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[Chapter 1721 Don't Make Up Love Stories](#)

Gareth never interacted with the opposite gender, especially women who spoke delicately. He thought it was strange and revolting.

And Elisa happened to be at the scene.

The nurse's aide hung her head as she stood before him, looking like a student who had made a mistake. She didn't want to leave without receiving his forgiveness.

Meanwhile, Elisa was calmly eating her breakfast at one side. It had nothing to do with her.

This made Gareth feel slightly uneasy. He frowned. "If you didn't do it on purpose, did you do it intentionally?"

The nurse's aide's expression immediately changed. "I..."

But Gareth's black eyes were fierce.

The nurse's aide wrung her hands, and her attitude was humble as usual. "Mr. Wickam, it was really an unintentional accident. It was because... your demeanor was too forceful. I... I... I didn't dare to go too close. Because when I approach you, my breathing quickens..."

Gareth's demeanor was evident to all.

Moreover, Gareth had a cold yet handsome appearance. He made all the eligible ladies in Bayswe flock to him.

It was understandable that the nurse's aide was attracted to him.

Gareth initially wanted to make use of the nurse's aide, but Elisa was still unmoving after what the nurse's aide said.

She even got up with her breakfast. "I'm going to eat this outside. I won't disturb you."

"Stop!"

Gareth immediately cried out when he saw that Elisa was about to leave.

The next moment, he reprimanded the nurse's aide before him. "Get lost!"

Gareth had a dark expression and looked like he would eat her alive. The nurse's aide cried in fright and didn't dare to offend him further. Most importantly, she had never been berated like this since she was young!

The nurse's aide left timidly. Only Elisa and Gareth were left in the hospital room.

Elisa spoke to him coldly. "You lost your temper just because she likes you. What's wrong with you?"

Gareth's expression was still dark, and his voice was icy. "I don't believe you couldn't tell. No matter if she did it on purpose, she has nothing to do with me, Elisa. Why must you say such things to me?"

Elisa was dumbstruck and at a loss for words.

She sneered. "What did I say? She has feelings for you, and she's quite pretty. Why must I disturb you if something can happen between you?"

"Gareth, don't you think your temper is quite baffling?" As she spoke, she glared at him viciously.

She didn't want to be entangled with him. After she said it, she turned to leave.

But Gareth was faster than her.

He quickly pulled the needle out of his hand and chased after her, grabbing her wrist.

Elisa immediately berated him furiously. "Are you mad, Gareth Wickam?"

He was still on the IV and was in poor condition, but he had no regard for his body!

Gareth pursed his lips. His expression was tense and solemn.

He stared at Elisa momentarily and said, "I'm not mad. I'm well aware of what I'm doing now. Please don't think that, Elisa. The nurse's aide isn't my type. Nothing will ever happen between us. Stop making up love stories here!"

"I can't possibly be watching at one side as she confesses her feelings for you, can I?" Elisa was still at a loss for words. As she spoke, she reached out and wanted to push Gareth away.

To no avail...

Gareth still grabbed her wrist tightly. 'Crack.' At this time, the door was opened from the outside.

[Chapter 1722 Is This Becoming of a Patient](#)

"Gareth Wickam, if you have no regard for your health, why are you still being treated? You can just go home and wait to die!"

A cold voice filled with ridicule came from not far away.

It was filled with displeasure for Gareth.

Gareth and Elisa were immediately distracted, and they saw Vincent slowly walking over in a suit and briefcase.

His voice and expression were filled with indifference and disdain.

Vincent had deliberately made the trip here for Gareth. When he discovered that Gareth was in the hospital with Elisa, he immediately rushed over.

He knew that although Gareth's body was frail, Gareth wasn't like a paper doll that could easily fall when pushed gently.

Vincent also could tell what was happening between them at the moment.

Gareth glared at him and signaled for him to keep quiet.

Vincent stared back at him in response.

Elisa took the opportunity to push Gareth away.

Gareth regarded Vincent with disdain. "I don't have the energy to deal with you right now. Go on with your affairs!"

Gareth chased after Elisa.

Elisa saw that Vincent's arrival didn't change Gareth's mind. She was slightly enraged, but she left Gareth some dignity as he was before her.

