

## **My Wife is a beautiful Officer Chapter 861 - Chapter 860: Rose With Thorns**

### **Chapter 861: Chapter 860: Rose With Thorns**

Her forehead was wrinkled with a frown. Was she too naive? Or did this mean that he could only tolerate her for a limited time? He had always forgiven her right after she apologized before. Why was he so angry this time? She admitted that she could often be excessively wrong. She might have ignored his feelings. But the truth was that she hurt herself more whenever she realized that her actions hurt him. And couldn't he feel that she did not intend to forget their appointment?

So you've always seen me as such a shallow person? Get out of the car," said Edward. He was just at odds with her at the beginning. However, his anger blew up after he heard her rants. How was he supposed to endure the fact that his woman just despised him!

"Are you sure? You want to let me get off the car?" Daisy was really shocked. She gently bit her lower lip as she looked at him in disbelief.

"I'm sure." He closed his eyes. Although they were deeply in love with each other all the time, he had always felt that something was missing between them.

"OK. Don't regret it." Daisy opened the door and got out of the car. She slammed the door with a bang and walked forward angrily. Mark and Luke who followed behind them were both confused about what they saw. What was wrong with them? Had they quarreled?

'You do not need to say it as I have already regretted it when I said that.' Edward sighed as he watched his wife. He could have simply backed down if not for the goddamn pride that ate him away. Thus, he just gave her one last stare, then he started the car and went away.

Daisy was so shocked by his determination to leave that she forgot the reaction that she should have. She subconsciously stopped her steps and looked at the receding car. Her eyes widened and brimmed with tears. She felt upset at his attitude.

"Mrs. Mu." Luke parked the car beside her. He opened his mouth but then shut it back as he couldn't find the word he needed.

"I'm fine. Hurry to keep up with him," replied Daisy. She looked up at the sky and pushed back her tears.

"I'll go first. You can take Mark's car." What happened to Mr. Mu? He had already been waiting for such a long time. How could he not tolerate Mrs. Mu for some minutes more?

"Well! I know." Daisy smiled empty.

Luke looked at her sad smile and felt sorry for her. Nevertheless, he started his car and drove away to follow Edward's car. After all, his boss could not just go out without anyone guarding him.

"Colonel, is Mr. Mu in a hurry to go somewhere?" Mark asked doubtfully. As simple and honest as Mark was, he did not even notice that the two had quarreled. Edward would never let Daisy get off his car even if he needed to go someplace.

"I don't know. Let's go!" Daisy got into the military Humvee. She knitted her brows. His action was a real thorn in her side. Didn't this guy come to pick her up to have dinner? Why did he get so angry with her? She had already apologized to him at the first place.

Edward knew that Luke and Mark were behind them. That was the reason why he asked Daisy to get off his car. He was afraid that he might do something irremediable. He was aware that his action had gone overboard. But it was the best thing he could do to avoid things from getting worse.

The car was burning asphalts with its wheels. Luke who was following his car couldn't help but feel worried about how he drove like a madman. He got no clue as to what pushed him to drive like that either. He drove too fast that he covered the usual one hour travel to Kate restaurant within just half an hour.

The way Edward drove might have been superbly thrilling. Nevertheless, it did not change the fact that he still came to the place late, being the last one to come again. Thus naturally, others would ridicule him.

"Edward, what on earth are you doing? Do you know that we've been waiting for you for almost an hour?" Rain was the first to break the ice. They wasted their precious time there in vain.

Yes, Edward, how can you ignore us? And what about Daisy? Didn't you say you'd pick her up? You deceive us!" Tom looked pass Edward to make sure that Daisy wasn't there. Then, he looked at Edward with criticism.

"She's too busy to have dinner with you." Edward coldly glanced at them. He chose a seat in which he could see the restaurant entrance and sat down.

"So it is. But it is quite strange! Edward, why do I feel that you are sulking today?" Rain frowned as he felt something strange with Edward.

"I asked you to come to meet Shaun Gao. I did not ask you to check if I'm angry." Edward gave him a peevish glance. Yes, he was sulking but there was no need for everyone to know about it.

