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Will narrowed his eyes as his expectations had come to fruition.

On the other hand, Edward, who had been nervous all this while, suddenly smiled. As long as she beats that racer, it's fine! I don't mind if Gareth overtakes her. As long as she keeps her current position, no one will doubt Carle.

Finally, only ten people remained in the last round.

All of them would receive a prize from the organizer, it was insignificant for big shots like Gareth and Elisa. She already had too many trophies back home.

Even though it was slightly later than expected, they did not postpone the final round to the next day, as the winner would be decided after this.

Under everyone's expectations, the final round began.

The race track was quite difficult, and it was unlike the previous round, where the starting time was different for each racer, the ten contestants would have to start at the same time.

the whistle, the cars purred to life immediately on the wide tracks. Elisa and Gareth's cars were

cars shared similar functionality, both of them looked like they had cheated

blink of an eye, both cars

that. "Wisteria gave her all

too! Both of them are so sly. They only gave their all in the final round!" Rachel exclaimed with shock

other, every slight difference meant

of the racers were astounded when they saw the speed of Elisa and Gareth.

a huge difference? I really suspect that they are cheating! But... Gareth

time! Now that she's competing with Gareth, she wants to defeat

he had for Elisa increased further. She's so cunning! Why didn't she showed her talents when they were married? If Gareth knew that she was so brilliant, he might have fallen for her! Vincent frowned.

Gareth was at the outer edge, so he took the lead slightly. However, after the turn, Elisa quickly caught up with him

on the accelerator, but she refused to be any slower than him. Both of them were right next to each other. Everyone's hopes were dangling when they witnessed the close competition. Though they were not related to either of them, it was

darker as time

been hiding from me all

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As soon as they got out of their cars, Elísa walked straight to her seat without a second glance at Gareth, looking as though she did not care less about the results.

In reality, she saw that they had reached the goal at the same time.

Rachel exclaimed in excitement just as she sat down, "Woohoo! We've won!"

Upon hearing that, Vincent let out a cold snort. "They are joint winners. How could you say that she's the only winner? How shameless!"

Rachel rolled her eyes at him. "You're shameless!"

Elisa sat down without looking at Vincent, but he could not help staring at her. I can't believe that I lost to her twice, in two different fields. This is crazy! On top of that, Rachel is rubbing salt on the wound. I really have the urge to slap her!

On the other hand, Will no longer had an interest to pay attention to the third winner of the race. Instead, his gaze fell on Elisa.

so familiar?

curled his lips into a smile. "I never knew that you'd have such expertise

merely shot him an indifferent look before saying, "You flatter me too

seat. This time around, he didn't seem to have the intention

Since our people are already here, we could

to laugh out loud, it didn't seem appropriate at that moment. Hence, he held it back and cleared his

only remember how Elisa raced with Gareth. When both of them returned, they had been looking in their direction,

host announced the results, it

not help discussing it

you think that the woman who represented Semoa Group... looks like the

you mean by 'looks like? She is

the heir? She actually is

were shocked

that, they became even more impressed with

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But Gareth completely ignored him. Vincent scooted closer to him and whispered in his ears, "Can't you restrain your emotions for a bit? I'm freezing to death here! On top of that, do you want people to think that you're grumpy because you weren't the sole winner of the race?"

Gareth's sharp gaze fell on Vincent, who instantly conceded defeat. Raising his hands, he said, "Alright, alright. Just ignore me."

The results were already announced, and the host was enthusiastically proceeding with prize-giving.

Elisa smiled at Carle. "Carle."

Gareth heard her voice, which she had deliberately changed into another tone. Does she have to be so chummy with him?

Carle looked over at her. "Yes?"

"Send other people to receive the prize. I'll be heading back first."

It's meaningless to stay here any further, and I don't want to be wherever Gareth is. Not that I'm afraid of him, but it's annoying.

a coincidence that he participated in the race himself – simply because he wanted the project – she found it unlucky to be even meeting

we go, then? Let's have a meal together. I'm sure we are

day! Carle has to buy you a meal!"

was paying attention, and he heard half of Elisa's

something was odd. It really is

she just spoke two syllables, but

moment was slightly intruding, but Carle did not pay much attention to their exchange. "Let's go.

Take care of the

looking inquisitively at Elisa,

a moment of hesitation, she finally nodded. "Alright. Let's have

smiled at

Elisa left without saying anything. Vincent frowned slightly at him, but just as he was about to say something,

followed suit. "Where

as his gaze became even

she seems. I've definitely seen her, but I can't remember

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Elisa nodded. "Sure, let's have that. It's been a while since I last had pælla."

