

## Billionaire Ex-wife: I Can't Live Without You - Chapter 23

Lucinda's background had to be more than just an orphan!

While Nathaniel was lost in thought, Flynn had taken a taxi here. At first he was stunned to see all the bodies on the ground, but when he realized that they had just passed out, he breathed a sigh of relief.

Nathaniel could be so cruel!

Glancing at his assistant, Nathaniel said, "You came at the right time. Bring all these people back and interrogate them. Find out who hired them."

"Yes, sir." Flynn nodded briskly.

"And have someone to run a background check on Lucinda. I want detailed information." ①

"You got it, boss."

By the time Lucinda got home, it was already very late.

Cyrus was waiting for her in the living room.

She didn't try to hide anything from her brother. When Cyrus heard about what had happened tonight,

he flew into a fit of righteous indignation and immediately sent his men to investigate. ②

On her way here, Lucinda had pondered over the whole thing carefully.

Aside from her enemy in the Simmons family, she didn't have any grudges against anyone. But if that person found out about her, they wouldn't just send a few petty minions to insult her.

This looked more like something the Roberts family would do. Lucinda doubted that Nathaniel would actually hold his family accountable when the truth came to light. This had to be investigated by Cyrus, which was why she came clean to him about it.

After chatting with Cyrus, she went upstairs, took a shower, and then went to bed.

The following morning, she arrived at work on time.

She had finished reading all the necessary and important materials, so today she could start her actual work.

Susan was surprised at how fast Lucinda learned the ropes of the job, and after what happened yesterday, she didn't dare to make things difficult for her anymore.

Thus, it was a peaceful morning. Lucinda stretched her arms and sighed contentedly.

But the peace didn't last long. Just after her lunch break, somebody barged into her office.

It was none other than Susan.

Lucinda looked up from her desk and frowned unhappily. "Don't you know how to knock?"

Susan ignored her and angrily threw an iPad in front of her. "Look at what you've done!"

Lucinda looked at the iPad screen, only to see the photos of Dwayne Gordon throwing a tantrum on set. Fortunately, his agent managed to stop the photos from being spread online, otherwise Dwayne's reputation would be ruined.

Lucinda was speechless. He wanted a day off for no significant reason so she refused. Now he was all grumpy and throwing a tantrum like a spoiled brat?

"He's a popular star, and he just wanted one day off. You could have just agreed! Well, now that you've pissed him off, you'd better fix this by yourself, because I won't clean up your mess for you!"

Susan crossed her arms over her chest and sneered

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coldly.

Without responding, Lucinda grabbed her car keys and walked out.

Susan caught up to her and demanded, "Where do you think you're going?"

"To the set."

Upon hearing this, Susan's eyes lit up mischievously.

Dwayne was notorious for his bad temper and recklessness. Susan couldn't wait to see him take it out on Lucinda! ③

Afterwards, she would bring up Lucinda's incompetence at work during the department meeting. Then it would only be a matter of time before Lucinda was kicked out of the company. ④

Angel International had invested in the TV series Dwayne was starring, and they had just started filming a few days ago. The crew was still in Forden, so it only took Lucinda and Susan half an hour to reach them.

As soon as they arrived at the set, they heard a loud ruckus from afar. It was the sound of a chair being smashed.

They followed the sound and saw a pissed-off, eighteen-year-old guy.

Both the agent and the assistant were so scared that they didn't dare to say anything, and the other staff on the crew also kept their distance.

Only the janitor dared to stop him when she saw the mess the kid was making.

"Hey! Just look at this mess! Even though you have money, you shouldn't just break stuff! You're too old for tantrums!"

But the furious young man refused to listen to her. Instead, he grabbed the vase next to him and shouted arrogantly, "Yes, my family is rich! I'll just compensate you penniless losers if I break shit! Don't tell me what to do! You have no right to talk to me like that!"

"No!!"

The director shouted desperately, despite the fear in his eyes.

