

No Chance 1421

[Chapter 1421 You Let Him Go?](#)

Thomas and Elisa's attitude showed that the visitor was not welcomed. What Elisa did next left no room for doubts.

She grabbed the present and threw it to the floor, causing the clothes and jewelry to fall out of it. Her action even shattered a piece of jade.

The man was furious. "Elisa Bennett, you poached our people, yet my boss expresses his sincere desire to befriend you. How dare you refuse his kind gesture? Do you wish to die?!"

Elisa frowned.

Poach?

Her gaze dazed briefly. Is he not sent by Eden? In that case... Is his boss Terry's master?

Elisa sneered. She looked at the man with a mocking gaze.

"You can return to your boss and tell him I'm keeping those five people."

A man who uses poison to control and maintain his subordinate's loyalty is undoubtedly evil. With that in mind, she added, "If he keeps poisoning his subordinates, he will poison himself by accident one day! Then, he won't be as lucky as Terry and the rest because I won't help him."

"Thomas, close the door and let no one in!" Elisa turned to Thomas and ordered.

Thomas immediately slammed the door shut. The man on the other side of the door was livid.

He hesitated before picking up the things Elisa threw on the floor.

Unfortunately...

When he brought the things back to his boss...

'Bam!'

Mr. Carrerra threw everything into the trashcan. The house was filled with his sinister aura.

The man's expression turned pale. He could not resist shuddering in fear and could only think of one thing. I'm doomed!

'Bam!'

Mr. Carrerra kicked the man to the floor.

The man's face twisted with pain, but he dared not make a sound.

Mr. Carrerra stomped on him viciously. "You useless trash! How dare you bring back garbage that she tossed out! How dare you humiliate me?"

The man shook his head in panic and explained, "Mr. Carrerra... No, that's not true. It's she..."

"A useless piece of trash like you has no right to talk!"

The man did not dare to speak.

He had hesitated about whether to bring the present back. However, he also did not dare to throw it away. Who knew how Mr. Carrerra would react then?

There seemed to be no way out for him.

The man had no chance to explain. Mr. Carrerra's beatings sped up and grew even more vicious.

'Barf...'

Mr. Carrerra finally stopped when the man vomited blood and could barely breathe. He wiped his hand in a handkerchief in disdain before smiling cruelly. "Mince him up and feed him to the sharks!"

The man's expression blanched, and he pleaded in panic, "Mr. Carrerra! Please have mercy! Please give me another chance! I promise I won't..."

However, two of Mr. Carrerra's subordinates entered the room, covered his mouth, and dragged him out before he could finish speaking.

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Meanwhile, Gareth's expression darkened after he heard from Thomas about what had happened at the door. He raised his eyebrows and asked, "You let him go just like that?"

Elisa had nothing to say.

She rolled her eyes at Gareth with disdain.

Then, she stood up and left without another word.

Gareth and Thomas were the only ones in the living room.

Thomas rubbed his nose and hesitated on whether he should leave. Suddenly, Gareth said coldly, "I need you to question Terry and the others and find out who they worked for."

Gareth's eyes flashed threateningly. How dare they threaten us right under my nose. They shall face the consequences.

Terry and the others sincerely wished to follow Elisa and Gareth. Thus, they did not hesitate to reveal everything to Thomas.

[Chapter 1422 Murderous Intent](#)

Once Thomas found out Terry and the others used to work for Mr. Carrerra, he immediately ordered people to investigate. However, Elisa had beaten him to it and was now reading the documents she found. Her gaze was dazed as she pondered the matter.

Mr. Carrerra had legal businesses in the Middle East and dabbled with the underworld.

He was known to be cruel and perverted and liked to control people with poison. Furthermore, he was always in search of immortality.

Rumors said he drank human blood and ate human flesh.

He came to Moranta to bid for Ganoderma Caligo. He wanted it to attain immortality and to cure his ailing biological sister.

Unfortunately, Elisa could not find anything about his real name or family background.

Men like him were unsound, perverted, and dangerous to society.

