## Sir President Please Be Gentle Chapter 2416-2420

Twins In Her Womb: Sir President Please Be Gentle Chapter 2416-"No." Luke promised he would take this project.

He had to win the construction bid.

T Corporation had worked on many projects before. They also had been working on a few projects that required a high greening rate.

"How's the project of T Corporation and M Group going?" Jack asked with concern.

"Everything's going smoothly," replied Luke.

"Okay. That's great. Other than the contents of the bidding document, they'll be focusing on another requirement for the bid this time—the completion status and quality of the previous projects of the company. The cooperation between T Corporation and M Group has attracted a lot of attention now. You have to make sure everything's going well. No mistakes are allowed. Otherwise, your chance of winning the bid will be gone," Jack revealed the requirements of the bid and reminded Luke.

After all, everything was going well for T Corporation now. It was lonely at the top. Luke had to be extra careful.

If anything happened, he would lose to his competitors.

"Okay. Thank you, Dad." Luke nodded. Jack could only reveal inside information, while Luke would still have to depend on himself to win the bid.

Jack finished drinking the cup of tea and said, "I've already bought an apartment in Sunnydale Garden for Leia near the hospital. She'll be able to get discharged from the hospital after New Year. She'll move there right away."

"Is she willing to?" Luke raised his brows. Leia's character was like Allison's. She would refuse to be separated just like that.

A gloomy cloud shadowed Jack's eyes. His voice turned cold when he mentioned Leia's name. "She has to stay there no matter whether she's willing to do so or not. I've already told her that I'll send her back to New York if she refuses to stay at the apartment there. Her health is stable now. She might be able to get better treatment in New York."

Luke did not say anything.

Leia was not dumb either. Her life would be more miserable if she insisted on doing it her way and ended up being sent to New York.

She only came back because life was tough on her.

"She has no other choice," said Jack. The whole family became restless when she got sick.

The news of what Leia said to Dexter and what she did to him was still all over the internet now.

Jack might have been able to help her to clean up the mess back then, but he had lost confidence in this daughter of his. That was why he did not handle the mess she had caused this time and let it be.

Now that the rumors had become worse, she only had herself to blame for it.

Fortunately, the discussion online did not affect him. That was why Jack let the fallout continue over Leia's matter online.

Luke nodded, agreeing with him. He reminded Jack too, "Leia has never been an easy person to deal with."

"I know your men are keeping an eye on her," said Jack. He also knew that it was Luke's men who were leading the discussion on the internet.

Leia's reputation was ruined, but nothing happened to Jack.

There was a saying that it was the father's fault for not educating his children, but the public did not think so. Hence, there must be someone who was helping behind.

There were so many pairs of eyes watching Jack like a predator looking at its prey. After all, it was lonely to be sitting in such a high position.

Jack was not allowed to make any mistakes, and he had to serve his people wholeheartedly.

Not only did Jack have to serve the people, but his whole family carried that weight on their shoulders too. Therefore, if no one was there to steer public opinion, Jack would end up losing everything.

"Dad," Luke called him without saying anything else.

He was the one behind it, but he did not think that Jack would find out about it.

Jack had come so far from being a military soldier to where he was today. His capability was much stronger than others. A child born in a military family could not be easily fooled.

"I'm relieved knowing that your men are watching her," Jack claimed that he would not blame Luke for doing this. Luke loved Luca, and Luca was Jack's biological daughter.

Luke would never break Luca's heart.

That was why Jack was calm.

Then, the two of them talked about politics and businesses.

After a while, someone knocked on the door. Tommy's voice came from outside the door, "Daddy, Grandpa, are you in there?"

Luke stood up and went to open the door. "What's the matter?"

"Grandma asked me to tell you that lunch is ready," Tommy told him what Queenie said to him.

"That was fast." Jack rose to his feet and glanced at the clock on the wall, only to realize that they had been talking for more than an hour. novelbin

"Grandpa, you always lose track of time when you talk to Daddy." Tommy grinned.

"I always have a lot to talk with your Daddy." Jack walked toward him and held his grandson's hand. Tommy was right. He would always lose track of time whenever he talked to Luke.

