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Chapter 521 Extreme Insult

"Elise can only behave arrogantly for just this moment. Once she is done with the match, she'll definitely be kicked out of here!"

"That's right, Sophie. Soon, we won't have to see her annoying face. The prouder she is now, the worse she will suffer later on when she loses! Do you feel better thinking this way?"

"That's right. Haha! If she picks Sophie as her first opponent, then she'll be doomed! Sophie learned her skills from the president of the Cittadel Chess Club—Mr. Warren Reynolds himself. Elise would very likely be begging for mercy within ten moves!"

"That's quite obvious. I reckon that the only person who is comparable in chess in this organization would be Kenneth. How can Elise be comparable to Sophie?!"

Sophie's girl squad voiced out one after the other to the point where they practically praised Sophie to the skies.

The smile gradually reappeared on Sophie's face as she regained her glow once again.

In each past gathering, she had hoped to have the chance to defeat Kenneth in a match so that he would have a different lasting impression of her. However, she had never won a match against him.

Last year, she had practically spent all of her spare time studying chess moves, so she was confident that she would be able to win the match against him and be seated on the same stage.

At this moment, Sophie took a deep breath to realign herself.

She was determined not to allow Elise to control her. After all, Elise's presence meant nothing at all since the person she wanted to face was Mr. Ross, who was her main opponent.

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On the other end, Elise sat together with Kenneth at a corner and got to know each of the elites in the different industries. She carefully kept each of the business cards she received aside and placed them in a separate compartment of her bag.

These people were involved in different industries and she might have a use for them in the future.

Shortly after that, there was a drum roll to signal the official start of the chess match.

The first round was conducted by the method of drawing lots to select the opponent.

Somehow, the two who held a grudge against each other clashed in the first round. Elise had drawn Sophie as her opponent.

Meanwhile, Kenneth glanced at the number Elise had picked and he probed out of concern, "If you aren't confident, I can still liaise with the organizers to call off the chess match so that you don't have to go through this."

"That's not necessary." Elise flung the ball in her hand into the air and caught it again. It was indicative of her carefree attitude.

As soon as he saw that, he had no choice but to stifle the advice he had for her. So, he merely said, "Don't stress and have some fun then. I'll be back real soon." Subsequently, he walked off toward his opponent.

Meanwhile, she went to her table according to the number on the ball and Sophie was already seated and waiting for her.

Sophie gave a cynical smile as soon as she saw Elise and there was a look of disdain on her face. "Tsk! Tsk! We're playing against each other indeed. Elise, do you need me to explain the rules of chess with you?"

Sophie's words had successfully attracted the attention of the neighboring tables.

All of them wore incredulous expressions on their faces. After all, other than the waiters, how could the organizers allow anyone who didn't even know the rules of chess into the

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room? It was pretty much impossible. Did she gain entry by taking advantage with the help of someone in position?!

Besides being surprised, all of them were amazed by Elise's stunning looks as soon as they saw her face. Once they had returned to their senses, they nodded their heads knowingly since good looks were indeed quite powerful too.

Elise didn't care about these people's attention as she met Sophie's eyes with a nonchalant look and a casual smile. "Thanks, but no thanks."

Sophie was quite disdainful at the response. She didn't believe that Elise—the country bumpkin just back from the countryside—would know anything about chess. Ultimately, Elise was just putting on a tough front, that's all.

However, she pretended to show her refinement, so she patiently started to explain the rules to Elise, "I'll take the black pieces and you can have the white..."

At this moment, Elise remained calm as she listened in a laid back manner.

Finally, it was time for the start of the match.

Sophie made the first move.

Subsequently, Elise smiled and made her move too.

At the fifth move, Sophie became quite aggressive and took Elise's piece.

Meanwhile, Elise's lips curled into a sly smile before she slowly made her sixth and her seventh moves.

After ten moves, Elise started to run after each of Sophie's pieces. When Sophie finally realized it, nearly half of her pieces were gone.

At that point, she leaned forward and blinked her eyes quite hard in a daze.

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Chapter 522 All's Fair in Love and Chess

On the other side, Kenneth steadily placed his last piece on the chessboard, making it quite clear as to who was the winner. "Thanks for a great match."

