

# Cooler Girl in Town Chapter 486

## Chapter 486 Up for a Match?

As soon as Kenneth said that, the whole room erupted into chaos.

Elise is his woman?! Then, what does that make Melody, who is practically stuck to his side all the time?

However, Melody acted aloof and she stood there quite calmly, as if she was not the least bit inquisitive of her boss' woman.

Mr. Carnegie was initially stunned, but he quickly collected himself and chuckled. "This is unexpected, Mr. Bailey. You're very good-looking, so you must be popular with the ladies. You young ones are quite impressive. I'm not a match at all."

"You've got it wrong." Elise then added, "I'm not related to him at all."

However, Kenneth disregarded her words and looked toward Mr. Carnegie in resignation as he explained, "Women tend to enjoy such games."

"I completely understand." At that point, Mr. Carnegie revealed a knowing look and he patted Kenneth on the back. "I'm sorry for being rude earlier. Don't take it personally."

"It's fine." Kenneth dealt with everything with ease.

In the end, Mr. Carnegie made a move after making small talk for a short while.

Just then, Elise turned to glance coldly at Kenneth and she warned him, "You'd better not challenge my limits."

"Tsk!" Kenneth revealed a hurt look and said, "I'm heartbroken, Miss Sinclair. I helped you when you were in trouble, so how could you treat me this way?"

"I didn't ask you for help." Elise couldn't help rolling her eyes at him before walking off.

The smile on Kenneth's face disappeared and he turned to signal to Melody. Subsequently, the latter went after Elise.

"Miss Sinclair," Melody trailed after Elise and followed her as they strolled mindlessly along. "How much do you know about Mr. Carnegie?"

"I don't know him." As soon as Elise finished her words, she suddenly realized that Melody had been following her. "Why are you following me?"

Meanwhile, Melody ignored her question and continued to explain, "Jim Carnegie is the organizer of the gem auction event and he's the head of one of the founding families of Dukethorn. In the past, the Carnegie Family would always manage to gain a lot of top-grade gemstones from each gem auction event. All this while, they have also maintained their position as the primary founding family quite well but last year, there was a slight occurrence..."

At that, Melody stopped suddenly, seemingly lost in her memories.

At that moment, Elise was quite engrossed so she took the initiative to ask, "Why did you stop? Do continue. I hate it when someone stops halfway while talking!"

"Last year, there was a girl, who was known as God's Chosen Girl, and all of the stones that she bid on turned out to be top-grade ones. As for the Carnegies, they barely uncovered any top-grade stones, so they were humiliated in public. Over these years, the Carnegies had established themselves in Dukethorn and lived quite lavishly. They completely disregarded the outsiders. However, God's Chosen Girl turned the tides and brought pride to the non-locals."

Melody seemed to admire God's Chosen Girl very much and this was evident judging by the look she had on her face, which she rarely showed.

Elise found Melody's reaction quite comical, so the former slowed down and lifted her eyebrows teasingly. "So, where can I find God's Chosen Girl?"

The sparkle in Melody's eyes dimmed when she heard that. "She disappeared right after the gem auction event. Perhaps it was because too many people wanted to get her to work for

them and she got quite annoyed about that. In the end, she went off the grid. I'm not even sure whether she's going to attend this year's event."

"That's wishful thinking. God's Chosen Girl is a load of baloney! She was just lucky, that's all. Even if she dares to attend this year's event, she won't be able to have such good luck again. Perhaps she might only be here to entertain the crowd. Ha!"

Elise turned around and looked in the direction of the voice, and she saw a guy. He had a carefree attitude and was dressed quite outlandishly too. Just then, he walked in surrounded by a few people.

"Who are you, anyway?" Elise asked in an unpleasant tone.

Meanwhile, Melody whispered in her ear, "He's Ziggy Carnegie, the only son of the guy you met earlier, Jim Carnegie."

Just then, Ziggy headed straight in Elise's direction and he stopped in front of her. He didn't hold back at all and he studied her intently, a roguish look in his eyes. "You're such a stunning beauty! Is this your first time here? Do you know who I am?"

Meanwhile, Elise couldn't quite fight back the repulse within her as her eyes met his flirtatious ones.

Suddenly, Kenneth appeared from nowhere and he stood protectively in front of Elise. "What a strange coincidence. Firstly, your father wanted to kick my woman out of the place and now, you've come over to provoke me too. It looks like your whole family doesn't care too much about your own lives, I believe?"

