



Meanwhile, Rain was still on the road. He kept one hand on the wheel while he dialed Tom on his phone with the other. He put it on loud speaker and put it down on the passenger seat. It rang numerous times before Tom finally picked up.

"You brat! Do you know what time it is right now? You better have a good reason or else you're a dead man!" Tom roared. He had just fallen asleep, pissed at Rain's late night call. Rain frowned.

"Dude, relax. I'm driving. This is important. Joyce has a high fever and needs to be treated now. Can I bring her to your hospital or should I just bring her directly to your house?" Rain asked, his eyes glued on the road.

"Oh, damn. I'm sorry. I don't have a lot of medicines here. Send her to the hospital. I'll be there soon. Don't worry," he replied, his tone changing dramatically. Tom rubbed his eyes off from sleep and rolled off the bed. He knew there were a lot of well-equipped doctors at the hospital. A fever was rarely a cause for alarm. But Rain was one of his best friends -- he wasn't going to let him down.

"All right. Thank you, Tom. See you later." Rain stepped down on the gas a bit harder, swerving sharply from left to right. Every second he wasn't there was a second wasted, he thought.

When he arrived at Annie's house, he pulled over and ran to ring the doorbell. It was Huey who opened the door for him, which made Rain frown. He believed he had to talk with Annie on the security problem, as it was very

dangerous to allow a kid to open the door. What if it was a bad guy outside the door? But now was not the right time, and he decided to talk to her later. The most important thing right now was to send Joyce to the hospital.

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"Don't worry. Daddy's here to protect you." Rain consoled his daughter in a soft voice. His heart ached as he saw tears rolling down his daughter's cheeks. At that moment, he wished so hard that he could suffer instead of Joyce.

"Okay, it's done. She needs to stay here for observation. When the fever comes down, you can go home." Tom looked at Rain with awe. He didn't expect a playboy like Rain to look so... father-like.

"Thank you so much, Tom." Annie sighed in relief. She had met Tom before, but never knew that he worked as a doctor.

"Don't be so formal with me. Rain's my best buddy. I'm going to my office now. Feel free to find me if there's an emergency or if you need anything else."

Tom left with a knowing smile. He looked at Rain suggestively, as if to say to him that now was his opportunity with Annie.

Rain cradled Joyce in his arms. Soon enough, she was fast asleep once again. He carefully laid her on the hospital bed, and pulled up a chair to sit beside Annie. Silence stretched between Rain and Annie.

"Belinda said you were on a business trip. When did you come back?" Annie started. She slowly glanced at Rain, feeling that he was not really in a good mood.

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"I literally just arrived at home when Huey called me," Rain replied curtly. He kept his eyes on Joyce, not meeting Annie's gaze.

"Thank you for taking us here. I didn't know what I'd do if you weren't here." Then, Rain looked at Annie. She panicked all of a sudden -- what if he knew that another man had confessed his love to her?

"Thank you? Are you kidding me? Joyce is my daughter. Don't thank me as if I'm just some random guy who was kind enough to lend a helping hand," Rain snapped back at Annie.

"No, please don't get me wrong. I didn't mean it that way." she defended.

"Okay. Why don't you tell me what you meant? And what happened to Joyce? Where did you go?" Rain held his stare on Annie, expecting a decent explanation. 'Why is she like this? The way she talks... it's like I'm not even the father of her children!' he thought to himself.

Annie looked away, unable to handle his burning glare. "I... well... Fred said it was nice in the countryside, so we took the children for a picnic today." She stole a quick glance towards Rain. "It was all my fault, and had nothing to do with Fred." The last sentence had Rain infuriated. 'Really? I was just asking where you went. You couldn't wait to defend that brat. You really love him, huh?' he thought.

"Ha-ha! Really? If you wanted to go out on a date with that man, just go with him by yourself. Why did you have to bring my children there? What were you thinking? Do you want my children to call him dad and have a happy family dinner?" Rain spat sarcastically. "Did you even have any idea that it's winter now and how much colder it is in the countryside?" Rain fired one question after another, his eyes glistening with anger.

