

## Gu Lingfei 581

### Chapter 581 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Chelsea called her brother

“I’m on my way there, Chelsea.”

Hank knew that his parents and sister’s family had arrived at his place and he quickly got up. He also woke Jessica. After the two of them briefly freshened up, they rushed toward Bright Boulevard.

“Hank, we haven’t had breakfast.”

“I’ll treat you guys to breakfast when I go over.”

Chelsea said, “Aren’t you living with Jessica? Can’t you ask her to prepare breakfast for us? There are so many of us. If we go out to eat, it’ll easily cost several hundred.”

“We’re also staying in a hotel now since we haven’t had time to look for a place. There’s nothing in my house now, so there’s no way to cook for ourselves.”

Liberty recovered the renovation fees in her own way. There was currently no water or electricity in Hank’s house. Even the kitchen was empty. Jessica could not cook for them even if she was willing to

Chelsea was silent for a moment and said, “Liberty blocked all of us. How are you going to contact her? We won’t be able to see Sonny now.”

“Sonny usually goes to Serenity’s store. You can see Sonny if you go to her store. There’s no need to go through Liberty.”

Hank could not be bothered that he was blocked by Liberty.

Although he was furious that Liberty wrecked the renovations, he did not regret it at all. He also did not want to contact her after the divorce, lest Jessica get jealous.

“Actually, it’s good if you don’t keep in contact. You’ll have an excuse of not paying Sonny’s child support and can save three thousand a month.”

Only Chelsea would think this way.

Hank stayed silent.

He did not tell his family that he had paid Liberty a year’s worth of child support for his son in advance.

“I’m driving now. Let’s talk when we meet later.”

“Okay”

Chelsea hung up the phone and said to her parents, “Hank is on the way. There’s no water or electricity in his house right now, so there’s no way to cook either. He said he’ll treat us to breakfast. It’s been a long time since we dined in for breakfast. Let’s do that later.”

Olivia said painfully, "We have to spend money again? Money is draining like water with Hank's divorce."

No one said anything.

It was too late

They were already divorced, and the money was already split with Liberty. What else could they do?

In the meantime, Serenity was helping Zachary pack his clothes. She was well aware that he was a clean freak and helped him pack his daily necessities so he did not have to spend time buying new ones when he went on his business trip.

Zachary finished making breakfast and returned to the room to see the delicate figure walking around helping him take all sorts of things and stuff his suitcase to the brim. He leaned against the doorway and silently watched her pack. Suddenly, an old face popped up in front of him.

Zachary was still startled back to his senses when he saw his Nana's face. Nana. He shouted in a low voice. Why are you grinning to yourself? I thought you were possessed by a ghost. Grandmama teased him. I've been your Nana for many years, yet it's my first time seeing you giggling to yourself.

I don't think you could look more ditsy than you just did. Oh, I should have taken a picture of your silly smile earlier before bringing you back to reality.

Zachary was exasperated. Grandmama was now also looking at her granddaughter-in-law in the room. She touched Zachary's arm and asked in a soft yet smug voice, how about it? The wife I found for you is qualified in all aspects, right?

It's time for your inspection to end. Thank you, Nana. Zachary sincerely thanked his grandmother. It was her who sent Serenity to him after all. Now that your relationship is improving, my job will be complete. When you finally have a wife, then I can move on to the next couple.

## **Chapter 582 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Grandma May said to herself, "Should I start with the second or third grandson?"

Zachary did not speak, lest his nana told his brothers that it was him who stirred up trouble.

"Let's just start with Callum Who should I match him with?"

Zachary remained silent.

He only knew a handful of young ladies. Rather than asking him to provide Callum with a candidate for the latter's wife, it would be easier to tell Callum to go to the monastery to become a monk.

Well, it was not like Grandma May expected Zachary to provide candidates either

"Go in."

Zachary looked at his nana puzzled.

Grandma May looked disgruntled. "You're going on a business trip. Hurry in to say a few words to Serenity."

She had to remind him to do everything.

