

## **Winters 1231**

### Chapter 1231

George understood how Colin was feeling and pitied him. They did grow up together, after all.

However, he did not say anything. He patted Colin's shoulder and said, "We won't bring this up ever again. Don't worry.

Colin nodded. "Sir, you always keep your promise. Please protect Young Lady Ninian."

"Hmm."

George returned to his study room once everything settled down.

Less than half an hour later, Harold sneaked into the room.

"Um, George..."

to see him here. He cocked his eyebrow and said casually, "Why are family and ask about Everett's situation. You also said that you'll help them to deal with Rowan.

you up

family? Why are you willing to take the initiative to find out how Everett

Everett's situation." George rolled his eyes, which

danger. I wish I could go to his ward and

I don't have any other choice. I still have to "care" for him. Or else, Grapie will

if not for his family's mess and his mental illness, I would've liked this

got to know Everett more

as he schemed, he took us into account without us knowing. I

to be okay with the incident in the hotel, but it was a little

even though he was unconscious,

to climb back up to the balcony. It might be luck, but his

changed my view

### Chapter 1232

Ninian was not able to sleep well that night.

The thought of Everett falling off the balcony was torturing her.

As she recalled it, she had a feeling that she had a similar memory many years back.

At that time, she was still young. It was vague, and she could not recall the memory in detail.

There was this teenage boy who was courted by many people.

They would also meet on the balcony. He might look skinny and short, but he grew tall pretty quickly.

He did not talk much and would always watch her and hear her laugh.

Her memory was so hazy that when she woke up from her dream, she could barely remember it.

When she opened her eyes, she was laying sideways, facing the wall. She was panting, gasping for breath.

“Grapie? You’re awake!”

and saw George standing beside

voice, but he gestured

talk. Drink some

of warm water and put a straw in it before

were dry. So, she gulped down the water

George had added medicine

of it

the thermos

Mrs. Tuffin reapplied the medicine twice in the evening. Are you feeling

She nodded.

her back did not

and looked at the time. It was only after five in

her phone asking, [George, why are you here? Why didn’t you go

His eyes were bloodshot.

I’m a little worried

at him. Her heart ached as she

worry. I’m okay.” George

at her small face and sighed, “How long has it been since

Chapter 1233

George pursed his lips. He did not say anything as he felt a sour feeling in his heart.

‘My dear sister is blindly in love with another man. How could I be okay with that?’

He changed the topic as he said, "Do you want to get some more sleep? Al and Mel will be back soon. I'll wake you up when they arrive, okay?"

[They are coming back too?] Ninian looked shocked. She typed on her phone and asked, [Did Al... know about me and Everett?]

"I don't think anyone can hide it from him. He already knows about it, and he's on his way back. He'll probably be home any minute from now."

Ever since she gave Alden's contact number to one of the female artists from the entertainment industry, she had been over the moon and simped on him. Even so, she was blacked out and completely ignored by him.

Finally, she gritted her teeth and texted, [Mr. Winters, Ninian is the one who gave me your contact number.]

Sure enough, almost immediately, she was unblocked.

Before she could message him, her phone was hacked.

other side, Alden was in his studio

search, naturally, he was able to find out that Ninian and

into both Harold and Ninian

the bad things that they did in the

was to see what the two of them were

the scene on

deliberately reported it and got on his private plane

the report I submitted isn't currently pending for review, I would've reached the gate of the Winters family's mansion when Harold is being

on his own problems and show mercy, but I

his own sister nearly being hurt. He was enraged after finding out that she had

the only one who panicked. George

stay put and recover well." George said, " As

the other room,

I feel

rubbed his nose

Among her brothers, she was most

he

time, I'm the one

Chapter 1234

Ninian looked anxious.

"This matter is obviously my own problem, but instead of asking me to take accountability, Harold took the responsibility. It's unfair to him.

"This makes me feel even guiltier."

When Mrs. Tuffin noticed Ninian was trying to stand up, she hurriedly said, "Oh, please don't move around! Your wound still hasn't recovered."

Her siblings, who were outside the room, suddenly became quiet when they heard some noise from her room.

Alden and Melody swiftly pushed the door and entered the room. Behind them were George, looking indifferent, and Harold, who looked aggrieved.

"Grapie, you're awake!"

Melody stepped forward first. She squatted beside Ninian's bed and held her hand, "Do you feel any pain? Are you feeling any better?"