Annie looked down, her hands balling up to fists at her sides. "Rain Xia," she said, her voice trembling. "Why are you so mean to me? I was so scared just moments ago that I might lose Joyce. I'm in this strange city, with no one to turn to. I don't know where the nearest hospital is. Eve

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That he was on the verge of tears. Annie turned to him, suddenly full of worry.

"Hey, Rain. Are you okay?" Annie bit her lower lip. 'Did he really get hurt from what I said?'

Rain convincingly acted like he was sad, but in reality, he was thrilled. He had just found out that Annie still loved him, and that was the best news he had ever heard in a long time.

"Rain?" Annie called out as her hand reached to touch his back. 'Did he really believe what I said?' she thought.

"Shh!" Rain suddenly looked up at her. "Don't talk. Let me take a close look at you." He cupped her face and gazed at her affectionately. All this time, he had thought that she didn't love him anymore. But now, things were different. He didn't know what he needed to do. Right now, all he wanted to do was to kiss her right then and there. His face inched closer to hers, his breath hot on her face. Annie was surprised, but she didn't resist.

Just when their lips were about to meet, Joyce groaned, waking up from her sleep. Annie and Rain straightened up right away.

"Uh, I'm going check on Joyce." Annie stood and walked up to Joyce.

Rain was a little disappointed, but a strong raging fire was starting to burn inside him. This was the chance he had waited so many years for. It was just a matter of time for them to get back together.

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Chapter 1713 The Proposal (Part One)



"Mommy, I feel sick," Joyce cried out softly. The pain caused by the high fever was becoming unbearable to her.

"Don't worry, Joyce, you will be fine soon. Just take a good rest. When you wake up, I promise you will feel better, sweetheart," Annie murmured gently as she patted Joyce on her back in an attempt to console her.

Rain came over and put the back of his hand on Joyce's forehead to gauge her temperature. It didn't feel as hot as before. The fever seemed to have reduced.

"She'll sleep well. The fever is almost gone. We can go home after a while," Rain said as he smoothed down Annie's messy hair. She had rushed over to the hospital in such a hurry that she didn't have time to put on a coat or comb her hair. Fortunately, the room was equipped with a heater, so Rain didn't need to worry that she might catch a cold.

"Okay." Annie turned her head to the side timidly, avoiding his touch. She was embarrassed by how she had lost control of her emotions and thrown a tantrum at him just moments ago.

"Bring Joyce to my place later. I will send someone to pick up Huey in the morning, all right?" Rain suggested, feeling uneasy. He feared that Annie would refuse his offer once again.

"I..." Annie was caught in a dilemma. She didn't want to agree, as she somehow felt that there was no valid reason for her to stay over at his place. She was not his legal wife. If she refused, there would be little chance that they would be together again. It was a difficult and momentous choice that would decide their fate together.

"Annie, I know what you are concerned about. You are not secure around me because I used to be a womanizer. But I've changed, Annie. I promise you, from now on, I will only love you and the kids. No one else holds a place in my heart. Just give me a cha

pouted, looking unhappy. She was the daughter of the British C Financial Group's CEO and had always lived a luxurious life. If it were not for Rain, she would not have left her comfortable home and traveled this far. She was a girl born with a silver spoon in her mouth and was easily hurt when someone talked to her harshly. That way, she could be very obstinate.

"Okay, I promise." As long as she was willing to marry him, Rain would do whatever she wanted. Even if she asked him to slap himself, he would relent!

"Get up. You look so stupid down there." Annie didn't think it was possible for her to forget Rain in this lifetime. She wanted to give their relationship another chance. They might not have a perfect ending, but at the very least, they would make some beautiful memories together. She was just being realistic, not cynical. In these times, it was not uncommon for a marriage to break. Rain had always been a playboy. Today, he might feel as if he loved her so much that he couldn't live without her. But tomorrow, he might feel the same about another woman.