Grandma May sighed and thought, "When I was bringing up this grandson of mine, I taught him everything except how to love someone. Now, he has become a chauvinist who doesn't understand the mind of a

woman.

"I thought loving someone is human nature and doesn't need to be taught.

"I was too naive."

Zachary was silent for a moment and said, "Can't you see her helping me pack and humming at the same time?"

Grandma May was speechless.

When Serenity was done packing, she checked again to make sure all the necessities that Zachary used were sorted out. Then, she closed the suitcase and took out her phone to take a picture of it.

After putting the phone back into her pants pocket, she dragged the suitcase and walked away. She only saw her grandmother-in-law and husband standing at the doorway after taking a few steps.

"Nana."

Serenity smiled and called out to the old lady, then pulled the suitcase over. "Zachary is going on a business trip. I helped him pack his luggage."

Grandma May was happy that her granddaughter-in-law was considerate for her grandson, but she said, "Tell him to pack by himself next time. Are you hungry? Zack made breakfast."

"I'm famished."

Serenity handed over the suitcase to Zachary and said, "I prepared all your daily necessities for you. If you still need anything when you get there, you can buy them yourself at a supermarket."

"Okay"

Serenity then removed his apron and left, "this apron doesn't match you. You're more handsome in a suit. Zachary gazed at her deeply before asking, "are the suits you packed the ones you bought for me? In fact, he was the one who bought the suit.

Since he threw the one ones that Serenity gave him into the water accidentally so those could not be worn anymore, serenity replied, "I didn't notice if they were the ones I got for you. The suits in your closet are all the same.

When he bursts his lips again, she quickly said, "when you come back, I'll take you shopping and buy you a few more sets to stuff your closet to the brim. After a pause, she added, "your wardrobe is getting an overhaul. From now on, you can only wear the clothes I buy for you.

Zachary's icy face melted slightly. He reached out to pinch Serenity's nose and said, dotingly, you're so overbearing. Serenity spat in her heart, you're clearly the overbearing one. I'm just forced to be this way. Let's have breakfast. Serenity reached out to pull him along.

Zachary let her lead him away and reminded her, remember to send me messages. I know. I'll send you a message every day after I get home from work. Was not a problem to send a good night picture every night. Serenity was quick to agree to his request.

### **Chapter 583 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

After breakfast, Zachary transferred fifty thousand to Serenity.

Serenity saw the transaction and said, "I'm not short of money."

There was sufficient money in the household card he gave her.

"I'll be away from home on business and don't know when I'll be back. The new year is around the corner so you'll have to buy some stuff to ring the old year out. I wired fifty thousand to you so you can get whatever you want.

"On the 28th, we'll return to my hometown for the New Year's. There are a lot of relatives, so we'll need to deliver an abundance of gifts. Ask Nana what to give and buy them in advance. Tell me if fifty thousand isn't enough and I'll transfer more to you."

Zachary's reason was indisputable. Upon hearing his explanation, Serenity had to accept the fifty thousand.

After so long, this was the first time he mentioned bringing her along to go back to his hometown.

In the past, whenever she met his parents, it was always him who informed his parents and relatives to come over.

Grandma May's eyes twinkled when she heard this, but she said nothing and simply smiled.

When Serenity went to the balcony to water the plants, Grandma May picked up Snowball and sat next to her grandson and whispered, "Where are you staying if you're bringing Seren back for the New Year's?"

Would it be at the old York residence or just a random house?

"Nana, we could still stay at Whitmore Mansion if we clean it up, right?"

Grandma May grinned. "Yes, indeed we could."

The old York residence that Grandma May was currently residing at was a villa on a mountain built by her and her husband. It was called Wildridge Manor.

Whitmore Mansion, on the other hand, was an ancestral house that was incredibly quaint and not far away, with only a ten-minute drive from Wildridge Manor.

Grandma May would bring her children and grandchildren back to Whitmore for old times' sake and to pay respects to their ancestors.

“We’ll stay for a few days during the New Year’s over at Whitmore then.”

Whitmore possessed a richer history as compared to Wildridge even though it was not as large as the latter, but most importantly, it would not raise any suspicion in Serenity if she stayed there.