"You really are angry. Unless I'm wrong, you must be angry with Daisy. It seems that fate can't be violated! Daisy is really my idol. Her courage is really commendable." Rain laughed heartily at his misfortune and did not notice how Mr. Mu stared at him with insidious eyes.

It seems that you are really free these days, Rain. I guess you would not mind if I send you to Thailand." Edward took a deep look at him. In fact, the reason why he wanted to ask Rain to go to Thailand was just for Rain to try his luck. He had received news from someone that Annie had been seen in Thailand.

Well! You always scare me with this. Can't you say to me something new? Do you think that I don't know the company in Thailand is running great recently?" Rain languidly leaned on the stool and gave him an evil rascal smile.

## **Chapter 862: Chapter 861: Rose With Thorns (part three)**

"Who said that you don't need to go there on business if the company is functioning normally? I heard that the General Manager there is attached to you." Edward smiled wickedly as he thought, 'Ha! Rain, do you still want to fight against me? You are such an amateur.'

"Could you please don't say that? That person is annoying." Rain felt lousy the moment he remembered the General Manager. Though she was very beautiful, she kept pestering him so that he got really annoyed.

"This is you. You just want to have sex with any beautiful woman?" Tom rolled his eyes at him. Now it was only Rain who was an amorous person. The rest of them were all married and only loved their wife, of course except Tom.

"Damn Jerry, when did you see me have sex with any beautiful woman? Are you saying me not picky and choosy at all?" Rain's retort came out automatically. He hadn't flirted with women for a long time. It was so long that he almost forgot how long it was. It seemed that after Annie left, he did not play with any woman. And now that Annie's name crossed his mind, he couldn't help but feel depressed.

"Haven't you always been like this?" said Edward. He knitted his eyebrow. He might be there but he just couldn't get Daisy off his mind. Did she get so angry that she decided to go back to the army base instead? Was she very sad now? All these questions were just bothering him so much that his usual concern for her was suddenly magnified million times.

That was the thing that happened before. Don't you think you have also been like that before? I can't believe these words came from you. Huh!" Rain squinted with his mouth twitched. Wasn't Edward's action calling the kettle black?

"And as you said it, it happened before. Which means that I haven't had a hobby like yours lately," said Edward. They were at that part of the conversation when his eyes suddenly narrowed. Alas! The people he had been waiting for came. He was just trying his luck back then. After all, these two would not necessarily dine here even they lived here. Surprisingly, his luck was quite good.

"Edward, Shaun comes. But why I feel familiar with that woman with him. Is that woman with him one of those women you used to have in bed? Does she want to revenge now as you abandoned her?" Rain also noticed the restaurant's entrance. He had felt unusually familiar with that woman since he saw her picture in the company, Melissa Xue. However, he couldn't recall who she exactly was no matter how hard he tried.

"Why don't you say she was one of your bedfellows, Rain?" Edward looked away from the couple and sipped his wine as if he had not noticed them.

How could that be? I remember every woman I have dated. That woman? I'm sure that I didn't. Well, not unless she had a plastic surgery." Rain also withdrew from the couple and acted as calm as Edward.

What did you say?" Suddenly, Edward seemed to have caught a sensitive word. He wanted to explore more about it, but the thought just fled from his brain.

"Say what? I just said that the woman has nothing to do with me. What else can I say?" Rain looked at Shaun and Melissa with the corner of his eyes. He couldn't really tell why he felt weird with the woman. Moreover, they could not query her information, she was weirder.

"Not this one, the last one." Edward furrowed his eyebrows as he kept digging his mind for an answer.

"Which one? The plastic surgery?" Rain looked at him in a daze. What did he mean? What was with all the mystery? Was he even aware that he sounded a bit nervous with how he talked?

"Yes, that's right. If this woman has changed her face, who do you think she was?" Edward had made a guess inside his head but it was soon overturned. No plastic surgery would come to the point of completely changing a face after all. If so, it would totally be a torture.

