

Winters 1271

Chapter 1271

Celebrities from all walks of life, the daughters of royal families, the socialites within the community, and

everyone else beyond an average person's imagination voiced out.

Among their comments, they praised the Winters family's little princess, Ninian Winters.

All the photos of the high-end banquets, luxury cruise ships, and exclusive fashion brands were posted on the Internet.

Ninian stood in the middle of the photos.

No one doubted her identity anymore.

Those who did were struck back with impertinent

[Who said she was clinging to people in power? She's the one they have to cling to, okay?!]

[What do you mean, she desires luxury cars? With her status, I'm sure she can't even fit all her cars in her house!]

[Who said she's flirting with men? With that figure of hers, men are the ones who want to court her, alright?!]

her brothers are

among the minnows.]

was doted on by men like them since she was young. She will never fall for a guy like Paul. What

only The Everett is fit for

Winters family's little

a low profile. She neither acts like a diva nor causes any trouble. She takes acting

to talk bad

to Ninian. Many

are you guys looking for

you guys aren't looking for a

the nanny's room?

trend on the Internet took

were shocked, the people from the entertainment

dumbfounded.

flirted with Harold, and that was where she got all
to be the Winters family's
like hers, there was nothing that she
the male actors started to think of courting Ninian. 'If I were to date such an innocent girl
could court her, Everett
tweet.

Chapter 1272

Ninian's Twitter followers have soared to more than thirty million, even though she had not shared anything.

She looked at her Twitter account with a silly smile on her face.

At the dining table, Everett could not help but chuckle when he noticed her reaction. "Look how happy you are. Your fans will grow even faster in the future. Soon, you'll be at the top of the chart."

"Hehe, I'm so excited!" Ninian smiled and looked at Everett. "Honey, when my followers exceed fifty million, I'll propose to you, okay?"

Everett was stunned. He became flustered. "You... propose to me?"

"Yes!" Ninian leaned over and held his hand. Her eyes lit up as she said, "Just like how my sister proposed to Brooklyn. What do you think?"

Everett held her hand tightly. It was a little too tight, as he forgot to control his strength. His eyes lit up in excitement.

However, after a while, he shook his head.

"How can I let you be the one to propose?" He said in a low voice, "I want you to be happy and free of worry. Let

me be the one creating happiness for you."

eventually be

He said clearly, "You'll always be my precious

confession

she said daintily, with

help

to wait for long. I can't wait for long,

"By the way, have

it up. He pursed his lips, unwilling to speak

when he saw her calm and genuine gaze, he said,
“him”, but that man turned out to be his decoy. And he was paid
in the end, he
turned pale. “Will
waiting for him to do just that!” He smiled

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he doesn't come to me, he won't be able to hide for long. He has nothing now. There's no way he can
hide his whereabouts from

lower lip and stayed silent, feeling

persistent. Can we

and Winters

Chapter 1273

This was the hardest secret for Everett to bring out. Those days were the most difficult days for him.

Ninian held his hands tightly. She understood that this was the first time Everett was opening up about
his

trauma.

“You can tell me.” She said gently, “It's suffocating to keep the pain to yourself.”

‘Pain?

‘I've never thought of it that way.

‘As a child, before I could create any good memories in the Craig family, I was kidnapped by Rowan. He
was a madman and was sent to the remote countryside.

‘My mother, Janet, was devastated after losing me. As for my father, Anthony, he looked for me
everywhere, assuming I was kidnapped by the enemy.

‘Rowan added fuel to the fire and alienated my parents feelings for each other. He even made her hate
my cruel father, who was the head of the family at that time.

“kidnapper“. The “kidnapper” said that she could get me back with a huge ransom

the “kidnapper” from pulling back

father found them and instantly guessed the truth behind this kidnapping

a million possibilities of why the kidnapper kidnapped me.

clues she left behind, and misled my father, making him assume that she had run

everywhere, but he still could not find my missing mother. As for Rowan, he used me to force my mother to compromise

lived in seclusion in a remote town. My mother and I had no

endured the humiliation for more than

Rowan's frequent manic episodes, my mother never told me the truth because

always respected and admired him as

was

to him. Rowan once again went

I was soon old enough to escape with my mother. I secretly followed after Rowan when he went out, and that was the first time I met my real father, Anthony. Soon, I found out the

everything that had happened over the

abducted Rowan and

me with my father, tears streamed down her

she took the fruit knife that she had prepared and plunged it into her

Chapter 1274

'In a daze, I returned to the Craig family's mansion.

'My mother and I were the reason why my father had worked so hard. After experiencing such a huge blow, his strength gave way.

'He laid on the hospital bed and asked Duncan to take me in. Then, he closed his eyes and never woke up again.

'At that time, my mother's funeral procession had not even been held yet. Her coffin was still in the Craig family's mansion. Everyone was crying, and it was heart-wrenching.

'My illness showed its symptoms for the first time.

'I acted like a wild, bloodthirsty beast. I could not recognize anyone.

