Chapter 1721 Let Her Go (Part One)

After hanging up the phone, Annie took a look at Rain, trying to gauge his mood. To her surprise, Rain grinned at her. "Let's go!" he said. "Let's go back home!"

It was not like he wasn't a little suspicious of Fred. He was, but he knew that Annie was right here. Right now. With him. He just learned to relax and let it go.

Annie made an appointment to meet Fred the next day. Before she got to the meeting place, she felt somewhat embarrassed. She had made this big decision all of a sudden, and everyone would be blown away if they knew.

Sitting at a table beside the window and waiting for Fred, Annie looked out the window, staring at the passers-by outside hurrying about their business. It was for the first time in her life that she felt close to this city, because from now on she could live happily here, with her family.

"Sorry I'm late," Fred said as soon as he arrived. He was decked out in a formal suit and a woolen overcoat. He looked like a dapper gentleman.

"No, you're not late. I got here early," Annie said. Since she was the one who suggested they meet, she had gone out quite early. She didn't want to keep Fred waiting.

"You're in a good mood," Fred said, taking off his coat and putting it over the back of the chair. He observed her carefully this whole time.

"Really? Thank you!" Annie touched her face with her hand in embarrassment. She could feel her blush.

"Something to drink?" Fred felt dejected. Annie looked different today. She was strong and happy. It bubbled up from within her, and anyone close to her could feel it.

"I already ordered," Annie said with a faint smile. "I got you your favorite coffee," she continued. She wore a faint smile on her face, which wouldn't look offending to the eye.

"Joyce and Huey all right? I hope they weren't too pooped after the picnic the other day," Fred beat about the bush. He was uncomfortable asking why she had moved.

"They're okay. Joyce had a high fever, but she's good now," Annie kept her head low. She didn't want to look him in the eye.

"What? A fever? You must have been worried! Why didn't you call?" Fred asked. He was annoyed. He blamed himself for forgetting that the wind at the countryside was a bit too cold for the kids. All he had wanted was to make them happy.

"It was late, and I didn't want to bother you. Besides, you don't really know your way around here, huh?" Annie said, frowning. Really, she was uncomfortable as well. She was try

nnie answered the phone. She liked Leena because she knew Rain cared about her very much.

"You at home?" Leena asked. Since Rain had asked Leena to design a wedding dress for Annie, she had to get her measurements. After all, it was winter, and everyone was all bundled up, so you couldn't just eyeball it.

"Yeah. You coming over?" Annie responded to her with open arms though she had no idea why Leena was asking all this.

"Hmm! I'll be about a half-hour." Leena sprang to her feet when she heard Annie would be home. The comfort of the sofa could wait.

"Okay, I'll be here," Annie hung up. Remembering how she had misinterpreted Rain and Leena's relationship before, she broke into giggles.

Leena appeared at Rain's villa half an hour later, just like she had said. She still looked like a sweet middle school student though she was actually a mother now.

"Leena, come in! You must be cold," Annie said. She opened the door and walked out to receive Leena as soon as she heard the sound of a car. When she came out, Leena was getting out of the car.

"Naw, wind's not too strong today," Leena jogged into the house, laughing. She got cold easily, so she was bundled up in several layers.

"Where's Richard? Why didn't you take him with you?" Annie asked out of curiosity.

"He's at home. It's too cold outside. I didn't want him to get sick," Leena answered. She came here to work. If she had taken him with her, she would be very likely to have left her work half-finished when they left.

"Here... a cup of tea to warm you up," Annie poured a cup of steaming tea for the girl. She wondered why Leena came to see her.

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Chapter 1722 Let Her Go (Part Two)



"Mmm! Thanks! Joyce and Huey are at school right now?" Leena raised her head to look around. Rain's villa was not strange to her, but she found that many things were new this time.

"Yeah! They'd raise a ruckus if they stayed home." Annie sat down opposite to Leena. They both were from well-off families, but Leena looked much quieter than Annie.

"That's right. I heard you registered for marriage. Congratulations! So when's the ceremony?" Leena congratulated Annie from the bottom of her heart. They were just like family.

