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Another shareholder, Wayne Jennings, hesitated for a moment before saying helplessly, "Based on the present situation, if Mr. Darcey refuses to deal with anyone else, we have no choice but to let Elisa represent us. This is the only option. It is a highly profitable project, so can you all bear to give it up? Furthermore, Darcey Group is the only company we can collaborate with for this project."

Jeanne Serres frowned and seemed to disagree.

"Do we have to work with Darcey Group? Can't we work with Wickam Group instead?"

Norman was stunned. He turned to Jeanne immediately.

Meanwhile, Jeanne looked at him too and said solemnly, "Mr. Bennett, we are all concerned with our interests. Since Elisa wishes to take over Bennett Group, we must not hand over the company's future to this immature br*t."

Norman nodded in agreement.

"That's right. Bennett Corporation cannot withstand any turmoil at this moment. Furthermore, we are in the midst of a breakthrough, so we can't allow any mistakes."

Jeanne nodded again.

with Darcey Group. Since Darcey Group refuses

a

Wickam Group be willing

Jeanne looked at him.

"It's a good project.

profit is guaranteed. We can also invest to

the sole investor." She spoke earnestly and managed to convince the

of billions. If we can't contribute half of the investment, we would seem insincere. However, even a third of the investment would cost us a huge sum. Our company doesn't have that

seemed at a loss. After all, the investment needed was

the

"We should give it a try. Otherwise, how do we know it won't work? Furthermore,

expression turned stiff. He was still

invest all the necessary funds, we might not

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Norman paused for a while before he nodded and said, "Alright.I'll talk to Linda about this matter.But if Mr.Wickam demands us to pay, how much do you think we should offer?"

While the executives started an intense discussion about the question, Elisa was waiting for Sean's call in the office.It was almost time to knock off from work.

A few minutes later, she received a message from Sean.

'Ms.Elisa, Sean Jordan here.Please come to the original location when you get off from work.I'll see you there: Elisa replied to the message and put down the phone.Kira cast an admiring gaze at Elisa and said, "Elisa, are you working on the last project already?"

Elisa nodded.

"Yeah." Kira asked with a smile, "How do you feel? Are you confident?"

Elisa smiled and replied, "I have no idea.We'll see."

"You're too humble.I'm waiting to see you continue performing miracles.Currently, everyone in the office is working hard thanks to your smashing success.Many of them are inspired by you.Due to your motivation, our team's performance has increased greatly!"

"Has it?"

she had no intention to continue the

be in a great mood and

for a while, it was

clocking out, Elisa took her handbag

she arrived at her destination, her

incoming caller ID, Elisa could recognize that it was Sean's phone number,

"Hi, Uncle Sean."

"Hey, have you arrived?"

at a nearby basement car

"Okay."

locked her car and walked toward

on his watch, she walked up and asked, "Hi Uncle Sean, do you have something

on

just used to checking the time.Let's

was punctual, so he wasn't upset about

"Sure."

Elisa hummed politely.

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Linda kept her shirt on and squeezed a grin at Flisa.

"Hey Elisa, I didn't expect to see you here. This man is...?"

Linda was startled when she saw Sean's face — it felt as if Elisa's father had come to live.

Ignoring Gareth and Linda, Elisa turned to look at Sean with a faint smile.

"Uncle Sean, let's go in."

Sean had no intention of meddling with Elisa's private affair, so he nodded in consent.

Linda's smile stiffened, but she soon smirked smugly.

Go ahead and ignore me, Elisa.

Garry will see how impolite you are! However, as soon as Elisa and Sean were about to leave, Gareth blurted, "Hi, Mr. Sean."

Linda's expression froze.

She...

his step and spun to face

I

feel pressured even though Gareth

stubborn man

capable and talented. He had

helped the country gain

in high esteem and referred to

just a common

frowned and finally shot a fierce

had said that he would

the same time, she had warned Gareth that she would destroy him at

"What a rare opportunity to bump

ghastly as

this jerk trying to do? Although many have tried to headhunt Sean, all of them

on earth is he doing

he inviting two other people to join us? This can't be a coincidence! Indeed, women generally had strong instincts, especially when it was

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Sean knew that Gareth would expect something in return from anyone whom he offered help.

As such, he would owe Gareth a favor if he received help from him this time.

Sean was incisive and one of a kind.

If Gareth was able to employ someone like him, he wouldn't have to worry about the company anymore.

