

## Arabella 491

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“Those we’ve already met were easy-peasy, those outside have got to wait a bit!”

With these words from Attlee, Yolanda perked up, feeling there was some sense in what he said.

But they were so far from the front that Olga was mulling over how to get chummy with those loaded ladies up there.

Suddenly, Yolanda piped up, “Mom, Dad, check it out, it’s Arabella!”

Arabella and a guy were strolling by, hand in hand.

Due to the fleeting moment, Attlee and Olga only caught a glimpse of their backs.

gabbing after a while, “It’s that guy

Olga was clueless about her ramblings.

Restaurant, I

loaded; she didn’t expect him to be so rich that he could attend

least a big shot in these top conglomerates. So young

with envy and couldn’t figure out how Arabella managed to snag

didn’t see.” Olga didn’t know who she meant, but looking at the guy’s back, she thought, “He seems young; I wonder which company he’s from. I

the same social standing, right? Besides, it’s not weird for

remember this: if you find someone better, ditch Zachary ASAP, preferably before your engagement party.”

staring at the guy’s back, exclaimed again, “Mom, look, that guy and Arabella’s seats are right in the

with them were big shots like Kenneth, Louisa, and Hans. People they wanted to suck up

they were all sitting with

“Yoli, don’t sweat it; once we win the land today, we’ll snag those seats in the future!”

Hearing her mom’s words, Yolanda felt better. Yeah, just win the land today, and they, the Murphy family, would be back in the game!

“But mom, where are we staying tonight? Still at the hotel?” Yolanda asked in a whisper when no one was around, “We’ve sold our last home too.”

“As long as we win the land today, why worry about a place to live? Worst comes to worst, we’ll move in with the old lady; she still owns a few properties; I remember there’s a villa in the suburbs.”

Yolanda felt reassured, as long as they had a place to stay. The only thing worth mentioning they owned now was the Maybach.

Everything else was sold off! Even the jewelry was gone!

The only things left were the clothes they were going to wear for the engagement party; nothing else was left.

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After a while, Yolanda finally noticed something off. "Mom, look at their clothes."

Everyone was dressed to the nines; even Arabella was in a light pink suit, her hair pulled up high, and she radiated a cool yet aloof aura.

**They, on** the other hand, seemed to be misfits.

"Did we wear the wrong clothes?" Yolanda felt uncomfortable in her dress, and it finally clicked why they received puzzled and annoyed looks at the entrance.

It turned out they were dressed inappropriately!

Olga realized it too and felt a tad embarrassed. They had never been to a land auction before and had no clue about the dress code.

Attlee tried to comfort them, saying, "Even if we did dress wrongly, it's no biggie. People will only care about who bags the land, not what you're wearing." Romeo and Arabella sat side by side in the front row, their hands tightly clasped. Hans, sitting next to them, said coldly, "Keep some distance."

The AC is too cold; I'm just trying to warm Arabella's hands. I'll let go soon."

On hearing Romeo, Hans turned to Arabella and asked, "Are you cold?"

"Um-hmm." Arabella could only nod in agreement.

Hans took off his coat and gently laid it on Arabella's lap, saying, "Wrap this around you. I'll get someone to turn up the heat."

"No need." Arabella didn't finish her sentence before Hans was already speaking to a staff member.

"Your high ponytail looks great." Romeo brushed a strand of hair from Arabella's forehead, admiring her delicate features, and gently said, "You look good in a suit too."

