

## Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 531

Chapter 531 "Mom, I've seen the news."

A cold, airy voice was heard from the other end of the phone.

Mabel's face instantly turned pale.

Adina hurriedly supported her swaying body as she asked worriedly, "Mrs. Winters, are you okay? Do you want to take a seat first?"

"I'm okay," Mabel sighed and said with a smile, "Let me answer a call."

She walked out, closed her eyes, and said softly, "Earl, Duke has told me what happened last time. I really didn't expect you to take my trust for granted and attack your own brother. Earl, I believed you once, and I'll never do that again. I won't see you anymore. Leave Sea City. Go somewhere far away, and never come back."

"Mom, you've only seen the part where I harmed him. Have you ever questioned why I did that?" Earl hissed, "I've worked so hard to run the company for decades, and it was ruined by Duke! I just wanted him to have a taste of his owii medicine. I wanted him to experience how I felt for so many years. What's wrong with that?"

"He's having the time of his life. He has a family of his

own and already has four children. What about me? What do I have?"

"We're twins, but he's in the spotlight, and I have to stay in the shadows. He's admired by everyone, and I'm like a mouse in the gutter. How is that fair?"

Mabel's lips quivered as tears streamed down her face.

"They're my sons. Both of them are dear to me. I can't just choose any of them..."

'But that year...

'Things have come to this. There's nothing I can do. 'I can only finish what I've started.'

"Earl, I'm sorry. If I were to not trust what others said so easily, I wouldn't have sent you away. And things wouldn't have turned out this way. Earl, hate me as much as you want." Mabel pursed her lips and said, "If you want to kill me, go ahead. I won't fight back..."

"Hmph!" Earl sneered. "I'm not interested in killing you. I just want to take back what belongs to me!"

He then hung up.

Mabel could no longer control her emotions, and she wept.

'I truly regret my decision twenty-six years ago. 'Because of it, Earl's life has been ruined, my husband

died with a bad reputation, and Duke and I are never close

'It's all my fault!

I've made a terrible mistake!

"Aunt Mabel, what happened?"

Suddenly, Mabel heard someone calling out to her.

Mabel hurriedly wiped her tears and turned around. She was stunned when she saw a familiar face. "Catherine, why are you here?" Catherine held Mabel's arm and said with a smile, "Didn't I tell you that I'm coming to Sea City to open a counseling center? The studio is almost ready, so I came to Sea City yesterday. Oh, yes. I heard Duke is hospitalized, so I came to see him. How is he? Why are you crying?" "Duke is fine. He has been discharged."

Her eyes were red, and she looked depressed.

Catherine narrowed her eyes and asked softly, "Did Earl call you again? Is that why you..."

Mabel smiled bitterly.

She lived abroad for about five years, and Catherine had accompanied her all those years.

She was a psychologist. Mabel would share everything with her.

She knew what happened to the Winters family. Mabel had nothing to hide from her.

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you?”

“But Earl’s company has been destroyed, and he’s kicked out of Sea City. I’m truly upset whenever I think of how he has to constantly find places to hide..”

Catherine frowned. “Earl was young when he attacked Duke. It has been so long, and Duke should let it go. He has a family of his own now. He has a wife and four children. Why can’t he let Earl off the hook? Aunt Mabel, let me talk to Duke.”

“No, please don’t!” Mabel tugged on Catherine’s arm. However, Catherine gently pushed her hand away. She said with a smile, “Speaking of which, I’ve never seen Duke in person before. Why don’t you introduce us to each other?”

Adina and her children were looking through the magazines filled with designs for wedding stages and wedding desserts. The boys were not interested, but Melody looked on with relish. She questioned many things she saw as they slipped through the pages.

As the live of them were chatting, Mabel and a blonde girl

walked in.

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“Is Duke not here yet?” Mabel said with a smile, “Addy, let me introduce you guys. This is Catherine. Throughout the five years I was abroad, she has been keeping me accompanied.”

Adina stood and shook Catherine’s hand politely. “Hello, I’m Adina Daugherty.”

“Nice to meet you.” Catherine shook Adina’s hand and smiled. “Ms. Daugherty, you’re so beautiful. It’s no wonder why Duke wants to marry you so suddenly.” “Of course, my mommy is beautiful. She’s the most beautiful woman on Earth!”