“If that’s your decision, then all right.”

Bringing Serenity to Whitmore Mansion for the New Year’s was not lying to her per se since it really was one of the York residences.

“I’ll make a call and tell them to clean for a few people to stay for a while and liven up the place.”

Grandma May was playing along with her grandson. As for whether Serenity would be angry later... Heh, that would be a headache for him to solve.

Serenity came in from the balcony after she was done watering the plants. She asked Zachary, “Can we leave now? I’ll take you to the office first.”

“No need. You take Nana to pick up Sonny and Mrs. Lane. I’ll drive myself to the office.”

Zachary still had plenty of arrangements to make. It would not be good if Serenity found out about his little secret now.

Serenity did not insist.

Since there was no need to see him off, she was happy to relax.

“I’ll wait for you downstairs, Seren.”

Grandma May was someone mindful and went ahead to bring the three pets downstairs, leaving some space for the young couple to be alone.

Zachary got up and walked to Serenity. He reached out to embrace her and took her into his arms. “I really want to take you with me.”

After a moment of silence, Serenity pushed him away and said, “I can’t help you even if I go be bored and alone in a strange and unfamiliar city while you’re busy working. I might as well stay at home and wait for your return,”

She raised her left hand and said, “Don’t worry, I’ll wear the wedding ring.

“I’ll think of you and I’ll be sure to send you a message every night before I go to bed.”

She felt more at ease if they did not interfere with each other’s lives, just like when they first got married. Now, he was getting clingier by the day.

It was just a business trip, but he was dallying and looked as if he wanted to pack her into his suitcase to take her with him.

## **Chapter 584 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Tilting her head for a moment, Serenity helplessly wrapped her arms around his neck, pulled his head down, and offered him her red lips.

Zachary was elated after getting a kiss from his wife which she initiated. He pulled the suitcase with one hand and held Serenity's hand with the other, and the couple went out together.

Grandma May was downstairs waiting for the young couple.

Jim was chatting with the old woman.

He was recognized by Serenity on the day Liberty moved out and said that he would do anything as long as he was paid. Thus, he did not panic when he saw Serenity now.

He felt like he could finally live out in the open.

"Mr. York and Ms. Hunt.

Jim took the initiative to greet them.

Serenity returned his smile and asked, "What is your name, mister? I forgot to ask for your name card that day."

Jim darted a glance at Zachary and saw his boss's expression remained unchanged before he boldly replied, "My name is Jim."

Then, he fished out a small slip of paper from his pants pocket and handed it to Serenity, saying in embarrassment, "I only realized that I ran out of name cards to hand out when I got home. I hadn't bothered to get extra copies printed either, so I just wrote my cell phone number on the paper."

Serenity accepted the note with Jim's phone number on it and said to the man beside her, "Jim said he can do any job. I figured I could ask him to help me with any job I can't do myself in the future."

She was explaining it lest the jealous man had other thoughts.

Zachary said in a low voice, "Jim is quite reliable. You can ask him to help if you need any heavy labor done."

Jim smiled nervously. "Yes yes yes, I can do anything as long as I'm paid. Mr. York, are you going on a business trip?"

Zachary hummed.

"In that case, I won't bother you guys anymore."

Jim said goodbye to the couple, waved to Grandma May again, and walked away as if nothing happened.

Zachary would only bring half of his security detail on business trips. Jim was not selected and was assigned to stay behind to protect Serenity.

However, Jim was not regretful that he did not get to accompany Zachary on the business trip. Compared to his colleagues, he had a better chance of building rapport with Serenity.

It was important to build a connection with Zachary, but was it more important than building it with Serenity?

Zachary's growing affection for Serenity was clear. It could even be described as doting.

According to the rules of the men in the York family, a person could still be forgiven if they offended the male counterpart of the Yorks. However, if they offended their wives, all that awaited them was death.

Thus, Jim would only get a promotion and a raise if he built connections with Serenity instead.

The couple got into their respective cars, and Serenity drove away with Grandma May first.