His opponent subsequently left the opposite seat.

At this moment, someone moved forward in excitement. "Congratulations, Mr. Bailey!"

As for Kenneth, he gave a casual smile. "It was just by chance."

"Mr. Bailey, you must have misunderstood my words. I wasn't talking about the match between you two. I meant the person you brought today. She's amazing!"

At that point, a resigned Kenneth smiled slightly. Well, it was hard to describe it in words, but to his surprise, he found that everything made sense. My Ellie always seems to be able to amaze the world.

Meanwhile, Elise's move seemed to cause Sophie to feel somewhat frustrated. Sophie found that the raging sensation she felt within her was troubling her rather badly.

She no longer cared about any sense of composure nor refinement as she raged at Elise arrogantly, "Didn't anyone tell you who I learned my chess skills from?"

"Well, it can't be from me." Elise shrugged. "I don't have such a lousy student like you."

"Learn from you?! Who do you think you are?!" Sophie nearly went into a tirade, but she stopped herself as soon as she saw the staff member head toward them.

At that moment, she took a deep breath and spoke haughtily, "My teacher's the president of the Cittadel Chess Club—Mr. Warren Reynolds! I have to say, though, you must not have met him before, right?"

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"Who did you mention?" Elise curled her lips with a meaningful look in her eyes.

Then, Sophie seemed to drop her defenses all of a sudden. Indeed, she hasn't even heard of Mr. Warren Reynolds before, so she must not be that good at chess anyway.

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Chapter 523 Loser Pays Homage Thrice

"You're just a rookie indeed! You don't even know who Mr. Reynolds is and you still dare to turn up without shame at this gathering which he organized! I can't believe your nerves! There seems to be all sorts of people in this world with peculiar behaviors!" It was at that moment when Sophie finally found the chance to mock Elise as her sharp words flowed out with ease.

Perhaps Elise could make use of her looks to win Alexander's favor in the Griffith Residence. However, this was a gathering of the elites and it wasn't a place where one paid attention to good looks, so someone clearly lacking substance like Elise didn't have the right to be here.

Sophie was still quite angry, so she paused for a moment before continuing with her aggressive sentences, "If you privately acknowledge that you've lost the match and leave the scene right away, perhaps I'll pretend that I don't know a thing out of respect for Mr. Bailey. However, if you go ahead with the match, don't blame me for being vicious. By then, if you lose the match, it's certainly likely that Alexander will also have to keep a low profile with you!"

Elise was initially listening to Sophie's words half-heartedly and touched her ears from time to time to shift her focus. At the same time, she considered the situation at hand. Should I spare a thought for the Bowen Family? Otherwise, Madeline might find fault with me again. After all, it wasn't difficult for her to end the match with a tie at the critical point.

However, Sophie didn't even bother to show any respect toward Alexander and even her smile had abruptly disappeared by that point.

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She squinted at Sophie with a pair of dazzling eyes, which was flickering with a cold glint. "Haven't you considered that perhaps you're the one who brings utter shame to Alexander in the end?"

"Me?!" Sophie laughed uncontrollably and she clutched at her stomach as she laughed. "I'm quite impressed by your positivity! You're still so impudent with your words despite being in such a situation."

"Are you sure?" Elise's cold eyes were devoid of warmth but the smile had never left her face. "What if you lose then?"

"Me?! Lose to you?!" Sophie snorted loudly as she wrapped her arms around herself. "Okay. If I lose, then I'll repeatedly pay homage to you three times. However, if I win, then you'll have to appease me by doing the same thing!"

"In that case, stop the unnecessary chatter and show me what you have!"

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Chapter 524 It's Not Too Late to Admit Defeat

Sophie closed her eyes and readjusted her mindset. She had already figured out a solution to deal with Elise after studying the video recording of Elise during the match, in which she decided to use the Malta Tactic. That was the highest level of chess skill she had learned from Mr. Reynolds. It was a move that he created during his chess match in Malta against a reclusive hermit who was a chess master.

Initially, Sophie had planned to use that on Mr. Ross but in order to entirely defeat Elise and show everyone that she was miles ahead of Elise, she had to bring out the skill that she was most proud of. It was despite the fact that it would be a piece of cake to defeat Elise.