Luke was knowledgeable. He did not stop reading and learning about the latest news despite his busy schedule. It was interesting to talk to him, and he would not feel bored.

Sometimes, Jack thought that if his subordinates who only knew how to butter him up were as knowledgeable as Luke was, his job would not be so boring either.

Most of the people around him did not know as much as Luke, and they were not the kind who would take the long view. However, they were always discussing problems with him.

They were ignorant.

Jack admired Luke as he was a prominent and outstanding man.

Luke did not continue to stay there after lunch. After all, Jack and Queenie had to visit Old Master Norman in the afternoon.

Hence, Luke and the kids left and headed to the Rayne family's house right away.

Luke's phone rang when he was driving. He glanced at his phone and found out that it was Allison who called.

He did not answer the call.

Rainie asked with curiosity, "Daddy, aren't you answering the call?"

"Don't mind it." Luke was not planning to answer Allison's call. She never had anything important to look for him.

The phone finally quieted down after it had rung a dozen times.

The phone rang again after a few seconds.

Lanie slowly said, "Daddy, answer the call. Otherwise, Grandma will keep calling you."

Luke glanced at his son by looking in the rearview mirror, then he asked, "How did you know it was her?"

"The only person who would be calling at this hour and whom you'd refuse to take the call is Grandma." Lanie crossed his arms in front of his chest and sat on his seat.

Luke nodded, agreeing with what his son said. Allison was the only one who could be so annoying.

Then, Luke answered the call.

"What's the matter?" Luke's voice was cold even though it was his mother on the other end of the line.

Allison's voice came from the other end of the line, "Luke, what time will you be coming over to eat today?"

"I've never said that I was going over for a meal," replied Luke.

"Isn't today the second day of the New Year? Aren't you coming over to eat with me?" Allison sounded surprised.

"I'm busy, and I'm driving now. I'm hanging up if you have nothing else to say." Luke only thought of hanging up the call. Allison was trying to please him, but that did not make him like her more.

He felt frustrated instead.

"Hang on. It's the New Year. How can you be busy? Besides, it's the second day of the New Year. What are you busy with? I've already asked the maid to make your favorite dishes. Come over and let's eat together." Allison pestered him, insisting on seeing him.

Twins In Her Womb: Sir President Please Be Gentle Chapter 2417-"I'm not available." Luke rejected her with a cold voice. Although she was his mother, Luke and she hated each other.

Perhaps she had an ulterior motive seeing as how she insisted Luke go over for dinner.

Allison was pissed when she heard Luke giving her such a cold response, so she threatened him, "Fine. You're not coming, right? Then I'll go back to Crawford Manor. If Old Master Crawford asks about it, I'll tell him the truth."

Although Old Master Crawford was mad at her for fighting with Susan on New Year's Eve, what he did not want to see the most was his children and grandchildren not respecting their elders.

It was a sin to disrespect their elders.

Luke was not afraid of Allison even if she used Old Master Crawford to threaten him.

However, if Allison truly did this, the old master would have to endure the noise and trouble she caused. It was not easy for them to come up with an excuse to let her leave Crawford Manor. If she seized the chance to return so that she could complain about Luke and also spend the night there...

Luke replied, "Not today. I'll go tomorrow."

"Tomorrow? Come for dinner, then. I'm probably still in bed around noon time," said Allison. She always woke up late, and it would be convenient for Sophian to do things at night too.

"Okay." Luke hung up the call.

The three kids who were sitting in the backseat of the car heard their conversation.

Rainie carefully asked, "Daddy, we don't have to go back, right?"

"Daddy, I don't want to go to Grandma's place. You can go alone," Tommy said straightforwardly, expressing his hatred for Allison.

He was different from Lanie and Rainie.

Allison had taken care of Lanie and Rainie. Hence, they were closer to her. However, Allison's face was too scary now, and that was why Rainie was reluctant to go near her.

Bianca had been taking care of Tommy since he was born. After Allison thought something happened to Luke, she no longer pretended to be a good daughter-in-law. She moved out of Crawford Manor. That was why he was not close with his grandmother.