Change a face? Are you kidding, Boss? It is not a necessary no. But it all depends on the doctor's medical skills. If that is true, I will have no doubt giving my knee to whoever that doctor is." Tom thought that his skills weren't bad. It was just that he did not study plastic surgery at all. What he studied was how to use medicine to restore people's looks. Plus, it would be really scary to completely change someone's face.

"There is nothing strange in this big world. It is also possible that she did not change her face but just had a large-scale cosmetic surgery. It could be that or else, we would not feel this familiar with her." Edward flicked the desktop and tried to do a mental roll-call of all the women that were similar to Melissa. In the end, he found nothing.

"I suppose so, too." Tom looked at the man and woman and found them actually sitting next to them. Fortunately, the restaurant had set up the tables in a way that could give their customers privacy and avoid them from being disturbed while having meal. Each chair was designed with a high backrest. Thus, no one could know what the other customers were doing unless they really intended to. However, it couldn't filter sounds and one could still hear what the other group said if they said it louder.

"Melissa, come and see what you want to eat." Shaun handed the menu to Melissa. They were sitting close to each other and looked intimate.

## **Chapter 863: Chapter 862: Cuckold (part one)**

"Shaun, I heard that your company has already bought the department store stocks owned by FX International Group?" Melissa Xue leaned against Shaun with an excessively sweet smile. She casually tossed some loose hair behind her ear as she thought, 'You pushed me too far, Edward. Look what you made me do. You left me with no choice. I have to fight back and avenge for myself. I will make sure that you suffer what I have suffered. You are in my list too, Daisy. I will not spare you.'

"My darling. Don't you worry about it! I am at your service. I will definitely do my promise to you. I am so obsessed about you that I am willing to do anything for you!" With these earnest words, Shaun curled up his lips and touched her breasts swiftly. His vulgar gesture made her frown but she didn't push him away. She looked up and saw the obvious lust in his eyes.

"Hey, there are people around here." She flirtatiously snapped at him with a smile. Then, she threw him an inviting glance and giggled with her hand over her mouth. Like always, her tease successfully caught his attention. Shaun laughed and said, "Oh come on, I clearly remember how you behaved in the bed. I have to say, I enjoyed every second of it." She was such a sexy goddess and he was obsessed with her body. Whatever she said, he would obey. He was merely a humble servant in front of her.

"Shaun, stop it! Otherwise, I will head back to the room right now." Melissa pouted her lips and pretended to be annoyed. She behaved like a little girl who had just been told off. She was not acting her age at all.

"You are really full of surprises, aren't you? I think you just can't get enough of me. Baby, I know you can't wait to have me in the bed again. I must perform even better in order to satisfy you further!" Although Shaun graduated from Harvard University with merits, he was a typical playboy. He had been squandering his family's wealth at his will. Sex and alcohol were his all-time indulgence. He met Melissa by chance and ever

since then, he had been fooling around with her and eventually was completely manipulated by her.

"Hey you! Quiet down! Heads are turning because of your voice. You should really stop talking bullshit here. People are judging me now!" Melissa quickly extended her hand and covered his babbling mouth. The only reason why she entertained Shaun was because she wanted to ask for something from him. Proud woman as she was, Melissa considered herself way too good for a low-class playboy like him!

Edward and Rain exchanged looks with each other. The female voice sounded quite familiar. Was she the actual wicked Jessica? But how come she looked utterly different now? This woman only resembled Jessica in terms of voice and figure. Her face was utterly different, even her hairstyle had changed a lot. Jessica had wavy long hair, however, this woman had a head of straight black hair, dazzling with charm.

Rain raised an eyebrow and curled up his lips to silently signal Edward, 'Dude, check this woman out! She is the one you once dumped. You should really accept the fact that she is a total bitch. By the way, the look overhaul is pathetic! How could she think that we'll not recognize her just by changing her face? Pathetic, Dude. Over pathetic! She should have changed her voice through surgery as well! Otherwise, we can totally call her bullshit and recognise her!'