When her car was out of sight, Zachary's driver and bodyguard entourage slowly approached in their cars.

Zachary's MPV had to be driven to the company and parked there, so as to not rouse Serenity's suspicion.

On the way to the office, Zachary called Sam, the butler in Wildridge Manor, and instructed him to send cleaners to Whitmore Mansion. Then, a few people would be arranged to stay there for a period of time to add to the liveliness.

At the end, he said, "Jim's bonus will be doubled in the future."

Jim, who was sitting in the passenger seat, jerked his head to look at Zachary. He could not hide the smile on his face as he said repeatedly, "Thank you, Mr. Zachary."

The driver cast an envious look at Jim.

The bonuses for the bodyguards around Zachary were astronomical to begin with and now that Jim's bonus would be doubled, it would without a doubt attract green-eyed monsters.

Sam said respectfully, "Yes, sir. Will it be starting this month?"

"Yes, starting this month."

Sam understood.

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After hanging up the phone, Zachary instructed Jim, "Protect the missus while I'm away during this period."

"Don't worry, Mr. Zachary. We'll protect the missus well."

Serenity was skilled in the arts of self-defense, so it was easy peasy to protect her.

Double the bonus!

Jim was happy just thinking about it.

This was the benefit of building connections with Serenity!

"If Serenity needs help or encounters difficulties, tell Nana. She'll arrange everything properly. Alternatively, you can tell Callum as well."

"Don't worry, Mr. Zachary. If the missus faces any problems, Old Mrs. York will definitely hear about it."

Grandma May was seemingly omnipotent. Her grandsons could not hold a candle to her.

Zachary thought of his nana's capability and did not speak again.

What surprised him was that for the first time in a while, he saw Elisa standing at the entrance of the company again.

She was leaning on her red sports car, watching his team slowly approaching.

The driver remarked, "Mr. Zachary, Ms. Stone is here again."

Zachary was silent for a moment before instructing the driver, "Stop the car in front of her."

The driver and Jim were shocked.

Although Elisa and Serenity became good friends, Zachary never treated Elisa well. The only person who Zachary treated somewhat well was Jasmine, since her friendship with Serenity was deeper.

It was also Jasmine who opened a bookstore with Serenity to make money.

The driver did as he was told.

Elisa was still contemplating whether to rush out to stop the car regardless of her safety when Zachary's Rolls-Royce stopped in front of her.

The car door opened, and Zachary walked out of the car.

Even after not seeing him for some time, he was still extraordinarily handsome in her eyes.

Elisa looked smitten for a moment before she reminded herself not to be infatuated anymore. He was already someone else's husband.

"Don't worry, Mr. York. I'm not here to pester you today."

Elisa spoke first. She stood up straight but had nowhere to put her hands, so she leaned back against the car again with her hands propping up her body. She looked at Zachary and said, "You showing off your love made me very curious, so I came here shamelessly to ask you just which family your wife belongs to."

"Can you tell me so I know how I lost?"

Zachary said in a low voice, "Sorry, but I don't want to expose my wife's identity yet. You should know after the media's reaction yesterday. My wife likes a quiet and uneventful life. I don't want anyone disturbing her."

Elisa nodded in understanding. "That's true. The media is ridiculous. They're almost everywhere."

Only someone like Zachary had the ability to turn the media crazy and not give them any answers.

Elisa truly envied Zachary's wife. That woman must have saved the galaxy in her last life to be so dearly treasured by Zachary in this life. Zachary did everything he could to protect her so she was able to lead the quiet and peaceful life she wanted while bearing the identity of Mrs. York.

Even if the world spiraled into turmoil from the news, she would still be peaceful as always.



Examples of how Zachary spoiled his wife were not exposed, but from the fact that he did his best to give his wife the life she wanted, it was clear that he really, truly loved his wife.

“Zachary, can I ask something? Is she better than me?”

Zachary said calmly, “In my eyes, she’s better than you.”

Elisa felt bitter, but she still smiled and said, “I thought so. She must be better than me and more suitable for you. That’s why you fell in love with her and protected her. She’s a very lucky woman, and a person to be envied of and hated.”