Later, Elisa and a few others sat at a table.

She looked at Gareth and said solemnly, "Gareth, the key matter is to attend the gathering. Once it is over, we will find out who drugged you."

"Also, since we are overseas, we should play it safe and be wary of anyone approaching us."

Gareth responded, "Do you think someone secretly controls anyone who suddenly comes to us?"

His expression darkened intimidatingly.

Based on Elisa's investigation, the congratulatory gift from Mr. Carrerra, and the words passed on by his subordinates, the man called Mr. Carrerra had been targeting them for a long time.

Although it would be challenging, Gareth knew they had to do something. Otherwise, the enemy would strike them again. Furthermore, anyone who approached them was not ordinary people. If they did not strike first, there would be no telling when the enemy would deal a severe blow against them. Attacking the enemy first would make the enemy wary of attempting anything against them.

Elisa had also considered this.

She frowned and said sternly, "I know, but it is vital to deal with the more urgent matters at hand. As long as we are in KKCD Casino, Mr. Carrerra won't dare to do anything to us. He wouldn't want to go against the casino owner."

Gareth understood what Elisa meant.

However, he still said, "I know what I'm doing. Don't worry."

He looked at Elisa calmly.

Elisa was surprised but decided not to dwell on the matter. She hesitated briefly before saying, "Your safety is the priority. I hope you won't do anything rash. The banquet is vital."

"Sure."

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At nine o'clock the following evening, KKCD Casino's banquet began on time. Despite the previous postponement, the organizer still maintained the location they booked. The guests arrived at the venue on time.

Elisa chose to dress in a simpler style tonight. She wore a white cotton shirt with loose linen cropped pants and white shoes. Then, she did her hair in a simple braid and tied her hairband into a bow.

Moreover, she did not wear makeup. She had good facial features and smooth skin. Thus, she looked beautiful as a fairy, even without makeup.

Then, she and Gareth held hands as they entered the venue. She did not expect to bump into familiar faces at the door.

They were Nicole and Aaron. They dressed in matching colors of black and white, walking in like a pair of lovebirds.

Eden also brought a woman with him. She wore a royal formal gown and concealed her face with a mask.

Still, Elisa noticed the woman's murderous and provocative glare. She could not help but wonder if she was mistaken.

Suddenly, a mocking tone sounded nearby. "Ms. Benett, wonderful banquet. I heard you recently rescued a few strays. Why didn't you bring them?"

[Chapter 1423 Who Will Elisa Choose](#)

The question was no doubt a provocation.

Elisa rescued and convinced Terry and four others to defect from Mr. Carrerra. They feared Mr. Carrerra would hunt them down and slaughter them. Thus, they had no choice but to stay with Elisa and Gareth.

It seemed this person knew about the matter and even used the word 'strays' to describe Terry and the others. Elisa was too busy thinking to notice the vague smile on his face. It made him appear sinister and ruthless.

Elisa narrowed her eyes. "Are you Mr. Carrerra?"

She had investigated him before and could only find a brief introduction. There was no photo, and she did not see him during the auction.

Elisa thought he must have been old and hideous to resort to poison to control others. She never expected to discover that Mr. Carrerra was a dazzlingly handsome man.

His blue eyes were charming and proud. They were now looking at her with mockery and a touch of cruel gleam.

Mr. Carrerra sighed. "Ms. Benett, you could have told me you were short on helpers. Why must you snatch my people in such a manner?"

Although he sighed, his smile did not relax at all.

Elisa found it funny that he made his lies sound convincing.

She decided to argue by turning his words against him.

"Mr. Carrerra, you could have called me if you wanted Ganoderma Caligo or thought you had gone overboard with the poison. I'm not so cruel as to let you die without trying to help. I could have given

you some dregs. Why must you do something so despicable as to try to snatch Ganoderma Caligo from me?"

One could not deny that Elisa was intelligent and brave.

Mr. Carrerra looked at her and smiled. "Is it too late to ask for dregs now? I heard you're brilliant and formulated a cure for Heart Piercer Poison. If you can help me solve a major problem, I promise to..."