She restrained her anger and displeasure. "Go back to your bed. I will ask the nurse to reattach the needle before looking for Jeremy. Your health! If you're really not taking it seriously, do what Vincent said. Go home and wait to die."

Elisa had an indifferent expression. It was a warning to Gareth.

Vincent saw it and quickly went forward to pull Gareth back. "Since she's said as such, quickly go and lie down. I still have something to consult you."

As he spoke, Vincent pulled Gareth to the bed.

Gareth pushed Vincent away after Elisa left the hospital room, maintaining a distance from him.

He looked at Vincent coldly with disdain and displeasure.

Vincent pursed his lips unhappily. "Why do you still choose to go down such a path when you're at such a stage? You've already annoyed her, but you're still being stubborn. You're really relentless. Do you really want to grow further apart from Elisa?"

Upon hearing it, Gareth scoffed. "Since you're so experienced, have you worked things out with Rachel?"

Vincent was dumbstruck!

He glanced at Gareth, irked.

He cast a resentful gaze at Gareth. Why did you have to mention a sore spot?!

Vincent said, "I didn't come to discuss such things with you. We have to think of solutions. We can't stay clueless."

Gareth didn't say anything, but his gaze was on Vincent...

Vincent felt that Gareth was looking at him like he was a moron.

Gareth seemed to be making fun of him.

If Vincent couldn't work things out with the woman he loved, how could he help Gareth come up with ideas?

Vincent snorted coldly. "Don't you know that two heads are better than one? What's the point of thinking about useless ideas alone? Hasn't Jeremy helped you keep Elisa here? They say that women are

in a daze after giving birth. You didn't give birth, so why have you turned more foolish after your divorce? Were you hurt in Moranta?"

The coldness in Gareth's eyes grew when faced with Vincent's doubt and disdain.

"You can shut up if you have nothing to say. No one will think you're mute!"

But Vincent refused!

"What I'm saying are facts. You're jumping around as you like and disobeying all doctor's instructions. Is this becoming of a patient?"

[Chapter 1723 That Can't Happen](#)

Gareth immediately fell silent at Vincent's words and fell into deep thought.

Was Elisa so contemptuous because he didn't act like a patient?

So do I have to act more like a patient?

Upon seeing Gareth quiet, Vincent quickly said, "Women are tenderhearted. Moreover, you're her ex-husband. You used to be husband and wife. If she can help you, do you think she'll do nothing if you're in trouble?"

Ex-husband...

These two words suddenly pierced Gareth's heart.

Ex.

That word would define them forever if he didn't win Elisa over again.

Vincent saw that Gareth's expression had darkened, and he sighed. "Quickly go and lie down in your bed. Let her take care of you for this time. I'm telling you, don't feel distressed. You can't act like you just did, either. I don't have such an opportunity as you.

Otherwise..."

Otherwise, he could use such a way to keep Rachel by his side to take care of him.

However, when he thought of it, Rachel's contemptuous expression immediately appeared in his mind.

He could even think of what Rachel would say indifferently and disdainfully.

"Can't you get a nurse's aide to look after you if you're sick? Why are you looking for me? Am I your housekeeper or your mom? You're not paying me, and I have no obligation. Are you asking me to care for you? You must be dreaming!"

When Vincent thought about it, he felt more downcast.

After he had found her and explained everything, she was more aloof toward him and kept a greater distance.

“Gareth, for now, do as I say. As for me... I’m telling you, after you and Elisa are settled, you must help me!”

Vincent said seriously.

So were they in an equally pathetic state now?

But he could do as Vincent had said now.

On Elisa’s end.

She went to look for Jeremy.

Jeremy was in a specially set up specialist office because of Gareth’s condition. He had moved his office to the emergency department.

One reason was that Gareth’s condition needed attention. The other reason was that Jeremy treated Elisa like a hero after solving Julia’s case and eliminating her cancer cells together.

He was excited to work with his hero.

With the drug remnants in Gareth’s body, it could benefit the people if they could develop an antidote based on Gareth’s blood sample results. They could also stop more people from being harmed by the different medicine developed in the black market.