Zachary was silent for a moment before saying, “Ms. Stone, you’re not bad, but you’re not my type. You can find a good man more suitable for you in the future.”

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Elisa smiled and raised her hand to wipe away the tears from the corner of her eyes. She looked away and stared into the distance for a while before turning back. She then faced Zachary with a solemn expression, “Zachary, after hearing those words from you, I think it’s all worth it. My infatuation with you. over the years was not in vain.”

She graciously extended her hand toward Zachary, who mirrored her action in the same manner, and they shook hands.

“Zachary, I wish you and your wife a long life of happiness.”

“Thank you, Ms. Stone.”

“I hope I will have the honor of attending your wedding in the future.”

Zachary retracted his hand and said warmly, “When my wife and I have chosen a date to hold a wedding. I’ll definitely send an invitation to Mr. Stone and you.”

“I’ll be waiting for your invitation, then.”

Elisa smiled. “You must be a busy man. I won’t take up more of your precious time than I already have. Goodbye, Zachary.”

She waved at him before turning back toward her sports car, and swiftly drove away from York. Corporation.

‘Goodbye, the first man I’ve loved in my life.

‘I won’t come back here again.

“When my wounds are healed, I’ll start anew as well.”

Zachary returned to the car, and the driver quickly resumed the drive.

The driver thought that those two would argue again. He did not expect Elisa to send her blessings.

Elisa went all out whether it was love or hatred, but she was also able to pick things up and let them go.

Whether it was the driver, Zachary, or the bodyguards, there was a one-eighty shift in their perception

toward Elisa

At least she did not continue to pester Zachary.

Elisa had wanted to find Serenity, but she changed her mind while making her way there.

She had to accompany her mother to get the DNA test results, so she made a U-turn at an intersection ahead and drove home to get her mother instead.

It was already past nine in the morning by the time she arrived home.

Audrey wanted to leave earlier, but Darrell said, "It's still early. There's no need to rush. The results will be released either way. No one will take the report away."

"I just want to get the results sooner and find out if Serenity really is my niece."

Audrey was held down on the sofa by her husband. She was not able to sit still even for a moment.

Alice had not gone out either. Clive had told her to accompany Audrey to the center to get the results.

Alice persuaded her mother-in-law, "Mom, they informed you to get the results at noon. It's still too early now. There's no need to rush. Elisa also said she wanted to accompany us to get the test results, but she's not back yet."

Only then did Audrey notice that her darling daughter was not at home.

She asked her daughter-in-law, "Alice, where did Elisa go? I haven't seen her since I got up."

Alice did not hide the truth and said honestly, "Elisa went to York Corporation to find Mr. York."

Audrey paused before saying, "Has the girl not given up?"

"She already did, Mom. She went to say farewell to Mr. York."

Audrey sighed. "I hope she can really give up on him."

Her daughter was in love with Zachary for several years.

Alice said, "She'll give up on him, Mom. She has her pride too. Since Mr. York announced that he's married, Elisa will definitely let go of her feelings for him."

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"Yes, my Elisa has her pride. It's not like no one else wants to marry my daughter"

Audrey still knew her daughter best.

If Elisa said she would give up, then she would stay true to her words.

The sound of a car was heard coming from outside.

Alice stood up and while walking out of the house, she said, "That must be Elisa "

There was her sister-in-law in sight.

Elisa got out of the car and walked toward her sister-in-law, showing a bright smile. "Alice, Mom is still at home, right?"

Alice's heart ached when she saw her sister-in-law smiling so radiantly. She would rather Elisa cry her heart out than smile like that. Heavens knew it only meant that the brighter Elisa smiled, the deeper the pain in her heart.

She sighed.

It was painful enough to fall in love with a man she should not fall in love with, and it was even more painful to know that the man had just gotten married.

"Mom is still at home. Elisa, are you okay?"

"Do I look like I'm not okay? Don't worry, Alice. I'm great. I just bade farewell to the past."

Elisa spoke nonchalantly, but she did not want to talk too much about Zachary. She affectionately hooked her sister-in-law's arm and said, "Come on, let's get inside."