Moreover, he thought Allison was scary and it was hard to get along with her.

"You don't have to go there." Luke was hesitant as well.

Although Allison would not hurt him and the kids, it would be difficult for him to deal with her if the kids were there.

Luke waited for the traffic light to turn green. He stared at the road junction in front of him while his fingers were constantly tapping on the steering wheel. He had to come up with a plan.

Allison might want to scheme against Luke. He could not let her get away with it.

The red light turned green, and Luke continued to drive to Rayne's family house.

After he sent the gifts to the Rayne family, Luke and the kids stayed for dinner. He played chess with Old Man Rayne as well.

Before they left, Old Man Rayne held Luke's hand and said, "Luke, take Luca with you next time you come here. She's a kind and interesting person. I miss her."

Luke gave Old Man Rayne a deep stare and nodded. "Okay, Grandpa. I'll bring Luca the next time I come here."

"Okay. Go home. It'll be difficult to drive on the road if you go back any later." Old Man Rayne waved his hand as he knew it would be snowing heavily. Hence, he did not make them stay.

Luke gave him a response, then he talked to Wanda for a while. They left after that.

In the villa.

Luca was cutting some fruits, waiting for Luke and the kids to come home.

The winter storm was getting stronger out there. Luca stood beside the window, pursing her lips.

Although Luke was good at driving, it was snowing heavily...

Luca shook her head and said in a low voice, "What am I thinking about? They're going to be fine." However, Luca was still worried about them. She was afraid that something

would happen to them. Luca did not turn on the TV, so it was quiet in the house. She held her arms and sat on the sofa. After a while, she heard the sound of a car driving into the compound from outside.

Luca immediately stood up and headed to the entrance. She opened the door. The colorful decorative lights gleamed brilliantly in the garden, lighting up the yard with a warm pale-yellow color.

It was dazzling with the white snow silhouetted against the light.

It moved Luca's heart to see Luke holding the kids' hands while walking toward her.

She gave a faint smile. The dimly lit lights made everything look warm.

Luca wanted to run toward them and embrace them, telling them how worried she was.

However, she held back the urge.

Luke and the kids walked toward her. Luca welcomed them back, "You're back."

"Yes." Luke nodded.

"Ms. Luca, Grandpa Rayne gave us these. Take it!" Tommy handed the bag he was carrying to Luca. "What's this?" Luca was surprised. Had they not delivered all the gifts? Why did they bring something back?

Luke answered, "Aunt Wanda made these. The kids enjoyed having them, so she gave us some." Tommy nodded, lifted his head, and looked at Luca. "Ms. Luca, the sausages are yummy."

"Okay. Did you thank Aunt Wanda?" Luca stroked Tommy's face. It was cold. She quickly pulled the child into the house.

"I did." Tommy smiled and walked into the house.

Luca turned to look at them and said, "It's late. Take a shower and get changed."

Luke walked into the house. He could feel that the temperature in the room was not as warm as before. It felt colder instead. Then, he asked, "The temperature doesn't feel warm. Did the heater break down?"

"No. It's probably because I left the door open for quite some time," Luca replied immediately. The heater did not break down. It was just that she was constantly opening the door while waiting for them to come back.

She kept on thinking about them, and she missed them.

Luke nodded and urged the kids, "It's getting late. Hurry up and go upstairs. Get yourselves cleaned up before going to bed."

"Yes, Daddy," the three kids replied at the same time. They hurried upstairs after they took off their coats.

Luke turned to look at Luca and said, "Let's go upstairs."

Luke did not head to the bathroom first. Instead, he walked into the bedroom together with Luca and took a few gifts out before handing them to her.

"This is..."

"The gifts that the Norman and Rayne families gave to you," replied Luke.

Luca's face reddened a little. It was normal for elders to give their juniors gifts, but she had no blood ties with them now. Why did they give her gifts?

"Keep them. They said it was very kind of you to prepare gifts for them," said Luke.

"You told them that I was the one who chose the gifts?" Luca was surprised. If Luke really said that, what would Queenie and Wanda think of her?!