"Then it's a yes?" Rain asked his idiotic question again. His IQ must have fallen to zero because he was so in love.

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Chapter 1714 The Proposal (Part Two)



"If you keep asking me that question, I will probably change my mind." Annie was shy about saying a straightforward yes, but Rain wasn't getting the hint. He kept trying to force an answer out of her. It was beyond annoying.

"Really? Annie, I must be the happiest man in the world right now," Rain said loudly in excitement. Rain lifted her to his chest and spun her around.

"Shush! Be quiet. Don't wake Joyce up!" Annie shushed him with a forefinger to his lips, throwing a quick look at Joyce. She was satisfied to see that they hadn't disturbed Joyce in her sleep.

"Don't worry. The fever just went down. She must be sound asleep." Rain lowered his head and leaned closer to Annie. She could feel the warm breath coming from him.

Only a second before Rain could taste her luscious lips, a perfunctory cough broke the silence.

"Excuse me! Sorry, I didn't barge in on purpose and disturb your private moment. I just wanted to check if Joyce's fever is gone." Tom gulped as Rain glared at him. He forced a smile and went to Joyce's bedside.

Rain gritted his teeth. Tom was shameless enough to say that interrupting them was not his intention, that jerk! He could have private moments with his wife whenever he wanted, but Rain was a single man. He finally got the chance to kiss his girl but lo and behold, Tom just popped out from nowhere at the critical moment! If he truly didn't want to disturb them, he could have ignored them and quietly walked away. But instead, he made the sound just to startle the couple. Rain could tell from the sheer amusement on Tom's face that he had been fibbing. He just wanted to annoy Rain.

"She's all right. The fever is down. I prescribed some medicines for her. You must remember to give them to her on time. I have also prescribed her an anti-pyretic. Give it to her when her temperature gets over 38.5. Clear?" Tom babbled on, dodging Rain's pointed, burning gaze. It could have combusted him on spot. 'Huh, does he really need to be so
elief. She could rest well now.

"When did you prepare all this?" It never occurred to Annie that he would have set up rooms for the kids. She was moved by his actions.

"It was when I got to know they are my kids. I wanted us to reunite one day, so I asked the designer to plan the kids' rooms and decorate them. It was all very quick. All work was done within one week." Rain smiled plaintively. Unfortunately, he had been turned down by Annie last time. But his efforts weren't in vain. The kids would live in their new rooms now that their family was reunited. It was a happy ending.

"Thank you! Don't say I shouldn't be thankful. I mean it. I want to express my gratitude to you." Annie's eyes reddened. Who didn't want to be cherished like this? Rain had been so generous to them.

"Silly girl. We're family. Don't say thank you to me ever again. I'll forgive you for now, but just this once." Rain shushed her with his forefinger. He focused his eyes on her intently, his gaze full of affection. The deep love that had been kept locked up in his heart for so many years seemed to surge up.

"You should go and take a shower. Take some rest. I can stay with Joyce." Annie assumed that he was exhausted after his journey in the flight. He had been beside Joyce, taking care of her in the hospital for so long too.

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Chapter 1715 The Proposal (Part Three)



"I'm not tired. It's a pleasure to take care of my kid. But I may need a good bath." Just like Edward, Rain too was a germophobe. He paid excessive attention to personal hygiene.

"Okay, go then." Annie avoided meeting his passionate gaze. She was overwhelmed by his enthusiasm tonight.

Rain lowered his head and planted a gentle kiss on Joyce's forehead, before turning around and leaving the room.

After he left, Annie glanced around the room with curiosity. The room had pink sheets, pink curtains and pink furniture. Everything was pink. It was the kind of room that appeared in the fantasies of every little girl who wished she was a princess.

Annie was struck by tangled feelings when she thought about starting their new life. Whether or not their life would be happy - Annie didn't know yet. But she should at least give it a try, not just for her sake but for the kids.

Rain finished with his shower and walked in Joyce's room, seeing that Annie had already fallen asleep by Joyce's side. Annie had been exhausted. She had been running around with the kids all day, and at night, Joyce had fallen ill. Annie's energy was consumed up. Fatigue got the better of her and she dozed off.