"Are you promising me that I can get anything I want? Sorry, money, status, and fame are of no interest to me," Elisa interrupted and smiled.

She turned around after saying that.

Seeing that she was about to leave, Mr. Carrerra chased her.

However, Gareth and Eden arrived before he could say anything.

Suddenly three stunning men surrounded Elisa. As many guests were nearby, Elisa instantly became the center of their attention.

They wondered what was so special about Elisa that three incredibly handsome men surrounded her.

At the same time, the crowd was curious to see who Elisa would choose.

Elisa did not spare Eden or Mr. Carrerra a glance and held Gareth's arm.

A few people in the crowd recognized them.

"I heard they have tremendous good luck. Let's follow them. Maybe some of their luck will rub off on us!"

"They are a match made in heaven. Of course, they prefer each other no matter how many other beautiful people come their way!"

"Quick, stop standing there. We must follow them!"

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The crowd rushed to follow Elisa and Gareth. Elisa heard footsteps behind her but ignored them.

She entered a private lounge with Gareth and withdrew her hand from his arm.

Then, she sat in a leather chair and frowned as she looked at the endless crowd in the hall below.

[Chapter 1424 Why Would He Disclose It So Easily](#)

Why did KKCD Casino's boss organize this event? What exactly is his motive? Elisa became even more suspicious of the boss' identity because all the guests who attended were important figures, including Eden and Mr. Carrerra.

"Gareth, I'll send you the instructions for using Ganoderma Caligo later. After the event tonight..." Elisa's expression turned solemn as her suspicion arose. She expected the worst outcome, so she was prepared to retreat anytime.

However, Gareth interrupted her sharply before she could finish her sentence. "What are you planning again this time?"

His eyes turned cold as his anger became obvious.

Elisa wasn't annoyed by his anger. "I'm not planning anything. I just thought of the worst-case scenario. I need to find out why they are targeting me." Elisa was determined—even if it would cost her life, she wanted to find out the truth.

Gareth understood her stubbornness. If it was in the past, before their divorce, he couldn't watch her get into trouble no matter how much he disliked her. Now, after overcoming several hardships together, he couldn't abandon her all the more.

Gareth frowned and asked, "Elisa, am I such a useless man to you?"

"Not at all." Elisa denied it. Perceiving Gareth's impatient expression, she explained, "I'm the one they're targeting, not you. If you return first, you might be able to settle everything." In contrast, you might be implicated if you continue staying by my side.

Gareth replied coldly in disdain, "Do you think I'm a coward?"

"You're not. I just don't want my whole life to be indebted to you." Elisa didn't want to be entangled with Gareth anymore for these matters.

Meanwhile, Gareth's face darkened even more.

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The event started on time. After an opening remark by the emcee, there were singing and dancing performances. Nonetheless, none of the guests expected the boss of KKCD Casino to show up and give a speech. The crowd was surprised when they saw the man standing on the stage.

He was wearing a black suit and looked extraordinarily formal. He spoke into the microphone, "I held the event tonight to thank your support toward KKCD Casino. Due to unexpected reasons, the event was postponed for a few days. All activities tonight are free of charge. At the same time, I prepared a special program. If someone can achieve victory tonight, I'll reveal to the person the origin of Ganoderma Caligo and send someone to escort him there to find the precious plant!"

Everyone was astounded by the news that sounded too good to be true. It was a significant reward! Many became excited and were ready to go to any lengths to discover the origin of Ganoderma Caligo.

Looking at the boss, Elisa furrowed her brows. The boss wore a masquerade, so Elisa couldn't see his face. However, for some reason, she felt his gaze occasionally turn toward her.

As for the special program the boss mentioned, he claimed it was to appreciate the guests' support, but thanks to their support, he earned a fortune from auctioning off his items at exorbitant prices. And now, he wanted to disclose the origin of Ganoderma Caligo, a plant that was so precious that it took a hundred years to grow a single piece.