Meanwhile, Elisa was relieved when Sean rejected Gareth's multiple invitations because she didn't want to be associated with Gareth in any way.

Gareth shot a cold glance at Elisa.

This time, he didn't continue pushing but asked calmly, "I see. What about after your appointment then?"

Startled, Sean thought about it and nodded.

"Okay. See you later."

Linda was devastated.

to go on a movie date with Gareth after the dinner, but now...She was

intention was not to bring her out for a date tonight, but he merely

had completely ignored Linda throughout the encounter. Gareth stared intently at Elisa as she

"Garry?"

Linda became more anxious.

regained his senses and looked at

entered the lift

frustrated Linda had no

good mood was completely

of which were the attendants who were showing them the

Sean with her eyes downcast, Elisa had

shot fierce glares

were tinged with complicated

became even

arm and

flashed through Elisa's

reckon no man would be able to resist such a sweet voice. She tried to look

the only

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"Girl, what would you like to eat?"

Sean wore a rare smile as he asked Elisa.

"I'm fine with whatever you order, Uncle Sean." Elisa answered with a smile.

"I'm buying, so go ahead and browse the menu to see what you'd like to eat."

Saying that, Sean passed the menu to Elisa.

Elisa smiled and didn't reject it.

After she chose a few dishes, Sean added a few more.

After the server took the order and left, Sean got straight to the topic.

"You initiated to approach me and asked me to buy you a meal. Besides missing your father, I believe you have other intentions. What is it?"

Elisa sighed.

there is. I'd like to collaborate with you

snorted and wore a snobbish expression as if he had already

project that I'm about to propose is one that you hate the

young woman in front of him and

"Are you kidding me?"

not!" Elisa answered

she knew she had

want

for a while, she

what is it that brings you the greatest

gazed at Elisa

to her proposed collaboration, but Elisa managed to pique his curiosity — he was eager to find out what Elisa wanted to say. He replied indifferently, "There's nothing much that brings me great pleasure. If I have to say something, it's

all of a sudden as he recalled
wore a faint
is for my family to be healthy
alas, her mother left her while she was still young, and her
lips and was at a loss for
changed the
what about your hobby? Do you have

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"That's not necessarily true. I could have chatted away with you if you were an ordinary person. But you aren't — you're Iris, the elite lawyer. What if you take my words and turn them into evidence that is advantageous to yourself?"

Tongue-tied, Elisa wore a rueful smile. She knew Sean would be guarding against her from now on. She sighed in exasperation and said, "It seems like you won't trust me no matter what I say."

Sean said straightforwardly, "Stop beating around the bush and spit your motive out. I won't eat my words about the five meals that I promised to treat you."

Elisa sighed and didn't explain it immediately.

Instead, she hummed, "There's no need to hurry. Let's continue chatting."

"Girl, you're going to make me displeased by doing so."

Perceiving that Sean had started to lose his patience and was telling the truth, Elisa shook her head and said, "I'd like to present to you the proposal first. If you don't agree to proceed with it, I'll stop disturbing you. But since you've promised to treat me to five meals, you've already given me a chance. Am I right?"

Sean did not answer.

target families as their main customers, but these areas are currently not saturated

Sean narrowed his eyes.

you know I dislike being involved in projects like this, and you know how stubborn I am, why
to do proposals like this not because you dislike them, but because you care about them

since Linda and Gareth entered another

sat in his seat and scrolled

her phone because she didn't want to miss any second she could spend with

had no intention of talking to her at

ask me out just to have dinner with me? At that moment, Linda was already

and couldn't help asking, "Garry, you still haven't gotten over Elisa,
at her with his

to hear something like that from you again' Linda's heart jolted - Gareth had never warned her in
a deep breath to contain her frustration and resentment that

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The next second, Gareth regained his senses and looked even more sullen.

What the hell am I thinking about? Why can't I get Elisa off my mind?!

"Garry..."

Linda looked at Gareth worriedly.

"Are you feeling unwell? Shall we go back first?"

Gareth is going to meet Elisa again and discuss something with Sean.

I can't allow any opportunities for him and Elisa to meet anymore! Gareth gathered his emotions and
gazed at Linda indifferently.

"Let's eat. All these are your favorite dishes."