Jeremy quickly put down his work when he saw Elisa. He got up to greet her. “You’re here. Is something wrong?”

Elisa nodded. “It’s about Gareth. We must quickly treat him now. Firstly, he isn’t cooperating. Secondly, I have my own affairs to deal with. I can’t spend too much time on him.”

She revealed her thoughts openly.

But Jeremy brought up an important point. “I’m afraid that can’t happen.”

After that, Jeremy brought out Gareth’s test results.

Jeremy circled the critical issues. “On the one hand, the drug remnants in Gareth’s body will flare up at any time. On the other hand, it’s his gunshot wound. Do you see this here? Although it didn’t hurt his heart, the arteries at his heart near his injury will burst at anytime. If it does...”

[Chapter 1724 Difficult Situation](#)

If the artery at his heart burst, he would suffer a hemorrhage and die at any time. There wouldn’t even be a chance to save him!

Therefore, Gareth had to recuperate now. He couldn’t be agitated, exert any effort, simply move about, or perform big moves!

The first thing they had to do was utterly eliminate the drug remnants in Gareth’s body. Furthermore, he couldn’t undergo a blood transfusion in his current situation.

Gareth was currently in a difficult situation.

She was livid when she thought of how he had pulled out his needle and left the bed just now. He wanted to destroy him!

She threw the results to one side. "You must tell Gareth this. He won't listen to me. Tell him that if he wants to live, he has to obey the doctor's orders. If he wants to die, he can get lost now!"

Although she said such a thing, she clearly understood the severity of the situation. She couldn't let Gareth die in front of her.

Jeremy shook his head. "You must be the one to tell him. You know what he's like. He only stayed because you're here. Otherwise..."

Otherwise, Gareth would have long left the hospital.

Even though Jeremy didn't complete his sentence, Elisa understood it clearly.

Therefore, she glanced at Jeremy before the two went to look for Gareth with the results.

At that moment, Gareth and Vincent were done discussing their plan of attack.

Jeremy was momentarily surprised to see Vincent here.

Elisa repeated to Gareth what Jeremy had told her. "Jeremy will look after you in the hospital. I'll come and visit you occasionally and develop a plan with him..."

"But with Gareth's situation, he needs to be nursed. Elisa, I know it'll be tiring for you for quite some time, but only you can do it. In any case, you were husband and wife. Don't leave him with any residual effects." Vincent interrupted Elisa before she could finish speaking.

He was trying to persuade Elisa with emotion and reason.

Vincent and Jeremy had the same mentality. Firstly, they wanted Gareth to recover. Secondly, they wanted Elisa and Gareth to reconcile.

Elisa clearly understood their thoughts.

She was firm. "Gareth isn't the only person in my life. I have my own matters to deal with as well. Moreover, isn't Jeremy in the hospital? Don't you trust his skills?"

Jeremy became the hospital director at a young age. Not only did this have something to do with his family background, but more importantly, it was because of his ability.

Vincent immediately sneered. "Trust? He told me Rachel was pregnant just by listening with his so-called skills and without checking the test results!"

If Jeremy had been more cautious and only called Vincent after he had looked at the results, Vincent wouldn't have come to the hospital.

The situation wouldn't have been as tense if he hadn't visited the hospital.

Elisa was dumbfounded.

Elisa could understand everything Jeremy had done, so it was unreasonable for Vincent to blame him.

But it wasn't the time to argue about such things.

"If you don't trust him, you can switch hospitals or find Gareth a better doctor. I have something to do. I'm going to leave."

After that, Elisa turned and left.

But Gareth, who was at the side, glanced at Vincent meaningfully.

Vincent immediately caught up with Elisa.

[Chapter 1725 She Had to Acknowledge It](#)

Elisa couldn't help but wrinkle her brows when she saw Vincent catch up to her. "What's up with you?"

Vincent quickly answered, "I wanted you to help play matchmaker for Rachel and me."

Vincent didn't beat around the bush. This was his main reason for coming to the hospital today.

He had brought it up to her in Moranta. At the time, she had said to wait until she returned to the country. Now... Rachel had just mentioned Vincent when she called Elisa yesterday.

Her words were filled with disdain and displeasure for Vincent.