A slightly impatient look flashed across Ziggy's face, but he changed the topic in resignation. "You guys were talking about God's Chosen Girl, right? Ha! She's such a coward! If she was actually brave enough, she should come out and compete with me publicly. I've been searching for her for almost a year now, but she hasn't accepted my challenge. Obviously, she must have realized that she doesn't stand a chance to win against us Carnegies."

Meanwhile, Elise was baffled as she thought, I didn't even know that you were searching for me! If I knew, I would have appeared to teach you a lesson. You wouldn't even have the chance to stand here and show off!

"Mr. Carnegie, I don't think it's fair to say that. God's Chosen Girl comes and goes as she pleases, so perhaps she didn't even realize that you issued her a challenge. If you guys actually competed on the same stage, you might not be a match for her," Melody stated calmly without giving a thought to Ziggy's pride.

Somehow, Elise could sense Melody's protectiveness from her words, and the former smiled casually in response.

At that point, Ziggy was angered to the point where there was a flash of murderous intent in his eyes.

"Don't mention such nonsense to me! I don't care about God's Chosen Girl or God's Chosen Guy, for that matter. We've got a secret weapon this time, so no one will be able to steal our limelight!"

"Oh?" Elise snorted coldly, a mocking look in her eyes. Her gaze was icy and instantly, the whole room was stunned by her imposing manner.

However, Ziggy was blissfully unaware of the changes in her aura and he continued to leer at her.

With a sly glint in her eyes, Elise squinted before smiling at him. "Are you up for a match right now?"

Ziggy was stunned to hear that. "Compete in stone gambling? With you?"

"Yes, with me." The smile on Elise's face remained as she continued, "Let's compete to see who can discover a jade that's darker in color and a stone that is worth a higher figure."

Meanwhile, Kenneth's expression darkened and he glanced at Melody.

Instantly, the woman voiced out her objections, "Miss Sinclair, don't make any hasty moves. The Carnegie Family always seems to have an advantage in stone gambling, so you're not his match."

"Don't worry." Elise's eyes narrowed as she smiled and she gave Melody a reassuring look before turning to Ziggy. "Do you have the guts to compete with me?"

"Why not?!" She had successfully piqued Ziggy's interest, and he rubbed his palms together in anticipation as he licked his lower lip.

He could clearly tell that Elise was an outsider. If this happened in a game, she would just be handing herself to him on a silver platter, so of course he was going to take it.

The Carnegie Family had not lost a stone gambling match in so many years, and the only exception was that match with God's Chosen Girl.

Well, it doesn't mean that any random woman would be God's Chosen Girl, so there's nothing to be afraid of. As soon as Ziggy thought of this, he felt very confident all of a sudden and an evil thought came to his mind.

"However, this is a match, so it would be much more fun if there's a prize for the winner." As Ziggy said that, he stared perversely at Elise's slender waist. Her waist is so slender. I wonder how it would feel to have my hands wrapped around it?

"What do you want the prize to be?" Elise asked.

"I like that you're so straightforward. Since that's the case, then I'll be frank too. If you lose, I want you to be my bedmate for a week. How does that sound?" Ziggy smiled furtively.

Kenneth, who was by the side and hadn't spoken a word up till now, suddenly clenched his teeth so hard that the veins on his temples pulsated visibly.

Nonetheless, Elise maintained her smile and calmly responded, "That's not a problem. But what if I win?"

"You can have me and do whatever you want with me."

"That's not needed. I would be quite repulsed by that." After some consideration, Elise spoke up once again, "You've got a jewelry shop that's doing quite well, right?"

Dukethorn was renowned for its jadeites and the Carnegie Family was established in Dukethorn. Naturally, they were involved in a lot of industries related to the jade business, so it wouldn't be an exaggeration to say that most of the jewelry shops in Dukethorn belonged to them.

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## Chapter 487 She Is So Fierce

When Ziggy acquired a high grade gemstone a few years ago, Jim had handed him a huge investment, allowing him to open such a shop.

With the backing of the Carnegies, the performance of the shop rose exponentially, making it the most profitable shop in the Carnegie Family.

Is this woman trying to acquire the shop?

However, Elise was able to see through his thoughts immediately.

“Stop thinking about it. I don’t want your shop,” she uttered. “However, I’m interested in your staff. If I win, I will get to choose any of your staff members in the shop. What do you say?”

Puzzled by her words, Ziggy couldn’t help but furrow his brows.

I don’t recall anyone in the shop being outstanding. What is this woman aiming at?

“If you are afraid of a bet, you can always admit defeat.” Elise provoked him in a strange tone.