Rain picked her up in his arms silently and tucked her in beside Joyce. He sat on the chair beside the bed. Tom had said that Joyce would need extra attention during the night. Rain didn't dare go to sleep, fearing that Joyce might get feverish once again.

Next morning, Annie blinked open her eyes, feeling that something was amiss. Yes, it was the room that Joyce had stayed in last night. But where was Joyce? She was not beside her. Besides, why was she lying in bed? She didn't remember having gone to bed last night.

"Joyce! Joyce!" Annie got up and walked out of the room without even wearing her shoes.

As she walked toward the stairs, she heard joyful laughter coming from the dining room. The sound was familiar to her. It was indeed Joyce.

Doubtful, Annie wal

could step on the floor, however, Rain gripped her arm. "Put on the shoes first," Rain said as he stood up with her and picked up a pair of cotton-padded shoes from somewhere.

"Thanks." Annie put on the shoes and pushed past his shoulder without turning around to look at him. She felt it would be dangerous if she stayed here for a second longer.

"Daddy, what's wrong with Mommy?" Joyce asked, her expression curious.

"Nothing. Your Mommy is just being shy." Rain grinned, no longer looking like a playboy. Instead, he had transformed into a loving family man.

"Oh! I see. Huh. Mommy is shy!" Joyce giggled, her shoulders hunched. Her mouth was covered by her hand in an attempt to be silent.

"Don't say it to her face. She would blush and get embarrassed." Rain was just learning how to get along with his daughter. He hoped that Joyce would accept him as her father in a short time. He recalled how Joyce had said once that she liked Fred more than him. Rain was determined to double up his efforts to win Joyce's heart.

After breakfast, Rain went to Annie's house. Joyce had not completely recovered and Annie had to stay back to look after her. Rain needed to pick up some essentials for them from Annie's house. As for the rest of the stuff, Rain planned to move it all to his house some days later.

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Chapter 1716 I Will Be With You As Long As You Want Me (Part One)



Huey didn't know that things could change so fast, almost overnight. When he opened his eyes, everything was different, like his life had completely changed in the blink of an eye. He was overwhelmed with excitement and happiness. So, when he saw Rain, he immediately ran towards him and threw himself into his father's arms. It was the first time that he could act like a boy his age. Huey had always maintained a cool and collected facade. It was rare for him to show his true feelings.

"Daddy, are we going to live with you forever from now on? We will not be apart again, right?" Huey's small voice trembled with barely contained excitement, but also fear at his father's answer. After years without a father, his joy was only marred by the threat of losing Rain again.

"Yes! Does that make you happy?" Rain assured him with a huge hug and a sound kiss on his cheek. He was also thrilled that he finally had a family of his own, and he couldn't wait to start the new chapter of his life with them.

"Yes! I am really, really happy!" It was understandable why Huey was this happy. Because now, he was finally like other kids and had two parents. He finally had a mommy and a daddy. He finally had a whole family like he had always wanted.

Being reunited with your family was a joy which couldn't be articulated to others. At the prospect of living happily together from now on, Huey's little heart skipped a beat. Always a cautious child he was aware that there were people who could be jealous and petty and threaten their contentment. He had already decided in his young mind that he would fight for his new family. No one was going to steal their joy.

Back at the FX International Group.

"Congratulations! I heard that Annie 'actually' said yes to your proposal," Edward said with a teasing grin. In fact, his heart was really happy for Rain,

and it showed in his easy smile. He was glad that Rain had found Annie and that they had been able to make up. Life was full of surprises and it had gifted them with two beautiful children. Now, Rain also had a family that he was in a good mood recently. So, the price of borrowing bodyguards from him might be exorbitantly high." Edward shrugged helplessly. Recently, the atmosphere at their home was chilled with confrontations between his parents.

"Why is that? Does it have something to do with your mom? Maybe she stared at some other handsome guy and made your dad jealous?" Rain asked, his curiosity piqued. In fact, things like that constantly happened with Edward's parents.