Luke shook his head and said, "No. You've already sent your gifts to the Norman family. As for the Rayne family, I told them that you asked me to send them the ones you put inside."

Luca let out a sigh of relief, took the gifts from him, and said, "Thank you."

"Old Man Rayne asked me to take you along with me the next time I visit him. He's very fond of you," Luke delivered the old man's message.

Luca gave him a faint smile. Their fondness for her was not based on kinship.

It was due to the favor they owned her. That was why they were fond of her.

If they found out that she was together with Luke now, they would certainly stand up for Bianca. When the time came, they would no longer like her. They would be disgusted by her.

Twins In Her Womb: Sir President Please Be Gentle Chapter 2418-Luke no longer questioned her when she saw the meaningful smile on her face.

"I'm going to take a shower now," said Luke as he stood up.

"Okay." Luca nodded.

Luca opened the gifts when Luke went to take a shower. There were stacks of cash inside, novelbin

There was not much expression on Luca's face.

Luca took off her cardigan. She was wearing her pajamas inside.

Luca put the gifts on the bedside table. Although it was a lot of money, it did no matter how much she had received. It was the thought that counted.

She leaned against the headboard and picked up the data document beside her.

It was the experiment data for the experiments she did today.

Luca turned to the first page. She could not help but let out a sigh. The data she collected was too little.

It was a pity that the laboratory she rented last time was no longer available. The owner of the laboratory told her that another company had rented the laboratory for the long term. She could not rent it anymore.

Luca massaged her temples which were hurting. She had to rent a laboratory if she wanted to speed up the progress.

While she was lost in her thoughts, Luke had already finished showering. He returned to the bedroom and noticed that Luca was holding a file. Then, he asked with curiosity, "What are you looking at?"

"Some research data," replied Luca heedlessly. The research data she was talking about could save lives.

Luke replied, "Okay." Then, he lifted the blanket and climbed into bed.

He was not planning to sleep if Luca was still awake. He picked up the book on the bedside table and began reading.

Luca did not avoid him either. Luke was smart, but he was unfamiliar with medical research. That was why she could read the data in front of him.

Luca read the pile of data for a while until she was feeling sleepy. That was when she closed the file.

Luke asked, "Are you going to sleep?"

"Yes. I'm a little sleepy," replied Luca. She had already gotten used to him sleeping together with her.

Luke had spent the night in Crawford Manor the day before yesterday. Hence, Luca tossed and turned on the bed the night before. It took her a long time to fall asleep.

Luca gave all her sleeping pills to Tina as she had been able to sleep well recently. She did not make new pills either, so she had no choice but to endure a sleepless night.

Old Master Crawford had spent the night here last night, so Luca did not let Luke sleep in the same bedroom as her. Hence, she did not get enough rest either.

Luca had not been able to get a good sleep for two nights. She felt sleepy after reading the documents for a while.

Luke put the book back. He waited for Luca to find a comfortable sleeping position, and only then did he turn off the lights in the bedroom. He said, "Good night."

Luca closed her eyes. After she waited for Luke to hold her in his arms habitually, she took a breath and relaxed.

When she was about to fall asleep, she heard Luke speaking, "I won't be having dinner at home tomorrow night."

"Okay." Luca did not question him where he would be going for dinner. He would naturally tell her if he wanted to.

"Aren't you going to ask me where I'm going?" Luke was unhappy to hear her giving such an indifferent response. He hugged her tighter.

Luca had no choice but to ask, "Mr. Crawford, where will you be going?"

"My mother called to invite me for dinner at her place tomorrow night. I promised her I'd go tomorrow." Luke held her in his arms satisfyingly. He took in the scent of her body and enjoyed how soft her body was.

## Allison?

Luca furrowed her brows with her eyes closed.

Something bad would always happen whenever Allison's name was mentioned. The name Allison Tanner was trouble.

She was also a time bomb, a ticking bomb that would drag Luke along with her.

Luca asked, "Will the kids be following you?"

"They refuse to go," replied Luke. He pondered for a moment and told her what had happened on New Year's Eve and New Year's Day.