"Thanks! But we haven't planned a wedding ceremony," Annie looked at her in confusion.

"Maybe Rain wants to surprise you! He told me to design a unique wedding dress for you," Leena said. She had never worn a wedding dress. She wasn't quite sure how she felt about that. Regret, maybe? But all her regrets could change into happiness as long as she was together with the person she loved.

"Really? You're a designer?" Annie asked. Still with a suspicious attitude, she could not believe what Leena had said.

"Hmm! Yeah, I'm coming here to measure you. Something wrong?" Leena could not help but burst into laughter. Then she opened the bag she took with her and took out a tape measure and a notebook.

"No one told me," Annie said. She thought they were only registering for marriage. After all, they had already had two kids. She hadn't expected that he would give her a spectacular wedding ceremony. She'd be lying if she said she wasn't surprised.

"That's exactly why I said that it would be a surprise! Annie, I need to measure you now," Leena said, walking towards Annie, tape measure in hand.

"Okay," Annie stood up to cooperate, with an expression of shyness on her face. She had thought that Leena was a full-time housewife, but she turned out to be a designer too. Same as her, only that they designed different things.

"Hmm... you're in good shape. Standard BWH ratios," Leena could not help but praise Annie after measuring her vital statistics to make sure to get the right fit. Even she herself didn't have such nice proportions.

"I think you're in better shape," Annie replied. Standing side by side, Annie was shorter than Leena by about half a head. That was inevitable, because Leena was almost 5'6, while Annie was only a hair over 5'3. But Annie was taller than Michelle by about one or two inches. In other words, Michelle was the shortest one among them.

"I'm only a little taller than you. But I think I'm getting fat," Leena said sadly. That was her sore spot. Since she had giv

Duke when they got married! They were beautiful. So I decided to have her work her magic on us. We shouldn't belittle her. After all, she is the brand designer of LN," Rain said, which he hadn't known in the beginning. Leena had hid that from everyone for some time.

"Really? She's that high-up, huh?!" Annie was so surprised that she opened her mouth. It was really shocking news for her, because LN had branched out into various fields, and their new products had always sold out in the shortest time, creating a legendary fairy tale in the fashion circles. Annie had never imagined that she'd ever get to meet a big name designer, much less a nice one like Leena.

"Yeah! She's excellent! That's why I asked her for help. She agreed to help because we know her. If someone else asked her to design a dress, she would probably blow them off. She's good to her friends," Rain said proudly.

Although she had to look after Richard recently, her prestige had risen step by step. So Leena was a role model: a successful woman who neglected neither family nor career.

"Oh wow! I need to get her autograph!" Annie was more than a little excited.

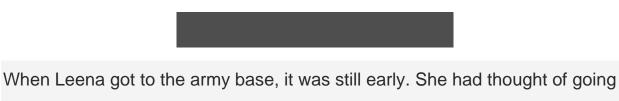
"Come on! Are you kidding?!" Rain was left almost speechless, a rare event.

"If you enter our field one day, you will know how much we worship a talented designer," Annie was not exaggerating. As a designer who hadn't made it past the local scene, she was still inferior to a big brand like Leena's.

"Probably not, But it's fine with me. You don't understand my world, and I don't understand yours, either." Rain said, shaking his head. Fortunately Leena was a female. If she were a man, Rain would be sure to envy her because of Annie's admiration.

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Chapter 1723 Bad Guys Started Plotting Again (Part One)



When Leena got to the army base, it was still early. She had thought of going to the military compound to visit the wives of the soldiers, but she finally decided against it. She was worried that she might stay too long and get delayed.

Every time she came to the army base, she could not help but respect the soldiers who sacrificed themselves for the country. She was very proud to meet them and get to know them. She was also proud that she, herself was also the wife of a soldier and thus felt some sort of affinity to them. That was why every time she came, she looked at everything and everyone with admiration.

But she didn't expect to immediately see Daisy. She ran into her even before she got to see her own husband.