Once Elisa came back, Audrey could no longer sit still.

Thus, the family accompanied her to the DNA testing center.

Compared to Audrey's nervousness, Serenity was calm back in her store.

She sat at the cashier's desk weaving crafts. She glanced twice at Grandma May and Mrs. Lane, who were playing with Sonny, before saying to Jasmine, "My husband went out on a business trip. Tell me if there are any events I can attend in the next few days."

Her life had been pretty distressing recently.

She needed to go out and have some fun with her best friend to relieve the pressure.

She could bring along her sister and nephew as well.

Jasmine smiled. "It's just shopping and eating. What other events are suitable for you? I doubt you'd be happy attending high society banquets."

"Elisa is heartbroken. Why don't we accompany her for a drink?"

Serenity immediately shook her head. "Let's not drink. You know how my alcohol tolerance is. My sister won't let me drink anymore."

Jasmine teased her, "I thought you'd dare let yourself go now that your husband is off on a business trip."

"Don't make it sound as if I'm afraid of my husband."

However, she was actually afraid to let go for fear that Zachary would come back, get jealous, fight with her, and start a cold war again.

"Let's go watch a movie tonight."

Serenity proposed, "The students are having their winter break soon, and our shop will have to close for the New Year's. We can take advantage of the holidays to relax and unwind."

"I thought you were going to spend the New Year holidays catching up on your orders?"

"It's important to earn money, but sometimes we ought to make space to put our feet up and enjoy the moment too. There are several new films showing now, and I saw many people showing off their movie ticket stubs on social media too. I haven't watched a movie in a long time. Let's go watch one tonight." Jasmine lowered her voice and asked, "Doesn't your husband take you out for movies?"

Serenity also lowered her voice and replied, "He's so busy every day. He doesn't have the time. I also have too many things to do recently"

The main reason was that they had no feelings for each other in the past. They had been living under one roof, but there was barely any form of communication, let alone going on dates or watching movies.

The two of them did not even hold hands on the streets.

"Mr. Bucham is always inviting me to the movies, but I decline."

Serenity was shocked. "You declined? You don't want to watch dramas anymore?"

Jasmine was speechless.

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Serenity said with a smile, "Elisa mentioned that Mr. Bucham is from a family that deals with intelligence. If you get together with him, you'll have first-hand accounts of all sorts of drama. You like it when it's lively, so I feel like he's born for you. You two are a great match."

Jasmine was speechless.

Was she getting a boyfriend to get married with or to gossip?

"You mentioned that your sister's ex-mother-in-law called you again?"

Jasmine hurriedly changed the topic.

She did not want her best friend to gossip about her.

"My sister divorced that scumbag and moved out, so they naturally couldn't wait to move in. However, they can only rent a house, stay in a hotel, or go back home now. With my knowledge of their family, they would definitely stay in the city for the New Year's instead of going home."

The Brown family must have spread the word in their hometown that the family would be going to the city for New Year's.

Thus, even if there was no house to live in, the family would rent a place to stay.

Serenity wished she could clone herself so her clone could be stationed with the Brown family to watch the show.

They must have been shocked to see the house renovation smashed."

Serenity laughed.

“Yep.”

The Brown family, who Serenity wanted to watch, had gone to Wiltspoon Hospital to look for Old Mr. Hunt.

Old Mrs. Hunt was recovering well from her surgery and would be discharged and go home to recuperate after a while.

Olivia barged in with her daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. Brown did not want to come, so he stayed at the hotel looking after his three grandchildren.

More importantly, he was too embarrassed.

“Old Mr. Hunt.”

Olivia shouted as soon as she barged into the ward.

When Old Mr. Hunt saw her charge into the room with her daughter and son-in-law, he frowned and wondered where his sons and grandsons went.

There was no one to stop this crazy woman.

“My wife is still sick. Please keep your voice down.”

Old Mr. Hunt poured a cup of warm water for his wife and placed the cup on the bedside table while asking calmly, “Are you here to visit my wife? Why did you come here empty-handed? How old are you? Don’t you know about common courtesy?”

