

"William, fetch me the current financial statements of KD Group. Hand over a copy to each of them. Let them decide whether their CEO is exaggerating the situation just to keep his position," Rain ordered. To put it mildly, their survival depended entirely on his existence in the company; to put it harshly, they were nothing but a bunch of dogs fed by him. The difference between them and dogs was they remained disloyal to their master.

"Yes, sir!" William strode away. As far as he knew, Rain had invested a big chunk of his personal wealth in KD Group. In other words, forty percent of the company's shares had one rightful owner's name beside it- Rain.

"Alright. Expose the financial documents to us. Who cares?! I just hope you won't end up lamenting this decision," Eugenia said in a sarcastic tone. As a senior executive of KD Group, she was aware of everything that happened in the company, so her retort sounded slightly uncalled-for.

"Eugenia, you needn't to care about his emotions anymore. Do you think a man such as him would have a sense of shame? Don't forget who he is and who we are," Vance said with a strong sense of superiority. Inside his head, Rain had already been defeated. But was he?

"I'd have forgotten about it if you hadn't reminded me of it," Eugenia held her head high in pride soon after being reminded by her husband.

"You're undoubtedly beyond my understanding. But I've one advice for you. Don't be over aggressive. If you try to do more good in this lifetime, then perhaps God will permit you to be born as a human being in your next life instead of a beast again," Rain was exceptionally capable of using very cruel words to get his way under Edward's influence, who he knew was more cruel than him. Therefore, it definitely wouldn't be a cakewalk for them to beat Rain in a verbal debate.

"Rain, don't push me beyond my natural limit," Vance began cursing Rain, brawling in absolute fury.

Noticing that Rain and Vance were fighting with each other, Hannah felt a little relieved. Internally, she started plotting her next move.

"Sir, the financial statements are here," William said after he came back with Rain.

"Go ahead and circulate the statements with them. They have to see the situation with the

by the Ke Family, not your esteemed master of humble origin," Vance said. Since William had long been an unpleasant sight to his eyes, he was now getting even with him.

"I'm sorry to inform you that I am being paid by the FX International Group instead of KD Group. Thus what you say would mean nothing to me. We consider them as nothing but nonsense," William said irreverently. Previously he had been polite to Vance in consideration of his identity as the second son of the Ke Family, but now he found that it wasn't a sufficient reason anymore. A person who didn't bother to respect himself wasn't worthy of anybody else's respect.

"That's impossible and undeniably outrageous. How could FX International Group pay a KD Group employee?" Vance didn't believe a word of what William had just blurted out. He thought William had said that in order to mislead them. "That depends entirely on the people currently occupying the important chairs. Whenever our Mr. Xia is in need of anything, our CEO Mu makes sure that he takes care of it. That is to say, as long as Mr. Xia has an intention to control KD Group, he will get it done without the slightest of worry," William said before he took the financial statement copies back. He wasn't going to reveal that just as they had assumed a moment ago, KD Group had in fact received several big cases, each of them having a good margin of profit. The fact that none of those projects had made its way to the revenue report of the company was undeniable.



Hearing what William had said, several members of the Ke Family stood startled and recused themselves into absolute silence. FX International Group was indeed a shark in the ocean and it was clear that it wasn't to be messed with. All that was left to be done for them was to stare in cold, shameful and pitiful silence when the documents were being taken back. Yet again, another attempt to ambush Rain had ended in a disgraceful defeat for the Ke family.

As soon as he returned to the familiar atmosphere of his office, Rain threw off many documents that were lying on the table to the ground. His burning fury shone brighter than the afternoon sun. His past and his beginnings were a soft spot in his heart. Those were easy targets for anyone who wanted to infuriate him. He exploded on the inside whenever that topic was brought to discussion, even though he always managed to maintain his normal demeanor.

Previously he had been frustrated by Annie, but the new set of troubles being launched by the Ke family were hardly anticipated. If it had not been for many of the planned projects, he wouldn't have left them unharmed to wander around in the company.

"Rat-rat," William knocked the door gently before he pushed the door open and walked into the room. Witnessing the sight of the mayhem Rain had created in a few minutes, he felt frustrated but chose to let it go. He took the initiative by himself and began picking them up one by one. He wasn't going to disturb Rain and be a subject to his burning flame of fury.