Edward's eyebrows furrowed in distress as he read Rain's mind. Rain did have a good point here. Edward thought for a second and then smiled wickedly. He thought to himself, 'Jessica, you are asking for it now! I did have mercy on you and thought about letting you go. However, you crossed the line too far this time. I wouldn't sit quietly and ignore your behaviour. Don't blame me for being cruel on you. You asked for it!'

"Boss, please excuse me for asking this straight, was she this slutty before?" Tom's voice was cautiously low as he looked at Edward. He was not familiar with Jessica. However, he could still recognize her as she had been with Mr. Mu for some while.

"Some people do change by the time. Not to mention that she was not really a good woman to begin with." Edward smirked. His idea about her seemed to be correct. 'She was a typical slut who knew how to manipulate men using sex as her forte'.

"You are right. I can't be happier that you dumped her. Otherwise, who knew what kind of things she would do to you? Her betrayal would definitely cuckold you." Rain winked at Edward and laughed. He found it funny to tease Edward about how he spoiled that bitch. How foolish was it to waste time and money on someone who wasn't even worth a penny? That was too cheap! He should have known that her manipulative ways would get him nowhere! Jessica was indeed smart. She had outshone all the beautiful women before thus she became Edward's lover.

"I don't care about her sleeping around. I dumped her and whatever she did was no longer my concern. She can sleep with as many men as she wants to. Now that I know

about their purpose, I am able to deal with them much more easily." Edward raised his chin up and mockingly smiled. He thought to himself, 'Shaun. You are one piece of dead meat. Just wait and see how I destroy your Kompass Group!'

"What a rare opportunity! I literally can't wait to kick their asses! You guys should really let me do it. Consider this as a gift from these two to us, FX International Group!" Rain rubbed his palms together and looked all excited. He was really shocked to see Jessica here since the workload in FX Group nowadays was overbearing. Everyone was supposed to be fully occupied. Never had he expected to see her here as she schemed with her lover. Rain thought to himself 'It will be unfair to those devoted and hard-working employees of FX International Group if I let you slip today.'

Hey, you should really reconsider it. I don't think it is wise to cause a scene here. Are you absolutely sure that you want to challenge them here in your own hotel? Aren't you afraid of bad publicity?" Tom's eyebrows furrowed as he slowly shook his head. Many people were dining there and he was concerned about the consequence.

"Don't you worry about it! I know what I am doing." With these words, Rain stood up and walked towards Shaun's table with a glass of wine in his hand. His steps were casual as if he was on holiday. Some might even say that the way he walked was dangerously charming.

Melissa's charming face froze the moment she saw Rain. She went pale as she was utterly shocked by his presence. It only took her some seconds to calm herself down though and decided to cover her awkwardness with sly giggles. She was aware that she was no longer the same woman she used to be! She was confident that she would absolutely get away with her new face. Her completely changed look would make it impossible for him to recognize her. However, she was slightly concerned that Edward might be there as well. The two men were known to hang around together publicly whenever and wherever. Edward was the one that Melissa found harder to deal with. The thought that her ex was there made her brain overwork. So what if Edward was really there as well? Was she in big trouble now? Melissa's face went dark as her smile turned from sweet to awkward.

Rain observed her look carefully and straight away noticed that she was nervous and scared. He stared at her and mentally laughed hard. 'This stupid woman! Where'd she get the guts to challenge FX International Group? However, now that she saw me here, she looks as if she saw a ghost! I wonder what would happen if Edward shows up here. Huh, would she faint on her seat?'

"Melissa, what's wrong? Your face looks pale. Are you feeling alright?" Shaun noticed that there was something wrong with the woman next to her. He was confused about Melissa's sudden change and couldn't take his eyes off her.

## **Chapter 864: Chapter 863: Cuckold (part two)**

"Well, don't worry much about her. She looks pale simply because she spot me." Rain smiled at them handsomely. He looked both inviting and profound. Without even asking for their permission, he sat straight down in front of them. His wicked smile deepened even more as he stared at Melissa from across the table. Rain's action made Shaun even more confused. The way the man was staring at Melissa was enough to give him goosebumps. It seemed like there was a secret between the two that he couldn't figure out.

