

No Chance 961

Chapter 961 Disrespect

The more the family discussed, the more they opined not to bother with Elisa's threat because they did not believe that Elisa would snatch their shares away. As such, they became fearless.

Soon, the three days lapsed. When Elisa called Norman, the latter picked up the phone with a sulky look. "Hello."

Elisa's cold voice emerged. "Have you come to a decision?"

Norman's face darkened even more as he detested Elisa's hostile and rude attitude – she did not even address him.

He answered calmly, "You're still too young to own the shares. Moreover..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Elisa interrupted, "This is your last chance. Since you don't treasure it, don't blame me for being merciless."

Norman snorted. "How merciless can you be?"

I'll do next, and you shall bear the consequence of

continue threatening him and did not expect her to hang up resolutely.

up to something else?

to something else?

be up to

function now,

the current situation, most of his supporters had realized something was off and had changed sides. Some even disregarded him. So, Norman knew he could

time. After hearing Norman describing his conversation with Elisa, she frowned and said, "This might be her

through

fool around with

waging psychological warfare, let's

meetings because you think it's embarrassing. Otherwise, it'll benefit her. Who

Chapter 962

Nicole was in her office in Tabor Group when someone knocked on her door.

"Ms. Tabor."

Nicole regained her composure and lifted her eyes.

"Come in."

A formally-dressed secretary came in with a document in her hand.

"This is the document you requested. There's a meeting with the design department fifteen minutes later."

"Alright."

Perceiving no other instructions from Nicole, the secretary hummed in response and left.

Nicole rubbed her temples and glanced at the document.

recent changes in Benett Corporation and that Elisa had become the person

what the company would become after Elisa took over the business. Will it thrive vigorously or experience a dreadful downturn? If

pressed her lips. Neither of the speculations

brows, took out her phone and clicked on the

saved in her phone – Gareth's, not because she could not memorize his phone number, but because she dialed Gareth's number

for a moment, she dialed Gareth's

bundle

indulge in the thrill, Thomas' voice came forth.

Wickam is in a meeting. Is

partnerships, so Thomas assumed Nicole called Gareth

take until the meeting ends?" Nicole did not expect Thomas to be the one answering the call, and her nervousness was dismissed

has just started and will

inwardly as she was relieved. She did not call Gareth with any agenda and merely wanted to listen to his voice. Gareth might think she was weird if

Gareth did not answer the call lest she

because she had not

be more chances to connect with Gareth after moving to the office. However, she met him even less after the move.

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Nicole pursed her lips and remained silent, allowing the woman to continue.

The manager pushed up her glasses and spoke, "We've hit a bottleneck in the company's designs, but it's not due to a lack of skills on our designers' part. Rather, it's because people's tastes are becoming increasingly demanding. It's difficult to satisfy everyone's tastes."

Nicole furrowed her brows. She looked at the manager and said, "It's true that it's difficult to satisfy everyone's preferences, but ultimately, it's up to you to master the necessary technical skills."

The manager shook her head and countered, "No, Ms. Tabor, I wasn't trying to dismiss it as a technical issue. I was just trying to state it objectively. In terms of color coordination and distribution, our designs are impeccable. Everyone is working diligently." She added, " But if we collaborate with a renowned designer, even if it's just for exposure, we could have a breakthrough."

Nicole's expression darkened. She became silent.

The manager gave a quick nod to one of the staff. Her subordinate quickly stood up and projected their design on the screen.

was featured with custom-made attire and jewelry. The fashion was high-end, elegant,

design, her mood recovered. She thought to herself, this is acceptable.

remained silent.

and said, "If we promote this design, it will be too similar to the issue from last year. We're not pushing the boundaries in the design field if we opt for the safe route. This strategy does not

always able to come up with original solutions that pleased Nicole. Her ideas voiced out were often members of the design department were terrified to object.

the final say. Subordinates could only obey.

didn't say anything. She looked at the manager calmly and

further on other conceptual designs.

no one dared to speak out.

had no say over the existing presentation.

Chapter 964 Temper Rising

Nicole gave it some thought. She placed one hand on her forehead. "I have plans for that. It would be best if you keep creating using the existing idea. Although I can send someone to seek Rene, be prepared that we might not locate her."

Everyone nodded in agreement but kept quiet afterward.

The meeting was adjourned.

But Nicole started to show a lot of interest in Rene.

Nicole had previously wished to work with this unknown individual, but Rene had a cold demeanor and kept her identity a closely guarded secret. Nicole had never been able to locate her.

