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Chapter 361 Like A Hedgehog

"You can beg me."

Elisa was rendered speechless as she gazed at Gareth. "Gareth Wickam, is there something wrong with your brain?"

Gareth's expression turned gloomy. "If it wasn't for me, you would have drowned in the water. My phone was even spoiled because of you. Shouldn't you beg for my forgiveness?"

Elisa smiled. "Given the situation, you shouldn't accuse me of being ungrateful. I know you didn't rescue me for my sake, but because you didn't want Grandma to worry. Even if you didn't rescue me today, some other kind soul would."

To think about it, she would have appreciated anyone else who saved her, even if that person had his or her own motive. After all, that person would have been her life-saver.

However, she just couldn't bring herself to thank Gareth. Whatever. Indeed, I'm a petty person.

Sure enough, Gareth's face turned sullener, but Elisa continued staring at him fearlessly. "Would you only buy me a phone if I beg you?"

wouldn't allow her to head out today, and she thought

being the

told, Gareth was still unhappy

didn't you

about. She put on a faint smile

response. He clearly remembers that he never

closed his eyes and mumbled, "I'll get someone to buy a new phone for you. Call Grandma and tell her you're

and immediately walked to the home phone to call

up the call.

Grandma, it's

at the other end of the line before Julia asked anxiously, "Hey Elisa, is everything okay? I saw you were drenched just now. What

far away from the phone. Even though

in front of the phone. The expression on her fair face softened into a gentle grin. "I stood

believe that you're fine! Please be more careful next time and don't linger around those dangerous

Chapter 362 How Guilty Should the Ex-wife Be?

After Gareth went back to his bedroom, Elisa walked up to the couch and opened the bag to see a phone box and medicine below it.

Elisa was surprised. She took out the medicine and was stunned to realize that it was an ointment to treat bruises. She recalled that she had lifted her gown during the banquet, so Gareth had seen her leg. I can't believe he's so attentive.

Elisa didn't bother with the ointment and went back to her bedroom after setting up the new phone to contact Charli.

Charli soon picked up the call.

"Elisa?"

Elisa's eyes glistened. "Charli, my phone was spoiled after being soaked in water. I just replaced my phone card."

Charli asked worriedly, "What exactly happened?"

sure about the exact situation. I

already sent someone to look into the matter. I believe

culprit most probably got a scapegoat, but there's still a chance of finding some clues. I'm leaving this matter to you, Charli. Thank

don't have to thank me." Charli

smiled. "How are you now? Is everything okay?" Charli's worried

all well. Don't worry about me,

more careful from now on and try not

a frosty voice

important, so she said, "Charli, I have some other matters to

go ahead.

"Thanks." Elisa was touched.

already arranged the meal boxes on the dining table. Elisa washed her hands and sat down across from Gareth. At that moment, Gareth had already started eating. Elisa thought the scene was

no deadly feud between Gareth and her, they had divorced after all, yet they were under the same

Chapter 363 Are You with Elisa Now?

"I'm fine." Gareth's tone was much gentler when speaking to Linda.

Elisa lifted her brows and continued eating. At that moment, her heart did not ache the slightest bit. Instead, she found it ridiculous.

How lucky am I to be able to hear the conversation between my ex-husband and my slutty cousin? Both of them are on a call. I can't believe I'm sitting here listening to two of them being lovey-dovey. Should I call myself a shameless home-wrecker?

Linda was relieved. "Thank god! I was so worried that you guys were injured. How did Elisa fall into the water?"

Gareth paused for a while and lifted his eyes to see Elisa eating her food with her head lowered. Elisa quickly dismissed her sarcastic look.

Gareth's expression became more solemn as he answered calmly, "She was being stupid."

was holding a spoon, froze. He doesn't want Linda to worry about

It might not be an accident. Thank god you

as if she didn't dare to

She thinks I can't

look, Gareth's expression turned colder, but his voice remained gentle. "Don't

stared at Gareth speechlessly. Are there any

you might appear hostile on the surface, but you're kind deep down. Although you and Elisa have divorced, you're a

in such a way that it was as if

has changed her approach. Before this, she pretended to be an innocent girl who insisted on not ruining their relationship. Now that she has become Gareth's partner, she's pretending not to care about Gareth being

herself. My cousin is

for Gareth's reply, was stunned to hear the laughter. Despite

it, but she couldn't help

Chapter 364 Elisa, I Don't Think That's Appropriate

After the call ended, Elisa could finally eat peacefully as silence was restored in the room. In fact, she thought the food tasted pretty good.

On the other hand, Gareth had lost his appetite as he was annoyed, but he couldn't figure out why he was experiencing such emotions.

Suddenly, he put down his cutleries. The atmosphere in the room became more intense as his face darkened, but Elisa wasn't affected at all. After all, she was used to his aura.

Gareth stared at her frostily and had the urge to reprimand her, but he couldn't bring himself to lecture her when he saw her calm look.

Elisa squeezed a smile and mumbled in resignation, "Sorry, I didn't mean to sow discord between the both of you. I just couldn't control myself just now..."