"Leena, what are you doing here?" Daisy called out as she spotted Leena. Asking Mark to stop the car, Daisy got out with a pleasantly surprised look on her face. She wasn't expecting to see Leena here at the army base.

"Hello, Daisy. Are you off work?" Leena couldn't help but feel a bit embarrassed seeing Daisy. A faint but noticeable blush quickly appeared on her cheeks. Her ears also turned slightly red. She thought she could come and find Kevin without anyone knowing. But to her surprise, Daisy saw her from the car. A beautiful girl like her would be visible even from afar.

"Yeah. Why are you here? Are you here to pick Kevin up? It seems like you can't wait for him to come home, huh!" Daisy teased Leena with an elbow nudge and a playful smirk on her face. She could tell from Leena's sudden rosy cheeks that she was here to see Kevin, and that she must miss her husband that bad. That could be the only reason that she came here today. Leena just couldn't wait still at home for Kevin to get off work. She wanted to see him so badly that she decided to come to the army base to pick him up herself. This way, she could see him sooner.

"No! Of course not. I was just bored and had nothing else to do. Also, I am just out for a stroll. Nothing more." Daisy had seen through her but Leena still tried to explain defensively, the faint glow on her face becoming redder and more sides, sometimes you just behave like one." Daisy couldn't help but roll her eyes fondly at Leena. She was still the precious little sister that everyone loved and spoiled. This while she already had a kid of her own. Nobody could ever deny that.

"Sis Daisy!" huffed Leena indignantly. She knew she was acting childish, but she just couldn't help it.

"All right, all right. I won't tease you anymore. I should get going. And you wait here for your husband. Good-bye!" Daisy said seriously and stopped teasing. She waved her hand and turned around to get back inside the car.

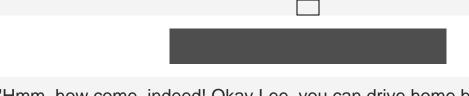
"Bye, Daisy! Be safe." Leena watched Daisy's car drive away. Then she let out a weak sigh, glad that the teasing was over. She then continued to patiently wait until her husband got off work.

From that time, the wait took quite a bit. Just when Leena thought that Kevin wouldn't come out, there he was, walking fast to his car with Lee trailing behind him, like Daisy said. When she saw Kevin's car drive out towards her, Leena was almost frozen to death. She didn't wait in the car as Daisy advised. Because she wanted to see Kevin as soon as he came out, she just stood outside the car the whole time. She could miss seeing Kevin if she just stayed inside.

"Major General, how come Leena is here?" Lee was surprised to see Leena there. He didn't expect to see the Major General's wife standing there waiting for her husband.

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Chapter 1724 Bad Guys Started Plotting Again (Part Two)



"Hmm, how come, indeed! Okay Lee, you can drive home by yourself. Obviously, I'm going with my wife." After these words, Kevin quickly got out of the car. Ever since they moved to the villa, Lee had been staying with them. The villa was big and had a few spacious guestrooms. Lee had been staying in one of them as it was convenient for both Lee and Kevin, as far as work was concerned.

"Kevin! There you are!" The corners of Leena's mouth lifted into a happy grin as soon as she saw him walking towards her. Her cheeks were unusually red standing in the cold for too long. The wind was blowing strongly that it must be hurting her face.

"Hey you! What are you doing here? And why do you wait out in the cold. You should have given me a call, you silly girl! Look at you, all frozen and shivering!" Kevin reached out to touch her red cheek. As soon as he felt the coldness of it, he couldn't help but furrow his eyebrows into a tight frown. Her warm breath was creating small clouds of mist and her lips were trembling. Concerned that his wife might fall ill, Kevin immediately helped her into the car and turned the heater on.

"I ran into Daisy just a few minutes earlier. She told me that you were giving your report to the commander. So I didn't want to be a bother and interrupt your work. You were about to finish anyway. Besides, I don't mind waiting for you. Not even in this cold weather." With these words, Leena put her cold hands in front of her mouth and blew on them to keep warm. Daisy told her that Kevin would be out soon, so she just waited and didn't want to call him to inform him that she was here. But to her surprise, it took almost an hour for Kevin to get off work. And by the time he found out that she came, Leena was almost freezing.