Of course, Luke did not tell her that Sophian had worn a sexy nightgown to seduce him that night.

Luca would get insanely jealous if he told her about it.

However, she would think that she had no right to be jealous. Therefore, she would only keep it to herself.

The less trouble the better.

"So much happened in two days..." Although Luca was not there to see what happened, she sounded helpless too.

That explained why she could sense Old Master Crawford was in a good mood yesterday. How could he not be happy to escape from such a situation?

It was just that Luke had played chess and talked to Old Master Crawford most of the time yesterday. That was why he did not tell her what had happened.

Then, Luca said, "I'll look after the kids since they refuse to go to her place."

"Okay." Luke hugged her, feeling satisfied. "Let's sleep."

"Okay. Good night, Mr. Crawford."

"Goodnight."

The following day.

Other than preparing meals for the kids, Luca spent most of the time accompanying the kids. She played games with them, read books, and watched them practice their calligraphy.

In the late evening, she realized Luke was still sitting on the sofa when she came to the first floor. She was thinking of warming up the pot pies that she prepared during noon time for the kids.

Luca glanced at the clock on the wall and asked, "Mr. Crawford, aren't you going yet?"

"I'm not in a hurry." Luke was watching the evening news.

"I'm preparing some pot pies. Would you like to have some.." Luca knew Luke did not want to go to Allison's place. That was why he was taking his time.

"It's alright. I have to go there later," replied Luke. If he did not set off now, Allison would call him when she did not see him.

Luke had to go today.

Even if Allison set a trap for Luke, he still had to meet her. Otherwise, she would go to Crawford Manor and make a mess there.

There would be groups of guests visiting the Crawford Manor now. Allison would be embarrassing the old master if she went back now.

"Okay, I'm going to prepare the pot pies first. Tommy's hungry," replied Luca as she walked into the kitchen.

"Okay." Luke watched her walk into the kitchen and continued watching TV.

After a few minutes, Luke's phone rang.

Luke picked up his phone. It was Allison who called.

He slowly answered the call.

Before he could say anything, Allison asked, "Luke, are you on the way? You didn't forget your promise, right?"

"I'm getting ready to set off now," replied Luke.

Allison was dissatisfied, "I can hear the sound of the news broadcast. Do you even know what time it is now? Why aren't you on your way yet?"

"You can have dinner first if you think it's late. You don't have to wait for me." Luke picked up the remote control and turned off the TV.

Allison paused for a moment. Then, she eventually spoke sheepishly, "How can that be considered having dinner together? Fine. I'll wait for you. Hurry up."

Luke hung up the call, put on his coat, and headed out.

Gale was waiting for him in the car outside the villa. He immediately got out of the car and opened the back door when he saw Luke walking out. Then, he said, "Boss, you're here."

"Sorry to keep you waiting," said Luke. He decided to head to Allison's place at a later time on a whim.

However, when he had such a thought, Gale was already waiting outside the house.

That was why Luke was not in time to inform Gale to come later.

Luke was bringing Gale along with him to prevent Allison from scheming against him. No one would be able to lay a finger on him with Gale by his side.

"Boss, why are you saying such things? I've just been waiting for a while. Come on, get in the car. Otherwise, the warm air will flow out of the car." Gale smiled and urged Luke to get into the car.

Twins In Her Womb: Sir President Please Be Gentle Chapter 2419-"Okay." Luke bent down and got into the car.

Gale closed the car door, quickly returned to the driver's seat, and closed the door. After he fastened the seat belt, he asked, "Boss, are we still going there?"

"Yes." Luke muted his phone. Judging from Allison's personality, he would receive at least three to four calls from her while he was on his way to her villa.

The more Allison behaved that way, the more suspicious she was. It would mean that she was up to something.

"Wait for me outside the house later. If I give you a call, just come in. You must take me away no matter what happens," said Luke.

Gale was puzzled. Was he not going to Allison's house?

Why did he sound like he was going to some gangster's hideaway?

"Boss, what would happen to you? Isn't that your mother?" Gale asked in a careful tone.