If he really knew the location, why would he disclose so easily?

[Chapter 1425 An Imposing Manner](#)

Or, is the final prize just a diversion while his ultimate intention is...

"Elisa, Grandma sent you a voice message." While Elisa was mulling over the boss' motive, Gareth's voice jolted her back to reality. She turned to look at Gareth, who then played the voice message from Julia. "Gareth, when are you and Elisa coming back? I tried to call her, but it didn't go through. Go and tell Elisa I need to talk to her."

The call didn't go through? Elisa frowned and took out her phone. There was no notification of missed calls. Her phone was always switched on, but she had not received any messages or calls since the afternoon.

She instantly understood Julia's intention but didn't expose it. "Why don't you just reply to Grandma?"

She was certain that Gareth was aware of Julia's intention too.

"But Grandma is looking for you," Gareth remarked.

Elisa was rendered speechless and retorted, "Sure, we're together out here now, but that won't be the case after we return—are you gonna come find me at my place every time Grandma sends you a message to look for me?" Elisa frowned and looked aloof, but it wasn't because she was tired of Julia.

She just hoped for Gareth to come to his senses and remain rational. Neither did she want to flatter herself and repeat her mistake.

Gareth pressed his lips and remained silent momentarily before saying, "If that's what Grandma wants, I..."

"The special program is actually quite simple. Last time, we collaborated with Stowaway Bar to organize an event. Due to the limited space at Stowaway Bar, we moved the event here. Hope everyone is excited to participate!"

Before Gareth could say anything else, the voice of the emcee emerged. Meanwhile, the boss had left the stage.

Elisa spotted Eden and Mr. Carrerra sitting in the private room opposite them. When her gaze met them, the two men raised their glasses at her. Elisa was speechless, thinking they must have reached an agreement just now. Otherwise, it was unlikely for them to gesture at her coincidentally.

"Shall we participate together?" Gareth's low voice came forth. Elisa nodded without hesitating. "Yeah, of course."

When they opened the door to leave, Elisa was surprised to see Mr. Carrerra standing at the door with a wide grin. "Ms. Benett, shall we form a group?" He lifted his brows at Elisa.

Before Elisa could answer, Gareth placed his hand around Elisa's waist and pulled her into his arms domineeringly. "She's my partner."

He blurted with a cold gaze while Elisa acquiesced.

To avoid Mr. Carrerra, she leaned against Gareth's shoulder with a smile.

Eden and Mr. Carrerra appeared to be the same type of people, using similar tactics, but Elisa knew they were completely different.

Mr. Carrerra merely put on an act to mislead her.

But alas, it turned out that Elisa didn't have a chance to participate in the program. Just as Gareth and she were about to ignore Mr. Carrerra and leave, Mr. North approached them in an imposing manner.

[Chapter 1426 Not A Pushover](#)

Mr. North walked up to Elisa and greeted her courteously. "Ms. Benett, my boss would like to meet you."

She couldn't even recognize the person who came last time. In contrast, Mr. North, the person in charge, was sent to greet her this time, which made the boss' intention evident.

"Alright." Elisa nodded and followed Mr. North. Gareth was worried, but Elisa cast a glance at him to assure him.

She reckoned they wouldn't dare to act recklessly in the casino.

With that, Gareth stood and watched Elisa leave.

On the other hand, Mr. Carrerra remained at the spot after Elisa left with Mr. North. He snorted at Gareth, "If it weren't for Elisa, do you think you could have obtained Ganoderma Caligo?"

Gareth shot a fierce glare at Mr. Carrerra as the two stared daggers at each other. Both Eden and Mr. Carrerra were like annoying flies, driving Gareth over the edge.

"That's none of your business," Gareth growled impatiently.

He glanced at Mr. Carrerra scornfully and was about to go downstairs, but the latter mocked him, "Indeed, that's none of my business. But mark my word—you won't be able to bring Ganoderma Caligo back to Moranta. Neither can you and Elisa protect those five people."