Elisa shook her head. "I can't help you out. If you and Rachel liked each other, I..."

"With Rachel's personality, do you think I would need anyone to play matchmaker if we liked each other?" Vincent interrupted Elisa before she could finish speaking.

Elisa suddenly stopped. She couldn't deny that what Vincent said was right.

With Rachel's personality, she wouldn't need to play matchmaker if Rachel liked Vincent.

But Rachel and Vincent...

Vincent knew what she was thinking about and immediately expressed his thoughts. "Rachel doesn't trust me and thinks I'm lustful. She thinks what is unattainable is the best, so she's been rejecting me. She wouldn't be willing to look at me if she didn't like me at all. I really like Rachel and want to give her a home."

As Vincent spoke, he beat his chest.

With the suit he was wearing, he looked like a salesperson at that moment.

However, he was very sincere.

Elisa still shook her head. "It's useless for me to see your sincerity. If Rachel is unwilling, what's the point of me helping? Wouldn't I just be making trouble for her unnecessarily?"

Vincent disagreed. "Elisa, please! If you help me, you're bringing two lovers together. If I get together with Rachel, I'll thank you properly."

He didn't have to go so far as to thank her.

With how Vincent currently seemed... He looked lost.

Not only did Rachel not believe him, but Elisa didn't trust him either.

Vincent immediately saw the doubt and distrust in Elisa's eyes. He pursed his lips and said, "It's in the past. Doesn't everyone have a past? At least I've changed. I have no one beside me. I truly want to take care of her. If I wanted to have fun with her, I wouldn't be standing here and saying such things to you."

With Vincent's family background and how outstanding he was, he didn't need to spend much effort looking for women.

He had, indeed, changed.

But Rachel...

Elisa made things clear to him. "I'm her friend, but I can't force her to do something she doesn't want to. I hope you can understand this. You must work hard for something to happen between you and Rachel. But I will advise you. Don't turn things into too much of a mess."

She was indicating to Vincent not to pursue Rachel too closely. Otherwise, it would cause Rachel to dislike him, and he would be doomed.

Vincent still persisted. "If I don't approach her, I won't have a chance. Elisa, I'm different from Gareth. He can get married without love, but I won't take so much trouble for a woman unless I'm genuine about her."

Elisa had to acknowledge this.

Gareth had married her due to an unexpected turn of events.

[Chapter 1726 There's No Other Way](#)

It was also because of Darren, Gareth's grandfather, playing matchmaker.

But she didn't say anything. Vincent realized he had misspoken and quickly corrected himself. He explained, "I... I didn't mean that. I meant in the past. Gareth has changed and genuinely repented. He wants to make it up to you. Ignore what I just said!"

Vincent was very impatient at that moment, but it made Elisa smile. She asked, "It's too late. I heard what you said. Do you think I can ignore it?"

She wasn't deaf, so she naturally couldn't ignore it.

Vincent was annoyed at that moment.

What did I do? How could I have loose lips and say such things? If Gareth found out, he would kill me. I'm really amazing. I brought up something I shouldn't have!

"Alright, stop being so persistent. I'm busy, so I'm leaving. If Rachel considers you and if you're trustworthy, I'll help you. But if she isn't interested in you, I'll advise you to work hard. Don't try to make use of me."

After that, Elisa turned.

But Vincent still chased after her. Before she could say anything, he rushed to say, "It's not about Rachel. I... Um, can you give me a ride?"

Elisa was flabbergasted.

She stared at Vincent in astonishment. She didn't believe what Vincent had just said.

Was he asking her for a ride now in his current position? Other than Rachel linking them together, she couldn't think of why else he asked.

Vincent saw that Elisa was surprised and astonished, so he quickly said, "I've been having a bit of a situation, and I don't have money for a ride back. And now... Ah, I can't ask Gareth to drive and send me back in his current state, can I? Also, I have some work that I want Rachel to help me with."

Elisa was dumbfounded.

Being in a tough spot and having no money for a ride back were two different things. No matter what Vincent did, he wouldn't have landed in such a difficult situation.

Moreover, how did he come here if he was really in such a dire circumstance?