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and said softly, "I'll give you that piece

to me?",

you want to

was surprised that she knew about

to give it to her once it was built. He

thought he was interested in the commercial value of the land. "Anyway, since someone is paying for most of it, I'm just regifting it to you. But it'll take some

me." Romeo leaned in closer, his breath brushing against

Hans finished talking to the staff, he turned

see their intimate behavior and

was the first time they saw Romeo whispering sweet nothings to a girl in

to

hell was she that Romeo was so smitten? Can they

leaning in to whisper something to Arabella. She couldn't help but

seemed to have a lot to talk about and share. They looked like a couple in

Arabella was not interested in Zachary; she had already found

the auction even began, representatives from various groups got up to greet Romeo, the Kenneths, and Hans in

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wondered where she was going.

quickly took the opportunity to sit next to Louisa and said, "Hello, Mrs. Collins, we meet again. You remember me, right? I'm Attlee's wife,

a few ladies when she saw Olga sitting in her daughter's seat and felt immediately

tried to laugh it off: "I saw Arabella go to the restroom,

her first name?" Louisa

please let

her sentence, a staff member interrupted, "I'm sorry, but could

with all eyes on her, she had no choice but to stand

Mrs. Collins doesn't even know you. Who do you think you are, trying to cozy

people who want to suck up to Mrs. Collins, but you're the first one who's

this nobody even come from? Just because you walked through the door, do you think you're entitled to talk to Mis.

Collins?”

to be the Collins family’s!”

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Olga was on pins and needles: “How are they bidding so **fiercely**? What are we **going to do** now? All of our funds combined are just 1.2 billion **dollars**. **If** this keeps **up**, they might snatch this land right from under our noses!”

“This land could have been bought for 800 million originally, but now, Attlee glanced at the number **on** screen, which had already reached 850 million. Beads of sweat gathered on his forehead,

Yolanda was also feeling the heat, her fists clenched. They needed to secure this land, **or** they’d be up shit creek without a paddle!

‘**900** million.’”

“**950** million.”

“1 billion,”

Finally, Arabella dropped out of the bidding.

Hans whispered to Romeo next to him, “How much money does the Murphy Group have?”

“1.2 billion.”

Then Hans threw his hat back in the ring.

Collins Group is bidding 1.05

Who would’ve thought the bidding for this

grabbed Attlee’s hand anxiously and said, “What are we going to

shaking like a leaf. All their hopes were pinned on this moment, but

the first time.”

pale and his forehead slick with sweat, hurriedly prodded him. “We still have a shot,

the second time.”

finally snapped back to reality, raising his

and cried out, “1.1 billion! The gentleman at

didn’t remember which group he belonged

They all looked towards the last row at the

it? So loaded?”

cash later. You can’t mortgage real estate. Which group has so much cash on

haven't we seen them before? And why are they seated so far back? Can  
was going

bid anymore." Hans whispered to Romeo beside him,

sign, stunning the

Corporation bids 1.15

## **Chapter 494**

"Attlee, what are **you** spacing out for? Raise the sign, quick!"

Before Attlee even got a chance **to** react, Olga **and** Yolanda had grabbed his hand and raised the sign for him.

The auctioneer exclaimed in surprise, "1.2 billion dollars! It's the same gentleman again! Bidding 1.2 billion dollars! Any higher bidders? Anyone?"

Attlee snapped back to reality and, along with Olga and Yolanda, scanned the room anxiously. To their surprise, no one else was bidding! Even the McMillan Corporation had given up!

"Who would dare to go against the McMillan Corporation? This is unbelievable."

"The thing is, it looks like they're about to win."

"QY, the Collins group, and McMillan Corporation all gave up. This group is insane. What's their name? They managed to hang in there till the end." "1.2 billion for the first time."

"1.2 billion for the second time."

for the

at the back who's successfully won the land bid! I hereby declare the

out, feeling a bit dreamlike, and

Olga's eyes. "We actually won! We beat QY, the Collins Group, and McMillan Corporation! We got the land!"

dreaming? This felt too

couldn't resist hugging Attlee. The family of three hugged together. –

all top-tier international corporations, yet he managed to beat them and win the

calm down. Let me go pay." Attlee hugged the

other corporations initiated greetings, and he responded with

humiliation was

great about that? They just got something

Collins must've

they only got this land because you didn't want it. If the Collins group really wanted it, they wouldn't

"Exactly!"