Harold blinked proudly.

“Are you Hal?” Catherine kneeled and smiled. “I’ve always heard Aunt Mabel talk about the King of Chaos. It must be you.”

“I’m not the King of Chaos!” Harold snorted. “My daddy is, and I hate him the most!”

At that moment , Duke pushed the ward door open and heard what Harold said.

He glared at him coldly. Harold was so frightened that he pulled his neck in and hurriedly hid behind Adina.

With Adina protecting him, he made a funny face at Duke and was not afraid of him anymore.

Duke was speechless.

'This boy has never acted so arrogantly. He has been going overboard these days.

'Even so, I won't be able to do anything to him since Adina is here...'

"Melody, didn't you say you are hungry? Let's go to the cafeteria together." Adina led the children out of the ward. The four children hurriedly followed her out. The ward almost immediately became quiet. Catherine smiled and stretched out her hand. "Hello, Mr. Winters. I'm Catherine. We chatted on WhatsApp before."

Duke said indifferently, "Have you settled down?"

"My office will be ready to operate in a couple of days, all thanks to your assistant." Catherine said with a smile, "I wanted to thank you by treating you to a meal, but since you're not well, that won't do anymore."

Duke had an indifferent expression.

Catherin had accompanied her mother for five years. He only asked his assistant to help her prepare the opening of her counseling center as a way to return her favor.

"Aunt Mabel, I'm a little hungry. Can you help me buy something to eat?" All of a sudden, Catherine asked.

Mabel clenched her fingers.

She knew that Catherine wanted her to go away so that she could talk to Duke about something.

She did not want an outsider to interfere in the Winters family's affairs, but she gave in when she thought of Earl's situation.

'Who knows, maybe an outsider will be able to persuade Duke.'

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Duke looked at her and said indifferently, "Do you have something to tell me?"

"I'm just an outsider. Logically speaking, I shouldn't get involved in the Winters family's affair. But I'm Aunt Mabel's friend. I can't just stand by and watch her as troubles weigh

her down day by day.” Catherine said plainly, “Mr. Winters, you’re a fortunate child, the heir of the Winters family, the leader of Winters Corporation. You’re shining so bright that everyone admires you. What’s more, you’re marrying the love of your life very soon, and you’ll live a happy family of six. You’re living your best life, but have you wondered why your brother is in deep waters?”

Duke narrowed his eyes. His gaze suddenly turned cold. Catherine was stunned when she saw his reaction.

‘I have seen pictures of Duke on Aunt Mabel’s phone before, and at that time I was amazed at how identical

Duke and Earl looked. Their facial features, outlines, and body shapes looked as if they were carved out of the same mold.

‘Now that I’ve seen how cold Duke’s gaze is, not only do they look alike, they even have the same temperament...

“The only difference is that Earl looks gloomy and fierce all the time.

Duke will only show this side of him once in a while...’ “Looks like you’re a persuasive talker.” Duke sneered, “I guess Earl has visited the manor abroad frequently for the past four years. Otherwise, why would you be willing to speak up for a murderer?”

Catherine’s fingers stiffened.

She did not expect Duke to guess this right. She took a deep breath and said, “Earl is Aunt Mabel’s son. What’s wrong with him visiting the manor to see his own mother? As for the part where you call him a murderer, I can’t agree with you on that. Earl was young at that time, and he was forced into a desperate situation and had no choice. That was why he made a bad decision. It has been a decade, Mr. Winters, why do you still want to bring it up?”

“He was fifteen years old at that time. He must take accountability for what he did. But instead, he...” Duke pursed his lips. He did not want to speak anymore. He said coldly, “Please leave!”

Catherine stood up with a cold expression. “Earl doesn’t owe you anything. You shouldn’t push him over the edge!”

“Leave!”

Duke’s expression was as cold as ice

‘You will regret this one day!’ Catherine bit her lower lip and said, “You better pray that you won’t beg him for help in the future!



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"Nothing."

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Adina laughed. "Do I look like someone who easily gets jealous?"

"Why did you ask what Catherine did, then?" Duke joked deliberately, "Just tell me. I will never speak to any woman alone in the future."