As expected, he fell for it instantly. “Who says that I’m afraid? It’s a deal. I won’t even bat an eyelash if you asked for the entire shop, let alone someone who works there!”

“Fine. I’ll just take the entire shop then!” Elise said with confidence.

“You—” Ziggy didn’t expect her to be so confident with herself, so it became hard for him to step away from the challenge. Since he had already said what he said, he couldn’t

embarrass the entire Carnegie Family in front of everyone. Therefore, he withdrew his curses and began to put on a show. "Just you wait and see!"

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After that, he left with his subordinates.

Not long after, Melody went up to Elise and asked in a concerned tone, "Miss Sinclair, are you actually familiar with stone gambling?"

"I know nothing about it." Elise smiled uncaringly.

In truth, she only had a superficial understanding of stone gambling.

Upon hearing that, Kenneth quickly walked up to her. "Miss Sinclair, if you are willing to ask me, I won't mind helping you once more."

She immediately gave him a sharp glare. "If you want to keep your dignity, you better stay away from me in the future."

After that, she left without looking back.

Standing at the same spot, Kenneth shook his head silently. "She is so fierce..."

Even though he was ridiculing her, he couldn't help but reveal a delighted smile.

Feeling a chilling sense behind her back, Melody turned around and shivered when she noticed his smile. "Boss, you do know that your smile is terrifying, right?"

In the end, Elise found Tom among the crowd.

"Miss Ander—" Before he could finish his words, he was met with Elise's murderous gaze, so he quickly corrected himself. "Miss Elise, are you alright? I heard that someone was causing trouble at the party. I was looking around for you!"

"I'm fine." She placed her hand on his shoulder. "Do you know who Tina Baker is?"

Tom froze. Upon seeing that, Elise smiled knowingly. As expected, he actually knows who she is.

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Time passed and the gem auction event was around the corner.

Although the event was held every year, because of the God's Chosen Girl incident last year, countless people who dreamed of being rich overnight suddenly had hope. Therefore, many people had come to the event, wishing to be the next 'chosen one' and climb to the top of the social ladder.

At 10 AM, Elise and Tom entered the venue.

When they arrived at the entrance, they got a glimpse of the gemstones of different sizes displayed on each side of the hall.

Tom instantly became obsessed with the dazzling rows of gemstones displayed, and he felt as though he was in heaven as he glided into the hall.

"This is my first time seeing such a sight. The quality of these gemstones are so different!" he exclaimed while his eyes lit up.

Just as Elise was about to tease him with a smile, the mocking voice of a man was heard behind them.

"Are you really saying that these are gemstones of good quality? The reason why you can touch and see it is because they are just playthings that are not worthy of joining the hall of honor. The real treasure has not been taken out yet, and only that is considered as one of the rarest treasures in the world."

The man looked at Tom, as if the latter was a clown, before his lascivious gaze landed on Elise.

By his voice alone, she could instantly recognize that it was Ziggy, so she didn't even bother to turn around.

Instead, she followed Tom around the hall to check on the gemstones.

All of a sudden, Elise's gaze locked onto a direction.



"Tom!" She nudged him before lifting her chin and pointing in the direction she was looking at. "Look carefully—what do you think about those gemstones?"

Bewildered, he looked and saw the dozens of gemstones of all sizes stacked over each other, but he couldn't see what was so special with them.

Behind him, Ziggy chuckled. "Pretty girl, didn't anyone tell you that the exquisite gemstones won't be displayed in the outer hall? Even if you are the God's Chosen Girl, you will find that all the exquisite stones come from the inner hall. Do you seriously think that you can compete with me when it comes to this? By the looks of it, the two of us are destined to be together in bed!"

However, Elise ignored him and dragged Tom over to the pile of gemstones. "Look at them carefully."

Although he agreed with what Ziggy said, Elise was now his boss and he couldn't defy her, so he had no choice but to pick up the gemstones one by one obediently to have a look.

Meanwhile, Elise did not waste her time, and she kept on reciting in her mind the trick that the old man gave her while scanning through all the gemstones nearby. Occasionally, she would pick them up and weigh them in her hand.

Most of the people who attended the gem auction would rush into the inner hall immediately in search of that gemstone which would grant them a fortune overnight. The people in the outer hall were just there to pass the time and chat with each other. Almost no one was interested in the gemstones displayed on each side.

Therefore, Elise and Tom, who were seriously examining the gemstones, easily stood out from the rest.

