

## Arabella 451

### Chapter 451

“Sorry, it’s just so packed in here, the kitchen can’t keep up. Bear with us a bit longer, your food will be out soon.”

The older lady heard

this and thought, don’t pull her leg, this was the Dawn Restaurant, **with** so many people in the kitchen, how could they possibly be overwhelmed?

From the manager’s words earlier, it seemed like they were waiting for some important guest?

So, just because there was an important guest, they were not going to serve them, the regular customers?

Especially since Olga had splashed out and booked the whole floor, she was hardly a regular customer, right? Why hadn’t even drinks been served yet? This was so weird.

Olga waited a bit longer, saw the manager talking with a group of waiters. Unable to hold back her frustration, she walked over, her anger building up inside. “Manager, when will we get our food? Our guests are starving.”

“Madam, I’m really sorry, actually we were not planning on serving other guests today, it was you and Mr. Murphy who insisted on dining here and insisted that we clear out eighty-eight spots for you.” said the manager.

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Last time, the nanny mentioned something about Arabella’s real parents preparing loads of fancy gifts to show their gratitude to the Murphy family for raising their kid all these years, but they **didn’t** accept any

Did it mean Arabella’s biological parents were filthy rich?

As Yolanda pondered over this, she subconsciously clenched her fists, feeling quite peeved.

Arabella stepped **into** the VIP elevator amidst warm welcomes. As the elevator doors closed, she glanced up and caught sight of Zachary’s stunned look from afar. Zachary had just reached the entrance when Arabella’s grand entrance froze him **in** his tracks.

Why were all the restaurant staff greeting Arabella?

Was that her nanny trailing behind her?

got out of a mobile home worth

guests were visibly surprised and started

not even to her own parents standing right in front of her. She didn’t

Why is Arabella acting so aloof, as if she doesn’t know any of us?

daughter did well on her exams and was treating all her friends waiting for us upstairs? Is Arabella setting up something up there?"

looked like

eighth floor, the highest and best place in the entire restaurant. It has one private room and a huge terrace. They say the view

last remark, asking, "How do you

Summerfield. He wanted to book a private room, but couldn't. He told us about the eighth

to such

is going

still in shock, her mind filled with Arabella's aloof face when

unease

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"She's holding Arabella's fiance's hand. Why haven't Attlee and Olga said anything?"

"Did Arabella leave because she couldn't handle this blow?"

Seeing how things were going, Attlee decided to step in. Raising his hands, he motioned for everyone to calm down.

"Folks, I appreciate y'all taking time from your busy schedules to join us tonight. Eighteen years ago, a big fire led to a mix-

up and I mistakenly brought Arabella home and raised her. Perhaps it was fate's plan, but eighteen years later, I had the chance to

find my biological daughter, Yolanda. The girl you see now is my real daughter"

With a smile, Attlee continued, "Yoli, why don't you come up here and say hi to everyone?"

Hearing this, a buzz of chatter started.

and Olga's real daughter?

pity, Arabella is such a beauty. She's not a Murphy

visited the Murphy's and saw Arabella's complexion. I thought Attlee and Olga were so lucky to have such a beautiful girl, turns

Maybe she's

Is she still in your family?"

daughter, but he kept his smile when answering the last question. "Arabella has found her biological parents and she returned to them not

again. Arabella's biological family seemed to be well-off, making a grand exit. In comparison, the

for helping me find my real parents and for all of you, my family and friends. Thank you all for coming.”  
“Yoli recently took her college entrance exams and did really well. Tonight, we are not only celebrating her high scores and her likely acceptance into a top university, but also announcing her identity. We’re also letting you all know that she and Zachary will be getting engaged

The Murphys and the Panters were really going to

one lucky girl. Coming home to become the daughter of a tycoon, soon to be the Panter’s daughter-in-law, and she was also

door. He was dressed in an expensive suit, his tall stature and strong aura commanding respect. His extremely handsome face

was such a

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“Yoll, Yoli?” Attlee softly called her name, even gently tugging on her dress.

Yolanda finally shifted her gaze, **coming** back to reality.

“Go invite Zachary to say a few words **on** stage.”

Yolanda knew her father wanted everyone to see how outstanding his future son-in-law was.

Even though Zachary seemed a bit off tonight, Yolanda still gently descended the stage, took Zachary’s hand, and led him up.