"Hey, who are you?" Shaun managed to say as he felt the pressure surrounded them quickly. The handsome man sitting in front of them looked both dangerous and charming. How he was staring at his woman also made him instantly mad. How dared he look at Melissa like that?

You don't need to know who I am. You just need to understand who she is. That woman sitting next to you sure got mad skills, I will give her that." Rain crossed his legs and casually leaned against the chair's backrest, that was his signature way of sitting. He was wearing a cold smirk as if he was in deep thoughts. His hand was elegantly rolling his wine inside his glass as he continued to stare at the woman. Rain just looked utterly enchanting that even the most beautiful woman on earth would find it hard to beat his charm.

"Shaun, I don't know him at all. Don't listen to his bullshit!" Melissa deliberately lowered her voice. However, it wouldn't change the fact that she was Jessica herself. It was sad though that nothing escaped Rain's eyes no matter how desperately she tried.

Rest assured, I don't think I know you either. I just somehow find you quite similar to someone I know. A prostitute who works in the nightclub I used to visit a lot. I wonder if that rings a bell to you?" Rain's smile deepened. Extreme joy was sparking in his eyes as he thought, 'Jessica Lin, Let's see how long can you pull this off!'

Don't be ridiculous! What do you mean by similar? I am telling you that you must have mistaken me for someone else. This is clearly a misunderstanding! I have never been to any nightclubs nor have I ever worked as a prostitute!" Melissa set her teeth in determination and glared at Rain. She thought to herself, 'Damn you Rain, how dare you say that I am a prostitute? How dare you!' Her hands clenched in anger. Melissa's face distorted with wrath. However, she didn't dare to say her mind on Rain's face directly. Farthest she could do was to curse him inside her head.

"Well, you heard her words. Dude, she said she didn't know you. Why don't you just beat it!" A typical spoiled rich man he was, Shaun always acted in the most arrogant way when dealing with things. He treated no one with respect as he was extremely self-centered. He was even worse whenever someone more handsome than him appeared. He intended to be ruder.

"Excuse me, I must have made a mistake here. However, with all being said, I bet she has slept with multiple men before you." Rain stood up and left with joyful laughter. He

had said what he wanted to say. Now he just needed to hear what Melissa got to say to defend herself. It seemed that she had fun pretending to be someone she wasn't. He sincerely hoped that she could still laugh till the very end! After all, it would be a pity to see the "fun" game end so soon.

"Wait a minute. What did he mean by that? Did you lie to me?" Shaun's eyebrows furrowed tightly. His thought was brought back to the night when they first had sex with each other. The man just said that she had slept with other men before. Shaun was wondering what was the blood stain on the bed sheet then. Did Melissa cut her fingertip and use that to trick him?

Shaun, what is wrong with you? Would you rather believe some random stranger than me? He is just a lunatic out from nowhere!" Melissa bit her bottom lip and stared into Shaun's eyes. She looked all sad with her big beautiful eyes brimming with tears.

"Come on, I am not accusing you of anything. I didn't say that I don't trust you. However, he sounded so convincing. It did give me a good reason to doubt about the whole thing." Shaun's heart melted upon seeing that she was about to burst out crying. He felt greatly sorry for her and no words could describe the feelings he had for her. He extended his hand and started to stroke her back gently.

How could you believe his words? Didn't you see how he looks like? He looks like a total faggot. Why would you even listen to the untrue crap coming from his mouth? I don't know what he is exactly after but I do know that he is definitely messing us up for no reason!" Melissa wanted to check where Rain went so that she could locate Edward. It bothered her greatly whether Edward was there or not. However, Shaun kept questioning her and she had to focus on her answers. Shaun's words indicated that he had doubted her. Melissa didn't dare to turn her head to Rain's direction under such circumstances. She honestly even found it hard to breathe normally due to her nervousness.

Don't you find that man overly enchanting?" Shaun raised his eyebrow and wondered where he saw him last time.

