

## No Chance 231

### Chapter 231

As the door slammed shut, Elisa collapsed to the ground. She felt sick to her stomach.

Just when she thought moving on was possible, Gareth barges back into her life -armed with nothing but poisonous words.

With clenched teeth, she finally allowed herself to weep.

Elisa lowered her head and hugged her legs close.

Her sobs were interrupted by each shaky breath. She buried her face into her arms.

At that moment, Gareth had reached the elevator's entrance. His expression was no better than Elisa's; his haggard expression made him look old.

God knows how much he wanted to hit Elisa with those words she spoke.

and Gareth's mind was full

time he saw Elisa so angry. It seemed that he

the elevator door opened, he cleared his mind and no

No...

to haunt him. By the time he sat in his car,

is bad. Feelings don't control

how to use people, resourceful, and knows how to keep a steady sail. It

But now...

the engine

phone. She dialed Rose while she was still at Gareth's place. She was sickly pale and was worried about

moment of hesitation, "Linda? Why are you calling me at this

them have already

was exhausted and said,

Rose sensed something had gone terribly wrong. She immediately sat up and queried, "What's wrong?"

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"No... That's not the case." Linda's eyes turned red. She looked frenzied.

Rose stopped smiling instantly. Norman looked at his wife's phone. Something felt amiss to him.

Linda shuddered. She could not help but mumble. "If it is really what you think, do I have to be so afraid? The point is—although he has come back, he walked away in disgust as soon as he saw me. He is sick of me! Mother, he really has no intention of marrying me now!"

Rose and Norman's facial expressions changed immediately!

Norman did not care so much anymore. He immediately grabbed her phone and exclaimed in disbelief, "What is actually going on!"

Linda shivered and gritted her teeth. "He told me to leave this place! He clearly dislikes me, and does not have any plans to marry me! But he had declared his love for me so confidently last time! What on earth is happening now? Can he not forget Elisa Benett?"

When has he ever been fond Elisa?" Norman's

deep sigh

raised his eyes and looked

if the medical field is quite advanced now, your duration of recovery is too short. You should let him see how much suffering

Her breathing quickened without her realizing it. Should

at her sullenly. "What should we do

phone tightly. She did not say anything else. She was clearly

ideas most of

when they are about to arrive later. Remember to call his mother five minutes before

"Mother, what

relapse." Rose merely replied with

so, the chances of me approaching him will be reduced

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Linda took a deep breath before answering. "Okay, I understand."

And so, they ended the phone call. Rose immediately arranged for some people to go to the hospital. Linda, on the other hand, sat in her ward. She felt extremely uneasy.

Soon, twenty minutes had passed.

Linda gripped her phone tightly. Eventually, she called Monica.

Monica had played an important role in helping her get into the Wickam family. Monica was also waiting for tonight.

When Monica heard her phone ring, she thought she had succeeded. She smiled and answered the call with a smile. "Linda, why are you calling me at this time? Have you not gone to bed yet?"

Linda gently gasped through her mouth like her nose was blocked. She sounded like she had cried.

Monica frowned, and quickly asked, "Linda, what's the matter?"

She sounded as if she was trying hard to refrain from crying. "Aunty, I'm... going

finish her sentence. She sounded like she was unable to hold back her

"What is wrong, Linda? Where are you going? What about

will not intervene in Gareth's life anymore in the future. I will not carry any

down. What on earth

expected too much. I should have remained aloof, and not spoiled their relationship. I

as soon

was wearing and changed into a more presentable outfit. She wiped

not quite able to control her emotions earlier on. She had spent a lot of time and thought planning this so that she could be with Gareth. But... He suddenly stopped caring for

she not be

Linda finished changing, she grabbed her bag and

icy breeze kissed her face. She could not help but shiver. But the chill she felt physically

of tears streamed down Linda's face uncontrollably. Her phone in her bag vibrated. She took it out and saw that it was Monica calling. She did not

walking past an alley, a few men approached her. "Hey

expression changed. "Who... Who

Chapter 234 Which Hospital Are You Going To?

"Ah!" Linda shouted out loud in panic. "Let go of me! Are you crazy?"

"Bastards!"

At this moment, a man suddenly dashed over towards them, and swung a punch onto the hooligan's face.

"Bang!"

"What the hell! Who are you? How dare you hit me! Frigging bastard! My nose is bleeding! Beat him up for me!"

Linda looked at the man who had come to save her. It was someone she didn't know.

Although it was dark at night, Linda could see the man's facial features. He was very handsome. Who is he? Did her mother arrange for him to come to save her...?"