Alden was standing beside her. Although he didn't say anything, he looked worried.

fine..." Ninian said. Her voice was so hoarse that it made everyone

some water first." Alden had already opened the thermos cup on

drinking, she took out her phone and typed, [A], Mel, I'm sorry for

with teary eyes, "It has

rest of them had unpleasant expressions on their

an accident.

indifferent when he read

s my

else should I blame, then? You and Mel are the ones we are always worried about. We let it slide when he didn't plan to take over our family business. We

was the eldest, instead of giving him thirty strokes by the house rule, I'd

Alden's first time getting

in the room

lowered his head and

to talk back because what Alden

true.

“Al...”

and grabbed his

Chapter 1235

‘I’m a grown-up now. I shouldn’t let other people bear the consequences of my actions. I might be in pain, but Hal feels the same too.

‘I’m the one who begged Hal to help me. I even got him entangled after that. How can I let him bear the punishment alone?’

Everyone in the room could not bear seeing Ninian in this state. Mrs. Tuffin could not help but cry.

‘Poor Young Lady Melody.’

Under such a tense atmosphere, Alden crouched down on one knee, and looked at Ninian seriously, “Grapie, are you sure you want to accept the punishment?”

Her eyes welled up in tears and nodded vigorously.

“Alright, then. Since you’re willing to admit that it’s your doing, I won’t be biased.” Alden said, “As a punishment, you must live abroad and never return.”

Ninian was stunned.

Alden continued, “Since this incident happened because of you, the easiest solution is to remove you from this place.”

Rowan will

because of the Craig family. So, you shall follow Melody to Perthwick. I know a doctor there who can treat you. Melody can

Ninian was stunned.

the Winters family was silent.

earlier had been to force

send her abroad by force, with her

return.

they could let their silly sister leave

were worried about Everett’s

of the Craig family’s affair. This made the Winters family even angrier at

to mention, Ninian was currently suffering from aphasia due to stress. They must not let Ninian stay with Everett for a

avoid further harm in

a

my precious

long time before saying in a

'I know Alden's intention.

George, Hal, and Mel

about me.

Chapter 1236

'God knows how frightened and helpless I felt when I saw how distressed Ninian was and how Rowan pounced at her with a knife in the surveillance video!

'I rarely ever felt this helpless in my life!

'It's like I'm watching a tragedy happening in front of me, yet I couldn't do anything at all.

'So what if I'm a genius? So what if I'm protecting the country in secret?

'I can't even protect my own sister.

'Now that I have a chance, I will never put her in danger

anymore.

'But when I first proposed this idea, it was rejected by George.

'As the eldest, George understands his brothers and sisters' feelings. When I tried to punish Harold and even forced Ninian like this, he didn't come forward and stop me. Instead, he gave me the power to carry on.'

up,

at him

and Harold looked

understood why George

give up a relationship. If Ninian is forced to break up with Everett, I would prefer to let her take her time to move on from him. She's still indecisive. Even if she leaves the country, her

make her feel heartbroken even more. It will only decline her health." George continued, "I'll allow her to say her goodbye. Only then, she can rest assured that there will

indifferent.

some time before saying,

the bed, let out a sigh of relief as tears welled

‘Luckily, my brothers compromised.

knew they’d reject my request. I also know that I’ll have a harder

to him about my

had not healed, so

their appointment by two

body and voice had almost completely recovered. She was able

sentences.

a private hospital owned by the

Chapter 1237

“You’ve tried to hide it from them for so long before. I’m just afraid that they won’t let it slide.” Duncan frowned. “If they go too far, don’t put up with it. Fight back, and if something happens, I’ll support you.”

Everett felt amused when he heard this. He just agreed without talking back to him, which was a rare sight.

Duncan seemed a little restless. He was more anxious than Everett, who wanted to meet his future brothers-in-law.

“I need to check if we have enough money for a dowry for the Winters family.” He said, “If you can make that girl give you her hand in marriage, I’ll give her half of the land the Craig family owned as a dowry.”

Everett smiled and shook his head.

“Don’t worry. I’ve saved some money myself. I can still afford some betrothal gifts.”

‘It’s just that, right now, this is not the biggest problem.’

Everett lowered his gaze, looking a little down.

‘A few days ago, Ninian was in danger because of me. The C

this with their own eyes. What’s more,

condition, the Winters family has also witnessed my illness at

how I look at it, I’m just afraid that they

why Duncan

one of the

was not my

Right now, I’m dealing with a project with George

a little tricky when it comes to Alden, but I still have tricks up my sleeves. After all, he  
for a long time with his  
plotting my plan  
up out  
out of  
been level-headed

Sooner or later, I'll have to meet them. I've taken their precious  
warfare.'

off his hospital gown and changed into

Chapter 1238

Duncan returned to his indifferent demeanor and went downstairs to welcome the Winters family  
personally.