"William, rush to the YS Group and ask for their Recent Events Schedule," Rain ordered. Since Annie had turned up for work this time, being its partner, YS Group would certainly possess first-hand valuable and confidential information about her.

"Yes, sir," William replied. Many questions popped up in William's overcurious head but he knew that now wasn't a good time for the questions to be asked. Previously, Rain just had to ask via phone in order to be aware of the affairs of the YS Group. But this time around, he chos

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if both of you find reasons why you were wrong rather than right," Annie said in one swift delivery before she stood up and headed upstairs. Her eyes had gone red with sadness. She always yearned for a pillar of support whenever incidents such as these happened. It had gotten more and more difficult lately for her to shoulder all the responsibilities of the family.

Looking at their mother's highly emotional state, both of the kids regretted having gotten their beloved mother there. After all, they both loved their mother very much.

"Huey, I will not ruin your things again. You've my word. Can you forgive me?" Joyce asked. Girls had a delicate and flexible mind even during early childhood, or so it seemed for now.

"I'm sorry! It was partly my fault too. You wouldn't have had to ruin my things if it wasn't for my perpetual ignorance towards you," Huey suddenly felt the urgent need for him to gain some broad mindedness. His mother had told him sometime ago in a tender tone that as the little man of the family, he was entitled to protect his mother and his sister and take genuine care of them.

"I forgive you. Can I get a hug?," Joyce pleaded playfully. The elder brother and the younger sister hugged each other happily, with which the conflict ridden atmosphere seemed to vanish into thin air. With a smile, they became model siblings, yet again.

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Chapter 1673 A Shocking News (Part One)



Annie was a perfectionist. She was very picky about details. Anyone who knew her was well aware of her dedication when it came to her work.

"Nice to meet you, Miss Xiao. I'm Annie An, the jewelry designer." She extended her hand friendly for a handshake. She examined Eleanor, noting that she was more beautiful in person than in the photograph she saw.

"Nice to meet you too. Hope we'll get along well, Miss An." Eleanor reached out and touched Annie's hand slightly, almost as if she was disgusted at the thought of touching Annie.

Annie dismissed Eleanor's arrogant attitude. She knew that Eleanor had received invitations from many other brands. Although it was wrong, it made sense that she would think so highly of herself. The fact that they would only be working together for a short amount of time gave Annie a peace of mind. Annie just smiled, keeping her cool until she could finish her job.

"I'd like to introduce you the jewelry -- the emotions and meaning behind every piece." Annie took out a sketch book and flipped through the pages. She moved in closer to Eleanor so she could have a better look.

"Umm... Is it really that necessary?" Eleanor was still fairly young, and yet she acted like a mean old lady. She had only been recently involved in the fashion world, which might have contributed to her sass and bad temper.

"No, no. I didn't mean that. I just wanted to explain them to you, you know, so that they would come alive as they were intended, and that you'd see how impressive they really are." Annie's forehead furrowed a bit. She had never anticipated that Eleanor would be so uncooperative. She imagined that if Eleanor would be like this all throughout, finishing this job would be next to impossible!

"Wait a minute. If I remember correctly, didn't you choose me because the theme fits me? You don't have to worry about me. Just do your job, and I'll do mine," Eleanor said, pursing her lips and raising an eyebrow at Annie.

"I'm sorry, Miss Xiao. But I do hope communicating with you won't be a problem. If I may say, YS Group chose you to model f

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She had already turned and walked towards her office. Annie walked quickly to keep up with Belinda's pace. A lot of questions were running through her mind.

"Isn't he married?" Annie asked, mustering up all her courage.

"Oh? Who told you that?" Belinda turned around to look at her, puzzled.

"So... he's not?" Annie was uncertain at Belinda's response.

"Of course not! That's the most ridiculous thing I've ever heard. He even hasn't had a girlfriend for god knows how long!" Belinda chortled. Although Rain liked to make fun of her, Belinda knew he had changed a lot over the years, so did the others. "Then who was that woman I saw he was with? That must have been at least his lover or something." They were already only a few feet away from Belinda's office. Annie had stopped in her tracks, completely in shock. She tried to process what she knew, what she saw, and what she had just recently learned about Rain.