"Now you know that you should have waited in the car, right? Look at you! You are shivering!" Kevin said in a seriously concerned tone, but he still took her hands in his and tried to warm them too. He was afraid that she would catch a fever after staying out in this kind of weather.

"I am fine. Don't worry about me. You should worry about your own

Love was really a mystery, something amazing to have and to give. Leena could see every little special thing about Kevin, and she would just fall in love with each one of them.

Leena spent a whole week designing the dress for Annie. And while she was busy with it, Rain went back to the UK with Annie and their two kids. Though he was beaten up by his brother-in-law, he still got the approval he always wanted. He deserved it anyway. Annie's family had agreed to let him marry their own little princess and Rain couldn't be happier.

Annie was also thrilled when she heard the good news, and she was in a very good mood the next few days. But her good mood didn't last too long when the perennially annoying, company bitch came up to pester her.

"Annie An, is Mr. Xia really married to you?" Eleanor just couldn't bite her tongue. She felt so upset and jealous when she saw the big and beautiful wedding ring on Annie's finger. She just couldn't understand how she had lost to this ordinary designer in front of her. Why? Why wasn't she, the beautiful Eleanor the one whom Rain chose to marry?

"Yes. Hard to believe, right? He is my husband now and that makes me Mrs. Xia!" Annie raised her head and replied in a firm tone. She looked at her with calm eyes, unafraid to face an insecure woman like Eleanor. In her eyes, Eleanor was just a childish and spoiled model who needed to know her place.

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Chapter 1725 Bad Guys Started Plotting Again (Part Three)

"Is that so? I think you two are just pretending to be a couple. That ring isn't real, right? Everyone here in S City knows that Mr. Xia is the most eligible

bachelor here. You can't fool me!" Eleanor was still in denial that a playboy like Rain would get married to someone like Annie. She had pondered and thought for a few days, and this was the explanation that she thought was the most believable. From what she had heard about Rain, he was never the type of man who would settle down. Besides, she didn't think that a woman like Annie would catch his eye, let alone marry him.

"He was the golden bachelor before. But not anymore. He is happily married now. Married to me. Certain people need to get over it and have some closure." Annie stared at Eleanor in the eye while saying it. If Eleanor made that assumption a week ago, she would have still been right. Because at that time, Annie and Rain weren't married yet and Rain was still the famous golden bachelor in the city. Rain had legally become her husband and the father of her two kids now.

"Ha ha ha! It looks like I truly underestimated you. You are something else, Annie An. You got Mr. Xia wrapped around your finger so easily," Eleanor snorted, jealousy evident in her voice. She just couldn't make peace with the fact that Annie was the one Rain loved and married. Now, all her previous plans had become dreams that would never come true. She felt frustrated that all her efforts had been in vain, but she just wouldn't want to admit defeat.

"Thank you." Annie didn't get angry at Eleanor's attitude. She just accepted her words as a nice compliment. She knew that Eleanor was just angry that she couldn't have Rain anymore. Besides, she was not in the mood to argue with such a vile and fake woman. She had better things to do. As far as she was concerned, Eleanor was a loser on so many levels.

"But don't be so sure of yourself, yet. Though Mr. Xia is married to you right now, it doesn't mean that you can have him forever. Nowadays, getting a divorce is just as common as getting a new pair of shoes. So be careful. He may fall in love with another woman one day and leave you like a wasted pile of leftovers,

e person in that family with a good reputation. So Annie didn't want anything to do with them. To be honest, she did not even want to be in this meeting now.

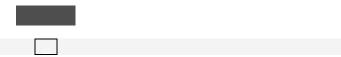
"No. You are the one I wanted to see. Annie An, right? I heard that you got pregnant with that bastard, Rain's kids and had two, before you even got married. Am I right?" Eugenia glanced at Annie with disdain evident in her eyes. For her, Annie was just a small jewelry designer, nothing more. She had nothing to be afraid of. She wasn't rich nor famous, and she only had Rain behind her, which didn't amount to anything. That was the reason why she didn't care about her manners and the way she chose her words. She hated Rain, and of course she didn't like the woman who gave birth to Rain's kids either.