"Are those two that inexperienced? Everyone knows that the gemstones aren't that much different from the stones you pick up beside the road. It'll be easier for them to just pick a stone on the side of the road!"

"I heard that this woman has a bet with Ziggy. I reckon that she has lost her mind. Everyone knows that the Carnegie Family is in a hot streak this year, and I heard that they have a secret weapon on hand. I can't believe she agreed to the bet given how far apart their abilities are. If it was me, I would never agree to it!"

"A secret weapon? Could it be..."

"Let's not make any judgments first. Maybe she is also another God's Chosen Girl. Ha!"

As they continued with their conversation, Elise, who was standing in a corner, suddenly carried a second-hand gemstone in her hand and walked toward the person responsible for registration. "I want this. Please register it for me. Thank you."

Immediately, the onlookers were rendered speechless.

She is too hasty! How could she make such a decision without thinking it through? Does she think this is a game?

Even the person in charge of registration couldn't help but look at her strangely, but he still completed the registration professionally.

At the moment, almost half of the people in the hall felt sorry for Elise. She really doesn't have the talent for this, does she?

They were sure that the gemstone she chose wouldn't lead to anything good.

While Elise calmly watched the staff member record the gemstone she chose, a figure suddenly appeared next to her.

"Miss Sinclair, I believe I should explain to you that all the gemstones in the outer hall are low grade stones. There isn't much chance of getting a high grade jadeite from them."

This time, Elise was a little surprised, because this wasn't the first time Melody had tried to help her.

Is she now beyond saving? Not only can she tolerate her man's philandering, she can also accept and protect the woman her man actually loves.

"Thank you, but I believe that no stone or person should be judged while under uncertainty. Until the last moment, no one can say for sure that this gemstone has no value at all," Elise said in a calm tone. Even though her voice wasn't loud, the onlookers around her could hear her every word clearly.

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Chapter 488 I'm Tired and I Want to Sleep!

"This woman really is unreasonable!"

"Exactly! Everyone is being kind by giving her advice, but she is still so stubborn about it. Serves her right to lose all that money."

"You should mind your own business. Even if she loses all that money, it is still hers. She is just a silly girl with a lot of money, so you should just let her be!"

Elise felt that the last sentence made sense, so she said, "Correct. I don't have anything but money and I don't like keeping it in my pocket, so the only way for me to be happy is to spend it!"

She was able to shut everyone up with her outrageous statement.

However, as soon as she was done speaking, Kenneth rudely interrupted, "Miss Sinclair, I really admire your bold personality. Is it possible for us to exchange our experience on failures?"

She immediately narrowed her eyes, filling them with murderous intent.

It was clear from her expression that she would kill Kenneth if he continued down that path.

Upon seeing that, Melody was afraid that Kenneth might actually die in Elise's hands, so she quickly cleared her throat and reminded, "It's time to go in."

It was only then that Kenneth withdrew his flirtatious gaze and composed himself before resuming to his usual indifferent expression. "I know." He turned toward Elise again and murmured, "I'll wait for you inside."

With that, he went inside while a smiling Melody nodded at Elise before following him inside.

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Elise was left there shaking her head in regret. A woman like her doesn't deserve that scumbag of a man!

As the entrance of the inner hall was opened, no one else cared about what Elise was doing, so they stood in readiness before walking in at the same time.

Of course, Ziggy was also among the crowd and when he met her, he didn't forget to provoke her again. "Since you are so confident in your abilities, why don't you just stay outside and use the jadeite from these low-grade stones to beat me?"

However, Elise looked at him as though she was looking at an idiot. "Do you own this building? I don't think you have the right to forbid me from entering." After rolling her eyes at him, she paused for a moment and looked around before raising her brows. "Why did the Carnegie Family send only you here for such a huge event?"

Ziggy felt a hint of danger coming from her, so he countered, "How is this any of your business?"

Without answering him, she spread her hands and quickly went in with Tom.

The gemstones in the inner hall were displayed in a much more organized fashion than those in the outer hall. Even though the inner hall was twice as large as the outer hall, the amount of gemstones displayed here was only half of what was displayed in the outer hall. Every stone was displayed as though it was a work of art, and the base was listed with the label and price of the gemstone.

The staff members here also had their own specialized uniform accompanied with headphones and pagers. There were also a lot of bodyguards in the hall, which showed the difference in value between the inner and outer hall.

The lights inside were also a little more professional as there were special searchlights set up next to the gemstones for guests to pick up and shine the stones.

Even someone as calm as Melody couldn't help but feel excited.

However, there were two exceptions—Ziggy and Elise.