Linda stepped aside in fear. But one of the hooligans grabbed her. "Do you think you are safe now that someone is here for you? No, you are destined to be mine!"

he finished speaking, he dragged

Miss Benett. You will hit me later, and I will pretend to

bit before she hummed in response. The hooligan quickly shouted, "Do you think you will be able to escape just because someone

me!

the

dare you hit me?

hooligan grabbed a portion of Linda's long hair. Linda screamed in pain. At this moment, the hooligan's leg was already about to kick her. Linda went along with the act and immediately fell onto the floor as soon as his leg touched her. She pretended to be in a lot

out a loud shriek, and pretended to

beating her while cursing

with the other hooligans. When everyone was beaten up, and on the ground, he quickly dashed over and

picked Linda up immediately from

man picked up her bag and quickly flagged a cab.

plan if she did so. She did not want anyone to suspect that this act was fake. She could only continue

ID "Aunty", he picked up the

Chapter 235 What on Earth Happened?

"Mrs. Wickam?" Rose sounded a little tired. "It's late. Is anything the matter?"

"My in-law..." Monica took a deep breath, then blurted out guiltily. "I feel sorry for you!"

Rose deliberately paused for a moment, as if she was taking time to regain herself. But before she could say anything, Monica continued, "I called Linda profusely just now, but she did not answer. When my call was finally connected, a man answered it. He said that a group of hooligans had fenced Linda in. He saved her, and they are now on the way to Three Hills Hospital. I... I..."

"Linda is in trouble?" Rose sounded extremely distressed!

"They are arriving at the hospital in about ten minutes. Let's meet there and talk further!"

"Alright!" Rose hung up the call and glanced at Norman, who was beside her. She regained her calmness as she spoke to him, "Come on, time for us to go."

worried.

the start. We can only make him stay by her side with  
down, Norman felt that it was wrong for them to do so. But he agreed with his wife. There seemed to be  
phone, the man answered  
a moment when she saw that handsome  
a glance at Monica, then spoke calmly, "I don't know for sure. We should wait for the doctor to tell  
what happened just now? About  
earlier. Monica's face turned pale as she listened to his story.  
the man  
any questions. He merely  
bag over to Monica as soon as he finished speaking.

paced back and forth outside as

Chapter 236 A Slap in the Face!

"Rose!" Norman quickly held her.

Rose's breathing became irregular. Her eyes went red. But she did not blame Monica.

"I'm sorry... Sorry. I did not watch over my son properly, yet I came up with this absurd idea. It's all my  
fault..." Monica's eyes brimmed with tears.

Linda injured her left leg badly and was bedridden last time from the wounds she suffered. This time,  
the hooligans had kicked her left leg again. This would inevitably create fear in Monica's heart.

Rose looked sad. She took a deep breath, then grabbed Monica's hand urgently. "Mrs. Wickam, please  
promise me one thing!"

Monica shook her head guiltily, "This is all my fault, Rose! What can I promise you?"

eyes were red. She said anxiously, "Mrs. Wickam, I know that Gareth might dislike my daughter. I will  
not let my daughter get near Gareth, and I will not let her disturb his life in the future. But

Rose's face. It was a mother's concern for her daughter. There were no words of complaint or finger-  
pointing from her at all. It made Monica feel even guiltier. She quickly agreed, "Okay! I will

bag to Norman, then took out her

did not answer the

Norman stared at her as she made the call. She felt a little anxious

calling

No one answered.

one answered the  
to call Gareth, the call  
your relationship with Linda is now, but she  
in Gareth's eyes disappeared at once. He frowned hard and asked, "What's  
off and met a group of hooligans. She tried to resist them, but they beat her up and kicked her left leg.  
She passed out there. Luckily a kind Samaritan saved her and brought her to the hospital. Come to Three  
Hills Hospital now! If she loses the will to live, she might not

#### Chapter 237 Don't Waste Time Anymore

Monica was trembling in anger. Her eyes were red as she accused Gareth, "You promised to marry  
Linda. Are you blind? Can you not see how much Linda has done for you? She has the right to stay in  
your house forever. You owe her that! But you! What did you do, Gareth Wickam?"

Gareth pursed his lips and remained silent.

Rose shook her head. "No... Mrs. Wickam. Calm down. This has got nothing to do with Gareth. My  
daughter..."

"This has got nothing to do with Linda!" Monica was really furious this time. She could not even control  
her temper at the hospital anymore. She raised her hand, and gave Gareth another slap on the other  
side of his face!

This time, both his cheeks were equally red and swollen.