Mr. Carrerra couldn't care less if Elisa was under the protection of KKCD Casino's boss. Moreover, Gareth was not under his protection. Not only did Elisa turn against Mr. Carrerra, but she also had him wrapped around her little finger, which he couldn't accept!

"Is it?" Gareth sneered coldly, not affected by Mr. Carrerra's warning to the slightest bit because he didn't care about it.

Mr. Carrerra smirked frostily. "Go ahead and try it if you don't believe me." Following that, he fiercely sprayed some unknown substance at Gareth's face.

Gareth was caught off guard as he didn't expect Mr. Carrerra to attack him directly. As the pungent odor spread in the air, it was too late to cover his nose.

Mr. Carrerra laughed wildly and maliciously. "I shall see how capable Elisa is!"

With that, he turned around to leave, but a strong hand suddenly grasped his shoulder—Gareth emphatically yanked Mr. Carrerra back and flipped him over his shoulder.

Being thrown to the ground, Mr. Carrerra gritted his teeth and flew off the handle.

"Gareth Wickam, you must be tired of living!"

He attempted to attack Gareth, but it was impossible in his current state. Gareth stood before him like a king looking down at his captive. He tightened his grip on Mr. Carrerra's shoulder, causing the latter to completely lose his strength to get up.

Gareth blurted coldly, "Since you're such an expert in using poison, I shall grant your wish. Thomas, tie him up and bring him back to the hotel after the event ends."

Mr. Carrerra understood Gareth's intention but showed no fear. He even sniggered more contemptuously. "Let's see if you can bring me out of KKCD today!"

Gareth ignored Mr. Carrerra and didn't bother to spare a glance at him. He had never feared anyone, let alone these few people who repeatedly provoked him. He was not a pushover!

[Chapter 1427 You Better Show Me Some Respect](#)

With that, Thomas brought Mr. Carrerra away. Mr. Carrerra was determined and wouldn't admit defeat easily. However, Gareth came prepared and arranged more people than Mr. Carrerra did. Moreover, he knew Mr. Carrerra wouldn't dare to cause trouble in KKCD Casino because it was someone else's turf.

Sitting across from them, Eden witnessed the scene unfold. He was not surprised by Gareth's arrangement but didn't expect Gareth to have the guts to lay a finger on Mr. Carrerra and even captivate him. Nonetheless, he understood Gareth's action was a warning to others.

Mr. Carrerra will definitely fight back. A face-off might soon take place. By that time, Gareth will be too preoccupied to care about Elisa. No matter how capable she is, she's just a woman. If she falls into the trap herself, even the casino's boss may not be able to protect her.

Thinking of this, a cunning smile crept across Eden's lips.

However, his scheme was seen through by Irene, who was standing not far away. She walked over and sneered at Eden, "I don't think you'll succeed. Elisa is brought away by the staff from the casino and won't be back anytime soon. I reckon you won't want to cause a scene in the casino. Also, didn't you realize the casino owner resembles someone?"

"Who?" Eden frowned in perplexity as he stared at Irene, eagerly anticipating an answer.

"I've only seen the picture once on a wall, but it left a deep impression. I think they look alike, but I can't be sure." Irene answered with a solemn look.

She tried hard to recall, but her memory of the picture was blurry. To confirm, she needed to get the casino owner to remove his mask and obtain the picture! But alas, both were impossible.

"Are you saying that the casino's boss is someone from the royal family?" Eden's eyes darkened as he tried to recall the members of the Yves family. Suddenly, a person came to mind, but he quickly dismissed the thought. "It can't be him. He has cut ties with the royal family for several decades. If it really were him, he would have known about our actions. Given his past relationship with the royal family, we would have been destroyed long ago!"

Irene didn't answer, but her face was heavy with thoughts. Undeniably, Eden has a point. But if it weren't him, then why was the casino owner so concerned about Elisa? Irene couldn't figure it out.

Seeing Irene's troubled look, Eden smiled, "Aren't you very confident?"