"Something like that," Edward grumbled, not knowing what to say about his parents. They were both over fifty, but sometimes, they still acted like children with endless bickering and squabbling.




"Okay, fine. If that's what it takes, then I will have to pay a lot," Rain said with a helpless sigh, pretending to be sad at spending extra money. But in fact, he was never short of money. He just hoped that Edward's father would not give him a hard time, and make the arrangements swiftly.

"Just pray to God to let the two of them make up soon." The corners of Edward's lips lifted into a sardonic smirk. It was somewhat entertaining to watch his friend agonize about these minor details.

"All right, all right. As long as he is happy and agrees to lend me some bodyguards, I don't mind spending extra money." Rain was unconcerned about the money. Annie and his children were now his priority. He rose and prepared to leave.

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"So, if you're fine with paying more, then I can tell my father to charge you even more." Edward said in a playful tone, though, he was just messing with Rain. Of course he wouldn't do that.

"What the hell, Edward? I am broke as fuck! Besides, now I have a wife and two kids to provide for! You just can't do that to me!" Rain whined aloud. Had he known that Edward might do this, he wouldn't have acted that he didn't care about money at all.

"Well, it's out of my hands. You'll have to discuss it with my father." Edward didn't lend any credence to Rain's complaints. He knew that Rain was a wealthy man. He earned more money at the FX International Group in a year, than most people earned in their whole life-time. He could easily afford to pay for professional bodyguards.

"Well, I don't dare to complain to your father." He knew how frightening Edward's father could be, and he would never seek to cross him. That would never happen.

"Then there is nothing I can do about it." Edward just shrugged helplessly with an indifferent look on his face, acting like there was really nothing he could do to help Rain.

"All right, all right, if that makes you happy. I have to go now. There are other matters that require my attention. And Edward, remember what I said." With these words and a small wave, Rain headed for the door and a mission of great importance to him.

"Where are you going?" Edward asked him with a knowing glint in his eyes.

"I'll tell you later, don't miss me too much." Rain replied over his shoulder without a backward glance, and then he was gone.

"What a cheeky bastard," Edward mumbled under his breath, feeling amused. Rain had a new lease on life, it seemed, but to be honest, Edward was really happy for his friend. For a moment longer Edward studied the door which Rain had disappeared through, then he picked up some reports and continued working.

Today they were filming the commercial outdoors, so Annie was weighed down by a big backpack loaded with jewelry samples and anything else that she might need. Despite it still being winter, Annie had a layer of sweat beading her brow. Shooting outdoors was really tiring.

"Miss An,

r in place with an angry,. stone cold glare. Though he acted calm and collected, inside he fumed over Eleanor's attitude and words. He wouldn't stand for his wife-to-be being treated like dirt by some random and insignificant woman.

Annie hadn't expected Rain's arrival either; so, she felt unsure of how to react now. It was embarrassing for her that Rain was seeing her being treated so disrespectfully by a model. It was humiliating that it appeared like she couldn't deal with Eleanor herself, and needed Rain's help.

"Um. You... you misunderstood. It's just us girls teasing and bantering. It was a joke, really. Am I right, Miss An?" Eleanor's eyes pleaded with Annie for support and help out of this awful mess she was now in. But of course Annie wouldn't help her after her appalling attitude towards her. She just ignored Eleanor and pretended not to notice her silent appeal. Instead, she lowered her head and started sorting out the contents of the backpack.

"Well, it seems, Miss Xiao, that you really enjoy acting. If you like acting so much, then I have a golden opportunity for your skills. Our company just signed on the production of a new movie. There is a role in the flick that is quite suitable for you, in my opinion." Rain's tone was businesslike, but there was a cold mirth flickering in his eyes. Of course he wouldn't let this woman's insulting treatment of his beloved go unpunished. She would surely pay for her actions.