"Please be careful with your words. That's my husband you are talking about," Annie said in a stone cold tone. She was furious at Eugenia's attitude, but they were in a public place right now, so she didn't want to cause any drama. She hated it when anyone said any bad things about her husband or anyone she cared about. Who was this woman to call Rain a bastard?

"Ha! Funny. A shameless bitch asking me to be careful of my words. That's a first time." Eugenia kept saying these vicious and hurtful words to insult Annie and her family. Her behavior didn't fit in with the way she dressed or her status. To be honest, she was way more like the shameless bitch between the two of them.

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Chapter 1726 Bad Guys Started Plotting Again (Part Four)



"Excuse me! If you invited me to this meeting only to insult me and my family, then there is no reason for me to stay here any longer," Annie said while getting up from the chair. She was beyond furious right now. Had she known that Eugenia was such a mean and foul mouthed woman, she would never even have taken the effort to leave the house and come here in the first place. She deeply regretted ever coming here. What was she thinking? Not only was it a waste of time, but now, some stranger had unnecessarily insulted her and her family. It would have been avoided if she had just stayed home.

"Wait a minute. Why in a hurry to leave? I am not finished with my words yet. What? Are you afraid that I will do something to you?" Eugenia said slowly in an arrogant tone. She even picked up her cup of coffee and had a sip without looking at Annie, as if she was sure that Annie would not leave. She could bet that Annie was still curious about why she had asked her out here in the first place.

"I am not afraid of you. I just don't have time to listen to your vicious words," Annie retorted back. She stopped in her tracks, but she didn't sit down. She just looked down at Eugenia with a cold look on her face. She was nice, but it didn't mean that she would let anyone insult her like that.

"Hah! You are too arrogant and cocky for a small jewelry designer." As soon as Eugenia heard that there was a woman in Rain's life, she immediately started looking into it. She had someone checking Annie's background until she thought she knew enough about her. She was just a jewelry designer that caught Rain's eyes only because she had his children. She was a nobody, and shouldn't have that kind of confidence and arrogance.

"Do you have something against jewelry designers? I make a living using my own talent." Annie gritted her teeth and gripped her hands into tight fists. She

had never been this angry before. And to be honest, it was also her first time being treated so badly by someone she met for the first time. Eugenia was just too rabid and obnoxious that Annie's face couldn't help but flush with anger.

"Well, I can't say for sure. If you really

Drugged one night by her ex-boyfriend, a mysterious man took advantage of her in an ecstatic night filled with sex.

To take her revenge, she married the man, and used him.

"As long as I'm alive, I'm still his legal wife, while all of you are just his mistresses."

She remained adamant even when he was involved in scandals with other women.

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.

o kids and got back together with Rain. It was hard for Eugenia to believe that she was not back in Rain's life for money and money only.

"I don't give a damn if you believe it or not. I didn't get married with Rain for money. Only shallow people like you would think that money is everything. To be honest, I even feel sorry for you. That's all you have in your life." Annie looked at Eugenia with disdain and pity in her eyes. She was being honest. She truly felt sorry for her. The bitch could only see money in her life and that was just sad.

"Don't make yourself sound that great. We will see. I am sure that you are after his money. It may not show now but everything will be revealed sooner or later. We all have our eyes on you, you fucking gold digger." Eugenia was so sure about her guess. She had seen way too many materially obessed girls

like Annie. And she could never fool her. No matter what Annie said and claimed to be, Eugenia knew better.

"Well, then open your dog eyes and see. And don't ever call me a gold digger ever again or I will lose the tiny respect I have for people like you and give you what you deserve." Annie couldn't help but insult back. She was beyond furious after hearing Eugenia's hurtful and condescending words. She was just ridiculous! Annie couldn't believe that she had wasted so much time talking with this shameless woman. She was also a bit angry at herself for ever agreeing to meet her.

