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Linda froze. Even Norman and Rose peeked up. The both of them had wanted to interject, but they missed the opportunity to do so.

“What?” Rose blurted out.

Linda stared at Elisa’s smirking face “Grandma said that she liked you despite your sly, calculative ways. If possible, she would even support you marrying her grandson. Somehow you managed to wash your hands clean of the evil deeds you’ve done and prove that you had nothing to do with it, but did you really think that we would be blind to the things you’ve done?”

Linda’s expression darkened.

Elisa’

She was planning something!

She knew that she was being recorded, which was why Elisa had mentioned grandma’s name She thought that this would scare her.

recorded everything we said during the drive. Seeing how you’re such great friends with him, I’m sure he wouldn’t mind sharing a copy of the recordings

slight change in Linda’s expression.

recordings on her and could let her have a

talking about such things

pretty bogged down with work recently.”

and turned to Elisa, “Elisa, did you have time to think over what your dad said

of them turned to look

that there was no chance Elisa would agree to this. Suddenly, Elisa nodded and said with conviction, “I spent all night thinking about it. My father gave everything he had to this company, and if he wants me to take

Linda, “”

being extremely

through and through! Elisa, if you’re sure about this, I feel I need to let you know that the road ahead will not be smooth sailing for you. Uncle will let the

Elisa nodded, “I am.”

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Elisa nodded. "Of course. I can't just stand by and do nothing when the family faces trouble. But uncle, we shouldn't do shady things just for profit."

Norman chuckled, "Of course! Don't worry! There's nothing shady about the company!"

Elisa nodded. She believed him. Norman did not have the balls to do something that risky.

In the past, he had spent a stint in jail after he had gotten caught for doing this. He would not dare to do it again.

"Okay then. We'll be waiting for you to take the lead."

Norman felt that it was a good idea for Elisa to join the company. It made him feel that there was hope for the Bennett family, as she was someone who would do anything in her power for family.

And they would have a solution for whatever problems they faced in the future!

With Iris taking the lead, no one would dare raise a lawsuit against the Benetts.

After all, they had a snowball's chance in hell of winning!

she did not see eye to eye with Elisa, she had

But!

remembered the embarrassment Old Madam Wickam had suffered at the birthday banquet. Was she would not take this lying

you to work today, then?" Norman asked

start going next week. There are still some things I need to take

"Alright then. I'll leave you

I need to do after starting at the company, but do not worry. I will not let it affect my work there.

natural. You may be my niece, but even if you were an ordinary employee at the company, it's your right to apply for

nodded but didn't

she was recording this entire conversation. It'll save her a lot of trouble if he ever does go back on his word in

to shoot the breeze. The conversation had

departed after

going to the law

holding a large bouquet of lilies

toe in black. She was sullen, and her shoulders were hunched over in

grief-stricken. She stopped at

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He frowned. He felt conflicted. He was standing far enough that she wouldn't notice him unless she turned around but near enough that he could hear every word she was saying.

Elisa touched her father's face in the photo. Her heart thudded heavily in her chest. "Dad, I should have listened to you. I should never have married him..."

The man's heart sank. He stared hard at her and kept his distance. He restrained himself from approaching her. He wanted to hear what else she had to say, and it wouldn't do for him to interrupt her.

Elisa sighed. "Back then, you told me that rather than marrying the wrong person, you'd rather I never marry. But I loved him. Dad, did you know that I had been in love with him for so long that the years have blurred together. I don't even know how long I have had these feelings for him. All I know is, he has never been far from the forefront of my mind from the moment I met him when I was a child."

suddenly sneered. So what if she had spent all those years pining

knew that I had been acting a fool all along. He had hated me from the start. Why then should I continue to give him my heart if he was going to keep treating me this way? I am his wife in the eyes of the law, and yet here I am, being treated like the mistress trying

all the efforts you've put into raising me. I'm sorry for not following the path you've set for me. I've thought things through. If he doesn't love me,

gritted his teeth.

spent many a sleepless night thinking about this. But no matter how I wished or prayed, it happened. I thought my heart would be broken beyond repair. But, Dad, the moment I signed those papers, I felt a sense of relief. I felt that I would be fine without him, maybe... He wasn't the person I was meant to be with, after all. He

Gareth's complexion paled.

I realized then that I should have trusted you. He was so talented. And he stood out from everyone else. But the thing was, he was

Relief was etched in

so hard that his

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But it was just a step. He stopped abruptly and felt confused. How could he even think about approaching

her?!

This could be Elisa's plan all along!