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Chapter 1718 I Will Be With You As Long As You Want Me (Part Three)



"Re... Really? You are not pulling my leg? Am I going to be the lead actress, Mr. Xia?" Eleanor stuttered, somewhat surprised. She had feared that Rain would be unhappy with her, after witnessing the interaction between Annie and her. What she would never have expected was that he would offer her the chance to appear on the big screen. She was so happy that her eyes were shining with excitement.

Upon hearing Rain's words, Annie felt utterly confused. She turned to look at Rain with a muddled stare. She had no idea what he was trying to do. Why would he reward Eleanor, the woman who just insulted his babies' mother, with a chance to be on the big screen? She just couldn't understand.

"You are wrong, but not by much. You are not going to be the leading actress. You are playing her maid. I heard that it is a very difficult role. The main character likes to torture her maid. I was just wondering who I was going to choose to play that part, then I saw you! What a nice coincidence. Clearly, there is no one who is more suitable for that role than you. Besides, since you enjoy acting so much -- who am I to deny your desire to act? The role is

yours. You are most welcome." Rain's tone was sarcastic and snarky. Eleanor really did overestimate her charms. Rain couldn't possibly dislike her more than he did at that moment. Who was she to insult the woman he loved like that? She was surely too arrogant for her own good.

"Ha ha!" Annie couldn't help but laugh out loud. She had thought that Rain was really giving Eleanor a chance to be famous. But it seemed that she was wrong. Rain was really something else. How did he come up with such a good idea to punish Eleanor so swiftly? Annie really couldn't figure it out.

Eleanor glared apoplectically at Annie upon hearing her laugh. If looks could kill, A

are my family." Rain was never the type of man to hide his feelings. He was not afraid to show everyone that he was in love with Annie. It was the truth after all, and he shouldn't want to hide it. That was why Rain was being honest, and didn't mind others knowing about their relationship.

"Wh... what? What did you say? It... it can't be real! It shouldn't be! You are lying, right?" Eleanor was so shocked that she couldn't even stand on her own legs. Her body was shaking and it seemed that she was about to faint. Luckily, a nearby crew-member gave her a hand and steadied her so she didn't fall to the ground.

"Of course, I wasn't lying. Why can't it be real? Anyway, what is it to do with you, Miss Xiao? Huh?" Rage had now filtered into Rain's face and he smiled darkly, but the smile didn't reach his stone cold eyes. Eleanor was an insect caught in the glare of his hard stare.

"I would have known about it, if you were really married! You must be lying!" Eleanor continued protesting dumbly, totally confused. She couldn't believe her own ears. It was a huge mess. If Rain really was Annie's husband, then

who was the man she saw with Annie last time? Eleanor couldn't think straight anymore.

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Chapter 1719 I Will Be With You As Long As You Want Me (Part Four)



"Ha! You are really funny, Miss Xiao. Why would I lie about something like this? Besides, why should I tell you if I am married or not? It is none of your business! I have nothing to do with you. Even if I had, you would not have the right to know, let alone judge my decision! You are nothing to me." Ever since he found out about Eleanor's designs on him, he had been keeping his distance from her. He didn't want to cause any false rumors about the two of them at all. Now, it seemed that he had been wise to keep his distance. She was an arrogant and vicious woman. What? Did she really think that she could tame him and make him fall in love with her? That was just plain ridiculous! It would never happen, not even in her wildest dreams. You could call Rain arrogant and self-absorbed all you wanted, but he had just known that Eleanor would never be good enough for him.

"But why does it have to be her? Why Annie?" Eleanor was confused and furious at the same time. She could not understand what Rain saw in Annie. In her mind, she should be the one standing beside Rain and being loved and spoiled by him. Why did it have to be Annie? Why? After all, she had a hotter and nicer body than Annie. And she was younger than Annie, too. She was better than her in every possible way! Why couldn't Rain see it? Was he blind? What did Annie have, that she didn't? Sure, she was an elegant designer, Eleanor couldn't deny that. But that was it. That was all Annie had going for her. 'She has nothing on me!' Eleanor thought indignantly.