Belinda sighed, "No, you must have been wrong. Apart from Leena, there is no other girl in that man's life." Belinda pushed the door open and walked in. She held the door and waved her arm, urging Annie to come in.

"No. It's impossible. That's impossible." Annie walked into the room robotically, her thoughts whizzing through the air. If what Belinda had just said turned out to be true, then that would mean she had been misunderstanding him this entire time.



"Go and sit anywhere you like. Do you want something to drink?" Belinda asked nicely, not noticing Annie's strange change.

"A glass of cold water would do." Her head was still spinning from all this new information about Rain. She slumped back on the plush leather couch, and put her hand to her head.

"What? Cold water? Are you sure? It's freezing cold today!" Belinda looked at Annie, her eyebrows knitting.

"Oh, sorry. I..." Annie could no longer muster up any other words. She was deeply unsettled at what Belinda had just told her. It was only then that she had realized how much hurt she must have caused Rain. The wooziness in her head had gone; it was replaced by a terrible heaviness in her chest. Annie closed her eyes, covering her eyes with her hand.

"I'll get you some warm water. Okay?" Belinda noticed that Annie seemed to be aghast. She looked at Annie with a bit of worry, but thought it best not to pry. She went over to the mini bar in her office, grabbed a small glass, and filled it with water. She walked over to Annie and gave her the drink.

"Thanks." Annie took the glass and downed its contents. When she had finished, she breathed in deeply, trying to calm herself down.

Belinda had sat down across from her. She tucked one leg in front of the other. "I heard that you got married, right? And have kids." Belinda started. She felt sorry for Rain for missing someone he loved. But she also understood that love was mutual and now that Annie was married to another man, she couldn't just force Annie to divorce and marry Rain.

"I..." Annie contemplated whether or not she should tell Belinda the truth. She bit her lower lip and diverted her gaze from Belinda.

Belinda saw Annie was getting uncomfortable. "Never mind. It's okay if you don't want to talk about it. By the way, are you free for lunch? Let's have lunch together. It's on me. I've missed you so much!" Belinda said hurriedly.

"Thank you for your invitation, but perhaps some other time," Annie politely declined. She knew Belinda was kind enough to invite her to lunch. But she got another emergency to deal

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r was really cold that day. Maybe some hot coffee would help her lessen the throbbing pain in her head. She closed her eyes, and rubbed her fingers at her temples. She was at a loss now. Annie had thought that she and Rain would never have to interact ever again. But now, things were different.

Just then, her phone rang. Annie let it ring for a while, not intending to answer the call. But the phone just continued to ring. With a sigh, she reached for her phone. She read the caller ID -- it was Fred. With a sigh and a click, she answered the call.

"Hey, Fred. What's the matter?" Annie had stayed at S city for a while now. It slipped her mind that she didn't even call Fred ever since.

"Annie, is everything okay there? You said you would call me as soon as you arrived." Fred was totally engrossed with his music career that even he thought to call Annie only now.

"Yeah. Everything's good. I just got here and have lots of things to prepare. I'm also trying to adjust to my work and the people here. Sorry I didn't call you sooner," Annie sighed. She was grateful that she had a friend like Fred around. He had helped her and the kids so many times.

"It's alright. I was busy these past few days too. I'll go to S City when I finish work here. See you there soon," Fred said. Although he didn't let it show, he was a bit on edge with the thought that Rain was in the same city as Annie.

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Chapter 1675 A Shocking News (Part Three)



"Oh, no. We're good here. Just go focus on your work," Annie quickly reassured.

"No, Annie. It's not that. I have work there, you see." Fred took a job as a judge of some rookie singing competition in S city. He would have declined the offer in a heartbeat, if only Annie wasn't in the same city as well.

"Oh. Really? Are you extending your business to S City, too?" Annie, although maintaining her tone, frowned deeply. Somehow, she felt that Fred's coming here would only bring trouble. He had misled everyone at the party into thinking that she was his wife. Things would just get more complicated if he came here.

"No, it's just some kind of commercial work. I don't have other plans apart from that. But I am also thinking about accompanying you for a while until you've finished your work there," Fred replied. He felt very possessive of Annie; he couldn't handle the thought of having some other man swoop in and take her away from him.