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Chapter 1727 Bad Guys Started Plotting Again (Part Five)

"What are you talking about? Dog eyes? Ha! It seems that you are not as polite as you claim to be, Annie An." Eugenia also got up from the chair with these words. She didn't want Annie to look at her in such a condescending way. And she didn't want to raise her head to look at Annie anymore.

"Well, spoken from a certified vicious woman. You should be the expert on that! Excuse me. I have something better to do than this kind of shit." Annie didn't think that she had anything else to say to Eugenia. And with that, she turned to leave.

"I heard that you have a daughter and a son. I am wondering, do they like playing games like hide and seek with their lovely mommy?" In truth, Eugenia didn't want to continue this conversation either. But she wasn't the type who would easily let an opponent like Annie go like this. She was the type of

woman who always wanted to have the last word. That was why she casually and mildly threatened Annie in an indifferent tone.

"What do you mean?" Annie immediately turned around to look at Eugenia upon hearing her words? What did she mean? Was she threatening her with her kids? Did they send someone to do a close surveillance on them? Annie had a bad feeling about this all of a sudden.

"Nothing. It was just a friendly reminder. It is never easy to get into the Ke family and take our money, as you imagine." Eugenia tilted her head and looked at Annie with a smirk on her face. She felt happy when she saw a flicker of panic in Annie's eyes. But much to her disappointment, Annie quickly shook herself back into being calm and indifferent.

"I am not afraid to tell you this. I have no interest in your family's money at all. But if you dare to do anything to my kids, then I won't hesitate to make your company go bankrupt overnight, and I won't leave you a single cent," Annie said in a cold tone, gritting her teeth to contain her anger. Eugenia could say anything and do anything she wanted to her, but she could never do anything, not even lay her eyes on the ones she cared deeply about. If she did anything to her kids or Rain, Annie would surely make sure that she and the entire KD Group would pay for it.

"Keep bluffing. You can't do anything

bout their kids. Eugenia sounded serious about her threat and she became overly anxious and even paranoid at the possible things she could do to her family. Rain could tell that there was something bothering her.

"Annie, what are you thinking right now. You look so serious. Are you nervous because of the upcoming wedding ceremony?" Rain asked in a soft voice, putting his arms around Annie's waist from behind with his chin on her

shoulder. He wondered what Annie was thinking right now. She couldn't wipe the frown off her face.

"No, I'm okay. Everything is fine. I am not nervous. You are a bit late tonight by the way," Annie scolded in a light tone to change the subject, turning around in his arms and looking at him with disapproving eyes.

"I was out with a client. I have sent you a text message. Didn't you see it?" There was a faint smell of alcohol coming off his breath and his neck. It was clear that he had quite a few drinks with the said client.

"I put my phone upstairs so I didn't see your message. Did you drive home by yourself? Even after drinking?" Annie couldn't help but furrow her eyebrows. She was never fond of the smell of alcohol, even if it was from her own husband.

"No, of course not. William drove me back. Why? Are you worried about me?" Rain couldn't help but put his forehead against hers and rubbed his nose with hers affectionately. He liked this. He liked that she was worried about him. He felt loved and cared about.

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Chapter 1728 Money Makes The Mare Go (Part One)

"You should start drinking less..." Annie said worriedly, "I'm really worried about your health." Despite Rain calling for a driving service every time he was intoxicated, Annie couldn't help but still be worried about Rain's health. Alcohol does harm to your body.

"Don't worry. I won't drink too much," Rain responded. He then tried to change the topic, "So, did you like the wedding dress? How was it?" Rain knew Annie

had gone over to Leena's place to try on the wedding dress that was specifically designed for her by Leena. He looked forward to seeing his woman in a wedding dress.

"I love it!" Annie smiled widely. "Leena really knows her stuff! The dress is in the trend and it looks absolutely stunning too! I just know she'd let me look beautiful!" Rain could see how Annie had taken so much interest for the dress.

"I'm glad you like it. I mean, she has no other redeeming qualities other than being gifted in fashion design, you know?" Rain jested. Though, Annie took it the wrong way.