She was indeed amused by Linda's performance. In the past, Linda had portrayed an elegant and noble persona, but now, Elisa thought Linda was becoming more hypocritical and was going astray from her original innocent facade.

Elisa was dying to see Linda's pretense break down. She wondered what Gareth's response would be when he saw her true color. Would he think that he was blind?

sarcasm in his eyes that he didn't believe what she said. So, she arched her brows and said, "Since you don't believe it, I will not explain

food in no time and said to Gareth with a wide grin, "Enjoy

tongue-tied. He had lost interest in the food because he was being driven mad by the woman sitting across from him. He had never

the dining table, her phone screen lit up. She was surprised to see the incoming caller ID, but she

Darcey." While saying that, she stood up and walked to

froze! Even after closing the door, Elisa could sense the frigidity that gushed into

are you?" Will's calm voice was slightly tinged with

glistened as she answered normally, "I'm fine. Thanks for

in exasperation. "Why do you still sound

switched the topic naturally. "Is there

"Yeah."

thought Will had

was caught off guard by what Will said

Chapter 365 Gareth Wickam, Have You Lost Your Mind?!

Elisa turned around in shock to see Gareth standing at the door, looking furious.

Holding her phone, Elisa stared at Gareth in confusion and did not reply to Will.

"What happened?" Will's voice emerged from the phone.

Gareth approached Elisa with a darkened face and snatched away her phone while the latter was still in a daze.

"Gareth Wickam, have you lost your mind?!" Elisa scowled.

Immediately, Will's eyes turned as cold as ice.

"I don't want to see you dating during the business trip." With that, Gareth hung up the call.

Will's face became gloomy, and he immediately called his assistant, Cole.

"Hi, Mr. Darcey."

me a ticket

was stunned. "Mr.

assistant, he was familiar with his schedule. Usually, he was the one

Will blurted the

out of his daze and responded. "Sure.

"Yes."

"As you wish."

Will hung up.

Why are they still together at

...

phone on the bed after hanging up the call. Elisa gazed at him in perplexity and

talk business during the banquet today.

was at a loss for words. She even thought

to work overtime. We don't have any schedules planned for

pointed at the door, signaling that she wanted

and looked outside

Chapter 366 Ridiculous

Is he... going to personally apply ointment on me?

Elisa gazed at Gareth as if she was looking at a madman.

Since she couldn't break away from him, she gave up on struggling. She looked at him in disbelief and asked, "What exactly is wrong with you?"

She had had injuries during their marriage too. Gareth had seen the injuries, but all he did was turn and walk away callously.

This time, her feet merely had bruises due to her high heels, yet Gareth was helping her apply ointment. Elisa was utterly bewildered. This man is nothing but a weirdo...

Ignoring Elisa's question, Gareth opened the ointment and carefully applied it on her bruises while Elisa was bereft of speech as she was astounded.

ointment and Gareth's soft finger, Elisa had goosebumps

applying ointment on one foot did Elisa regain her composure. She reached out her hand, intending to take the ointment from Gareth. "I can do

and did not respond. Instead, he forcefully

ointment on both her feet, she still felt

kind. If it's for the sake of Grandma, he has already done enough on the surface. We're in a private room without a surveillance camera. My feet are

back. Gareth sat on the couch and had no intention of

shoes. Then, she wore a professional smile and said, "Thank you, Mr.

Elisa hostilely. "Elisa Bennett, are you

man in front of her. "What

strode back into his room without answering Elisa. Elisa was left staggered. I

her bed. She wasn't moved or emotionally stirred by Gareth's actions; she was

ointment for me?

Chapter 367 He Would Not Give In Anymore

She was surprised to see Will's incoming caller ID.

"Hi, Mr. Darcey."

"Hey. Have you had breakfast?"

"Yeah. What's up?"

"Where are you now? I'll come to find you to talk about our partnership."

Elisa was shocked. "Are you in Southdale?"

Will smiled. "Yeah."

Elisa paused for a while before answering, "I'm only free in the morning today. My schedule for the rest of the day is not confirmed yet."

meet

and book a restaurant. I'll see you

"Alright."

up and headed out after

room as instructed by Will. By the time she arrived, Will was already there. He lifted

and walked up to him. "Sorry for making you

tugged at Will's lips. "I just

Elisa a glass of red wine and said gently, "This is a wine. She didn't taste it immediately but stared at Will insouciantly. "Did you come here because you have some matters

Will tapped his skeletal finger softly on tapping rhythm made one nervous for some reason. At the same time, the atmosphere complicated. Moments later, he smiled and uttered in a slow, clear voice, "Would long eyelashes fluttered. The next second, she replied with between you and me." Will arched his brows. Elisa was at a

Chapter 368 Do You Plan to Rekindle the Relationship?

Elisa pressed her lips. Will was right – it was indeed an advantageous deal for her, but she was still grappling with the matter and could not decide.

Will struck while the iron was still hot. "Once this project succeeds, you might even be able to enter the executive board. I can assign all collaborations of Benett Corporation to you, and you'll be the only person in charge."