Louisa. Louisa smiled and said, "I'm glad they won it."

dare to bid! Now that

## Chapter 495

"Alright then." Louisa was comered by a bunch of loaded ladies, chit-chatting about God knew what

"Mrs. Collins,

I heard your daughter Serena knocked the college entrance exam outta the park with a score over 700! Makes my good-for-nothing **kid** look like a chump."

"Yeah, mine only managed a measly 600-odd. Mrs. Collins, not only are you drop-dead gorgeous and elegant, but you also know how to **whip** your **kids** into shape. You're a real life super hero!"

The ladies couldn't stop singing Louisa's praises.

In the midst of the excitement, Yolanda noticed Arabella sneaking off to the restroom with some guy. She couldn't help but smirk, quickly got up, and followed them

Arabella was washing her hands when she heard a gloating voice.

"Bet you didn't see the Murphys snagging that piece of land, did you?"

eyes full of disdain. "I saw you drooling over that plot. Why don't you get down on your knees and beg me for it? I could put in a good word with my dad, and he might even

trash! You can't hide your low-born blood! Who are you trying to fool with that icy facade of yours? That guy must

push her luck. "You're just as useless as that old man in the hospital, wasting oxygen. You should've been pushing

Old man?

eyes turned icy cold, and

at Arabella, then bolted out of the restroom, making a show of messing

can run?

and slamming her against the wall, landing a solid slap across her

force of the slap knocked Yolanda off balance.

was going perfectly.

and he'd instinctively catch her. That

see her and instead walk towards Arabella, asking, “What’s the your business.”

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**She** looked up, her face **filled** with shock. “Is that Mr. McMillan?”

The youngest ever CEO of McMillan Corporation and the world’s richest man? Why would he get involved with **this**?

“**Didn’t** you see my fiancée teaching someone a lesson?”

The icy–cold voice shocked Olga; she couldn’t believe what she was hearing. What did he mean?

Fiancée? Arabella was Romeo’s fiancée? How could this be possible?

She suddenly felt weak in the knees, almost collapsing on the spot.

Even Attlee, who had rushed over, was extremely shocked and in disbelief. Did he just hear what Romeo said? Arabella was his fiancée?

her body radiating a terrifying aura. Those cold

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The man had just said Arabella was his fiancée, and her mom was terrified when calling him Mr. McMillan.

No way!

man, Romeo, have a fiancée? And how could

was

be a misunderstanding! It must be!

the joker in front of her coldly and said, “If you want to play, then

two meters away, watching his

provoked my fiancée!” Romeo’s eyes were as cold as ice. “You didn’t educate your daughter well. I haven’t even settled the score with you.” Attlee was now sure that Arabella really was his fiancée. It’s over; it’s all over.

times, each

Arabella’s face was splitting into several

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“What? She’s the founder of QY? Way too young”

“I saw Dylan treating her with so much respect, I thought she was the daughter of QY’s founder.”

“I always thought QY’s founder was a dude.”

“I thought she was just a high-up at QY.”

Nobody saw it coming that Arabella was the brain behind the QY brand!

Talk about impressive!

But, as Olga pointed out, did she really just throw punches over land?

“What, my daughter didn’t make herself clear?”

a frosty look with a hint of mockery in her

your daughter deserved it. Instead of looking into your daughter’s issues, you question mine? Who do you

woman, Olga turned pale with fright and asked, “What did you say?”

Arabella

that

Arabella Collins, who aced the college entrance exam. Could Arabella really

No way.

daughter’s hand hurts from the slap; I expect an apology from

unreasonable! Arabella was the bully, and she had the audacity to say her daughter was shameless and that Arabella’s hand

hand. I want an

speaking was

Attlee, who looked as if he had been struck

Romeo stepped up.

not

up! It

a step back;

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“Your **status** is way up there; let me handle these bothers.”

