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Chapter 461 This Is Supposed To Be Hers

After that, Yandel went to see to it that Natalie's order was carried out.

He and Thomas placed their respective orders for about ten pieces of jade stones each.

The seller weighed the items and named the price. Yandel readily took out about a few million and made his payment, but as for Thomas, his expression betrayed his reluctance. What a waste of money. It will all go to the drain if there's no jade at all.

I'd rather buy a handbag than stones that do not even promise any returns.

Thomas thought the whole thing was purely a gamble of fate, but he could not go back on his word since that would be too shameful for him. Besides, Yeva was constantly sweet-talking to him, so he had no other choice but to proceed with the plan.

Now that they made the payment, the final step would be to reveal the results.

"Mr. Nichols," Natalie said, "there is only one machine to carve out the stone. What about I go first?"

"Why not?" Thomas replied, so Natalie went ahead and picked one stone and asked two of the workers to carry it over.

First, they ran some water over the raw stone to bring down its temperature. Then, they used a sharp and spinning handsaw blade to cut through it.

Everyone awaited the outcome anxiously as the workers set to work. Usually, the chances of having jade in raw stones were rare.

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About ten years ago, Natalie saved an outlaw's wife.

In return for her kindness, he taught her all the tricks he knew about stone-gambling. That was how Natalie came to know about this craft and the ways to go about swaying luck to her side.

Within a few minutes, Natalie's stones were all processed, but to her dismay, her endeavor was fruitless.

Eight out of them turned out to be just regular stones, while the other three were small yellow jades. Their colors did not look promising and could only be sold for about tens of thousands in the market.

Yandel spent millions on the pile, but only clawed back tens of thousands of returns. They were running a huge loss.

Yandel was startled when he found out about the result. He had no idea what Natalie was trying to do since given her capability, there was no way she would make such a glaring mistake.

Natalie looked over at him and complained, "What are you looking at? I thought you said you'd do anything to make me happy just now? Don't tell me you're regretting spending the money now. I'm buying more! I just don't believe I can't have luck on my side today."

Yandel was not in the position to stop her.

"Sure. Go ahead."

Natalie looked at him with confidence. "Just you wait and see. I will make sure I bring some real good jade home today," she promised, patting his shoulder.

When Thomas saw that Yandel had made a fool out of himself when he lost the best, he came over and talked smugly. "It seems like your lover is running low on luck today. I hope things get better for both of you in the later round."

What an *sshole. Yandel cursed at the old man in his heart, but for courtesy's sake, he still smiled at him. "Thanks, I hope so."

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After Yandel's stones were all checked, it was time to move on to Thomas and Yeva's stones.

Since this was Yeva's first stone-gambling experience, she was so nervous she held on to Thomas' hand.

Likewise, the man was equally fidgety. He was afraid that things would turn out just like what happened to Yandel. If that happened, it meant that he had invested a fortune in some trash.

The first six jade stones were disappointing.

Four of them were just regular stones, and the other two were studded with yellow jade. Even so, the color was worse than Natalie's, and could only be sold for a negligible amount of money.

When Thomas and Yeva saw the workers hauling the seventh stone over to the machine, they prayed earnestly in their hearts that there would be jade in it.

They held their breath as the workers cut through the crust of the stone. When they saw what they had been waiting for so far, the seller looked up, crying out, "There is jade in this one!"

A streak of bell rings followed immediately.

When Yeva heard the bells, the was so excited she shrieked in joy. "Honey! We got it! I told you we would get lucky today!"

"You're so smart, Honey!" Thomas was over the moon as well. He hugged Yeva and gave her a big sloppy kiss on the cheek. "You're my lucky star!"

Thomas had already given up on unrealistic expectations when the first six stones turned out to be just rock. He harbored no hope of ever recovering his loss, but when he found out that the impossible just happened, he was exhilarated beyond measure.

Meanwhile, Yandel was disgruntled when the result was announced.

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No one knew better than him that the seventh stone belonged to Natalie.

The jade expert went on the stage to talk about the piece of jade.

According to his observation, he said that it was premium jade despite the uneven color of the jade. However, given that there were impure composites on the side of the jade, that would be a big setback for asking for a higher selling price in the market, yet despite all this, this single piece was worth tens of millions.

Thomas took the jade over, rubbing its surface with a victorious and greedy grin on his face.

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As for the remaining stones Yeva picked, they all turned out to be just normal ones, yet regardless of the outcome, they were already satisfied when they found out that they at least scored a piece of jade from the pile.

"Honey," Yeva said, "I want to go for another round. I'm pretty sure I'll get another jade this time too. Who knows I'll get a better piece?"

Thomas thought about all the money he just made and saw no harm in trying again.

"Sure! Let's do it!"

Another round of careful deliberation took place between the two as they cautiously picked out more raw jade stones from the pile of rocks.

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"Boss, what exactly is your plan?" Yandel asked with his voice low, putting his hand on Natalie's shoulder.

"You'll know later," she said with a nasty smile. "We just need to watch and wait."

Yandel had absolute trust in Natalie, so since Natalie was positive that her plan would work out, he suspended his doubt and just smiled. "All right. I'm waiting."

This time around, Thomas and Yeva's appetite was getting bigger. They chose more than twenty pieces the second time.

Seeing that business was thriving, the jade expert analyzed the stones passionately before the workers carved them out, yet when the results were shown, Thomas and Yeva were completely dismayed.

Not only was there no premium quality jade, but there also was not even a single piece that carried jade.

The money they spent on the second batch offset the amount Thomas gained from the jade they won.

"What a shame!" one of the onlookers commented.

"Come on. This is normal in stone-gambling. They make and break people. That's why people are so addicted," another commented.

"Do you think he will continue betting? He just needs another jade to earn back all his losses this round."

Thomas was already upset enough, but when he heard the comments spectators made, his blood boiled in rage.

Those people and their filthy mouths! No wonder my luck is bad today.

He convinced himself that he would get lucky if he were to try again.

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Driven by their earlier victory, Yeva was also acting impulsively. She encouraged Thomas to go for another round since neither of them felt like they should give up now that they won something.

Thomas agreed without any hesitation and pulled Yeva close to his side as they started picking some stones again.

Enthusiastic and confident as they might be, the third round was devastating.

They chose more than twenty untreated stones, yet none of them showed anything promising.

Thomas was flustered, but the angrier he got, the more he felt an impulse to make back all he had lost. "I can't believe it! I'm sure I'll be able to get something back!"

Yeva did not stop him. Instead, the two started choosing stones the fourth time, and again, the result was disheartening.

Within just the span of an hour, Thomas lost one hundred million in total.

He gained nothing but a mountainous pile of rocks. His face paled and his knees almost gave way, yet despite how pitiful he looked, Natalie felt no remorse.

Instead, a satisfying smile curved on her lips as she looked at Yandel. "Mr. Moss, I've picked a new batch of stones. Why not we give it one last try? The jade expert has nothing to do now anyway."

Yandel looked over and found out Natalie had only picked three.

The truth was, it was not that Natalie did not want to choose more. It was simply because the quality of the stocks available was not the best.

When the man saw that Natalie only came with three stones, he did a botchy job explaining the stones since they looked insignificant to him, but his jaw dropped the moment he saw a hint of green color when the blade cut through the stones.

His whole face lit up and he rang the bell again.

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He was even more delighted when the whole stone was cut away. Everyone was stunned by what they saw.

The jade was as green as an apple, and everyone was in awe.

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