Elisa wasn't too direct. "Isn't Jeremy in the hospital? You're good friends. Are you afraid of troubling him? Furthermore, even if Gareth is in the hospital, Thomas isn't. Gareth has so many cars in his garage. If you need a car, you can call Thomas and ask him to send one over, right?"

What Elisa said made sense.

But if he did as Elisa had said, how could he help Gareth?

"This is urgent. I can't wait for Thomas to send a car over. I'm not going to hide my miserable state from you. I hitched a ride with my colleague to come here. Since you were here, I wanted you to take me to Rachel."

Vincent smiled in embarrassment.

Elisa shook her head. "Since you're concerned about this and in such a miserable state, ask Gareth to lend you some money."

Gareth was wealthy. How would he be stingy with his good friend that he had grown up with?

As she spoke, her gaze fell on Vincent.

She didn't have any other intention. She wanted to see what other excuse Vincent could use at such a point.

To her surprise, Vincent sighed deeply. "How could I bear to ask another man for help? I have no other way. I just wanted you to take me to Rachel..."

[Chapter 1727 Why Didn't You Just Ask](#)

Elisa was dumbstruck.

She never thought Vincent would say such things.

Did he know for sure that she was going to look for Rachel?

Elisa was slightly at a loss for words. "I'll get a cab to send you straight to Rachel. Also, why didn't you ask Gareth if you need money?"

Her last question was the main point!

Vincent was immediately dumbfounded.

It didn't make sense that he looked for her instead of Gareth!

However, he had reached a consensus with Gareth. How could he let Elisa leave alone now?

Especially when he had to stop any possibility of Elisa meeting with Will.

Vincent sighed deeply and had a distressed expression. "I wanted to, but my pathetic dignity is all I have left as a man. I think... I know what you're thinking about. But if you take me to see Rachel, she might pity and sympathize with me. I'm serious. Otherwise, why would I be standing here?"

Vincent seemed highly frustrated when he said it.

Elisa picked up her cell phone and transferred twenty thousand to

Vincent via Venmo. "I've transferred some money to you. Find out how much you need. However, I can't lend it to you if it's too big a sum, but you can discuss it with Gareth. No matter how much you value your dignity, Gareth is your good friend. He won't stand by and do nothing."

Vincent was annoyed and amused when he saw the transaction notification and heard what Elisa said.

Elisa was so straightforward. She lent him money when he said he needed money.

But with his identity, how would twenty thousand be enough if he really needed money?

However, he couldn't behave strangely right now. He could only smile and thank Elisa. "You're the best. No one believed me when I said I was in trouble. But even if they didn't believe me, who would joke about such a thing? I want to meet Rachel..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Elisa interrupted him. "You don't have to tell me what you want to do with Rachel. I can't make decisions on her behalf. As for the money..."

Elisa narrowed her eyes as she sized Vincent up.

Vincent didn't give anything away.

But when he acted that way, the stranger he seemed.

Elisa went straight to the point. "Vincent, you asked me to help you cozy up to Rachel. Don't tell me it's just a ruse for you to follow me because you made a promise to Gareth?"

"How can that be?!"

Vincent immediately denied it and said, "I'm sincere about Rachel. Do you think I was pretending when I called you? Moreover, why would I promise Gareth anything? Even if I followed you now, I can't do it constantly. Since you've already lent me money, I can look for Rachel alone!"

"So why didn't you just ask to borrow money at the start?" Elisa was blunt. At that moment, Vincent was slow to react.

He was stumped.

Upon seeing him like that, Elisa laughed. "If you had asked to borrow money initially, you wouldn't be in such a mess. After all, it's most convenient to do anything you want with the money. But you keep contradicting yourself. Vincent, I didn't say your feelings for Rachel were insincere. However! I don't need you to play matchmaker between Gareth and I!"

She made her stance clear.

Vincent felt ashamed for a moment. Since Elisa had already said such a thing, he wouldn't have any decorum if he didn't admit it. Elisa would continue to look down on him.

How would she help him and Rachel if she looked down on him?

[Chapter 1728 Even if He's Dead, It Has Nothing to Do with You](#)

Therefore, Vincent was honest. He said, "I do want to help you and Gareth, but it's true that I'm broke. Many people don't believe that I'm penniless. You're the only one willing to lend me money. As for Gareth, I didn't bring this up to him."