Gale knew Luke was not on good terms with Allison, but no parent was capable of hurting their children. It was unlikely that Allison would harm Luke, right?

"So?" Luke's voice was a little cold.

Gale was startled for a moment. Then, he kept silent.

He drove Luke to Allison's villa.

In the meantime, Allison called Luke four times. When Luke arrived at her place, he glanced at the missed calls on his phone with deep eyes.

"Boss, we're here," said Gale.

Luke pushed the door open.

Gale said, "Boss, I'll be waiting for you here. Remember to call me if anything happens."

"The house uses a digital door lock. The passcode for the digital door lock is 553139. Just break into the house right away after I call you," commanded Luke.

"Okay. I got it." Gale nodded. It was just a passcode. It would not be difficult for him.

Luke got out of the car. He did not press the doorbell. He keyed in the passcode and walked into the house right away.

Allison was sitting in the living room. She glanced at the phone and asked, "Why isn't he here yet?"

Sophian sat beside her. Although she was even more anxious than her, the expression on her face was calm. She comforted Allison, saying, "Ms. Allison, don't worry. Mr. Crawford said he'll come, so he'll come for sure."

"How do you know him so well?" Allison turned to look at her. novelbin

Her son was indeed a person who kept promises, but that was only to outsiders. There was still a chance that he would not keep the promises he made to her.

Sophian smiled gently and said, "Isn't Mr. Crawford a businessman? Businessmen always keep their promises."

"He does keep his promises, but not to me... Sophian, you know how bad our relationship is. I'm telling you, I'm only doing this to help you. If you succeed, make sure you remember that I helped you before.

Help me find a way to patch things up with him," said Allison. The reason she agreed to let Sophian seduce Luke was that she wanted to use this against Luke and manipulate him.

"Ms. Allison, don't worry. If I become Mr. Crawford's wife, you'll be my mother-in-law," Sophian smiled and assured her. What she wanted was not only as simple as becoming Luke's wife.

If Sophian succeeded in her first step, she would find a way to get pregnant with Luke's child. Then, she would become Luke's wife.

Sophian had already come up with a plan in her mind, and she knew what to do next. She mustered her courage and cheered for herself. Tonight would be an important night for her.

Melanie hurried over and said in a low voice, "Madam, Young Master Luke is here. He's at the door."

Allison stood up in surprise and looked at the door.

Sure enough, after half a minute, Luke walked in with snow on his shoulder.

Allison immediately instructed Sophian, "Sophian, go and pour a cup of warm tea for Luke to warm him up."

There was no expression on Luke's face when he saw that Sophian was there too. It was as though nothing had happened between them that night.

Sophian's face reddened the moment she saw Luke's tall figure. If she could cuddle with such a handsome man on the bed, how happy she would be.

Sophian was suddenly jealous of Bianca. She could not help but mock her. It was stupid of her to leave such a good husband alone and travel abroad.

However, her ignorance had given Sophian the chance to approach Luke.

Since that was the case, Sophian thought she should thank Bianca for that.

Sophian followed Allison's instructions. She poured a cup of warm tea for Luke and handed i to him with some embarrassment. "Mr. Crawford, have some tea."

Luke ignored the admiration Sophian showed on her face. He headed to the dining room and asked, "Aren't we having dinner together?"

Allison glared at Sophian. She could not help but blame her. If Sophian had not taken things into her hands previously, Luke would not be reacting this way now.

Allison followed Luke into the dining room and said, "Yes, let's have dinner. Serve the dishes." Sophian was dumbfounded as she remained rooted to the spot, still holding the cup of tea. She felt upset for getting ignored by Luke.

Allison turned around to look at Sophian, who was spacing out, and urged her, "What are you doing there? Let's go to the dining room for dinner."

Sophian gave her a grateful smile. Fortunately, Allison was here to rescue her. Otherwise, it would be awkward...

Sophian placed the cup of tea on the coffee table and kept up with them.

In the dining room.

Allison sat on the hostess' seat while Luke and Sophian sat opposite each other.