The former was the last one to enter the hall but after taking a few steps inside, he stopped and scanned the whole place with a contemptuous gaze, having no intentions of walking in any further.

Meanwhile, Elise stood aside casually, looking bored and impatient, as if she wasn't focused at all.

To others, however, she was acting rather self-defeating. Since she knew that she would lose, she wasn't putting any effort into anything.

Tom was one of those people who saw it that way.

He wanted to be a good advisor to Elise, so he took the initiative to go up to her and ask, "Miss Sinclair, do you want me to teach you while you pick the stones? If we don't do it sooner, all the good stones will be taken."

"Okay." She nodded her head thoughtfully. The next second, she turned around and headed out. "I'm tired. I'm going back to sleep."

"Alright... What?!" Tom was left dumbfounded. When he turned around, Elise had already disappeared through the door.

Oh my god! Why do I have such an unreliable boss?! It looks like I have no other choice. I can only rely on myself at the moment.

Tom clenched his fists and rushed into the crowd, acting as if he had nothing to lose.

Soon, the morning had passed.

After wandering around for a while, Elise felt a bit hungry, so she went to a restaurant outside the venue to eat.

The showroom in Dukethorn was all right, but it lacked infrastructure and restaurants, so it was easy to bump into someone when eating.

After ordering her food, Elise waited in her seat while the people at the table next to her chatted feverishly.

"Hey, did you hear that a silly girl with tons of money has a bet with Ziggy? I can't believe that she began choosing from the stones in the outer hall when the event started. What a newbie!"

"Really? What is the result of their bet?"

"I think that woman already chose a gemstone, but Ziggy hasn't made his move yet."

"Are you sure? It's understandable if that silly woman couldn't pick one out, but how could Ziggy... Does that mean all the good stuff is taken?"

"How the hell do I know? Ziggy is acting a bit weird this time!"

"I don't think it's as complicated as you think it is. Ziggy is interested in that woman, so he wants to play it safe."

"What do you mean?"

"Don't you know? The main prize of their bet is that if Ziggy wins, that woman will have to be his bedmate for a week. If it was me, I'll definitely satisfy her as much as I can. By then, I'll have both the money and the woman. Ha!"

Just as the man was getting excited, a porcelain bowl suddenly fell on his head as the sticky stew inside spilled on his face.

"What the f\*ck? Who is the idiot who did this? Can't you see that I'm sitting here?!" The man stood up abruptly and wiped his face before glaring at the person who threw the bowl.

While holding a cup with one hand and the other naturally hanging at the side of his body, Kenneth uttered with a cold and indifferent expression, "It was an accident."

The man was instantly rendered speechless.

He accidentally spilled the whole thing right above me?

Immediately, the dirtied man was infuriated as his suit was a custom-made one, and it would waste his time when he went to change to another one back in his hotel. By then, he would have missed a lot of precious gemstones, which was a loss he wanted someone to be responsible for.

"You're definitely here to cause trouble. Don't you have eyes?!" The man bared his teeth fiercely while clenching his fists. "You better kneel down and apologize to me; otherwise, I won't let you walk out of this shop with both your legs intact!"

The man was obviously born in Dukethorn as he had an oppressive aura, thinking that no one would dare to offend him on his own turf.

"Is that so?" Kenneth smirked. "Do as you please, then."

Immediately, the man's eyes widened in anger. "You smug b\*stard! You asked for this!"

After that, he raised his fists and launched himself at Kenneth.

Just as the man's fist was about to collide with Kenneth's face, Kenneth suddenly moved aside to avoid his punch before reaching out to engulf the man's entire fist.

Then, he swung his other hand and smashed a glass straight at the man's face.

As pieces of glass fell to the floor, the water was splashed on the man's face, washing away remnants of the stew.

"Let me go!" the man screamed in pain.

"I've washed your face for you. Are you satisfied?" Kenneth questioned with an eyebrow raised.

"Pfft!" Suddenly, a quirky giggle was heard.

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## Chapter 489 Are You Admitting That I'm Your Husband?

Everyone looked toward the source of the voice and realized that the giggle came from a fair and delicate girl.

"I'm sorry, but this is too funny. I can't hold back my laughter."

After letting out a chuckle, Kenneth threw the man aside and casted his gaze on Elise once more.

The man rubbed his aching wrist before looking at Elise in annoyance. "Where did you come from, you ignorant wild girl? Are you looking for trouble?"

The man knew that he was no match against Kenneth and since he had already embarrassed himself, there was no turning back. However, being laughed at by a woman was another thing, so he couldn't bring himself to endure it no matter what.