"Why? Ha, you are really ridiculous, Miss Xiao! You don't have the right to demand any answers from me. But tell you what, I will be generous and put you out of your misery. I chose her because she is the mother of my kids, and she is therefore the one I want to spend the rest of my life with. I love her, and that will never change."

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"Will you say no? If you want to refuse me, now is your last chance." Rain stared into her eyes, serious as hell. He might have seemed to be calm and collected; but, inside he was so nervous that he felt he might ruin everything by retching. He held his breath, waiting for Annie's answer.

"And what about you? Must I give you the chance to say no, too?" Annie had been pondering all considerations for the last few days. And she had made up her mind. Instead of hesitating and waiting for the right time to come, she would rather seize every chance at happiness and face everything that was going to happen to her. She wasn't afraid to face challenges with Rain, and she knew that they could do it. As long as they fought together, they would be happy in the end.

"No, of course I won't. I want you! Then, does it mean that you are ready to marry me?" Rain asked her for the last time, wanting to make sure that she was really ready to marry him. He didn't want to waste more time, for they had wasted too much time already. Besides, he didn't want anyone else to sweep her off her feet before he had a chance, especially not Fred. He was his biggest competition. Rain just had to make Annie his as soon as possible.

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Chapter 1720 I Will Be With You As Long As You Want Me (Part Five)



"Yes, I am ready! I will be with you as long as you want me. I want to spend the rest of my life with you. I am sure of it." Annie nodded firmly, looking at Rain with determination and large affectionate eyes. She took Rain's hand and walked into the building with him, finally having no regrets. And by the time the two of them left the building, she had already become Mrs. Xia legally.

"Congratulations, Miss An. You are Mrs. Xia from now on. How do you feel right now?" Rain reached his hand out to shake hands with Annie, sealing their deal, and trying to keep a straight face at the same time. In fact, he just couldn't contain his happy grin. He was finally married to the woman he loved!

"Congratulations to you too, Mr. Xia. Now you finally have a wife. How do you feel right now?" Annie reached out and took Rain's hand in hers. They were finally married after all these years' suffering and waiting. She finally had the man she had been in love with, and chasing for years. Now, they were a legal couple, and they had their own little family. They couldn't wait to start their married life.

"I feel like kissing you. I really want to kiss you, right now!" Rain said in a fervent tone. And before Annie could react, he put his lips on hers and held her tightly in his arms. Though it was not the first time that the two of them kissed, it felt like the first time. Now, they kissed as a bona fide married couple, and their passionate kiss showed their deep love for each other.

Kissing in public would surely make some heads turn, but they didn't care at all. They just got married for God's sake! They were happy and needed the kiss to celebrate their love and seal their promise. Besides, this was the local Civil Affairs Bureau after all, and they were not the only ones who were here to get married. People here would surely understand their feelings. It was a sacred place, and it was also the place where they became legal partners.

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Eventually she stormed off after she learned that he had betrayed her again. But life brought her back to him a few years later, to his astonishment.

ver be in love with Fred. So, no matter what, she owed it to him to clarify things, and give him a proper explanation. After all, Fred had just confessed his feelings for her the other day. If not for that, she could have pretended that she was unaware of his feelings, and everything would have been fine. But now, she just couldn't act like nothing happened between them. She would set things straight. It was just that today was really not the time. This was their

day. The day that she and Rain got married, and it belonged to the man she would spend the rest of her life with. It was time for celebration and being with their family.

"Oh, okay. I will wait for your call then." Fred's heart had sunk into his stomach. He couldn't help but fear the worst. She wouldn't even tell him her new address for God's sake! He felt sad and uneasy. It seemed that they were suddenly drifting apart, and it was not something that Fred wanted. He was in love with Annie, and he wanted to be with her. He knew he was pressuring her, but he just couldn't help it. He had a bad feeling that he was about to lose her. Thinking of this dark possibility, Fred just couldn't breathe. His heart throbbed painfully in his chest, making it hard for him to breathe properly. It felt like his whole world was crumbling in front of his eyes.