Only that way could he explain why Gareth didn't help him.

At the same time, he wanted to convince Elisa.

Elisa was uninterested in how he didn't mention it to Gareth. She only cared about what he said initially about helping her and Gareth.

What was the current situation between her and Gareth?

Why was everyone confused about it?

Elisa pursed her lips and was slightly frustrated. "Gareth and I are divorced and have been separated for some time. I don't know what you're thinking about. Why do you think Gareth and I can get together? If we can reconcile, why would we have divorced in the first place?"

They could remarry after their divorce, but why did they even divorce if they were to remarry?

Why didn't they just skip the divorce in the beginning?

Elisa felt sad yet amused when she thought about everything that had happened after she received the divorce papers from Gareth.

At the time, Gareth was resolute and didn't hesitate at all.

He was also firm and certain about wanting to remarry her now.

Why did Gareth get to make all the decisions?

For a moment, it was hard for Vincent to answer. Only Gareth himself would understand.

Gareth's decision was a mistake.

At the time, his good friends had tried to dissuade him, but to no avail. Gareth now understood his feelings clearly, so they couldn't stand by and do nothing as observers.

Vincent pursed his lips and answered. "I can understand your thoughts, but I hope you can consider it. Gareth only divorced you because he went mad at the time. At present, he understands his feelings for you. You were husband and wife, and you were a great match. If you were to remarry, then..."

"Then what? There's no any complicated connections between us, and we don't have any children. You don't have to say that it's for the sake of our child or anything like that. There's no benefit of us remarrying. I just want to stay far away from this person now. Can't I do that?" Elisa didn't want to listen to Vincent any further.

She was exhausted and annoyed at her relationship with Gareth and how people around them were deliberately matchmaking them.

Vincent pursed his lips and didn't go on.

Because he clearly saw Elisa's rage.

Elisa didn't want to argue with Vincent about this either. She told him, "If you want to pursue Rachel, that's your business. I'll naturally wish you well if you succeed. But if Rachel doesn't want it, I advise you to give up before it's too late. Don't expect me to help."

After that, Elisa hailed a cab.

Her cell phone rang before she told the driver the destination.

It was Rachel. She asked Elisa, "I'm looking for you. Where are you? Don't tell me you're entangled with Gareth again!"

Rachel's words were intertwined with rage.

She went to Benett Corporation this morning but didn't see Elisa. She had waited there for a while, but Elisa hadn't appeared.

She was impatient, so she called Elisa. As she was speaking to Elisa, she naturally thought of Gareth.

"Gareth is severely ill."

"Even if he's dead, it has nothing to do with you!"

[Chapter 1729 Perhaps He's Working with Gareth](#)

Rachel was furious when she heard Elisa mention Gareth.

Why is Gareth so shameless?

No matter what happened, Gareth always had to drag Elisa into it. They could work together if they were husband and wife and still had an intimate relationship.

But they were currently divorced and were already strangers. He shouldn't go overboard!

Rachel wanted to rush to Gareth and murder the stupid man.

"I know, but his injury... He saved me by taking two bullets for me in Moranta." Elisa felt downcast when she heard what Rachel said.

She didn't want to always be entangled with Gareth, but there was always something up with him.

Especially when Jeremy explained Gareth's condition. Elisa's head hurt just thinking about it.

Rachel disagreed. "He voluntarily took the bullet for you. You didn't ask him to do it. Moreover, didn't you go to Moranta with him to look for medicine for his grandmother?"

"If he hadn't brought you to Moranta, how would anything have happened to you? You don't have to feel responsible for this, Elisa."

Rachel wanted to be by Elisa's side to thoroughly reprimand Elisa.

She would also run to Gareth and ask the stupid man if he had no one else in his life. He always looked for Liz every time something happened!

Elisa didn't say anything.

What Rachel said wasn't unreasonable.

But the person might not have wanted to kill her because of Gareth.

No matter what, it was a fact that Gareth had taken a bullet for her.

Elisa shook her head. "I don't feel responsible. I didn't want to care for him, but he fainted before me. I can't stand by and do nothing. Moreover, I'm keeping an eye on his condition with Jeremy. I would do something even if he were a stranger."