"No, really. It's okay. If you think you need to look after me and the kids, you really don't. I can't ask that much from you. Besides, we're doing great over here." Annie tried to fake some enthusiasm, anything that would make Fred change his mind.

"What? Don't you want to see me?" Fred said quietly. There was a hint of hurt in his voice. He had spent three years chasing after Annie, hoping that one day she would feel the same way he did. The last thing he wanted was to lose his chance with her. "Oh, no. It's not that. I'm just a bit tired recently," It was true, though. With her new job, new surroundings, and new information she had just learned, it felt as if her life was running along the fast track.

"You should get some rest then. Look, I won't disturb you anymore. Just don't be too harsh on yourself. You have kids to look after," h

e Luke would throw Eden a cold stare, he would instantly go quiet. Tom joked about it, teasing that he'd like to leave Eden with Luke.

"I know what you mean. I get scared of that guy, too," Michelle replied, pursing her lips. Every time she did something wrong, Luke would cast her a chilling look. She would do his bidding in a flash. Before, she walked around doing as she pleased without any fear. Now, things were completely different because of Luke.

"No way! Luke is nice! He is not terrible at all." Leena looked at them with puzzled and hurt eyes. She could admit that Luke was cool and definitely not the friendliest guy around. But he would never hurt a fly!

"That's from your point of view." Patricia and Michelle rolled their eyes at Leena. Before they stepped into this inner circle, they had never known how those men doted on Leena. When they did, they finally saw it with their own eyes. Leena was totally the princess. Those men would grant whatever was requested by her. Michelle and Patricia would be lying if they said that they were not jealous of Leena. But they also knew for a fact that Leena was unique and irreplaceable. Everything and everyone had the destiny to fulfill.

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Chapter 1676 Clarified Misunderstandings (Part One)

"Wow, you two are really on the same page! But why the need to speak so loudly...I am so scared..." Leena scratched her ear gloomily, wondering why they were so excited.

"Because what you just said was a shattering blow to our pride." Patricia said with an expressive look telling Leena that she deserved it. What Leena didn't know was that nobody ever did dare to show her any negative facial expressions since she was publicly recognized as the little princess.

"Well, I didn't mean to! I was just telling the truth." Leena really didn't understand their situation. Because Luke had always been nice to her, she automatically thought that Luke was very easy to get along with! And when they said they were afraid of him, his cold eyes and his sharp tongue, she had no idea what they were talking about. Luke was never mean to her.

"The 'truth' you just told was actually torture for us," said Michelle, who this time agreed with Patricia and began to reproach Leena, as Luke's cold eyes often intimidated her and made her unable to say anything.

"Then fine, I will just shut my mouth from now on. Is that okay for the two of you?" Leena said, pursing her lips. Although she said that, her mind was racing wildly.

"Nope, that's not enough for us. Unless you treat us to something delicious... and expensive, we will not consider letting it go." Patricia thought of eating something delicious again. The three girls were around the same age, and anyone watching, who didn't know them would surely think that they were just young and immature millenials, instead of grown up women with children.

"You glutton! But fine, no problem. I will treat you," said Leena, then she turned around abruptly to scan the surrounding area. She felt that there was someone hiding somewhere close and watching her. Annie, who was standing not far away and looking at Leena, was startled by Leena's actions. It was so unexpected that when she tried to avoid seeing her eye to eye, it was too late. Leena had already seen her. She could only pretend to look at the items on the counter.

"Annie..." After recognizing Annie, Leena muttered, and walked quickly towards he

e friends, so she was genuinely glad to introduce herself.

"Hi there! And I'm Michelle, Luke's wife." Michelle had changed a lot since she got married. Especially after she became a mother, she was more mature and charming now, and her image as a gangster girl had been long gone. These were all part of the strong influence of Luke's cold face, that a slightest twitch of his eyebrow would have Michelle doubt herself, as if there was something wrong that she had done.

"How are you! I'm Annie. It's very nice to meet you." 'I have only been away for a few years and I have no idea that so many people have already gotten married.' Annie thought.

"Annie, there's a coffee shop upstairs. How about we go there and continue to hang out and talk there?" It was such a rare chance for them to meet like this. Also, Leena wanted to know a few more things from her.