The vase in Dwayne's hands was an antique from hundreds of years ago. The director had gone out of his way to borrow this piece to guarantee the authenticity of the movie. It was invaluable. No

amount of money in the world could make up for it if Dwayne smashed it.

Everyone watched in horror as the young man raised the vase over his head.

But before Dwayne could throw the vase on the ground, somebody caught him by the wrist.

He turned around angrily and met Lucinda's cold eyes.

"Put it down and apologize right this instant!"

Hearing this, Dwayne burst into laughter. "Who the hell do you think you are? How dare you ask me to apologize?"

Susan seized the opportunity to cut in. "Dwayne, this is Miss Ross, the new head of our department. She didn't approve your application for a leave yesterday. I tried to persuade her, but she said you were just slacking off at work."

Hearing this, the young man turned to glare at Lucinda with hostility. ⑤

"Oh, so you're the one who refused to give me a day off! I've been shooting for two consecutive days and need a day off. What's wrong with that? How dare you refuse me on your second day here!"

Seeing that Dwayne's anger was directed at Lucinda, Susan was secretly pleased. She stepped back to watch the drama unfold.

Lucinda didn't want to waste her breath on this spoiled brat, so she simply said, "I'll only ask you one last time. Will you apologize or not?"

"I don't hit women, but you've asked for it this time!" Dwayne roared.

Hearing this, everyone lowered their heads guiltily. They knew that Lucinda would be beaten to a pulp and didn't have the heart to keep watching.

Unexpectedly, the fight ended pretty quickly.

And instead of hearing her scream, they heard Dwayne scream.

"Ouch!! It hurts! Let go of me, you bitch! You almost dislocated my arm!"

Everyone looked up in surprise. Dwayne face's was pressed on the ground, and Lucinda had his hands pinned behind his back. He was forced to kneel on the ground in a strange posture. To add insult to injury, Lucinda rested one foot on his raised buttocks.

Seeing him go from a fierce and arrogant young man

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to a wailing and screaming baby was indescribably funny to the crew.

They all cheered for Lucinda. Well done!

Even his agent and assistant were so stunned that they forgot to stop her.

Being humiliated in front of so many people, Dwayne wished he could dig a hole and hide in it. His hatred for Lucinda grew stronger.

"Do you know who I am, bitch? How dare you hurt me! I'm going to kill you!"

Only then did Susan step forward to stop this. She cried in horror, "Let go of him! He's the second young master of the Gordon family! How dare you lay a finger on him!"

The Gordon family was sort of a distant relative of the Simmons family, but it was nothing compared to the other major families in Stastle. They only dared to be arrogant in Forden, and Forden alone.

Lucinda didn't let Dwayne go. Instead, she kicked him again—harder.

He yelped in pain.

Seeing that Lucinda ignored her, Susan stomped her

foot hard and gloated. "Oh, Miss Ross, you're doomed! Don't say that I didn't warn you!"

But Lucinda still acted as though Susan didn't exist. Her focus was on Dwayne.

"Well? Still think you can kill me? It's only been a few years, but you dare to talk back at me now. I think I need to teach you a lesson."

As she hissed into his ear, Dwayne suddenly found that she sounded familiar. He struggled to turn his face to look at her closely.

The next second, his eyes went as wide as saucers.

"L-Lucinda? Is that you?"

Lucinda snorted. "Finally recognize me?"

Dwayne nodded quickly and wailed. "I was wrong, Lucinda. If I had known it was you, I wouldn't have acted so recklessly! Please let me go! It hurts!"

Only then did she let go of him.

Dwayne slowly stood up from the ground and patted the dust off his face and buttocks. Then he put on a flattering smile and scurried off to get Lucinda a chair so that she could sit down.

Everyone was stunned by the sudden change in his attitude.

What on earth happened?!

He was furious just now! And he threatened to kill her!

Now, his arrogance vanished without a trace and was replaced with servitude. ⑥