"What a faggot! He is certainly enchanting in a sissy way!" Melissa's smile looked bitter as she was desperately trying to cover up Rain's identity. She felt somewhat relieved that Shaun had little knowledge about the senior management of the FX International Group. Otherwise, he would know straight away who Rain really was. She found it really difficult to keep up her lies. She was the one who initiated Shaun to destroy the FX International Group and she was afraid that she might eventually taste her own medicine when things fell apart. She had her own doubts in Shaun as she had observed him long enough to tell that he was not capable at all. She even considered him stupid when she compared him with Edward. She merely did some pillow talk and he actually had the confidence to challenge the FX International Group. 'That was just hilarious.' Melissa smirked and she thought to herself. Sometimes, she would wonder whether he graduated from Harvard or not. It seemed to her that he was nothing but a stupid and

low-level sly. Apparently, the years he spent abroad didn't make him into a well-educated gentleman. She had every reason to doubt him, judging from his ways of doing business or simply talking to others. Melissa felt sorry for herself as she had to spend time with a reckless Shaun instead of being with an outstanding Edward. Edward was both rich and handsome. Most importantly, he had this unique charm that could make people around him constantly enchanted. He acted like a noble prince wherever he went. This was something Shaun would never learn to have. In Melissa's mind, he was simply too stupid. However, in order to achieve her own despicable goal, she had to accompany him with a forced smile for now.

Shaun cast a thoughtful look at Melissa and then he looked away. He tried to see where Rain went but to his surprise, Rain seemed to disappear into thin air. It would never occur to him that Rain was actually sitting in the booth next to theirs. However, the shields between the chairs were too high for him to see, thus, he didn't know that he was just there.

"Well, it is time for me to leave now. You guys can stay if you want to. I need to attend to something private. See you later. Oh, please be careful and don't raise suspicion from them." Edward winked at Rain as he returned to their booth. With these words, Edward took his phone and left the table. He was not in the mood to hang around here. His mind was completely occupied with someone precious to him, the only woman who took his breath away. Even if they had silly fights from time to time, he still couldn't hold any grudges against her. Instead, he found himself more and more into her as days passed by.

## **Chapter 865: Chapter 864: Cuckold (part three)**

"Are you for real? You are the one who asked us out and now you're saying that you will dump us here? This is not fair. We had been waiting for you here for almost an hour before you showed up!" Rain's voice went higher when he saw Edward leaving. This unfortunately caught Melissa's attention and made her realize that Rain was just inside the booth next to them. Heck! He was even sitting just behind her chair! She also noticed that Edward was there as well. The thought hit her hard. Her heart literally skipped a beat as her face went back to being colorless.

"Hey, leave him alone, alright? Can't you see that he is absent-minded all this time? I think he had a fight with his wife! You should just let him go. Let's hang out without him. He is just a party-pooper." Tom was a more cautious man than Rain. He had noticed Edward's odd behavior since the moment he sat with them. Edward was constantly checking on his wrist watch and fiddling his phone whenever he got a break between the dialogues. Tom could tell he was not at ease and his mind was apparently somewhere else!

"I have nothing else to talk about with you guys. My advice to you would be to just go home and rest! I think it is high time for you to find a nice lady to join your sad life! Being single is not fun!" On hearing his mocking words, Rain gave Edward a bitter smile. It

sort of made sense that they should all just leave this place. There was no reason for him to hang out with Tom and stay there as he just came to accompany Edward. He should really take his advice, call it a day, and just go home. Besides, he had seen enough for today.

"I agree. Let's go. I need to head home and study some patient case before it is too late. We can walk out together." Tom nodded as he stood up. It would be pointless for him to stay here on his own.

Upon seeing the two stood up, Edward nodded to them swiftly and walked straight out. He didn't persuade them to stay there as it was obvious that they were no longer in a party mood. He paused for a while as he passed Shaun's booth. Then, as if nothing happened, he continued his steps and disappeared by the gate. Melissa was utterly shocked by his pause. Her heart was in her throat as the last thing she wanted was for him to turn around and speak to her. That would be her nightmare! She felt kind of relieved when he didn't even cast a glance in her direction. That meant she was successful in her disguise. Things were going well according to her plan, and Edward didn't spot her out.