'Duncan was just a young adult at that time. While grieving his parents' deaths, he had to arrange their funeral and take care of his sick brother.

'At the same time, he had to take over the chaotic Craig family, rebuild the family's foundation, uproot his

powerful uncle, Rowan and expel him from the family.

'Those years were the most difficult period for the Craig family.

'Fortunately, I got the treatment I needed and recovered well.

'With my talent and ingenuity, I was able to help Duncan get the family out of the difficult position. Soon, we managed to rebuild and make our family powerful again.

"This period of time was a taboo for the Craig family.'

Even so, he told Ninian every single detail.

As time passed, Ninian sobbed loudly in the room.

'While other children were being doted on by their parents, having a happy family, and creating beautiful childhood memories, Everett was experiencing such a tragic incident.'

"It's in the past now. Don't cry." Everett's heart ached as he wiped her tears. He said gently, "God treated me well. He sent you into my life, and I'm very happy that He did."

"It's all my fault. If only I would've known earlier..." Ninian snorted and said, "If only I'd known you earlier, I would've saved you from the cabin, saved your mother, and reunited you with your family. You wouldn't have felt so miserable."

"Silly girl..." He hugged her and gently kissed her head. He sighed, "You already did. You're my salvation."

"W-What?" She raised her head with tears in her eyes and a red nose. She looked extremely cute.

Everett's heart melted,

you remember?

to Cairnstan at the age of three

stunned. She

at that time." He

remote orphanage nearby. You were so tiny back

whenever I was

think of you and your

eyes.

light kept me moving forward for many,

tried everything I could to search for Ninian. I ended up

keeping a close eye on her and

moon,

Ninian heard this, she

with her

sure how to react.

back..." She was still

not help

tell her this, but since

her.

worth it. I was able to

shifted to her red

soft and

They looked sweet, too

lowered his gaze and his breathing became

her chin

that Ninian's identity was exposed, many opportunities

of luxury endorsements, magazines, and even various famous films and shows reached out to

not fluster. She took her time and

projects to take on and the

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alan chipped in his advice

to work with

with a high

busy

dawbxdebat

and tried to

his

VEH

something to attend to a

Chapter 1275

Everyone standing at the door was caught off guard by Ninian's question.

George, who was stunned, had a dark expression.

"What are you talking about? Stop scaring yourself. Go and wash your face. We'll talk later."

She let out a sigh of relief when she heard what George said.

'I thought...

Thankfully, it's just a nightmare.'

She obediently went and washed her face, got dressed, and went to the living room.

The warm yellow light was switched on.

The atmosphere was tense when she saw everyone sitting there in the living room.

Ninian walked up to them nervously. After greeting them, she asked tentatively, "Well, what's the matter?"

said, "Rowan has

heart skipped a

"Rowan... has been captured?

Rowan Craig has finally been

a trance

he's currently being held in the dungeon under the Craig

head

knew very well who Rowan

his early years of ignorance, he regarded Rowan as his father. However, later

symptoms show and lose control again if he were

do!" Ninian said sternly. "George, I need to go to the

banned everyone from going in and out of the house. Even the Craig siblings were locked out from their

extended family is strictly forbidden. Even the children of their own families will be

instantly

an aristocratic family,

this happen? What exactly

over at George and Harold, pleading

don't know what happened as

Chapter 1276

Everyone turned and saw Alden. He was wearing a black trench coat, emerging from the night.

"Al..." Ninian was shocked.

Harold looked at him in surprise. "Al, why are you back?"

“This is not a trivial matter. Of course, I need to come home.” Alden said plainly as he took off his coat. The maid took it and hung it at the side.

He approached George and said, “George, I’ve been keeping an eye on Rowan’s matter. I’m back because I’ve found some clues.”

“What did you find?”

“It’s about Everett’s illness.” Alden took a glance at Ninian and said, “It’s not a mental illness. Someone manipulated his body!”

“What?!” Ninian was shocked.

George and Harold’s expressions changed. They stayed calm but at the same time, they were in disbelief and found it incredulous.

“George, what is it?” Nerola could feel the change in George’s emotions.

at Harold

This was her first time seeing him frightened and somewhat hesitant. Even his eyes turned

what I thought?” Harold

and

a moment. He suddenly turned, walked past

“Hal!”

him and

walked up to him and looked at him with a

rashly.” He held Harold’s shoulder and said solemnly, “If you

eyes. His

Nerola and Lana

stunned.

but was

up to his brothers and looked at them. After

tentatively, “George,

happened to

she had some vague guesses, she did not dare to

back to his senses. He turned and hugged her

voice, “Just like Mommy, someone

Chapter 1277

George, Harold, and Alden looked depressed.

Ninian felt even more lost and puzzled.

'I've heard what happened to Mommy.

'She almost did something unforgivable after being manipulated by the biochip. She couldn't forgive herself and disappeared after running away from home.

'At that time, she didn't know that she was pregnant with me yet.

'She fell into the wrong hands. Not only was I taken away from her by force, but they also robbed her of her blood for three years.