"Yay!" Rachel was exceptionally excited on this day. "Though you're even with Gareth, your results are perfect! Isn't it so, Carle?"

He nodded with a smile. "Indeed. Without Elisa, it'd be difficult for me to take over the company. Thanks again."

His deep and adoring gaze made her slightly uncomfortable. She averted her eyes and smiled. "Don't mention it. We are friends, after all. Please don't be so formal."

Carle's gaze faltered. He could tell that she stressed the word 'friends.'

But he was not the only one; both Rachel and Sheena heard it as well.

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to be with Carle, would

a sigh. She still hasn't moved on from her last

Carle smiled. "I know."

that, silence fell in the car, and

no idea what had just happened. They were just chatting happily just

and Vincent were sitting in the backseat of another car. Vincent turned around to look at Gareth suspiciously. "You seem

speculations in the past, Gareth would just give a cold snort. It

at Vincent coldly with contempt

twitched. "You're going to destroy yourself sooner or later. Things will be more complicated if you don't end things for

up." Gareth frowned,

fiercely competing with each other; there's simply no way for them to be together again. But Gareth is acting weird. Could it be that he hasn't noticed his feelings

looked at Gareth again. "I'm reaching home

"Just leave."

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Gareth was slightly stunned. Even Vincent could not decipher the emotions in his eyes at this moment.

He did not pay too much attention to him and continued, "It's okay to sleep around with women, as long as we don't fall for them for real. Otherwise..."

He snorted, recalling his father's experience, but he did not want to elaborate.

Gareth frowned slightly. "Not every man is like your father."

"He is a good enough example for me. I don't want to fall for anyone. Alright, I'll get off after the next turn. See you later."

Even though he sounded quite carefree, there was bitterness in his eyes.

In the end, Gareth did not comment on the matter any further.

against the seat. It was completely dark at that

living room as usual, but this time around, there was a fragrance in the room. He immediately frowned when he noticed it. Perhaps other men would think that it was a nice smell,

looked around

and quickly walked down. When he heard the footsteps, he raised

not like the maids being around when he was at home, so they were always

still in

with anger during the day, and this occurrence merely added fuel to fire. The person seemed to have felt his anger – she crossed her arms in front of her and

she walked down, revealing her curvy figure. With every step that she took, one could see the slight movement of her dress that revealed

at this point, but

it was Linda, his

you here?” he asked

she did not expect that he would be this hostile. Shouldn’t he come over to hug me and hold me in

that instant, she was at a

cheeks burn with humiliation. Taking a

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However, she was unaware that the closer she got, the stronger the scent was, and the darker Gareth’s face became. He was still standing at the door without even taking off his shoes.

As she was about to reach him, he yelled, “Don’t come here!”

What on earth is she wearing? It stinks!

If Linda could hear his thoughts right now, she would be trembling with fury.

Regardless, she was panicking at this moment. She stood at the same spot and looked at him in shock.

“Garry, I didn’t want to ruin your relationship with Elisa back then, and I tried to make you guys like each other more. But... now that you are enemies, I know it’s impossible for you to be together. Do you know that I met you and fell for you way before she did? You also once mentioned that you’d marry me. H– Has everything changed?”

She smiled self-deprecatingly. "It seems like I'm the only one with wishful thoughts. I won't get the wrong idea anymore." With that, she wiped her tears away and smiled at him. "And I won't be causing any trouble in the future. I shouldn't have had any expectations in the first place."

around and walked upstairs slowly, waiting for Gareth to call her

around and look at him, but she did not dare to do

she

Five. Four. Three. Two.

last digit, he suddenly said, "I'm busy with a lot of stuff right now, so I don't have any more energy to marry you. The company is also in a mess. You know what would

lit up. It's enough

around to look at him. "Garry, you are still willing to marry me, aren't

not control herself anymore and started walking toward him, but he still had a tight

right time, and the media is keeping close tabs on us. Wickam Group can't afford to

when she heard that. She thought he was trying to explain things to her, but it seemed

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Why. Why did everything end up like this?!

Why?!

It took Linda every ounce of her self-control to remain calm. She heard the roar of the car engine from outside.

"How cold...."

Tears started to well as realization began to sink in

It was wholly apparent that Elisa had divorced this man. She had driven Elisa away from Gareth's good grace. Linda wondered to herself. Why did things still end up like this?

Ohno...

The plan was that getting them to divorce would provide her with a leeway to marry Gareth. But now...?

Now...

The image of Gareth with his cold expression was seared into her mind.

He didn't even look at Linda while Elisa was driving.