She now thought the design department's approach made complete sense. Finding Rene would be a big step in the right direction.

Another underlying reason for Nicole was to have Gareth take notice of her. She thought, if I can get Rene to work with me, Gareth will have to pay attention!

Gareth had been watching his ex-wife, but she couldn't possibly deserve his attention unless she stood out.

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and Norman had shared their farewell moment, she gave him another call.

want to respond, he was curious about what Elisa had planned. He picked up

greeted, "What's up?"

smiled unexpectedly and mocked, "You have a terrible memory. Have you already forgotten? So, since you're no longer the chairman, you should

bitter recently, and Elisa's snarky

added, "You should stay calm, Norman. At your age, you'll risk hypertension. Be careful of

Is this how you treat your elders?"

you even have an ounce of understanding of what it means to be an elder? Or even a brother at that? We've parted ways,

Does she know something? What is she

thought. She spoke coldly, "Time is up, Norman. I'll only ask once.

Elisa's words. Norman figured disagreeing

"I caution you not to have irrational expectations!"

had no recordings despite her prior rude statements. He spoke without hesitation.

merely sneered and hung up the phone.

Chapter 965

Elisa is expecting my answer!

No, I must call Rose!

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Elisa's house.

Rachel, Sheena, and Carle were present.

It's been a while since they last got together.

The three were not idle and helped as Elisa prepared a food table.

start eating as soon as everyone had settled down. Rachel exclaimed, "Ah! I can finally eat Elisa's cooking again!"

the greediest! But yes, I, too, miss

"See! You miss it too.

picked up his

her to consume

you stated you'd sue the Benett family. Are they not

mumbled, "Um."

warned them of action. How could

people so calm at a time like

I transferred before. They all insisted that there was no issue. They believe I'm lying to them as an act of intimidation."

the

knowledgeable and skilled. It should be the same case for the lawyer who wrote the share transfer contract. They thus feel that Elisa is purposely exploiting her persona as Iris and has no other option. They believe she is creating a big

They won't hand over the shares from your threats alone. They'll

moral standings. Whatever they want to say, let them. I'll radically restructure the business in the next two

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Carle's heart skipped a beat, and he promptly agreed, "Okay, I'll stay."

Elisa's gaze shifted. She refused, "I'll find good bodyguards. You all don't have to..."

Rachel interrupted, "You're all talk and no show. It's settled! The three of us will stay upstairs while Carle guards below. To thank us, you can prepare some delectable meals for us over the following three days!" It was evident that Rachel was already beginning to see her coming days filled with food as she spoke. Her face reflected hunger.

Sheena struggled to hold back a chuckle. Sheena argued, "Where will Elisa find the time to prepare meals for you when she works every day?"

Rachel countered, "Hah... one meal a day is fine!"

The three of them had an unyielding stance. It seemed they had made up their mind and weren't leaving. Elisa had no choice. However, her feelings of gratitude grew stronger for her friends.

Carle was efficient and recruited five bodyguards—three men and two women. The two women were there to make things more convenient for Elisa, while the three men were positioned to guard outside.

them. She ultimately

and gratefully appreciated their charity.

a joint clean-up that evening, they talked briefly before

the next few days

arrangement reached the ears of two CEOs.

Group.

was in his office. Thomas stood in front of him, feeling a bit awkward. Thomas

cool air turned frigid. The

Elisa because she will likely encounter some danger. In addition, Carle hired five bodyguards to accompany

added, "Elisa is preparing to

and maintained a stern expression. Thomas could sense the

been just Rachel and Sheena, but Carle was in Elisa's house too.

Benett family. Tell them about the recently authorized project and have Elisa

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Elisa froze. She hadn't expected Thomas to send her a proposal this quickly.

She frowned and inquired, "Did Gareth instruct you to send it to me?"

Thomas cleared his throat. He experienced a slight sense of impasse between Elisa and Gareth. Both parties appeared to be able to deduce what the other was thinking.

More importantly, their analytical skills were intimidating. Sometimes they had enough implicit understanding to know what went on. Hence, Thomas was unable to lie to Elisa.

Thomas said cautiously, "This newly acquired project comes with huge stakes. Normally, Mr. Wickam would consider cooperating with Tabor Group, but he decided to reach out to you first."

into trouble explaining the reason for the decision. Elisa understood why.

needed to find a strong partner to complement their business. The plan was vital for a

sound proposal, but this time it was a project by the

calmly, "I apologize, but would you kindly inform him the company recently started some new projects and can't collaborate with Wickam Group? Since there is much at stake, the participation of Benett Corporation will only cause trouble down the line. Let's not

should I convey the message?

is not an urgent matter.