Annie checked the time on her watch, felt a little indecisive, but still she agreed to Leena's suggestion, "Okay!"

In a lot of ways, the four women were so different from each other, but when they walked together, there was no sense of discord. Instead, they all looked very harmonious, as if they had been friends since they were little girls.

After they each ordered their favorite coffee, the topic was jump started by Leena.

"So Annie, did you come to S City alone? How long will you stay here?" Leena stirred the coffee gently and looked at her with a smile.



"I came here with my kids, and I'll be here for about two to three months. Rain mentioned the other day that he wanted to introduce you to me. I didn't expect that we would meet like this without his help." Since her having her own children was no longer a secret, it was not necessary for her to hide it.

"Really? Rain has told you that? " It seemed that everyone had seen Annie and known that she was in town, except for her.

"Yes he did! He had nothing but good words and praise for you." Rain was right about Leena. She was one of the easiest people to get along with.

"Pfft! Please stop! I still have a lot of shortcomings." Leena was a little embarrassed. It was supposed to be a good thing to be praised, but when the praise was conveyed by others, she felt a little weird.

"Don't be too humble. We're used to following behind your shadow anyway." Patricia stared at Leena with a bit of exasperation, because whenever Tom got angry at her, he always complained and told her to be more like Leena and learn more from her. So over repeated arguments, she had the suspicion that it was Leena, not herself, that Tom was in love with.

"Yes! Luke always said that to me as well and asked me to learn more from Leena." Michelle felt helpless and just threw her hands in the air and rolled her eyes. It was not that she didn't want to but it was really not an easy thing to do. Following Leena's footsteps to the Top? Impossible! Leena was simply the darling of the gods. In any way, she could show and had always shown her talents, so highly that it made others feel inadequate and ashamed about themselves.

"It seems that your excellence is really worth it." Thinking of her previous misunderstanding about her, Annie felt a moment of shame. Since Leena was not Rain's wife, then the man she saw a few days ago should be Leena's husband! She didn't know what his job was but she felt that he looked quite handsome and upright.

"Oh, c'mon you guys! Don't even talk about me anymore. Annie has just arrived at S City, and we should know more about her. " Leena's pretty face reddened as she unexpectedly was put in the hot seat. She never thought that she would be the one to be put on the

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any party, and most importantly, she hadn't had a chance to taste the delicious dishes made by Leena in a long time.

"Oh, really? I never knew that." Annie was surprised again. As the princess of the Leng Family, no one would expect Leena to be so good at cooking, which

was really a big surprise for Annie. Although she could also cook, she was forced by her living environment to learn to cook after leaving home.

"Don't listen to her. She was exaggerating. My cooking skills are not really worth mentioning. It would make the actual experts cringe when they hear it," Leena said with modest smile on her face. She was really looking forward to seeing Annie's kids.

"Leena, are you making us look and sound awful on purpose? If your cooking skills are not worth mentioning, then, how about ours?" Michelle said, pretending to be a little upset. Although she enrolled in a cooking class, she always thought she had only scratched the surface, learning only the basic cooking skills. Her son always disliked and even avoided eating the food she made.

The four women had a nice conversation as time slipped by without them noticing. So when the time to bid farewell came, they all felt a little reluctant to say goodbye. But as they were all mothers with children, they had to go home to their families.

"Huey, Mommy wants to ask you a question, okay?" Annie began to test his son that night, as there was something that she could no longer keep inside.

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"What question? As long as Mommy wants to know, I will answer it honestly," Huey put down the toy in his hand and replied seriously, his eyes looking right into her mother's. "If your daddy is in S City, would you like to see him?" Annie observed his reaction secretly, wondering if the subject would seem a little heavy for him. After all, he was just a child.

"What about you, Mommy? Would you like to see him, too? " The little boy tilted his head, and wondered, 'So, it turns out that the place far away from home that mommy told me is here. So, she has been lying to me? I could not see daddy, not because he is too far away and couldn't come back, but because he doesn't want to see me at all. Hmmm, just as I have guessed.'

"I..." Annie was a little hesitant. 'Can I tell him? As a matter of fact, I really want to be with Rain, even in my dreams.' She thought secretly.