"Are you talking about me?" Elise asked knowingly while tilting her head, her expression innocent. "I'm the rich silly girl that you talked about just now..."

Kenneth then moved and went over to her. Lowering his head, he murmured, "Miss Sinclair, looks like I've helped you out again. I believe that this isn't the first time. Have you thought of a way to repay me?"

"I don't need to." She immediately put on an indifferent expression as she commented, "You did it on your own accord. I didn't ask you for it."

Seeing that they knew each other, the man suddenly felt his breath stop.

While they were still chatting with each other, he silently grabbed his jacket on the chair and moved toward the door one step at a time, edging sideways just like a crab.



"Stop right there!" As if he had eyes behind his back, Kenneth dragged those three words out and halted the man. Turning around slowly, Kenneth questioned, "Do you really think you can just walk away and pretend as if nothing has happened after saying what you've said?"

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When Melody came in, she could feel that there was something wrong in the atmosphere, so she quickly went up and reminded Kenneth, "We are currently not in Smith Co.'s turf. It's best if you don't cause any trouble."

"You've misunderstood me, Melody." He put on an innocent look as he commented, "How could an honest man like me cause any trouble? Why don't you ask him?"

With that, he raised his chin and pointed at the man leaning against the wall.

Looking at the man, Melody furrowed her brows in resignation and thought for a second before walking toward him. "I'm sorry, sir, but he has a bad temper." Just as the man was about to tell her that everything was fine, she continued, "That is why I need you to apologize to him."

What? He hit me because he has a bad temper, but I have to be the one to apologize? The man looked confused as he mused it over, Did I hear her wrong? Or is that woman talking nonsense?

"ICU....."

"You can also choose not to apologize to him." Melody looked indifferent as she continued, "Then, I can only let him make you apologize to him himself so that he can vent his anger. If I remember correctly, the last person whom he vented his anger on is still lying in the ICU—"

Before she finished her words, the man immediately put his hands together and knelt on the floor. "I'm sorry! What I did just now was wrong." He kept on apologizing while slapping himself. "I know that what I said was reckless and I was too ignorant to know any better. I hope that you can have mercy and forgive me. Don't lower yourself to my level!"

However, Kenneth's expression remained the same as he cocked his head and looked at Elise, who was standing next to him. "It'll all depend on whether this pretty girl wants to forgive you or not."

"Yes, of course." The man kowtowed to her. "O' pretty girl, I was wrong and I won't dare to do it again. I hope that you can be merciful enough to forgive me this time!"

Elise pouted her lips as she wasn't in the mood to bother with him any longer. "Go away. Don't spoil my appetite."

"Thank you, o' pretty girl. Thank you very much!" With that, the man crawled out of the restaurant. The others who ate on the same table as him also scattered silently as they were afraid of getting themselves into trouble.

Grunting, Elise ignored Kenneth directly and sat back on her seat.

The moment she sat down, she could feel a warm breath breathing down her ear from above.

At the same time, Kenneth's ambiguous voice was heard. "Miss Sinclair, in ancient times, people usually fell in love with the hero when he saved the damsel in distress. Don't you think you should do something about it?"

The numbing feeling immediately softened her body. Elise didn't know what was wrong with herself but she still had the sense to make a move first, so she took out her silver needle right away and stabbed behind her.

However, Kenneth steadily intercepted and grabbed her hand.

Looking at the silver needle inches away from his eyes, he revealed a teasing smile. "It's illegal to murder your own husband."

She gritted her teeth and replied, "Then I'll just have to inflict something worse than death on you."

"Tsk! You're so cruel." He smiled faintly and his tone became frivolous again as he purred, "Does that mean you admit that I'm your husband?"

"You... Go to hell!"

This time, Elise was really enraged as she let go of the needle and began to throw punches at him.

Since Kenneth refused to fight back, he was forced to retreat and in the end, he was kicked right in the chest, causing him to back out of the restaurant.

Just as she was about to rush out to teach him a lesson, Melody suddenly ran over and blocked her way.

"Miss Sinclair, please forgive him."

Looking at her, Elise couldn't help but furrow her brows. She couldn't care less whether Kenneth lived or died, but Melody was indeed a good person, so she couldn't ignore her constant plea for mercy.

"Take him away from my sight immediately." Elise turned her back on them and uttered darkly, "Miss Melody, I may owe you a favor but even if it's paid off, I can't guarantee that I won't be merciless if you can't control him the next time."