“Looks like Zachary really values Yolanda’s opinions. If Yolanda asks him to go on stage, he goes on stage.”

“They seem to be **pretty** tight.”

I prefer Arabella.”

“Same here.”

a few words on stage and then

him, was about to step down when her gaze inadvertently returned to the entrance. A trendy

dressed in fashionable clothes, wearing sunglasses and a mask. His physique,

to take a closer look, the guy had already strode towards the elevator.

cliente at Dawn Restaurant was

awesome, Yolanda wouldn’t admit she was

Arabella stepped into the private room, she noticed a strange face, a

face; she appeared to be only in her thirties,

noticed Arabella and approached her.

have kept everyone waiting.”

The classy lady flashed a friendly smile, looking

“I was just talking about you! This is your aunt, Beverly. Beverly,

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Beverly said with a grin, “I’m telling you straight,”

Just then, a middle-

aged man came out of the restroom, looking sharp and classy. His eyes widened when he saw Arabella, as if he didn’t **expect her to** show up **so** soon.

“Bella, let me introduce you. This is your uncle,” said Louisa, stepping forward. “Lucas, this is Arabella.”

Lucas Collins immediately broke into a smile, greeting her warmly. “Well, pf course she’s Bella! You’re a spitting image of your mom!”

“I always say Bella’s beauty outshines her mom’s. Look at her eyebrows, her features, her aura,” Beverly chimed in, singing Arabella’s praises.

Uncle,” Arabella greeted

had it rough out there. Don’t worry; from now on, we’ve got your back. If

Beverly

whiz kid but also a pro at running a

little reward from us. Welcome home. The

everyone in this family

a present and a bank card,” said

a small token from us. The present is for acing her exams,” Lucas

Uncle, but I really

still playing coy with

card into Arabella’s pocket. “This is from us; just take it! It’s not a fortune, just a little something. If you don’t, we’ll be up

but her mom cut

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A stunning and **haughty girl walked** through the door, followed by a nanny.

“Is Alma **here?**” Beverly ended her call at once, pretending to be cross. “Why are **you** so slow, child? Your cousin is already here! And Lina, why **didn’t** you remind her?”

**Nanny** Lina immediately bowed her head, apologizing, “I’m sorry, ma’am, **my** bad.”

“Come here, let me introduce you. This is your cousin, Arabella Collins. Arabella, this is your cousin, Alma.”

Arabella grinned, realizing the girl who bumped into her and stepped on her foot at the mall without apologizing today was actually her cousin, Alma. Wasn't she the one who said that QY's clothes looked ordinary and not worthwhile to buy after looking around?

Why was she head to toe in QY today?

gaze, as if

encounter Arabella here. A trace of surprise flashed across her face, but she quickly regained her composure, forcing a calm demeanor, and asked, “Mom, is she really the

she is. Now

that her

are you standing there for? Say hello!” Beverly looked at her sternly, then turned to the

was ticked off today! She said she met

could finish, Alma

Alma didn't want to talk about it because she didn't want to ruin the mood. So, she added on her own, “Ms.

the one who was wronged was the person you stepped on and bumped into without apologizing, right?” Beverly was confused.

“Arabella, did you meet Alma before? Do you know

bumped into someone, stepped on them, and didn't want to apologize. That

chimed in, “But

## Chapter 457

“You really hit the jackpot with a generous one, **didn't you?** She donated **all the compensation** money **you** gave her. By now, **you** should realize there's always someone **out** there who's stronger than you.”

Beverly paused

a moment before adding, “Your cousin saw the whole thing; lucky for us, **we're** family, and she **didn't** laugh **at you**. But if **you** mess **up again**, **I'm** freezing your bank account!”

“**I get it**,” Alma mumbled, looking at Arabella with clear resentment.

Serena watched the scene and couldn't help but feel a rush of satisfaction.

“Since this is just a minor hiccup, let's leave it in the past,” Lucas said, trying to lighten the mood. “Bella just got off work; she must be hungry. **Lina**, ring the bell for the waiter to serve the dishes.”