Gareth did not duck. But he did not say a single word.

to have a grandchild! She is your savior! Savior! Would  
think you are really that superior?" Monica was extremely mad this time to have uttered these words.  
But of course, she had to stand firm to her

she was bedridden again because of

is also someone with a reputation. If someone else sees him in this condition, it would not

sighed. Her eyes were still

wait and see

eyes and spoke

not finish his question, but everyone

the worst thing that could ever happen to

because he cared

slightly as Monica glanced at him. "Go in and accompany Linda later if she manages to regain her  
consciousness. Do not

## Chapter 238 You Are Giving Me Hope

Gareth frowned hard. But he could not bring himself to say anything at this moment.

Monica was already calling Darren at this moment.

Darren picked up the call and asked, "Monica? Why are you calling at this hour?"

Darren and Julia were quite close to Monica, that they called her by her name. Monica was used to it too. She quickly answered, "Father, it's hard to explain everything to you, but I'd like to seek your approval to release the statement that we have prepared."

Darren was surprised. "Now? Has Gareth agreed to it?"

"He has no say in this! Hasn't he done enough? Father, I'm at the hospital now. Linda was in critical condition again because of Gareth! He has to marry her!"

Darren was startled. "What happened?"

send out the statement first. There are

hospital are you

Three

as Monica told him to do. He

that moment, the news about Gareth, Elisa, and

Gareth's relationship became

his phone, but he had expected what would happen if the statement was released. He clenched his fists tightly and did not say

the hospital. He arrived in no time. He met them to find

to the whole story, Darren was furious. He scolded, "This

I will never let this slide off so easily. I will make sure my grandson does not

agree or disagree, at least the two elders' stand was firm. Moreover, they released the statement earlier than planned.

could stop

## Chapter 239 Don't Blame Me for Getting There First

Gareth pursed his lips. "Grandpa and mom have released the statement."

Linda shivered, then glanced at Gareth. She opened her mouth to speak, but was at a loss for words.

Gareth spoke calmly, "I owe you this. But whatever happened today was not within my expectations. Do give me two months to deal with a few things."

Linda's eyes waved slightly. "Garry, you..."

She seemed like she did not know what to say. In the end, Gareth interrupted her. He looked at Linda's newly bandaged leg and asked, "Does it still hurt?"

Linda shook her head. "It's not like I had an operation. It's just minor scratches. They made a huge fuss over it. I'm fine. Look."

Linda insisted. But she took in a deep, loud gasp from raising her left leg to show it to Gareth.

"Don't force yourself!"

not move because he was afraid that he would touch her

said nothing anymore. She

the others walked in. When Linda saw Darren, she asked in a surprised tone.

I feel sorry for you. If I had released the statement earlier, your marriage with Gareth wouldn't  
guilt. "Linda, it is all

raised her hand once more to hit Gareth. But Linda stopped her with a  
Monica's arm. "Mrs. Wickam, don't hit him anymore. You have  
was shocked.

Gareth's face. She had noticed that his cheeks were a little red  
hit before.

family cared about her, and

at that moment. Her mother was right. The Wickam

Chapter 240 I'm going to Continue to Cry

The assistant was startled. He looked at Will and asked, "Mr. Darcey...? Are you sure you want...?"  
To be with her?

He dared not say the last part of his question.

Will smiled. "Everyone thinks that I'm a loose person. Why can't I be with her then? Who would think that I'm ridiculous?"

"But you are not like this. Moreover, Miss Benett is married. Mr. Darcey, you are such an excellent person..."

Will laughed. "I don't mind it. Moreover, Elisa is worth it."

"You..." The assistant looked surprised.

The reason Mr. Darcey approached Elisa last time was also because Elisa had made the first move and initiative to look for him. She even revealed her identity as the Iris, and declared that she was willing to work with him.



Mr. Darcey could use this as a chance to confront Gareth.

seemed to

had already fallen for that woman. But that was impossible! Their Mr. Darcey was a logical and reasonable man! Where

turned around and put his hands on the table. He spoke calmly, "Since the Wickam Group has released their

The assistant is

his phone and logged into his

his status even before his assistant could come back

no time, the Internet's trend

Cole was flabbergasted.

in disbelief, "Mr. Darcey, are you

blurt out his concern. But Will replied him with a smile, "I've mentioned this before. Elisa is worth it. Go and make a reservation

Cole had no choice but to obey

eleven at night, but many were

saw the two trending topics, she

to sleep when her phone rang. She opened her eyes and saw that it was Rachel who was calling her. She did

are you

heard Rachel's excited voice, she was a

you still sleep? You are on trend

"What?"