"Thank you." Melody bowed. With that, she gave Kenneth a look before leaving with him.

After walking away and confirming no one was behind them, Melody couldn't help but scoff. "Boss, I don't understand why you like to do this to yourself."

"I've told you—this is my way of having fun. You won't understand it." Kenneth patted at the place where he was kicked just now while talking sweetly to himself, "Even though Ellie looks fierce, she is still so adorable. Hehe..."

Listening to him, Melody shivered as goosebumps appeared all over her body. I think I should just keep my mouth shut.

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After the lunch break, the inner hall was opened again.

It was still open for the people to visit and choose. As for the outer hall, it now had an additional programme other than displaying ordinary gemstones, which was the opening of the stones.

The gemstones picked by the guests in the morning would be opened by the gemstone masters in the afternoon in the order of registration.

The opening of gemstones had always been a long-running favorite of the convention, so the onlookers kept on pouring in, making the scene very lively.

Unlike Landred City, the convention prioritized efficiency, so they had a row of more than a dozen machines and gemstone masters operating at the same time.

Meanwhile, Elise yawned and watched the show from a distance.

After a long wait, someone finally let out a long-awaited gasp.

"The quality... The color... It's completely perfect!"

This is definitely a top quality product. Look at how refined that watery luster is!"

"Who is so lucky to have gotten the first quality jadeite?"

"Let me check the registration... I-It's Kenneth Bailey! It's actually him!"

Initially, Elise did not react but after hearing Kenneth's name, she raised her brows in surprise.

That playboy actually has some abilities in stone gambling?

Thinking about it, she instinctively looked around with a vigilant gaze, afraid that Kenneth would pop up in a place she least expected.

When she thought about his ambiguous breath next to her ear at noon, she felt ashamed and annoyed as she began to regret letting him go that easily.

D\*mn it! It's obvious that he is in the wrong, so why should I be scared?

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"Miss Sinclair!" Tom suddenly came out of nowhere, scaring Elise.

"What's all this fuss about?" she asked with some annoyance.

"Machine No. 9 is now working on our gemstone. Do you want to take a look at it?" he questioned.

"Alright." Upon hearing that, Elise nodded her head and went toward the place he specified.

"She's here. That woman is here!"

"This is the gemstone she chose."

"I'm surprised she actually dared to come. All the gemstones opened today came from the inner hall, except for hers. I wonder if there'll be any surprises..."

"What? It came from the outer hall? Then I better look at the other machines."

Less than a minute after Elise arrived, half of the people there were already gone.

To her, it was a good thing because the air was much fresher with fewer people.

Then, the gemstone master began to open her gemstone.

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Not long after, Tom screamed, "I see green!"

Even the gemstone master couldn't help but be surprised.

Immediately, the people who looked away were drawn by the commotion again as they stretched their necks to watch the action, wanting to know what good could come from that stone.

Ziggy, who was observing everything silently from afar, couldn't help but concentrate on Elise's stone.

Could it be that this woman really is the second God's Chosen Girl? Can she really turn a stone into treasure?

Everyone's eyes were locked onto the gemstone master's hands, as if their eyes were the ones opening the gemstones instead of the tools.

Finally, the master opened the outermost layer of the stone, revealing its interior.

Everyone went silent for a moment.

"Hahaha..."

After a short silence, their laughter echoed across the hall.

"As expected, nothing good comes from the outer hall. What was I expecting?"

"Not only is its quality average, it also has impurities and broken layers. I wouldn't take it even if it was free!"

"She is just an ordinary woman after all. I actually thought that there would be a second God's Chosen Girl, but it seems like I was thinking too much. Serves her right for competing with Ziggy with this level of ability! I think that it's possible that she is fond of Ziggy and was just finding an excuse to go to bed with him."

The interior appearance of the gemstone that was lying on the machine was indeed imperfect.

However, Elise remained calm, as if she had expected the outcome.

As for Tom, he was so worried that he could feel his eyes falling off. The whole time, he kept on wiping away the cold sweat on his forehead.

This is bad! Miss Sinclair really knows nothing about stone gambling. She only won that stone gambling in Landred City entirely because of luck. Based on her ability today, she is no match against Ziggy, let alone his secret weapon!

"Miss Sinclair, y-you..." Tom stuttered as he didn't know how to persuade her.

Should I find some local enforcements to help cancel the bet? Even though we'll lose some money, I can't allow a little girl like her to fall in the hands of Ziggy. Who knows what kind of torture she'll have to endure? Maybe there's still time to hire a professional stone gambler since today is only the first day!