"Rain! Come on, don't say that!" Annie pouted. "As far as I'm concerned, she has many good qualities and almost everyone likes her! It's only Justin that would always pick on her every time they see each other!" Annie had admired Leena for a long time now, but her admiration for her grew when she learned that Leena was none other than LN FASHION's designer.

"Justin and Leena?" Rain repeated, as he pinched the bridge of his nose and heavily sighed. "Those two? They're both such a headache. They can't even see each other eye to eye." If ever they saw Leena and Justin pass a day without arguing, they'd all think that the end of the world was coming.

Annie then fell silent for a moment before she spoke up again, "It's actually really weird. I mean, they share a lot in common. But, maybe that can be the reason why they don't get along so well? Like, you know, chemistry? Do you get where I'm going?"

"Maybe you're right. But, let's not talk about them for now." Rain turned to Annie, his focus all on her. He wanted to know what was wrong. "You don't ye, she saw Rain right at the door of the study. She hurriedly put the phone down. She looked at Rain, as if to check whether he had heard the whole

conversation. Rain opened the door and stepped in the study. Annie feigned calmness as she asked, "Have you taken a bath?"

"Yes," Rain answered simply. "It's late. Who were you talking to?" he steered the conversation elsewhere. Rain didn't intend to pry something out of Annie's personal life, but he couldn't say that he wasn't curious.

"Oh, it's one of my clients. They weren't satisfied with the design I made," Annie lied. She couldn't possibly tell Rain that it was none other than Eugenia who had called. Eugenia said that, Sheena, her mother-in-law, wanted to meet her, but Annie had refused. Annie knew the story between Rain and the Ke family and she wanted nothing to do with them.

"You know, you can just always quit if work gets too demanding," Rain remarked. "I can support our family." Rain always wished for Annie to have a simple life filled with happiness, wherein she didn't have to worry about anything at all.

"Don't worry." Annie flashed Rain a reassuring smile. "I'm used to it." She had been through so much hardships during the past four years, but she still managed to break even. She had herself and her children to support after all. She owed her strength of perseverance to her children.

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Chapter 1729 Money Makes The Mare Go (Part Two)

"But, I feel sorry for you." Rain approached Annie and pulled her in his arms.
He lifted up her chin and placed a tender kiss on her lips.

As his husband, he wanted to provide for his wife and children with the best things. No husband would ever want for his wife to feel wronged.

Annie's eyes fluttered to a close and just melted in Rain's kiss. Ever since they had tied the knot, she was ready to fight against the Ke family with him. She decided to visit Sheena to prove that not once was she afraid of them.

Rain pulled away from the kiss and looked into Annie's eyes deeply. He whispered huskily, "Your skin resembles an angel's. It makes me want to place my kisses on your skin." Annie felt heat shoot up to her cheeks.

"Rain, you're drunk..." Annie's heart never failed to beat erratically whenever Rain would whisper sweet words into her ear.

Rain then leaned in against Annie's ear, "Drunk of you." Rain pulled back and looked at Annie's profile. He knew that she had lied. He knew she had a reason why she had to keep it from him. He didn't probe any further.

"W-Would you please stop being so dirty?" Annie stuttered as she turned away from Rain's strong gaze.

"I'm only dirty for you, honey." Annie could feel Rain's rising excitement. 'This is all because of that wine...'

She then pried Rain's hands away from her body. Not long after, she started to switch off the lights, heading out of the study afterwards. "Don't speak nonsense. It's late already," Annie said as she began to walk ahead to the bedroom. "Let's go to bed."

Rain grinned. He stepped out of the study and lingered behind her. He started to tease her, "Oh? Looks like you couldn't hold it in anymore, hmm?"

Annie turned her head to look at Rain. "Geez, Rain. What in the world are you even thinking about? You've been so different lately as well."

Rain then caught up to Annie, placed a hand on her shoulder, and whispered in her ear as he grinned, "I've been thinking about you, honey."