She had heard that he would come here and so came to see her father. Just so she could feign bumping into him here. She'd allow him to hear her heart-wrenching confessions, and it would touch and move him!

Gareth sneered. Great plan, Elisa Benett!

"Dad, I'm all on my own now, but you need not worry about me. I don't need a man to survive. In fact, I'm just fine on my own. For three years, I set aside my career, my hobbies to be the perfect Mrs. Wickam. I thought that it was my responsibility to do so. But I no longer need to do that. I'll do what you told me to do. I'll be myself and do whatever makes me happy."

"I may have lost three years of my life on him, but it will no longer hold me back. Dad, just watch. I will shine. brighter than anyone. The fruits of your labor will come to fruition."

tombstone. His eyes grew cold as he watched her cry. His

him first. After their divorce, she regained

that fickle? Could it really

pressed his lips together tightly as he glared daggers into her

had thought Elisa to be the perfect Wickam wife. Gentle and

her own ideas. She was her

continued to chat with her father for a while longer. But she

see their faces. Elisa

"Dad, I can't stay any longer. There are some things I

three times towards the tombstone

spot when her silhouette disappeared from view. He approached the tombstone and saw the bouquet of lilies. His cold

At the Semoa Group.

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Edward, "???"

He knew his son!

He couldn't believe how confident his son was acting. "You. Who did you get?"

He stared hard at his son's face, hoping to see a hint of what he was feeling.

But Carle just smiled mysteriously at the anticipation and confusion written all over his father's face. He chuckled, "Dad, I don't know if I'll be able to complete this assignment with them. But if there's one thing I'm sure of, it's that we will win the race"

Edward snorted. "We will win? Which professional racer did you manage to get your hands on? Is that why you're so confident that you'll win? Do you know that both the Wickam Group and the Darcey Group are competing against each other for Wisteria? The price they're offering her is beyond your imagination. If either of them wins her over, we'll have a snowball's chance in hell of winning!"

Carle chuckled inscrutably. "So what if they offer her loads of money? Just you wait. I have a surprise for you."

was never one to lie If

his face. He was afraid of being disappointed if it did not

good kind. The

should head back. I need to finish up on some things." He

with anticipation. He knew the chances of winning were low, but he

took out his phone and thought of that stunning woman. Then, he took a deep breath before dialing

parked car after leaving her father's grace. She felt her

"Carle?"

her, heard her

worry. I won't go back on

her coldly

did not know that Elisa had such a close

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How blind he had been! How could he have married such a fickle woman!

Had she always been this friendly with men? During the three years they were married, did she stay loyal to him?

Fine! Great!

So much for feeling guilty!

"Sure... I don't think I can do today. Let's wait until I actually succeed. Don't worry, you're not getting out of treating me to a free meal. I have to hang up. I'm just about to drive."

Gareth had an idea of what Carle was saying. His eyes burned when he saw the slight smile she was wearing after hanging up.

eyes on her, but Elisa turned and saw him

is he

the look on

never knew how depraved you were. I guess you're still in contact with words as soon as it left his mouth when he expression grew stormy. She started to vibrate with anger. to him the three years they were married? How dare he try to insult her? He was It's fine when you do was feeling disappeared suddenly.

the kettle black. How about taking a look at yourself before calling me a bitch. It won't do for you to insult yourself in your anger, now loss for words. The Elisa he knew was soft-spoken and virtuous. But it was no surprise that managed to attack him with barely any

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Gareth's coldness and warning drove daggers into Elisa's chest. But she chuckled lightly, "You know very well that if Grandma wants me over, she'll make sure that you'll be there too. She wants us to get together again. But after visiting Malcom at Lumineer Temple, she no longer insists that we get back together."

Gareth's chest tightened.

Elisa smiled. "That's why there's no need for you to be so worried. I remember how kind Grandma was to me. Rest assured that I will never hurt her. Grandma also won't make me come visit her. If it were up to me, I would never darken your door ever again."

The hand that he had free was clenched into a fist. The vein in his forehead continued to throb. He shoved Elisa's arm away. "That better be it!"

Elisa smirked. Without another word, she circled the car to the driver's seat.