Perceiving Eden's sarcasm, Irene did not respond immediately but shot a cold glare at him before snorting, "I'm going to kill Elisa, but haven't you heard of the saying that it's better to have one more friend than having one more enemy? Moreover, I shouldn't act recklessly without knowing the true identity of the boss. I'm not a fool!"

"So, you actually know you're not a fool?" Eden continued teasing Irene mischievously after being retorted by her.

"You! If you want to continue our cooperation, you better show me some respect!" Irene scowled, enraged by his provocation.

[Chapter 1428 Empty-handed](#)

Eden remained indifferent and even rebuked Irene, "I've warned you not to mess with Elisa. Ever since then, I never thought about continuing to cooperate with you." The truth was Eden didn't care if Irene wanted to join forces with him.

Irene's expression soured. "Do you really deem yourself the crown prince of Estoccia? Let me be blunt—once those people discover that Elisa is the one they're searching for, you won't even be qualified to carry her sandals!"

Eden was most concerned about his identity. Irene was well aware that they were similar in that regard. Otherwise, they wouldn't have agreed to work together in the first place.

Eden narrowed his eyes as he burned in anger. However, Irene didn't intend to stop. Neither did Eden conceal his emotions. In the blink of an eye, he held Irene's neck.

Irene's eyes widened in shock and disbelief. "H-How dare you lay a hand on me?!"

Eden sniggered disdainfully, "You should've known your place since our last discussion fell apart. You're not the real princess and have no right to point fingers at me! If you don't want to cooperate, get lost, and don't meddle with my plans! Otherwise... Well, you can try!"

Eden finally revealed his true colors. Irene could feel the force he was exerting and the violence in his eyes.

A wise person knows when to retreat. This was a basic and unchanging principle Irene had learned throughout the years to reach her current position.

She could refrain from going after Elisa for now, but what Eden did was a big blow to her and had trampled on her dignity.

The moment Eden let go of her, she taunted coldly, "Eden, stop acting salty! Even if I don't go after Elisa and sabotage your plans or even end our collaboration, do you think you can erase what we did together? Or do you think Elisa will eventually fall for you, and when those people find her, she'll abandon you?"

Irene clenched her fists furiously. If Eden provoked her again, she wouldn't stay back!

"That's none of your business, you fake princess." Eden cast a cold glance at Irene, thinking nothing of her.

Irene drew close to Eden in exasperation and hissed, "You were adopted too, Eden! You better watch your words!"

"Yeah. We were both adopted, so don't be too haughty. Even if I kill you now, do you think your country will stand up for you?" Eden jeered at Irene mercilessly.

Irene's expression turned even more gloomy. Precisely because she was an adopted princess, she had been making every effort to learn about politics, diplomacy, etiquette, and more. To establish a favorable image amongst the citizens, she had visited disaster-stricken and poverty several times at the cost of her own comfort.

However, the citizens' favor toward the true princess remained high. Just as Irene thought she had found the perfect partner, Eden was attracted to Elisa. Even if Irene died, she would remain empty-handed.

[Chapter 1429 Full of Schemes](#)

She couldn't accept not doing anything and watching Elisa return to ascend the throne and receive the citizens' adoration.

Irene controlled her emotions and said, "Eden, don't forget that you're not the real crown prince. What are the consequences of you protecting Elisa? Don't talk to me about love. You and Elisa only met not long ago. Don't you think it's ridiculous to give up what you've been pursuing for years just because of that so-called 'interest' in her?"

Irene knew what Eden was most concerned about and his feelings toward Elisa. So, every word she spoke hit the bull's eye.

Eden glared at her bitterly.

Irene smiled. "Killing me at this critical time won't do you any good. Even if my country doesn't fight for me, you should remember whose turf this is. If you cause bloodshed and affect their business, do you think the mysterious person behind all this will let you off? Also, do you really think that I came unprepared?" The coldness in Irene's eyes grew more apparent.

Eden laid a hand on her just now, so she couldn't simply pretend as if nothing had happened.

Eden narrowed his eyes and emanated a threatening aura. "So?"