"Mr. Crawford, why don't you have some soup first? Ms. Allison spent three hours preparing this soup. It's good for your health." Even though Sophian's feelings were hurt, she continued to curry favor with him.

Luke looked down and said in a cold voice, "She never goes to the kitchen."

Sophian paused for a moment while she was holding the bowl of soup.

Luke knew Allison too well. Allison had never entered the kitchen, so how could she have prepared the soup?

"Luke, the soup was prepared by me. Try some." Allison felt slightly aggrieved.

Although Sophian did it out of kindness, her lie was exposed in a second.

Allison could not help but feel awkward for her.

"No, thank you. My body is heaty these days. I can't drink too much soup." Luke took the plate from Melanie who helped him with the food and began eating.

Sophian had no choice but to put the bowl of soup in front of her.

She made the soup for Luke.

The soup was good for his health, but Sophian did not expect Luke to not accept it.

Sophian could not help but feel disappointed. His body would be too heaty if he drank the soup.

However, she was not planning to give up like that. After all, tonight would be the night she slept with Luke.

Allison was smoothing things over. It did not matter if Luke drank the soup or not. The soup would not have any effects on him either.

"Drink some wine since you're not taking the soup. I've just decanted a bottle of red wine. Bring it here," Allison instructed Melanie.

The bottle of red wine was the secret weapon.

Even Melanie had no idea that Sophian had already secretly made some preparations.

"Yes. How could we not drink some red wine during the New Year?" Sophian received the hint and put the three wine glasses beside her in front of the three of them.

"I'm not drinking it. I'll have to go home later," Luke rejected.

"You didn't drive here yourself. Even if you did drive here, there's nothing wrong with spending a night here, right?" Allison insisted Luke drink some wine. She took the bottle

of wine from Melanie and said, "It's the New Year. Enjoy a glass of wine with me since you're already here having dinner with me."

Twins In Her Womb: Sir President Please Be Gentle Chapter 2420-"Ms. Allison, let me pour the wine for you," said Sophian excitedly. The negative feelings from being ignored by Luke turned into excitement.

She took the bottle of red wine from Allison and poured wine into the three wine glasses.

Luke frowned when he saw the dark red color liquid flowing into the glass.

Then, he turned to look at Allison.

Allison had already picked up the glass and was ready to make a toast with him. "Son, cheers. It's been a long time since I had dinner with you. Stop turning me down."

Luke had no choice but to pick up his wine glass and toast with her.

Allison took a sip of the red wine and noticed that Luke had not drunk any of it. Then, she convinced him, "Luke, why aren't you drinking it?"

Luke had no choice but to take a sip of the wine.

Allison smiled and said, "What's wrong with you lately? You only took a small sip of the wine. I knew I did many things that made you hate me back then, but I truly want to patch things up with you now. It wasn't easy for me to raise you and survive in the Crawford family. You should be understanding and forgive me. It was my first time becoming a mother too. Let me raise my glass as an apology for everything I've done wrong in the past. I hope you can stay healthy and happy for the rest of your life."

Allison pretended to drink the wine in her glass, showing remorse and regret.

Sophian could not help but be impressed with her.

Allison did not even feel sorry at all. After spending time with her for some time, Sophian knew Allison only remembered everything the others had done to her.

It was impressive for her to be able to express regret even though she did not truly feel that way...

Sophian looked at the wine in Luke's glass. She had taken a few sips of the wine too, and she could not help but secretly hope that Luke could drink more of it..

Allison noticed that Luke was frowning and did not intend to drink the wine. She wondered if she had made a big deal out of it that Luke now refused to believe in her.

She pretended to be in distress and said, "Luke, I'm going to Seoul after the New Year for the surgery. If I'm lucky enough, I can come back with my face recovered. I'll appreciate the chance given to me this time. I promise to become a good mother and a nice grandmother. If it fails."

Allison hesitated.

Sophian immediately continued, "Ms. Allison, don't worry. The surgery will be a success." Allison deliberately shook her head and turned to look at Luke. "I've said so many things. Why can't you forgive me? I made many mistakes in the past, but I need a chance to make things up to you. I'll apologize to everyone I've hurt after my face recovers. Is that okay, Luke?"