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Adina felt relieved after she heard what Duke said.

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"Okay!"

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"The Winters family is most unlike the other wealthy families I've met. Mrs. Winters isn't as rigid and picky as those rich and noble ladies. She's gentle, and the Winters family has always been peaceful. It's harmonious. Why is she saying that she can't fulfill the late Mr. Winters' wish?"

When Adina saw how heartbroken Mrs. Winters were, she did not dare to ask any more

questions. She could only comfort her softly.

"Thanks, Addy. I'm feeling much better now. You can go accompany Duke in the ward. I need to be alone."

Adina nodded and watched as Mrs. Winters walked off.

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**Chapter 535** “Mr. Winters, the brain scans are out.” The doctor handed out a report and spoke in a serious manner. “The blood clot in the back of your head is coagulated. Your body might find this difficult to break down. We might need to perform surgery to clear it out...”

Duke frowned. “What if I don’t do it?”

“You will suffer from frequent headaches...” The doctor paused and said, “It’s just a minor surgery. You will recover in two months. Mr. Winters, do you want to get it done first?”

Duke pursed his lips.

‘I have too many things on hand. I can’t do the surgery now.’

He said with a frown, “Let me finish up some matters first. I’ll come back for a full check-up.”

“Okay, but it’s best for you to come within three months.” The doctor handed him the report. “Stay in the hospital for a week for observation. You will be discharged if everything is fine.” Duke stroked his chin. “I’ll be getting married next month on the sixth.”

The doctor was at a loss for words.

‘I’ve known this for quite some time now. The citizens of Sea City have caused an uproar after knowing that the chairman of Winters Corporation is getting married.

“There’s no need for him to say it out loud.’

“So, I want to get discharged today.” Duke said indifferently, “Sign the discharge form later.”

“That won’t do...” The doctor panicked. “Mr. Winters, you’re not yet fully recovered. You can’t leave the hospital. You need to stay for at least three more days...”

“I will be discharged today, and that’s final.” Duke’s voice was cold, but there was an irrefutable authority in his tone.

The doctor opened his mouth and closed it a couple of times. He finally gave in. “Alright. I will print out a discharge form and sign it.”

Adina and her children reached the bridal shop.

Due to lack of time, they did not tailor the wedding dresses and suits in advance. They could only buy the ready-made ones. “Ms. Daugherty, this is the most valuable wedding dress in our shop. It’s a wedding dress that took the French masters three years to finish by hand.” The employee enthusiastically introduced it to her. “This dress is decorated with nine hundred and ninety-nine finely split gems. The patterns on the neckline, waist, and skirt are all made of gems, and each gem is sewn by the design master himself ...”

Adina’s eyes lit up in shock as she looked at the glimmering white wedding dress in front of her.

Before that, she had thought that there would be a day she could wear a wedding dress... ‘This wedding dress is hand-made. The pattern of the dress is like an ancient totem. Each flower has been decorated with at least six gems. Under the chandelier, the dress shines from top to bottom. This must be every woman’s dream wedding dress...’

“Ms. Daugherty, do you want to try it?” Adina came back to her senses. “Okay, I’ll try this one!” Two employees pushed the wedding dress into the fitting room, and two more went in to help Adina put on the wedding dress.

The four children sat outside and were attended to by another employee. Harold stroked his chin and said, "The bride wears a white wedding dress. What color should the groom wear?" The waiter said respectfully, "Generally speaking, the groom will wear a black or pink suit, which depends on the groom's personal temperament." Harold turned and looked at Melody. "Mel, what color do you think Daddy will wear?" "I like pink." Melody blinked her eyes and said, "I want to wear a pink dress..." "I'll wear black, then!" Harold said with a smile, "I want to look better than Daddy! Hehe!" George and Alden were not interested in trying on clothes, but it was Daddy and Mommy's big day. So, they had to be patient and choose their suits. "Wow, Mel, you look so pretty in the pink dress." When Melody came out of the fitting room, her three brothers' eyes lit up. She usually looked gentle and chubby. Once she was in the sparkly pink dress, she looked even cuter, giving others a strong urge to pinch her chubby face. Harold tapped on the table and said, "It is decided. I'll wear pink too!"