I have too much on my plate, and I'm afraid there's no room

sighed, "Alright, I'll let Mr. Wickam

you," said

hung up the phone. Elisa refused the offer, but Thomas remained persistent. Thomas dialed Gareth's

the other line. Thomas reported cautiously, "Mr. Wickam, ah...I just talked to Elisa on

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At Wickam Group.

Gareth wasn't in the mood to handle work at the moment.

He made his way to the window and stared out. His expression remained stern. Gareth couldn't make out much of the scenery below due to being on a high level. He could discern the sky and clouds above.

The air was energizing, and the weather was pleasant. A chilly breeze entered the room when Gareth opened the window. It calmed him.

He stood there for some time, looking off into the distance as though he could make out the horizon.

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Five days passed.

atmosphere appeared

members of the Benett

days of peace, their tense nerves

some

and his mouth puckered. He bit into his meal and laughed, "It seems she was

a good mood. She argued, "She has no other choices. Are you celebrating already? Have you forgotten your previous position and what it is now? How many people used to respect you? Can't you look at yourself? They hardly even recognize

don't know that? The good news is that Elisa has stopped taking

even when she misbehaved. But now, he thought his daughter was erratic, and her communication had become extremely shallow.

set down her eating

her fork but did

hopelessly. Rose replied, "Shouldn't you eat
her lips. She responded softly.

me in the past. They still welcome me when they see me, but I can tell the respect and flattery that once
filled their eyes have faded. Instead, they act oddly,

Chapter 969 A Sudden Call

Linda gritted her teeth. "I pray that day comes. When will it end? Why won't Elisa die?" She groaned,
"Elisa just watches us without making a move."

Rose reassured with darkened eyes, "She will."

Linda had made the people at the table lose their appetites.

Norman sat his utensils down and looked at the delicious food on the table. "Let's eat. We must keep
our strength up to devise a good plan to deal with her. If we starve ourselves, we won't have a chance to
fight against Elisa," said Norman.

Rose nodded and looked at Linda. She handed Linda her utensils and said, "Would you do the honors?"

Linda bit her lip and silently took the spoon.

What was that?!

The family was disturbed by a phone call. The unexpected call further dampened their appetites.

It was Norman's phone. The entire family made a bitter expression.

all disliked phone calls

his assistant

finally got through

"I pray that day comes. When will it end? Why won't Elisa die?" She groaned, "Elisa just watches us
without making

competent assistant continued to address Norman as

sensed something was

choked,

of what to say. The Benetts appeared resentful. Once more, Linda set

late, yet things are turning for the worst. When will it end?

exclaimed with impatience, "What's going

He was terrified that Elisa had stirred trouble

assistant finally explained in a panicked tone, "I couldn't reach you on your phone. The court

expression darkened.

Rose and Linda turned a

Who else could have done

questioned, though, still holding out

Chapter 970

Time flew fast. It was the day of their court hearing.

For a few days, Norman's family anticipated Elisa would be open for a discussion.

Elisa had wholly ignored their attempts to contact her.

They were worried but didn't believe Elisa could do anything deceitful to the contract. They thought it was a scare tactic.

So...

The solution they eventually came up with was to keep waiting. If push came to shove, they would go to court. After all, the family had already damaged their reputation, and everyone knew what had happened. Whether they paid or not, people would talk. It was better for them to enjoy the benefits and demonstrate their power so that others wouldn't have anything to say.

And so, amidst their internal conflict, the day of the trial came.

taken her seat.

an elite lawyer who had been very confident in the contract's validity. He didn't believe there were any feel uneasy after learning that Elisa opted to represent was ready.

Rachel came and sat in the audience seats. Rachel's eyes

great! We get to see Elisa in court again, and she always looks so cool at times like

it

don't expect to catch up to her. I'll be satisfied with

However, she also knew there weren't many geniuses like Elisa. Charli thought that even the most eloquent lawyer couldn't

because being on par with one-fifth of Elisa's

in the main seat and nodded to the person beside him. That person instantly understood and spoke to the crowd, "Let's begin."

she naturally had to

from her and spoke confidently into the microphone, "The defendant has been holding onto my shares without returning them. Today, I am suing for the return of the

Elisa in court again, and she always looks so cool at times like these!" She had an overly