Olivia stormed over and pointed at Old Mr. Hunt, gesticulating and cursing. “We’re not in-laws anymore. Your granddaughter already divorced Hank.

“Hurry up and return the money!”

Old Mr. Hunt slapped away Olivia’s hand that was pointing at him and said with a cold face, “You’re already in your fifties by now. Didn’t your mother teach you not to point at people when you’re talking to

them?

“You lack family education, so your son must be no better. It’s no wonder my granddaughter divorced your son.”

After scolding Olivia, Old Mr. Hunt asked with an innocent face, “Return the money? What money?”

“Your son didn’t give us a betrothal gift when he married my granddaughter. Now that they’re divorced, even if you want to get back the betrothal gift, you shouldn’t be coming to me.”

Chelsea said, “My mom gave you sixty thousand to convince Liberty not to divorce. You took the money but didn’t do the job, so shouldn’t you return the money? Hurry up and give us back the money, or I’ll call the police.”

Old Mr. Hunt retorted, “Just because you said your mother gave me sixty thousand, does that mean it’s true? Is there a record of the transaction?”

“Did anyone see her give me the money?”

“That day, your mother came to me and asked me to persuade Liberty not to divorce. I also don’t want them to divorce, so I told Serenity to tell her sister not to divorce. However, Serenity refused to listen and even chased us out.

“I already did my best, but the two sisters didn’t listen. I’m only a grandfather to them. What else can I do?”

Old Mr. Hunt refused to return the money.

He would never return money that had entered his pocket!

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“Old Mr. Hunt, you clearly received sixty thousand from me. I gave it to you in cash. That was my private funds which I saved for a long time. You took the money and said you would convince Serenity, but you failed. My son still ended up divorcing Liberty.

“Please hurry up and return the money to me, or I’ll call the police.”

When the old man refused to admit he took the money, Olivia was so angry that her face turned scarlet..

Old Mr. Hunt said with a cold face, “If you want to call the police, then be my guest. I’m not afraid. I already said that I didn’t take your money, but so what if I did? Take it as making up for the betrothal gift that you failed to give us when your son married my granddaughter.

“You’re having it easy by paying just tens of thousands for the betrothal gift. You have a daughter yourself too. When your daughter got married, were you willing to give your daughter away to your son-in-law’s family without receiving a single penny in return?”

Olivia said furiously, “Betrothal gift? You never even raised Liberty! What right do you have to receive a betrothal gift? They’re already divorced. I’d be an idiot to give you a betrothal gift. Hurry up and return the money!”

“I have no money. I only have my life. Take it if you dare.”

Old Mr. Hunt looked like he had nothing to fear, infuriating Olivia so much so that she wanted to march over and tear into him.

Chelsea hurriedly pulled her mother back. “Don’t touch him, Mom. He’s old. We’ll be in trouble if he ends up on the floor.”

“Oh, I feel so uncomfortable. I can’t breathe. They’re so noisy in here that it’s affecting me. I’m going to die...”

On the hospital bed, Old Mrs. Hunt suddenly looked utterly uncomfortable, holding onto her chest and breathing heavily.

Old Mr. Hunt immediately rang the bedside bell to notify the doctor and nurse to come over.

He said viciously to Olivia and the others, "If something happens to my wife because she's angry at you, you'll be responsible for her medical expenses in the future."

"She's clearly faking it."

Chelsea pulled her mother back along with her husband toward the entrance of the ward as she cursed, "If you don't pay back the money, we'll come again."

"What money? There's no money? If you want money, go to Liberty and her sister instead."

Olivia still wanted to scold them, but the doctor and nurse had arrived, so they withdrew. They were afraid that they would really be made responsible for the old woman's medical expenses if they stayed on.

After leaving the hospital, Olivia continued to curse, "That old fox. He clearly took my money but refused to admit it. I'd rather my money be used to buy medicine and then a coffin for him to lie in."

"You're at fault too, Mom. Why did you come to them for help? It's not like you're unaware of the relationship between Liberty and her family, but you still gave them money. How are we going to get back the money they've pocketed?"