Luke did not answer her. He refused to believe a word that Allison said.

It was ear-piercing to listen to such insincere words...

Luke drank a mouthful of wine impatiently.

Although Allison did not get his reply, she got what she wanted.

There were no drugs added to the wine, but Sophian had done something to the wine glass. She had sprinkled some transparent powder in the glass.

Both men and women would be enamored after taking the powder.

Allison took another sip of the wine. That was all she could do to help, and she would leave the rest to Sophian.

If Sophian could not even deal with Luke, who had been drugged, Allison would consider her a worthless person.

Sophian could not help but feel thrilled when she watched Luke swallowing the wine. She had succeeded, and she would become Luke's woman tonight!

Luke put down the glass of wine and ate even faster.

Allison noticed that Luke was only eating the pasta. She picked up the serving spoon and helped him with the grilled chicken. "Luke, have some grilled chicken. Don't just eat the pasta."

Luke put the grilled chicken aside and frowned, "I don't like grilled chicken."

Allison was surprised and tried to convince Luke to eat more, "You're always working so hard. You have to eat something else apart from just pasta."

Luke remained silent.

Sophian diffused the awkward situation and tried to show how virtuous she was in front of Luke. "Ms. Allison, perhaps the food I prepared doesn't suit Mr. Crawford's taste.."

Luke did not respond. He placed his plate on the table.

He had already finished the pasta.

"I'm done. Enjoy your dinner." Luke was about to stand up as he said that.

Allison noticed that Luke was about to leave and immediately said, "Luke, you're going back now?" "I've had dinner. Is there anything else?" Luke frowned. He could feel a burning sensation in his body. Was it because of the red wine?

It had been some time since he drank wine. He reckoned that his body might not have gotten used to it.

Sophian quickly put down her cutleries. Although the drug had instant effects, they would need another 10 minutes to reap its full effects. Then, she said, "Mr. Crawford, Ms. Allison prepared some fruits for you." "I hate eating fruits." Luke gave Allison a stern look. The two of them were trying to make him stay. "You know that."

"Yes. I know you hate fruits, but I want you to stay for a while more." Allison furrowed her brows, pretending to be upset.

She had no idea that the expression on her face made her look ugly as hell.

"You invited me over for dinner, and I've already finished eating dinner. You'd better not head to Crawford Manor. Otherwise, you won't get the chance to travel to Seoul if you cause any trouble," said Luke.

Luke had noted down every penny he spent on Allison.

Allison was penniless when she came out of prison. Luke was the one who paid for her expenses.

Hence, Allison had no savings now after spending all the money.

It would be too late if Allison pissed him off when she wanted to return to Seoul for the surgery.

Allison was flabbergasted. She suddenly thought that she might be doomed for helping Sophian.

However, Luke had already drunk that glass of wine. There was no turning back for her.

"Luke, I just want to patch things up with you. I don't mean to..." Allison wiped the tears she squeezed out at the corner of her eyes.

She could not lose her only financial support!

Allison pretending to play the victim did not arouse Luke's sympathy for her. Luke rose to his feet. Suddenly, a hot flash spread throughout his brain. He fell back into the chair as his legs felt weak.

Sophian was delighted to see the drug working on him. Luke had lost his strength now. He would pounce on her like a hungry wolf anytime soon.

Sophian and Allison exchanged glances with each other. Sophian immediately asked, "Mr. Crawford, are you drunk? Why don't I help you to the bedroom to get some rest?"

Sophian came forward to help Luke up.

The warning bell in Luke's mind was ringing loudly. He used up all the strength left in him and pushed Sophian away from him, "Go away!"

"Ah!" Sophian did not expect Luke to still have the strength to resist her. She stepped back to find her balance back.

"Mr. Crawford, you're drunk.." Sophian said in an aggrieved manner.

Men loved pitiful and fragile women. Luke was not an exception, right?

Luke glowered at her and asked, "Did you add something to the wine?"

Alcohol was the only liquid that could quickly dissolve various types of drugs. That was why Luke was sure something was wrong with the wine instead of the food.