'And that's why Daddy brought her to travel abroad for recuperation.

'She almost lost her life after getting her blood drained. She was on the verge of death, and somehow, she

overcame the biochips manipulation and broke free from it.

'This incident was an unspeakable source of pain for us.

Everett is going through the

'What should we do?

to go through a blood transfusion too? Is

If Everett isn't in danger, Duncan

situation is obviously very

longer hold back her urge to

and walked toward

step felt heavy

"Ninian..." Lana said worriedly.

go." Alden watched as she left. He then said, We

Harold slapped his

back to his

"I want to know who's still producing such

how determined Harold and Alden were in going to the

mansion.

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that we can enter the

stop us from going

by thinking

mansion. They came with bodyguards, armed with guns and ammunition in case they needed

they reached the

Chapter 1278

Duncan looked at them coldly before saying in a low and stern voice, "Go back and do what you need to do. I'll deal with the immediate family's affair. You are not needed

here.

"If you disobey me, you're disobeying the head of the family.

"There's no need for any interrogation or explanations. Do as I say. Now, scram!"

Duncan's voice was cold and domineering. The rest of the family members who were still trying to raise a fuss. suddenly quietened down and stood still.

Even though there was still reluctance and anger in their gazes, no one dared to speak out or stop him.

It was truly horrifying to see the furious head of the family and the sick Everett.

None of them dared to protest anything anymore.

The gate was finally closed, once again.

The housekeeper stood at the door, looked at them, and said, "Everyone, please go back. Instead of staying here, it's better to return and keep your posts. The Craig family needs everyone to work together to get through times like this."

later on, deterred by binding

if they knew what this "conspiracy" was about, they still had

of the family members who were still not content

had no choice but

rest of the Craig family

the Craig family's mansion, Duncan led the Winters siblings

the elevator button and went

one and Everett

shocked. "You put Everett in

similar to the Winters family's mansion. They both

known as the

and enclosed with high walls on all sides with no windows. The only opening it had was a small one at the

meals for the prisoners.

in there would neither hear a sound nor see any light. They could only

torturous place a person

imprisoned here. However, he did not expect Everett to be

truly his

have some kind of internal

became even more

at Harold with askance. His expression darkened and said angrily, "Do you really think I'll put Everett in here? He wanted it, and right now, he needs to stay put

Chapter 1279

Duncan was also the one at fault and had been looking for trouble. Now, his "in-laws" have drawn a clear line

between them. So, he stopped and said in a low voice, Mr. Winters, you're right. This time, the chip in Everett's body is affected by the degree of proximity.

"The farther Everett is from Rowan, the more he's affected by the biochip in his body. The closer he is to him, the better. But they shouldn't share the same space, otherwise, Everett might have had a hard time suppressing his hatred and have a strong urge to kill him.

"I don't mind Rowan dying, but he still has final control over the biochip." Duncan's gaze was filled with unwillingness and hatred. "That's why I need to keep

him alive and have Everett bear with the pain for the time being while I find a solution!"

Everyone went silent.

George pursed his lips. After a while, he spoke in a hoarse voice. "To be honest, we're all here today for two reasons. The first one is because of Ninian. Secondly, we want to investigate the biochip."

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"You..." Duncan looked at them suspiciously and said, "Why...?"

"Eighteen years ago, our mother suffered from the same tragedy." George looked tense and his gaze was as cold as ice. "Do you know how she got rid of the chip and survived?"

turned
been born when the incident
mentioned their mother.
could sense the change in
the back of his head faded in an instant.
drained almost all the blood in her body, and
froze when he
He was in
a smile, but he just could not do it. He repeated it to confirm
said in a clear
back to his senses. "Our
she lost her vitality and became frail.

is

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find out who has been
been pursuing this matter for
Duncan punched
he was a child,
the family affairs for the longest time. He has

Chapter 1280

They were no saints.

The Winters family firmly held one motto in their lives: An eye for an eye! A tooth for a tooth!

"We must make the best use of time. We can act now." George buttoned up his cuffs. His movements were graceful, but he emitted a murderous aura. "I will deploy my men in full force to find who that person is. Winters Corporation will use its political and business network and work with other holding groups around the world to work on this. We will find that person no matter what."

"I'll take care of the biochip modifications. My lab hasn't had any big projects, and I am looking forward to it!" Harold's eyes lit up.

This was a simple mission for Alden.

"I'll stay here." He said, "Give me a laptop. I'll dig out

everything.”

Seeing the Winters already springing into action, Duncan was hyped up as well.

“Thank you so much. When this is over, I will go to your house and repay you all.” After he said this, he started making arrangements.

is my home. I must put in

stop her brothers when she saw how determined

but if

controlling Rowan is the only way to

I will

She said softly, “I

not reject her

out the key and unlocked

lock the door. Once it’s locked on the

Ninian nodded understandably.

was heard when the iron

sigh of relief

room.

had

a bed, and even a window which they had,made by smashing a hole

hasty, it looked like an ordinary room. It might not

of the room was better

Duncan, who