Elisa slowly shifted her gaze to him. Looking at his gentle smile, she answered calmly, "You're willing to go this far to help me, even to the extent of making such a huge sacrifice and bet. What exactly do you wish to obtain from me?"

Elisa stared fixedly at Will's face as she didn't want to miss any of his subtle expressions.

Will smiled. Despite the urge to answer, 'You're the reason', he uttered naturally, "Putting aside the fact that I'm fond of you, in all honesty, I find the proposal promising. I believe no one else in the company could devise such a holistic proposal. Besides, Benett Corporation is actually experienced in project development. Unfortunately, I had doubts about the management of the company before this. Now that you're in the company, I believe our collaboration would bring both companies to new heights. So, it's only natural for me to say yes to the proposal. I'm a businessman, aren't you too, Ms. Elisa?"

Elisa remained silent with her eyes filled with complicated emotions.

highly tempting, and she was dying to accept the offer. After pausing for a while, she replied indifferently, "We'll talk about the rest in the future. I can accept your condition for the partnership this time, but it's up to the company to

and hummed,

the collaboration was

half-smile, "It's probably not the best timing to leave now. Gareth is next door;

sudden change in Elisa's expression as she shot a glance at Will and asked, "Did

"No."

gaze – she didn't believe

this time. I only saw him just now when I was walking

wouldn't know that Will was actually

meeting Will. Although they had already divorced, and Gareth had no right to control her, Gareth and Will had a strained relationship. If Gareth saw her with Will, she would probably suffer the next

said, "I'm going to stay here with Mr. Wickam for the next few days for work. I'll only have time to proceed with our collaboration after returning. I believe you're very occupied too, so

Chapter 369 You're Even Thinking of Collaborating with Him?!

Elisa and Will glanced toward the door at the same time. "Come in." Will muttered.

A server opened the room door and walked in with a few bottles of red wine.

Will said with a smile, "I ordered these wines for you. They taste superb, but unfortunately, you didn't even take a sip. Were you worried that I would spike the wine?"

Elisa retracted her gaze and answered with an indifferent look. "I just think that drinking is harmful."

Will was amused. "Even red wine?"

Just then, he sensed a piercing gaze on him. He lifted his eyes to see a tall figure standing at the door. At that moment, Elisa's back was facing the door. She, too, sensed something was off – the piercing glare felt familiar.

Elisa's body stiffened, but she pretended to not have noticed anything and lifted her wine glass. But alas, the back of the couch that she was sitting on was not high enough to hide her. So, Gareth was able to see her shoulders and above clearly.

footsteps approaching. Elisa remained silent while Will looked at the corner with a half-smile and uttered, "Hi Mr.

Will, Gareth walked up to Elisa, stopped beside her, and

but to slowly lift her head. A chill

wouldn't have bumped into him! The

frigid, Gareth blurted, "I gave you half a day off from work, and you're here dating?" The sarcasm in

and asked, "Do you have any instructions for me regarding work? Since I was given half a day

veins on the

"Great."

he cast a probing glance at Gareth and uttered, "Mr. Wickam, why

pick up a person." Gareth spat frigidly through gritted

atmosphere in the room was as cold as if they

grasped her wrist

Wickam, let go of me!” However, Elisa simply couldn’t break away from

the side and watched the scene — the deal had already been closed, so he didn’t intend to snatch Elisa

Chapter 370 A Nuisance with Evil Intentions

Elisa’s words jolted Gareth back to his senses. What the hell am I doing?!

At once, he furrowed his brows as his face darkened. God knew how upset and frustrated he was!

He closed his eyes and remained silent while leaning against the car seat.

Only then did Elisa heave a sigh of relief. Given how furious Gareth was just now, she didn’t know what horrible actions he might take.

Just then, Elisa’s phone started vibrating. Upon glancing at the incoming caller ID, she picked up the call without bothering with Gareth.

Before she could say anything, a loud voice emerged from the other end of the line.

“Hey Elisa, are you okay? My dad freaking summoned me yesterday, and I just regained my freedom and was made aware that you fell into the water. Oh my goodness! What exactly happened?!”

the caller was a female, so he didn’t interrupt Elisa, and the atmosphere in

“What did your dad do

father. He can’t possibly kill me. What about you? Did you get any injuries

of elaborating on her matter, Elisa didn’t probe further. “I’m fine. All is good.” She answered

was relieved to hear it. “Glad to know. By the way, I saw Gareth carry you out in his arms. What’s going on between the two

deep-set eyes, awaiting Elisa’s

“Nothing is going on.”

do you mean by that?! He even carried you! Oh my gosh! Aren’t you guys divorced already? Didn’t you recently say that

atmosphere in the car became intense. Thomas was so shocked that he almost stepped on the

cast a

gaze and blurted, “I still have some

knew Elisa was trying to avoid her questions, so she immediately squealed, “Hey, don’t you hang up the upset, so she couldn’t

key to decrease the volume, but Rachel raised her