Furthermore, he was Gareth. Her ex-husband, whom she used to love deeply.

Rachel was enraged when she heard what Elisa said. She suddenly became irritable and asked Elisa, "Have you ever thought that Gareth and Jeremy are working together to deceive you? Gareth isn't so delicate, and Jeremy is a hospital director, in any case. Could he have reached such a position if he wasn't capable? If he wasn't skillful, could he have researched Gareth's grandmother's cancer cells with you back then?"

Elisa suddenly fell silent when she heard it.

She couldn't deny what Rachel was saying. With Jeremy's position, he could fake Gareth's test results.

But Gareth's frail condition was undeniable.

Upon hearing Elisa's silence, Rachel knew Elisa was currently pondering. Rachel sighed. "Think about it. In any case, I don't want you to fall for Gareth again. There are so many good men in the world. Will is pretty decent. If you don't like him, you can look for other men. Are you afraid you can't find a good man with your qualifications and conditions?"

To Rachel, Elisa was beautiful and outstanding. Even if Gareth was wealthy and handsome, he was a scum!

A scum couldn't be with a pretty woman!

"Rachel, I have no expectations for love now. I know what to do about Gareth."

[Chapter 1730 Do You Not Believe in Marriage?](#)

Elisa was silent and solemn.

She was no longer a young, eighteen-year-old girl who bravely did everything for love alone. She understood the current situation.

Furthermore, she was apathetic about love.

Rachel would have wholly believed Elisa if she said such things about anything else.

But not when it came to Gareth.

Rachel immediately said coldly, "If you knew what to do, how would you have fallen for him in the first place? How much of your career did you put on hold in the three years you were married?"

"Elisa, I don't want to pop your bubble, but I must pull you out of your dream so you won't be blinded by love! You didn't want to divorce Gareth when he handed you the divorce papers, right?"

Gareth had been very resolute when he gave her the divorce papers. Elisa's love had been unrequited for three years, and it made Elisa see him for the person he was, so the two had a divorce and separated.

What Rachel said pierced Elisa's heart for a moment.

When Elisa first saw the divorce papers, she was in disbelief and couldn't bear to sign them.

But they had been divorced for so long. Elisa no longer had such feelings about Gareth.

She laughed lightly and was at ease. "Why are we talking about such things? Gareth and I are strangers now. We only interact at work and have been more involved with each other recently. I will follow up on what you said. If it's true, I will immediately get rid of Gareth. Don't worry. I will no longer be blinded by love like I was in the past."

Elisa spoke with confidence and assurance.

Rachel shook her head. "Liz, it's not that I'm lecturing you or don't believe you. It's mainly because of you and Gareth... Ah, love is blind. I should have stopped you back then. If I couldn't stop you, I should have knocked you unconscious and taken you away. That way, you wouldn't have gotten married to him, and everything else wouldn't have happened."

Rachel felt very regretful.

Elisa was amused. "Do you hear yourself? Do you think it's realistic?"

At the same time, Elisa was comforted that she had such a good friend who always looked out for her. It was a blessing!

Rachel snorted. "Why not? If I kidnapped you while you were unconscious, you couldn't sign the marriage certificate with Gareth. If you didn't sign it, you wouldn't be a divorcee now, and you wouldn't have a failed marriage."

"So, do you not believe in marriage?" Elisa couldn't help but raise her brows when she heard what Rachel said.

She suddenly thought of what Vincent had said when he caught up with her.

Rachel didn't deny it. "Isn't it good to stay single? Among my cases, more than half are divorce cases. Some people want to abandon their children for more money. Many of them cheat on their spouses too. There are also murder cases. Have you never heard of the saying that your spouse is your closest neighbor?"

There was a widely circulated saying online. Staying single and childless was the safest.

Elisa was momentarily silent before answering. "Although that's true, have you really decided to give up on true love?"

Rachel was dumbfounded.

It left Rachel confused. "What true love? Why are you saying such a thing to me out of nowhere? Did that stupid Vincent say something to you?"

As Rachel questioned Elisa, she thought of a key figure, Vincent.