

Chapter 631 Get Rescued

"What's this about? Rise, please. We are the ones at fault here, not you. Had you not come to our aid, you wouldn't have been dragged into this predicament," the old man said, flustered.

Gently clutching his hand, Maggie implored, "Please, sir, accept his apology. He really is to blame this time. This catastrophe isn't your doing, and we need to stand together in these times."

"But..." The old man started to interject.

Maggie interrupted him gently, and continued, "Our role was to safeguard you, but his actions faltered. You needn't shield him. He owed you an apology. If you hinder him, he'll only be filled with guilt."

Listening to her words, the old man finally loosened his hold on Gerald.

In response, Gerald offered a deep bow in his direction, repeating the gesture several times.

As hours slid by, hunger was becoming a growing problem.

Suddenly, someone proposed that their location in the cave might be why the rescue team hadn't located them yet.

Moreover, there was no cell signal, making communication with the outside world nearly impossible.

In their moment of despair, Gerald volunteered to brave the treacherous route outside the cave in hopes of finding rescuers.

The path was steep and perilous, offering scant foothold and threatening a serious fall with every uncertain step.

Maggie whispered to him, "Nobody is questioning your courage. You don't have to prove anything."

"I'm not looking to prove my bravery. I want to ensure our survival," Gerald replied, his tone resolute.

Hearing Gerald's stern words, Maggie was dumbfounded.

"Are you truly intending to scale that? Don't you realize the danger?"

Gerald gave Maggie's shoulder a reassuring pat and declared, "I told you the other night I was courageous. You doubted me then, but now I'll show you."

Maggie, wide-eyed and speechless, watched as Gerald started his daunting climb. With the sheer face and scarce footholds, each inch he ascended was a monumental struggle.

There were numerous instances where he teetered dangerously close to tumbling down.

Fear seized Maggie. "Are you alright? Don't strain yourself if it's too much."

Gritting his teeth, Gerald persisted, "A true gentleman never backs down!"

Seeing Gerald's courageous ascent, others from the cave began to emerge, deeply moved. Some of the more robust men even joined him.

The more they scaled the cliff, the more likely they would be spotted by rescuers.

As they were inspired by Gerald's leadership, their hopes reignited, and they began their arduous climb to the top.

After a grueling half hour, they reached the summit, a broad, open space.

Immediately, Gerald brandished a brightly colored garment, waving it fervently.

The rest followed suit, waving whatever vibrant items they had.

Finally, a thunderous sound echoed above them.

Looking up, they spotted a helicopter gradually descending from the heavens.

"Brilliant! They've found us," Gerald exclaimed with a surge of excitement.

Soon after, a second helicopter landed beside them.

At long last, their ordeal was over. They were rescued.

Together, they boarded the two aircrafts.