However, Elise lifted her hand and patted her mouth as she yawned lazily. "What should I do? I'm feeling sleepy again."

"Miss Sinclair, please stop joking around. The lunch break just ended..." Tom smiled bitterly.

Upon hearing that, she casually patted his shoulder. "Don't be so anxious. After I'm done recuperating, we'll battle again. Are you confident in holding the fort by yourself?"

Tom couldn't bring himself to smile as he said truthfully, "No."

"Actually, you don't have to be this honest with me all the time..." She gave an awkward smile.

Looking at her, Tom was completely rendered speechless. He also wanted to joke but under the circumstances, he really couldn't bring himself to laugh.

"Forget about it. You can just pick any one. I'll head back to sleep now." She waved her hand and turned around before walking out.

"Hey, wasn't it Miss Sinclair who just opened a gemstone with broken layers? What's the problem? Have you realized that you don't have the eye for this so you're trying to run away?" Ziggy's mocking voice was suddenly heard.

However, Elise wasn't in the mood to entertain him.

"At least I've opened a stone. What about you? You didn't even open one. Who are you looking for while wandering around blindly?" she said while pretending not to care. As soon as her words reached Ziggy's ears, he immediately became vigilant, as if he was facing a big

enemy of his. Elise smiled thoughtfully and continued, "Looks like I'm right. I'm starting to become increasingly interested in your secret weapon, Mr. Carnegie."

Ziggy's gaze gradually changed from uncertainty to one of certainty.

As he gritted his teeth, he lifted his chin slightly and acted intimidating all of a sudden. "So what if I have a secret weapon? You're losing anyway. You better clean yourself properly in the next few days, because I'll definitely show you what I'm made of!"

The disdain in Elise's eyes grew when she heard that.

People will only raise their volume to cheer themselves on because they lack confidence.

"We shall wait and see." She shrugged and left.

The moment Elise returned to the hotel, she really fell asleep.

When she woke up, it was already dark outside and she was feeling hungry, so she washed herself up and grabbed a jacket before going out to buy something to eat.

The restaurants near the hotel were bad and expensive, so she decided to go a little further to a famous food street in Dukethorn.

However, after walking for a while, she vaguely felt that something was wrong, so she stopped beside a car on the side of the road and pretended to do her makeup in the mirror. However, she was quietly observing the scene behind her through the rearview mirror.

Sure enough, several people came out of the car on the right one after another, all staring at her fiercely while holding a variety of weapons, such as wooden sticks and the like.

As for Elise, she pretended as though nothing was going on as she calmly tidied her bangs before continuing to walk forward.

Seeing that she was walking away, the group of people quickly jogged over and followed her, since they were afraid of losing her.

Behind them, a slender figure followed suit silently.



Since they were some distance away from the hotel entrance and gradually walking into an ordinary street, the group of people prepared to find somewhere isolated to jump on her. However, Elise suddenly turned a corner into an alley next to her.

The man in front smiled smugly and paused for a moment before excitedly ordering his men, "Let's go!"

She walked quickly in the alley and finally left those people some distance away. Then, she quickly ran into a corner and climbed up the beam along the items placed under the roof, ready to jump down when they walked past so that she could scare them.

Seeing her disappearing around the corner, the group of people sped up.

The man in front was very vigilant. When approaching the corner, he suddenly slowed down and raised the stick in his hand before slowly turning the corner.

When turning the corner, a man behind him suddenly bumped into him, pushing him directly onto the opposite wall.

Just as the leader turned around and was about to yell, he found that a man in a suit had appeared behind them at some point.

"Who are you? You better mind your own business!" The leader warned the other man.

Kenneth tidied his suit and hooked his fingers impatiently. "I don't want to waste my time, so please come at me all at once."

His words instantly enraged the thugs as they picked up their sticks that had fallen to the ground and viciously lunged at him.

However, Kenneth calmly lifted one of his feet and did a swirling kick on two thugs. His moves were utterly strong and deadly.

While waiting for the thugs to arrive, Elise felt strange when she heard noises of fighting instead, so she jumped down from the beam and casually walked back the way she came.

Meanwhile, Kenneth accurately sensed the figure approaching from the other end of the alley, so he kicked down one of the two thugs who was still standing. When the other person

lunged at him with a stick, Kenneth didn't avoid it and took the hit. In the end, he turned around and fell backward.

The moment Elise arrived, she instinctively caught the falling man.

"Miss Sinclair, do you now believe that we are destined for each other?"