Annie couldn't help but smile at Rain's words. "Oh? Then, I'm glad to hear that." A

whole media that Rain was a bastard of a shameless mistress.

"Hmph!" Sheena clicked her tongue. "You're exactly like that snake who seduced my husband." Every time Sheena spoke of Rain's mother. She would remember everything. There were times Sheena even considered digging up that woman's grave and hitting her body despite already being six feet below.

"Mrs. Ke!" Annie raised her voice. "Please just go straight to the point!" Sheena's eyes widened at Annie's tone. Annie couldn't believe that a wealthy woman like her was boorish.

"I'll give you any amount of money you want," Sheena started. "Just leave that bastard." She then took out a check book and a pen from her bag. "Name your price."

Annie's eyes widened in complete shock. She felt stabbed each and every time Sheena had called Rain, her husband, a bastard. Annie could never imagine how Rain would feel if he had heard it. "Are you kidding me?"

"To tell you the truth, it would be impossible for you to get married to that bastard. We'll stop it no matter what. Don't think we'd be so keen on giving that man a happy ending." Sheena laughed darkly. Sheena didn't want Rain to marry Annie due to her doubts. If Annie was really from a wealthy and powerful family, it'd be possible that her family would support Rain after their marriage and it would be much more difficult to get him out of the KD Group.

# MY WIFE IS AN ALOOF BEAUTY

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"Mrs. Ke, the reason why I'm still being respectful to you is for the sake of Mr. Ke, not because I'm afraid of you." Annie looked at Sheena straight to the eye. "Our wedding will happen and it won't be cancelled or delayed by anyone or anything. That I'm sure of."

"Oh? Really?" Sheena had a wicked grin plastered all over her face. "But what if there isn't a bride, hmm?" "W-What are you saying?" Annie felt cold all of a sudden.

"Do you think that there would still be a wedding if there is no bride?" Sheena resembled a witch in Annie's eyes. Nevertheless, Annie was thankful that the children were still out of this.

"I just want to remind you that we have thousands, no, millions of ways to stop the wedding." Annie's head snapped to see who had said that and she saw Hannah who had been standing just a few meters behind her, observing her the whole time. Hannah guessed that Annie might be from a well-off family as she had this elegant aura surrounding her.

Hannah began to sweat. 'What if she's really the daughter of the CEO of the C Financial Group?'

Annie remained calm and poised as she stated, "Mind you that this is a society governed by law." 'Aah... I felt like I shouldn't have done this...' Annie scolded herself, 'What if they try to kidnap me?'

"But, we'd like you to remember an old saying." Eugenia wore a smile of mockery. "Money makes the mare go."

"Are you not allowing me to leave?" Annie asked, desperately hoping that they'd let her go. 'I shouldn't have come here alone. If I were in trouble, would Rain rescue me?'

"We never said any of the sort," Hannah said as she played with her diamond ring, amused by Annie's reactions. "You're overreacting."

"Then I'd take my leave then." Annie quickly took her purse and stood up from her spot.

Sheena flashed Annie a crooked smile, "I hope to see you again. You even watching me..."

"I have been protecting you for more than a week now, Mrs. Xia," the body guard answered. He offered his hand to Annie. "Let me help you stand. Mr. Xia will be here soon." Annie then took the bodyguard's hand and was pulled back up to her feet. "How does he know I'm here?"

"I sent Mr. Xia the address the moment you stepped in," the bodyguard answered.

"You've been doing that for more than a week?" Annie was surprised. 'If it was for more than a week already then... this means that Rain must've known that I've met with Eugenia...' Annie began to ponder. 'Why didn't he ask me about it?'

Arriving at the scene was none other than a traffic officer. He began to page the other officers. "There's been a severe car accident at the downtown area. No passerby was killed during the crash."

He then saw Annie and her bodyguard and approached them.

"Good day, ma'am. We're glad you're safe. We'll just conduct a small investigation as to who owns the car that caused the incident." He then walked up to the black vehicle and looked at the driver's seat. With one glance he knew that it would be difficult to identify whoever had done this as his body and face were mangled and crushed beyond recognition.