"If Mommy doesn't want to see him, then I also don't want to see him. Anyway, he doesn't want us." Huey mumbled in resignation. Annie's hesitation led to his misunderstanding. So it was but natural for a child to think and react that way, now thinking that his own father was hiding from them.

"No honey, it's not like that at all. Your daddy would love to see you and your sister so much; but he doesn't even know about you two yet." Annie said and bit her lips. Although Huey was only four years old, his understanding was a lot higher than most children his age.

"So what you just said is not if, but Daddy is actually in S City, isn't he?" said Huey, looking at his mommy with great expectation. Thinking that they were so close to his daddy now, he couldn't help but get excited.

"Yes, that's right. So I'd like to ask your opinion. Would you like to see him?" Looking at him very earnestly she was curious to know what his real feelings about it were.

"Mommy, didn't you just say that Daddy didn't know about us yet? Don't you first have to tell him about us and ask him if he'd want to see us? " Huey was analyzing the situation like a small adult.

This had become a very serious problem, so Annie suddenly fell int

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"Judging from the tone of the casting agent I talked to, that was what they were thinking about you." Her agent spoke haltingly, a little worried that he'd be the target of her grumpy temper.

"He-he! Pure...I guess she got the part because she has already offered her body to someone, most likely the casting director. Everybody knows that it happens a lot in these circles." Eleanor said angrily and clenched her fists. 'No, I couldn't sit still and do nothing. I need to figure out a way to get that part. That part belongs to me and nobody else! In any case, I can't miss this chance to be a super star.' Her mind was racing as her nostrils flared.

The corners of her agent's lips twitched violently. He wondered, 'Serving such an actress is really...I am going to be killed by her big venomous mouth some day. Is she really not clear what place they are in now? How should she dare to talk a lot of nonsense here? Does it mean that she doesn't want to be engaged in this business anymore? As they say, do not bite the hand that feeds you.' A similar thing had also happened before. She offended, Vice President Xia just because of an advertisement. Fortunately, he had a broader mind and did not cause her trouble, even if he could do it easily with just a snap of his fingers. Otherwise, Eleanor would no longer be where she was at the moment, probably working at some filthy red light entertainment place.



Before the party commenced, Belinda unwittingly saw Rain. As someone who rarely came to YS Group, it came as a surprise to see him there, and she found it a rare opportunity to make fun of him.

"Hey Rain," taunted Belinda, "Did the sun start to rise from the west? To what do we owe the pleasure of having you here?" As she took a jab at the unsuspecting man, Belinda feigned surprise as he drew closer. Then, as if to support her inquiry, she peered through the window mockingly, checking if the sun did choose to rise from the other side that day.

Rain did not expect that Belinda would really believe that the sun was rising from the west and even try to figure out. He just said ironically, "Now, do you find out where is the sun rising from?" He gave her a long and daring look, his scorn visible from a mile away, and the scent of irony basically oozing from his suit.

"What nonsense. Have you seen what time it is? The sun's in the middle of the sky," Belinda said, matter-of-factly. "How would you see whether the sun rose from the west or east at this hour?" Throwing a dirty look at him, Belinda snorted derisively at his simplicity.

"Good for you to know that," said Rain indifferently, "So why were you pretending to see the sun then? You silly girl." Aware of the woman trying to play him, Rain couldn't figure out whether to stoop to her level. It was apparent that Belinda was only intending to tease him. 'What a terrible woman, ' he thought to himself.

"I just want to. What's it to you?" retorted Belinda, not skipping a beat. Personally, she was angry at Rain for the way he would act and speak to her. His tone was rude, and he often acted inconsiderate, yet treated Daisy with such reverence. The huge difference made Belinda uncomfortable.

"Where's Annie?" After a short and ridiculous quarrel, Rain decided to ask what he really wanted to know.

"I wouldn't know," said Belinda, "It's not like she's my employee." As his attitude persisted to vex her, she didn't want to give him the satisfaction by answering him quickly. She intended to drag this for as long as she could.

"That's enough joking," said Rain seriously, "Just tell me. I'm very b

of suffering." As Belinda wasn't involved in the predicament, she found it easier to provide frisky pieces of advice without taking the consequences into account.

"Do you think life's like a romantic drama? Get your head out of the clouds, Belinda Chick!" Rain sulked and turned around. He didn't have any more time for such a nonsensical conversation. On the other hand, maybe she was right. Finding Annie by himself might've been a faster way to make it.