"I was just anxious and wanted to keep Liberty. I wanted to keep that one million."

Olivia was in tears. What have I done to deserve this? When other people's sons divorce, the house, car, and savings still belong to them, but when my son did, everything had to be divided in half."

George smoked a cigarette in annoyance.

He said, "Mom, we won't be able to get back the sixty thousand you gave to them anytime soon. Their family is outrageous. They have numbers on their side and Old Mr. and Mrs. Hunt are getting on in years. That old woman can casually say she's not comfortable and then pin the blame on us."

People like them were troublesome if provoked.

Olivia wiped a tear and said hatefully, "It's all Liberty's fault. She's so vicious. Let's go, Chelsea. We'll settle the score with Liberty. Hank knows which company she works for. We'll wait for her in front of her company."

When George heard they were going to look for Liberty, he said, "You guys go ahead. I won't go. Liberty and Hank are already divorced. What are you going to do with her even if you find her?"

Liberty threatened Hank to divorce, shared their assets equally, and smashed the renovations. All of this told George that Liberty would not be merciful to the Brown family. Meddling with Liberty would only bring shame to themselves.

"You don't have to go. Mom and I will be able to set her straight."

Chelsea felt that if she teamed up with her mother, they would be able to stand up to Liberty.

Thus, George took a cab back to the hotel by himself, Chelsea called her brother and found out that

Liberty was working at Lewis & Co. She drove her mother straight to the office building, and stood guard by the entrance.

### **Chapter 590 | [Serenity & Zachary]**

Several luxury cars came from far, passed by the main entrance of Wiltspoon School, and stopped in front of Serenity's bookstore.

Grandma May, who was chatting with Mr. Charles from next door, hurriedly turned away when she saw the luxury cars. She deliberately hung her head low, afraid that the people who got down from the cars would see her.

"Serenity, Serenity."

When Elisa got out of the car, she shouted Serenity's name while jogging into the store.

She did not notice the old lady sitting in front of the store next door.

Darrell got out of the car, holding a crying Audrey, and followed their daughter into the store. Alice ordered the bodyguards to guard the entrance before she turned around and entered the store as well.

Serenity was halfway through weaving an eagle with its wings spread when she heard Elisa's cry. She stopped her movements and looked up at Elisa.

"Elisa, you're here. Have you eaten? If you haven't..."

Then, she saw Audrey, who was accompanied by Darrell next to her. Seeing Audrey's face full of tears, Serenity understood.

They had gotten the DNA test results.

Looking at Audrey's expression, there were no questions needed to know that Audrey and her were blood related.

"Seren..."

Audrey quickly stepped forward and went around the cashier's desk. She wrapped Serenity in her arms and cried, "I've looked far and wide for you..."

There was nothing else she could say. All she could do was hold Serenity and cry.

Serenity wanted to comfort her, but found herself unable to speak at the moment.

"My poor sister..."

Audrey cried again when she thought of her sister who had passed away long ago.

Serenity shed tears with her.

Jasmine held Sonny and stood not far away with Mrs. Lane, watching the scene. Sonny looked confused as to what was going on.

Elisa and Alice's eyes were also red-rimmed.



Darrell went forward and pulled his wife away, softly comforting her, "Don't cry. It's a good thing that you've found your niece. We should be happy instead. Stop crying already."

Audrey was helped to a chair by her husband. When she was again reminded of what happened to her sister and her two nieces, she pounded her chest in to express her heartache. "I was too late. I found them too late. If I had found them earlier..."

"Mom,"

Elisa quickly stopped her mother from hurting herself while Serenity reached out to press onto Audrey's hand.

With everyone consoling her, Audrey finally stopped crying.

She held Serenity's hand tightly, as if afraid that her niece whom she went through so much to find would disappear if she let go of her hand.

Serenity's emotions had calmed down too. She asked, "Did you get the test results?"

"It's here."

Alice hurriedly took out the DNA test results from her bag.

When they first got it and ascertained that the two people were related by blood, Audrey had fainted on the spot.