Without another glance at Gareth, she fastened her seatbelt and started the car. With a practiced hand, she disengaged the handbrake and put the car into gear. The car quickly sped away under Gareth's watch.

stood frozen. His anger was close to exploding. He stopped watching the car as Thomas was coming his way. Gareth

can go now." Thomas reported. He did not find anything amiss with and quickly

Time.

past couple of days. But it was all calls from Wisteria's phone. She did not promise to Carle and so would honor that promise. She would not entertain his competitors. Besides, if it weren't for Carle, she wouldn't even consider entering the

But after she had learned how to race and won some of her own races, she
pain that the thought of racing again, made
favor, she might still be stuck in that
of the
way she looked

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She knew Elisa was hiding her identity, so she didn't call out her name. However, her exclamation attracted the attention of the passers-by, who then followed her gaze to notice a slender figure.

Looking aloof, Elisa wasn't bothered by the gazes and walked toward Rachel and the others.

Edward subconsciously glanced toward Elisa. When he saw another girl walking toward them, he instinctively glanced at Carle. Although he wasn't against Carle making friends with girls, he was confused why he was only surrounded by female friends.

Doesn't he have any guy friends? This is ridiculous.

At that thought, Edward's expression turned gloomy. Nevertheless, he was an experienced businessman who had been in the industry for a few decades, so he hid his emotions well.

Soon, Elisa stood in front of the gang and smiled at them. "Hey, you guys are early!"

was astonished when he saw the vast difference between Elisa's disguise and her original appearance. However, even though

to Elisa, "This is my
nodded at him with
with a smile. "Nice to
to ask Carle,

from her demeanor that she's not an ordinary

"Dad, she's the racer

"What?!"

in his expression as he stared at Carle in disbelief. As a dignified man, he did not reprimand Carle on the spot, but the displeasure in his

smiled and replied, "Yeah, this is our boss racer. Stay tuned to witness how we're going to win the

"You... This is nonsense!"

would make the appropriate arrangement, so he specially came over to witness the surprise his son had prepared for him. But now, what is this punk doing? He actually got a woman to participate in the car race?! This is totally absurd! Most women have terrible driving

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Sheena sat down and looked at Edward and Carle, who were still walking away from them. She smiled and muttered, "Carle's probably going to be scolded."

"Haha! That's for sure..."

Meanwhile, Edward dragged Carle to a place where no one else was around. His darkened face was horrifying. Finally, he blurted all the words that he held in just now. "Have you lost your mind?! I invested so much time and effort, hoping that you can take over Semoa Group. I understand that you might not be able to find an outstanding car racer, but why did you hire a woman to make up for it? What a surprise from you, Carle Semoa!"

I'm more shocked than surprised! This is utterly embarrassing!

Edward. He smiled and said, "Dad, do you only have so little trust and a

sighed, "Dad, since I promised to give you a surprise, not a shock, I would definitely keep my word. What's wrong with female car racers? They could have proficient skills as well. Dad, do you really think expression and perceived his complicated yet doubtful look. A smile tugged at his lips. "Keep watching, Dad. You'll know

his daughter-in-law. I'll keep striving to pursue Elisa! She's such an excellent girl. I've already wasted three years; I don't want to miss the chance anymore.

loss for words as he stared doubtfully at his son. However, when he perceived Carle's confident look, he heaved a sigh and uttered, "Oh well, I'll trust you this time. But... you have to be rational!

Edward sized up Carle to probe his

his head with a smile. "I'm not going

"Who exactly is she?"

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Edward closed his eyes as he tried to keep his shirt on. I should trust my son.

He nodded in resignation and said, "Let's go. I hope my son won't bluff me."

His tone was clearly tinged with exasperation. Even Carle noticed the disappointment in his father as if they were definitely going to lose today.

Carle smiled and did not explain further. With that, the father and son went back to their seats and sat down.

Edward remained silent as he was still in a sulky mood. However, he appeared calm as usual.

On the other hand, Carle did not entertain Edward further but turned to chat with Elisa and the others. The four friends chattered away as usual, but they were more conscious of their behaviors in the presence of Edward

Sometime later, a black Rolls–Royce stopped by the venue. Vincent swiftly got out of the car. When he saw the huge crowd, he looked at the man who got out of the car from the other side and commented with a smile, “We’ve got a big crowd today.”

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his eyes filled with repulsion obviously, he didn’t relish an event like that he wouldn’t come without Gareth’s accompaniment. As such, Gareth had no choice but to tag by Vincent’s threat, but he just valued Vincent

she suddenly lifted her eyes to see the eye–catching man from afar.

cast her eyes down. Indeed, he’s an outstanding man.

years...

grabbed Elisa’s hand worriedly. “Hey,

“Don’t

glass shatters instantly when hit by force, but Elisa was a strong woman. She was not hoping for anything anymore, and she cherished the freedom

My baby girl is the strongest!” Rachel quickly chimed

resignation. She sounds as if she’s