"Hey!" called out Belinda in surprise. "Don't you want to know where Annie is anymore?" Although Belinda didn't tell him what he wanted to hear at once, she didn't intend to never tell him at all. All she wanted was to play a joke on him first. But she never expected that he'd give up in the middle of their bantering to find Annie himself.

"No!" Rain said decidedly. Then without a glance, he got ready to leave again.

"Hey! What's with the bad temper? Now that I want to tell you where she is, you're not going to listen?" Marching briskly, Belinda tried to catch up to him.

"Hey," Rain said abruptly, turning around to face her. "Does your husband know that you pursue another man behind his back?" A mischievous glint in his eyes appeared, partnered with a playful smirk. Confused, Belinda took a moment to digest the sudden attack which made no sense.

"What do you think?" asked Belinda. Since Rain was ready to start another row, there wasn't a reason for Belinda to back down.

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"I think you don't love him anymore. You've shifted your love to me," he said hastily. 'All right!' thought Rain triumphantly. It had been a while since Rain last played mind games with Belinda. Now he was interested in playing it all over again, particularly now that someone else had joined them in the room.

As Belinda was about to refute him, a cold voice spoke to them, "Am I invisible to the two of you?" Both were taken aback from hearing the allegation. Shifting their gaze from each other, they looked at the culprit who spoke to them.

As soon as Belinda recognized the person, a big smile unfolded on her face, her bantering with Rain all but forgotten. She spoke, her voice all sweet and flirtatious. "Haha, honey. Why didn't you tell me that you were here?" Under her radiant smile, a weird and unpleasant feeling settled in her stomach. It seemed that she was trapped by Rain, that awful lady boy. He must have seen her husband approaching them, and tricked her into saying those words. Ignoring the exaggerated smile on his wife's face, Duke replied cold heartedly, "If I didn't show up here, I think you might've gone with another man," And as he spoke, his gaze shifted between Belinda and Rain. His cold facial expression made his wife forget everything, and wait in anticipation of Duke's next words.

"Hey, hey, Mr. Cold. You saw it yourself. It was your wife chasing after me rather than the other way around. Don't you go beating me to a pulp, okay?" Rain said with an innocent face. Secretly, he relished the possibility of seeing the couple have a fight. If that happened, it would be a rather fun and interesting form of entertainment.

"Just shut up!"

"You shut up!"

Simultaneously, the couple berated Rain to stop talking. Both stared at him like they were only seeing red, which signaled Rain that it was time to get out of their face.

"Woops," he said feigning remorse. "If you guys want me to shut up, I will gladly take my leave. Maybe then, when I'm gone, you guys can carry on with your lovers' quarrel." Although he hadn't forgotten about his priorities, Belinda Chick being reprimanded by her cold and jealous husband amused him to no end, and thus, as soon as he stirred another round of trouble for her, he made a quick run for it. Another reason why he dashed away fr

e grabbing everything and rearranging them.

"Of course not," she said, flustered. "Are you here for Belinda?" She stole a glance at him sideways, curious of his facial expressions as her words began to register.

"Can't I come here for you?" After the bantering with Belinda, Rain did feel enlightened on some matters, and decided not to suppress his emotions. Therefore, more concealed meanings lay hidden under his words in an attempt to declare more of his love than in the past.

"For me?" Annie repeated, in complete disbelief of what she heard. Confused by his words, her hands that were scrambling on the floor for everything stopped in mid-air. Lifting her head up, she looked at Rain directly.

"Yes," said he, "For you. I heard you were looking for a kindergarten. I found one for you." After picking everything up, Rain stood up and didn't return the things back to her. Instead, he stared at her while carrying them for her.

"That's so nice. I can't just accept your kindness. And..." What Annie was dodging to share with him was that Belinda had already introduced her to a nice kindergarten. But as she didn't want to let him down, Annie decided not to tell him instead.

"I assure you that you're going to like it! It's quite close to where you live. It'd be very convenient for you!" Essentially, it was Belinda who let him know that Annie was in search of a kindergarten. As he wanted to be certain with his recommendation, he went to the kindergarten in person and checked its facilities, environment, and faculty.