"Hey, I know this man! He was just here a few minutes ago!" Shaun caught Rain's tall figure when he walked past their booth. He pointed to Rain's back and said to Melissa, "I think I heard his high pitched voice. He was sitting right behind us, in the next booth!" It never occurred to Shaun that Rain was so close to him. He tried so hard to locate his whereabouts, but it turned out he was right under his nose!

Shaun gazed at the gate where they disappeared and wondered who was the first man that walked out. He felt cold sweat ran down his back as he pondered on the man's identity. Who was he? The words he said to him earlier seemed like a deliberate provocation. The more he thought about what had happened, the more suspicious he felt about the whole thing. 'Why would he sit at their table and "mistake" Melissa for someone else?' he thought. He was also concerned about his talk with Melissa. They might have overheard their discussion about destroying the FX International Group. That thought petrified him.

"You are right. That is the man." On the other hand, Melissa was not bothered at all. She was back to her normal mood as soon as the three left. She no longer had to be concerned about being recognized. As for the talk she had with Shaun, she was confident that no one had overheard it as the booth shield was high enough and she had paid extra attention on lowering her voice. She felt safe that Edward wasn't around anymore. However, she was slightly upset about the fact that Edward didn't recognize her. Had he already forgotten who she was? But if so, why would Rain show up before her and say those words to her? Melissa shook her head slowly in an attempt to wag the crazy thoughts away. Then, her face turned darker gradually as she was unable to avoid succumbing to the thoughts even more.

It was merely nine o'clock in the evening when Edward reached home. He was greatly surprised to find that Daisy had already gone to bed. It was strangely too early. Daisy was a night owl and tended to stay up late at night. Apparently, his behaviour earlier had caused her distress. He cast a glance to the bed and said nothing. He wanted her to experience what he had before. He wanted her to know how it felt like being neglected by the beloved one. He controlled himself from wanting to hug his wife and kiss her hair. He found himself walking straight to the bathroom instead. He turned on the shower tap and soon, the slashing sound of hot water woke Daisy up.

Daisy opened her eyes and angrily thought to herself 'What is his problem? Shouldn't I be the one who is mad now? How come he didn't even say hi to me when he returned home? Didn't he even notice me on the bed?'

Daisy's eyes brimmed with tears as she bit her lip. She felt sorry for herself. Things were not going smoothly between her and her husband lately. The fight they had earlier was simply stupid and unnecessary. It did happen anyway and caused great pain on both sides. Life hurt. That was her reflection on the whole situation. She didn't mean to hurt him but she was also at a loss of what to tell him to make him better. She was so occupied by her work and even lost track of time when things got busier. She didn't mean to neglect her beloved husband on purpose. Sometimes, it was just hard to balance between work and life. She knew that family should always come first but in some cases, it was easier said than done. It was obvious that Edward couldn't take it anymore thus, he lost his temper. It was just fair for him to be outright upset. Daisy closed her eyes and swallowed the painful lump in her throat to keep her from crying.

She gave what happened earlier a good thought while she was on her way home. Deep down, She agreed with Edward's thought completely. She understood his point of view as she would hate to be treated coldly by him as well. If she was in his shoe, she would also go mad upon consistently being ignored by her partner. It was really important to give one's partner enough attention and care after all.

Her heart ached hard as she realised her wrongs. She felt like an idiot who had failed to run her marriage carefully. She should have given him more attention and made him feel loved and wanted. Her carelessness ruined the tender foundation of their love. Daisy couldn't believe what she did to him. 'I'm such a loser!' she thought.

She rubbed her sore nose and closed her eyes before he stepped out of the bathroom. She didn't know how to face him. She had nothing suitable to tell him for the time being. The cold war between them seemed necessary until she found a better solution. She would have a busy day tomorrow. She literally couldn't spend any effort on anything else. She felt sorry for Edward but she really had no energy to deal with him for now. With her eyes tightly closed, she bitterly thought to herself 'Tomorrow is another day. I will have a good talk with him. He might calm down by then and it will be easier for me to discuss our issue.'