Their last encounter was at the cemetery. What Elisa had said to her father may have played the role to tip the tides. No.

the same person.

they would be happy without her

must not only be exposed at the

And now...

has the audacity to help Semoa's Group during the race. All of this so she can

Elisa! What the hell!

is her

more Gareth thought about it, the more irritated he grew. The veins on his forehead twitched as he stepped on the

road. Drivers made

as it sported a unique license plate. It was rare to see that on

What a terror...

middle of his road rage, he

the brakes and halted the vehicle just before the red light. He frowned as

are rumors that he

What a joke!

a nightmare!

fuelled by her vanity! To top off her greedy personality, she

masterminds behind this whole marriage, so they could take control of me. There is no room for

woman is a liar from

to me throughout the

evil

Why...why am

force. With his right hand, he pinched between his brows and closed

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She was startled by the hand and hastily pressed the control button. Elisa expected a person who was in a hurry, so she slammed the button to open the door. To her surprise... it was Gareth.

No!

Her expression turned dire. No!

There was no use. Even if she had disguised herself, Gareth would have recognized her features.

What was he thinking? She couldn't get a proper reading off him.

Elisa frowned at the sight of him. What now? Had he come to seek revenge? Does he suspect it was her who tempered his plans?

She raised her gaze towards him -but remained silent.

"Elisa, you really are getting bolder and bolder," mocked Gareth.

She furrowed her brows. Gareth has caught her red-handed.

of her bag. Elisa defensively stated, "Mr. Wickam. Out so

and pressed the control button. Elisa scowled as he grabbed

twisted her wrist to

you doing!" She

me, Elisa, when will

Elisa: ???

Childish games?

this man did not deserve her time and attention. She continued to pull her arm free, but Gareth simply tightened his grip. She tried kicking him with her

assault. He

something, the elevator doors opened. This made Elisa

don't want him

Why...

a woman approached the elevator

sharp stare, she trembled

Elisa: ...

slowly closed and ascended to the

Gareth fumed

Elisa:...

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Elisa found it hard to contain her rage. He actually still thinks I'm after money!

After the divorce, she used the chance to negotiate terms with him. She refused ownership of the villa, but this didn't change Gareth's view of Elisa. Is he for real?!

Ah!

“Let me remind you who won the lawsuit for Will Darcey. Not only is it sitting around in my bank account collecting dust, but I gained an additional 7.5 million from that trial alone,” spat Elisa. “so let me ask you this, do you think you can woe me with money?”

On the contrary, Mr. Darcey was adamant that Elisa take the additional payment as agreed. However, Elisa refused. She’s still looking into loopholes to send the money back to its owner.

Gareth clutched his fist to retain his anger. Every statement from Elisa further irritated him.

The audacity!

opened its doors

Elisa by her arm. She

coldly, “Would you rather I

loudly banged on her door for entry. The banging was so loud that it made

have to open the door at some

in her room, Elisa confronted Gareth. “Well, suppose you

at her harshly. “You know, you’ve moved pretty quickly, considering you denied any form of cheating. Who was it? Mr. Darcey,

felt her blood

the same. Always tactless and

out. What was the use? Does Gareth

fool. What does my life have

noticed you’re especially peeved off today. Why’s that? You suddenly realized

“Elisa, get a grip. What is there to need when I never liked you in the

Well, that hurt.

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Gareth’s demeanor slightly changed. He was rendered dumbfounded by Elisa’s words.

He noticed there was resentment in Elisa’s eyes. She used to tell him everything. Now, he wanted to tell her she was not a waste of space. She could come to him about anything if she wanted to.

To be by his side, with no pretenses. What could have been...

Could...

There was nothing to say because; she could only stifle these words from her heart.

Elisa noticed the change and decided to break the news to him. "Gareth, you should go. It's not good that you keep looking for me. For the sake of my cousin and your grandmother, you should leave. I won't attend the wedding."

Elisa spoke casually, unaware that she had thoroughly incited Gareth's rage.

"Don't worry, I won't interfere with your life going forward, Try not to cross paths with me. But you can't hold me accountable if something like that happens again. I have my own group of friends, and they need me. Even if it's you, I will not put up with your nonsense."

Gareth's eyes darkened.

further with her words, Gareth stepped

her

Elisa was startled.

and grew anxious from his grip. "Gareth, stop acting

I am!" Gareth screamed

the man in

they had never actually embraced like this before. Even

her best to restrain her emotions, but she still felt that her heartbeat betrayed

she gave up her heart and

impossible. She refuses

However, she hoped to gradually leave

BUT NOW?!

him intruding into her life from time to time, it seemed