Linda was rendered speechless.

only enjoy my favorite dishes

wrong with him? We're on a date, yet he's thinking of another

tolerate this! After pausing for a while, Linda sighed and mumbled, "Garry,

and lowered her head as she was afraid and flustered. She didn't know how to

was her strategy to feign a weak and

cutlery and said,

disbelief and instinctively stared

her gently, but this time, he didn't! Linda was so aggrieved that she could hardly taste the

intention of talking to her at all, and he didn't even care to

Linda's eyes as she stared at Gareth and muttered, "Garry, you don't have to do things to please me if
you don't

brows; the annoyance

that moment, Linda felt her trump card

method was only effective when used on

who didn't care about her, it would only make her appear like

nails dug into her palm. She put down her cutlery

slowly laid down his cutlery too. He stood up and opened the door so that he could catch sight of Sean when

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Standing up, Gareth nodded slightly and walked out of the room while Linda followed suit. Despite her bitterness, her worries could only be eased if she stayed beside him.

Meanwhile, the food they ordered was left on the table, barely touched.

Gareth lost his appetite due to Elisa; Linda lost her appetite due to Gareth.

Soon, they arrived at Sean's private room. However, Gareth didn't catch sight of Elisa. Linda was surprised too. She asked curiously, "Uncle Sean, did Elisa leave already?"

"Mm-hmm." Sean answered naturally.

Gareth frowned subtly. Realizing that Elisa had already left, Linda was not interested to stay too given her terrible mood. So, she said to Gareth, "Garry, since that's the case, I'll go back first."

"Okay." Gareth didn't even care to spare a glance at her. Linda inhaled deeply and left.

The wind at night seemed to howl fiercer than the day. Linda tucked in her hair which was blowing in the wind and took out her phone. She subconsciously searched for Elisa's contact number. However, she paused before dialing the number.

going to meet Sean. She is already giving Garry the cold shoulder.

while, I've been more elegant and noble

her teeth.

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the road. She didn't head home immediately but was strolling by the street. The bright lights on the street

you wear

you

of all

can't take that

your smile

you

you

take

may never

Chapter 449 The Person I Like is Will Darcey

His tone was filled with sorrow. "Elisa, did you say yes to him?"

Elisa was perplexed. "Carle, are you drunk?"

Carle's voice was different from his usual gentle one. "Answer me, Elisa. Are you fond of Will Darcey?"

Elisa was startled. She had never liked Will and had never thought of agreeing to date him. However, given Carle's current situation, she decided to tell a lie. She hesitated for a moment and hummed, "Yes."

public that he was courting Elisa. However, thinking that Elisa had just divorced and was still

interaction and how they always showed up in public together. Not only that, there were trending topics on Twitter that discussed how they made

collaborate with Will. If she didn't

slow because he didn't want to disturb Elisa. However, little did he expect things to turn out this way. Today, he failed to suppress his feelings. He

a hold of himself and just wanted to pour his heart

deeply with his eyes filled with agony. "Why... Elisa, you told me that you didn't plan to date any men. Why have you never considered me? Am

phone and denied it. "Not at all, Carle. You're a very decent man. Maybe it's because we've been together since young. The four of us are close friends, and

He wanted to be her boyfriend, her husband, the apple of her eye who could

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The man gazed at her with a smile. His eyes were glistening as light reflected from them.

Elisa's pupils constricted all of a sudden.

Carle inhaled deeply at the other end of the line. "Elisa, you have no idea how heartbroken I am. How can you hurt me like this..."

Elisa's eyes were filled with apology. She took a deep breath and had no choice but to say, "I have some matters to attend to, so I have to go first. Don't drink too much and rest early." With that, she hung up the call.

Meanwhile, the grin on the man's face widened. "Elisa, I heard it."

Elisa's expression changed. "Please don't misunderstand me. I just used you as an excuse."

Will's eyes lit up as he drew closer to Elisa. "Oh, is it?"

Elisa took a few steps back and changed the topic. "What brings you here? Are you meeting someone

a laugh and gazed at Elisa affectionately. "I discovered that a first." She turned and was about to leave because she knew Will would set her up if she face

How can I remain a gentleman in front of the woman I love? Elisa, I didn't

Will didn't stop

the situation just now. The netizens are discussing us, so I used you as an excuse. In the future,

at Elisa fervently. "You'll definitely have my consent. I'm more than willing to give you my consent. You can use me to avoid all your admirers. I can't wait for you to announce

She inhaled deeply and said,

smiled and hummed, "There's no need to hurry home. I want

her eyes to look at

"Mm-hmm."