"You think there'll be no consequences after killing me? But have you considered that I reached where I am today not just by compromising and giving in?" Irene smirked dangerously.

Eden didn't reply but stared fixedly at her.

Irene continued, "I have kept my guard up ever since we started cooperating. Don't even think of obtaining what I fail to obtain. If I die, you won't have it any better!"

At that moment, Eden realized it was not a good idea to offend a woman. He didn't know what crazy things Irene might do. Before his plan succeeded, he didn't intend to burn bridges with Irene.

"Many people saw us coming in together. We might become a laughing stock if we suddenly go in separate ways. At this moment, you shouldn't act rashly, or you might invite unnecessary troubles." Eden gave in, but his expression remained unpleasant.

Irene knew Eden merely gave in temporarily and realized that he wasn't her only indispensable partner. However, she decided that she couldn't kick him out completely yet. Both of them kept their own schemes to themselves.

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On the other hand, Elisa followed Mr. North to the fourth floor. The space was large and luxuriously furnished.

They could clearly see the scenes downstairs through the floor-to-ceiling windows. Every corner of the casino was displayed on multiple screens.

A thought came to mind when Elisa saw the numerous monitors. "Boss, may I check the footage from a few days ago?" Elisa asked a suit-clad middle-aged man who placed his hands on his back.

The man turned around upon hearing the request. His mask was removed. Although age had left its traces on his face, his temperament and charisma couldn't be concealed.

The man nodded in consent.

She extracted the footage of the private room where she, Gareth, and Nicole were in. Everything looked normal besides the appearance of the person who impersonated her.

[Chapter 1430 Exactly Alike](#)

However, she noticed that Nicole had answered a phone call before the woman disguised as she entered Gareth's private room. She had a hunch that the woman was Nicole, but she had no solid evidence, and Nicole stubbornly denied it.

Besides, Thomas mentioned that the surveillance camera was spoiled that night and had blind spots. Even the surveillance footage in the casino couldn't capture evidence of Nicole impersonating Elisa.

"Boss, please name your price if I want to restore the damaged surveillance footage." Elisa gathered her thoughts and asked.

She noticed that the man had been observing her since entering the room. Only then did Elisa recall that she was there because the man sent his subordinates to escort her over.

The middle-aged man stared at her for a while before smiling. "Name my price? Do you think I'm short on money?"

He doesn't care about money, then...

Elisa pressed her lips and asked courteously, "May I know what you would like as a return then, sir? Or you can directly tell me why you wanted me here."

The man was not used to Elisa's extraordinarily polite tone. "You can be more casual with me. I don't need anything. If you can repair it, go ahead."

Elisa was surprised by the man's response and found it unbelievable.

"I've never accepted their compensation."

That amount of money was nothing to the man. At the same time, he was also telling Elisa that if those people came and talked about money after the footage was repaired, they wouldn't have a say because he had not accepted any compensation.

"But why?" Elisa was flabbergasted at the man's words and permission.

When she and Gareth had caused a scene in the casino, the man's attitude was completely different.

"You don't need a reason for everything." The man frowned.

However, Elisa disagreed. "There are no free lunches. We're not related in any way, and you don't have to indulge me."

There were just too many strange people that appeared recently!

The man smiled. "You think I'm indulging you?"

Elisa fell silent.

"That might be an inappropriate word. If it were someone else, they wouldn't even have the right to stand before you and speak to you, but you allowed me to review the surveillance footage."

He even allowed me to repair the footage if I could and sent Mr. North to escort me here. With all the surveillance camera monitors here, this must be a private and restricted area in the casino.

The man asked Elisa in return, "But it was you who brought up the request first, wasn't it?"

Elisa was at a loss for words. It was a casual question, but she didn't expect the boss to agree. After all, she never thought of herself as someone special. She had even prepared for the worst and was ready to negotiate with him if he disagreed.

Thereafter, the two stopped engaging in a conversation.

Despite not knowing the boss' intention, Elisa didn't want to miss the opportunity at hand. So, she chose to repair the damaged footage.