At that exact moment, George and the other Winters siblings entered the building.

Immediately, a smile appeared on his stern face as he greeted him, "George, welcome! It's been a long  
while!"

George stretched out his hand and showed a refined and impeccable smile. They shook hands as he  
said, "Mr. Craig, you're being too polite."

The two chatted for a while, and finally got to the main point.

"Ninian had an accident at the banquet a few days ago, and your brother saved her life. So, we're here  
as a family to visit and thank him."

George's remark estranged their relationship with the Craig family.

It made them look like they were here solely here to visit and thank Everett, that was all.

As for why Ninian got into the accident, everyone knew it by heart without needing to point it out  
clearly.

Duncan narrowed his eyes when he noticed George's  
unfriendliness.

like a big family. Both Everett

longer matchmakers these

siblings' expressions

heard this.



Craig, very funny.” Harold raised an eyebrow and forced a smile as he said, “They are still young and ignorant. As

I heard that the Craig family hired many experts to treat him. Is there any way we can

Duncan’s expression darkened instantly.

the incident, the Winters siblings should know that Everett

with Rowan.

Rowan’s presence had triggered his illness. That was why the Craig family rapidly

was the Craig family’s

about it, they would not purposely go up

was as powerful as the head of the family,

condition was taboo

so, he could not stop his expression from darkening. There was a hint of a menacing gaze

for trying to help. This is just a trivial matter.

a cold voice.

Alden had gone overboard. He stepped forward and stood in front of Alden. He then said with a smile, “Younger brothers are always such a nuisance. Please

Chapter 1239

Ninian replayed the scene of Everett jumping off the building in her head like a looping nightmare.

Even right now, as she thought about it, she could feel her chest tighten again and her breathing became rapid.

She forcibly suppressed her emotions as she followed after her siblings. After they entered the exclusive elevator, they went straight to the floor where Everett’s ward was.

After all, it is a private hospital owned by the Craig

family. The ward where Everett stayed had a wonderful, natural environment.

It was like a huge suite, and even after a group of people walked in, it did not look crowded at all.

Harold was acquainted with Everett, but because he was still not on good terms with George and Alden, he did not dare to walk up front. He followed them from behind.

When George and Alden walked into the ward, they saw a young man standing in the middle of the ward.

Even though Everett was a young man, he looked level – headed and exceptional. His gaze looked calm and determined, making the people around him feel tranquil.

was one of  
middle of the ward, looking noble as he emitted  
movement from  
turned and looked at them.

He greeted

But when they took in his calm and courteous gaze, they were  
no wonder Ninian likes him. He's attractive and has  
first person to relax

Harold still looked hostile,

what if

in the Winters family is

you think you deserve Ninian, just because you're good-looking?! Dream

not feel awkward. He looked straight at Ninian through the

eyes became teary as she

at him.

Everett's heart ached.

that Ninian was the person who got hurt the

to sneak out

Chapter 1240

'How dare he touch Grapie like this right in front of us?!

'Are we nothing to you?'

Alden's gaze was cold. He had a strong urge to take Everett's hand off Ninian.

Everett knew that he had lost his composure. He pursed his lips, let go of Ninian's hand, and took a step  
back.

But Ninian held on to him.

She held his hand and gently shook her head, signaling that she was okay.

He did not expect her to fight back in front of her siblings. He looked surprised and was at a loss.

The two of them stared at each other in silence.

The rest of the Winters siblings became restless.

“Grapie, what are you doing?” Harold was the first to exclaim. He approached her and grabbed her. “Let go! Let go now!”

George pursed his lips and his expression was cold. “Ninian Winters, come here.”

Harold quickly pulled Ninian and made her stand behind George. He stepped forward, standing in between Everett

and her.

was standing nearby,

Winters’ siblings. Juxtaposed, he was grinning widely

suppressed his smile and said, “Everett, come back here.

expressions darkened when

she took a glance at Ninian, who was standing behind her

all gathered here, why don’t we have lunch. later? It’s my treat! Take it as

where Ninian and Everett were able to spend more time together.

George’s authority is as powerful as

be even closer if Ninian and Everett are

lost in his thoughts. He had even

and Ninian’s child after they got

hand, the Winters

expressions on their faces.

at each other. George then smiled and said, “Thank you for offering, Mr. Craig. We came here solely to see Everett’s condition.

important things to do. I hope you don’t mind, but

it?” Duncan was stunned. He did

before and

against them. It turned out that they did

is up their sleeves this

it from