“Okay,” Lina said, pressing the button with an awkward look. She hadn't expected things to play out like this.

muttered, "Off work?"

her young cousin, who seemed to

cousin took over a fashion company under our corporate umbrella as soon

been causing a stir at the fashion company was

college entrance exam. She's not only good at academics; she's competent and beautiful." Beverly couldn't stop praising Arabella. "Lina, hold on; we're not all here yet," Kenneth Collins said, seeing Lina about to ring the bell.

who else was coming?

home recently; he'll be here soon, as will

Beverly was surprised; her face relaxed

finished speaking when there was

it must be Romeo;

Arabella stood up, Beverly masked her emotions with a smile and quickly noted the shoes Arabella was wearing, a pair of QY private custom ones, worth about two hundred thousand dollars. She quickly understood everything and gave Alma

became lighter. She didn't expect her mother to

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Such a pricey item is rumored to **only** be passed on **to** the daughter-in-law.

Has Arabella already **won** Shirley's **approval**?

But she heard Shirley's condition hasn't gotten any **better**; could it be Phillip's idea?

Who would have **thought** that Arabella just got back to this family, not only loved by her parents but also favored by Phillip and Romeo? Look at Serena; the jealousy in her eyes was about to spill out. Such a restless child.

"Romeo's here?" Kenneth stood up cheerfully, signaling a seat beside him: "Come sit over here."

"Sorry, I got a bit held up. I'm late." Romeo said, then looked at Lucas and Beverly. He spoke with gentle manly politeness, "I'm really sorry for keeping everyone waiting; I'll punish myself with three glasses."

red wine from the table, poured it and drank it three times

Beverly tried to dissuade him, Romeo still finished all three glasses. His behavior was cold and noble, a polite

wine-three glasses—and he's not even blushing or out of breath. Romeo, sit down. You must be hungry." "Don't wait for David; let's start serving the

clear ulterior motives. Dressed to impress, her goal was to catch Romeo's eye. Alma also called out to Romeo, but he only nodded slightly; his gaze

flash of disappointment crossed

you've been really busy lately. No matter how busy you are, you must take care of your health. Even though you're young now, being career-driven is good, but it's not worth it if you end up like me, aching all over when you're old! You need

reminders! He

"Hahaha, that's true."

is handsome and hardworking; Bella is capable

laughed, "Romeo, my brother went through a lot to find his daughter; you better

and treat Bella well." As Romeo said this, he gave Arabella a doting

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I'll take **that** toast; consider the **wine** drunk."

"Alright, consider mine drunk **too**."

It was **clear to everyone** that Kenneth deeply **respected Louisa's thoughts**, and Romeo had high regard for Arabella's opinions as well.

Romeo glanced **at** Arabella, leaned in, and

whispered, "I was late, so I punished myself **with** three drinks; no more after this."

"Oh."

"What got you so busy at work today? Why did you finish so late?" Romeo leaned in to ask her, studying her expression.

incredibly exquisite, paired with a sense of aloofness, and the wildness that seeped from her inner self

a last-minute collaboration; the partner came

discuss the collaboration, and they

"Who's the partner?"

YC

company." Romeo

"It's rare to hear praise from

intimate and natural

then, there was a knock on the private room door, and David walked in.

took off his sunglasses, all smiles and sunshine, and said, "Sorry

greeted everyone cheerfully as he entered and then found Arabella, ruffling her hair, saying, Serena next to Arabella. But David insisted on squeezing in between Arabella and wanted to sit between Romeo and Arabella, but he was worried about the reactions from his parents to Romeo and said, "Look at how hard Bella's working running a

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David suddenly **realized** there was someone else next **to** him after a while, **swiftly turned** his head, and said, "Serena?"

"**Mm,**" Serena **responded**, a small smile forming **on** her lips as she heard David call her **name**.

"How much did you score **on the** college entrance exam this time?" David hadn't asked about her scores since he came back; he only knew Bella got **full** marks.

Even though David's voice was quite low, Serena's face turned awkward immediately; she could even hear Alma's snicker from the side.

"**David.**" Alma called **out** with a laugh, volunteering, "Serena got 722 **points**, and I got 731."

this time; good job on getting

throwing a glance at Serena. Before she could even feel

for Arabella as the restaurant manager served a plate. "Bella, eat

in her bowl. Not to be outdone, David used a tool to extract crab meat and

refilled her soup, and all

glanced at Serena's hemline, pressed it down with her chair leg, and raised a glass

she pretended to drop the juice

expect this little imp to prank her in

to scold, "Alma,

sis, it wasn't on purpose!" Alma looked

to wipe Serena's dress, oblivious to the girls' squabble.