At this moment, she opened her eyes once again and calmly made a move. Meanwhile, Elise went after her without considering anything at all.

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In the past, when she played abroad, she had to watch the clock and rush to finish the game because each game was worth a thousand. She was so broke then that in order to earn more money, she had already mastered the skill of swiftly reacting to each move.

Sophie snorted with disdain upon noticing Elise's move without the slightest consideration. She is indeed a simple-minded buffoon. She didn't even make a perfect first move, so how would she be able to continue the rest of the game well? She's way too stupid!

She initially felt that it was a waste to use the Malta Tactic on Elise. She's not a worthy opponent to use the Malta Tactic on!

Even Mr. Reynolds hadn't figured out the way to overcome the Malta Tactic, so using this on Elise was equivalent to asking a junior high student who had just started studying Physics a question on the study of matter.

However, as Sophie considered the situation, the battleground had been set. So, she could only continue to make her move despite her reluctance for this skill to be revealed just yet.

Meanwhile, Elise didn't realize that something was amiss, but it suddenly dawned on her after ten rounds and her eyes sparkled with knowledge. She recalled that she had used this method in Malta before. It looks like Sophie has learned quite a bit from Old Reynolds.

Elise stared calmly at the chessboard in front of her. As she swayed her head slightly, she found the game to be quite interesting.

Meanwhile, Sophie, who had been swiftly making her move, noticed it and retracted her hand from the chessboard. She glanced at Elise with a disdainful look in her eyes and taunted, "You must be out of moves, right? You look like you're quite lost in your next step. Too bad, though. It's too late for you to give up now. Prepare some bandages to wrap your forehead after you've paid homage to me!"

However, Elise smiled nonchalantly at Sophie. In fact, Elise had already figured out every single move that Sophie was going to make.

Elise was about to say something, but she noticed Sophie's arrogance and decided not to say anything. At this moment, she silently lowered her head to continue the game.

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Sophie noticed that Elise had gradually taken each step into her trap, so she smiled mockingly. "I said you were stupid, yet you refused to admit it. Don't blame me for not warning you. If you keep going on like this, in less than two moves, you'll definitely be defeated. Well, but there's nothing much you can do because you can't change your past move. I would be happy to take whatever you offer me."

At this moment, she lifted her hand and made a move on Elise's knight. However, Elise merely smiled and calmly moved her chess piece.

"You're still maintaining pretenses even up till now? You're such an unrepentant person!" Sophie rolled her eyes and continued to make a move according to what Warren had taught her.

Then, Elise looked at the resurfaced tactic that he had created while calmly glancing at the timer.

Four minutes and thirty seconds.

Old Reynolds used half an hour to arrive at this step in Malta then. Sophie's quite talented to be able to perfectly make every move in such a short time.

Elise glanced at Sophie and calmly lifted the corners of her mouth. "If you admit defeat now, I can still cancel our bet."

She repeated the same words that Sophie had said earlier and directed them back at Sophie. This was all purely because she didn't want to make their relationship too awkward for Alexander's sake.

However, Sophie refused to take Elise up on the offer and even reckoned that the latter must be crazy to say such words at this point. "You must be unaware of your current circumstances! Once you make another move, you'll get the taste of losing every single piece."

Elise directly changed the topic. "I'll give you one last chance. If you admit defeat now, you won't need to pay homage to me."

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However, Sophie merely found those words a joke and refused to even acknowledge her words. With a sigh, Elise turned to look at the chessboard with a serious look and thoughtfully mentioned, "Actually, this tactic isn't difficult."

At that point, Sophie snorted. "Elise, you've lost the game. Stop coming up with excuses. This is the first time I've ever seen someone with such poor manners."

Then, Elise lifted her eyes and coldly glanced at Sophie. Subsequently, Elise lifted her Queen and calmly caused Sophie to checkmate by following the path that the black piece had created.

Sophie was just about to deal a deathly blow with her piece, but after carefully studying the chessboard, the expression on her face instantly stiffened. What's going on?!

Elise had completely turned the tides with just a single move and Sophie was now the one in danger!