“Mrs. **Collins, just point** out who’s rubbed you the wrong way, and I’ll take care of them.”

Olga **can’t** believe what’s going on; she’s scared out of her wits.

These fickle people. What a bunch of lowlifes!

“So, the Abbott family schooling a small company is a cause **for** speculation, huh?”

“**You** should feel honored to be schooled by me. After all, not everyone is privileged enough to receive the Cooper family’s favor. If it wasn’t for Mrs. Collins, you small fry would n’t even be on my radar.”

“Indeed, I don’t want to stoop down to your level.”

“Today, for Mrs. Collins, we’ll make an exception and teach you a lesson. Not everyone can be messed with, you know.”

like disrespecting all of our prominent families.”

“Exactly!”

Mrs. Collins, Hans, and Mr. McMillan, this must be a misunderstanding! Bella, can you

still not giving up, Arabella briefly retold the

was shocked, especially Kenneth, Louisa, and Romeo, who were even more furious than before.

rich ladies

Ms. Bella a low-born wretch? Your mouth stinks worse

low-born? I still don’t know which prestigious family you’re from.

family is considered

one is

few times was letting you off easy!”

“Apologize!”

McMillan must be blind for choosing Ms. Bella? I think the real blind ones are you! A bunch of shameless people,

the Collins

“Apologize!”

attacking the Murphy

## **Chapter 499**

Attlee, Olga, and Yolanda felt like they were slapped right across **the** faces.

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Who would believe that Louisa had the guts to say that touching Yolanda was dirty and tiresome.

Was Yolanda’s face that dirty?

When the entire Collins family was ganging up on them and only Hans hadn't taken a side yet, Attlee, clinging onto the last bit of hope, tentatively called out, "Hans"

"Aren't you going to do something?" Hans looked at him coldly, shattering his last bit of hope. "You want someone else to do your dirty work?"

Everyone hoped that the Murphy family could get their act together and teach their daughter some manners.

Finally, Attlee had no choice but to step forward, gritting his teeth, closing his eyes, and slapping Yolanda hard across the face.

Yolanda had already taken dozens of slaps from Arabella; she was practically deaf in one ear. Her pained expression didn't look like an act.

of snooty ladies

would think you were tickling

is gonna make everything alright? Dream

you can't do the dirty work, we'll do it for you!"

swell today, don't

flow uncontrollably. She cried out, "Stop tormenting my parents! It's my fault; I'll take the

She looked so pitiful, as if she were the

t

no one was moved by her performance, especially the

heartbroken to see her hit herself so hard; he couldn't bear to

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lips were bleeding, and her heart

times; she couldn't hear from both ears now, and her vision was also starting to blur. She might have hit herself too hard, she suddenly collapsed on the ground, unconscious.

rushed over to hold her and ask, "Are

her daughter's face, she couldn't hold back

passed out. Can we just drop this? We are deeply ashamed that we couldn't teach our daughter better.

We

## Chapter 500

"If you guys don't apologize, don't **even** think about hanging around Summerfield anymore."

"Apologize!"

“Your entire family owes Ms. Bella an apology!”

In the end, Attlee, Olga, and Yolanda had no choice but to swallow their pride and apologize to Arabella.

“We’re sorry”

They chorused their apologies, never having been so humble before.

“Bella, I’m sorry for not teaching your sister properly and causing you trouble.”

forgive Yoli. Remember, we were

Please forgive me! I’ll watch

and

first time in their lives they had ever kowtowed to Arabella.

like to see them go bankrupt?” The faces of the Murphy family trio instantly turned pale, fearing that Romeo might actually make these things happen because he had the power

back to his senses, he looked up to see that the daughter they once looked down upon had become someone they couldn’t afford to offend. His feelings were

once thought her family was poor and

would one day thank Arabella for letting them go and for not humiliating them further.

with Olga and

Hold on.”

suddenly rang out.

saw an energetic old man stepping

an expensive suit with

him as the head of Luna