

Forgiveness 13

Ex husband's Plea for Forgiveness

Chapter 13 Pretend To Be In Love

Kent's words were ringing in Melinda's ears. Her life had entirely changed after getting married to Jonas. Her love, happiness, joy, and fears had disappeared in these five years. She had turned completely numb.

She was once naive enough to believe that Jonas was the one for her.

But reality had hit her hard to the core, waking her from the happy bubble she was in.

Melinda tried remembering the love she had for Jonas but she could only recall the days where she had cried herself to sleep.

"Mrs. Gu, it's time to take your medicines," the nurse said, snapping Melinda from the reverie. She smiled sheepishly and took the medicine.

"When will I be discharged?"

"Your body is responding well. You're much better now. But you still need to ask the doctor about it."

Melinda felt that she had recovered. There were a lot of things that she needed to attend to. She felt that she could rest at home. It was mentally draining to stay in the hospital all day long.

Nelson visited her from time to time. When Melinda had fully recovered and was ready to go back home, Nelson had come to pick her up.

"Grandpa, why did you come all the way? You could have sent one of the servants."

Melinda was touched by Nelson's sweet gesture. He was old and didn't have to pick her up, but he had always been fond of Melinda and showered her with love. He was the only person Melinda was loath to part with in the Gu family.

"You're my sweet granddaughter-in-law and I've come to take you home. Are you ready to leave?" Nelson patted her head and smiled. He had personally come to pick her up because he wanted everyone to know how much he cared for her.

Melinda wanted to go back to her place but Nelson had changed her plan. She couldn't disagree with him, so she left for the Gu's mansion.

"Before you go back to your room, can you pop into the study for a minute?" Nelson asked when they were home.

The servant grabbed Melinda's belongings and carried it to her room. Melinda nodded and followed Nelson. The furnishing, painting, and lighting of the study emanated an ancient aura.

"Grandpa, is there anything you want to tell me?" Melinda asked, breaking the silence.

Nelson closed his eyes and sighed, "My child, I was responsible for your marriage. It was I who asked you to marry Jonas so that you could live happily with him. But I didn't expect our family would be responsible for your pain and suffering. The guilt is consuming me every day." He smiled sadly.

"Grandpa, it's not your fault. You are the only comfort in this lonely house. You've always been kind to me."

Melinda held Nelson's hands and smiled. Her eyes were sparkling with sincerity and Nelson knew that the words were straight from her heart.

"I'm being a selfish man again. I wanted to ask if you could help Jonas," Nelson said hopefully.

Jonas. Moreover, he was seeking help from Melinda. She was like his own
to help Jonas?"

Jonas could get away with any problem and

proud to have a grandson like Jonas, but the recent events were distressing. He couldn't help but

talking, Melinda plopped on a chair, and blew out a loud breath. "Grandpa, even if I agree to help him, I don't think Jonas will be

her help. But her thoughts wandered to how he had been behaving lately. She

to help him,

had immediately agreed without any persuasion. He always knew that she was a good girl.

Unfortunately, his grandson failed to see her good

him if Jonas doesn't have a

last five years, putting on a happy face, pretending to be in a happy marriage when she was dying inside.

picking her from the hospital. Melinda didn't

were staring at her. She couldn't help

day off tomorrow. I think

was happy to

"Okay."

"Okay."

wasn't a special occasion for them. It was just an act to make people believe that they were

he had planned everything accordingly. The two of them wouldn't have a choice but

a posh hotel. Then they went to a sporting club in the evening before having a romantic dinner, at which

everywhere and the cameras were constantly flashing at them. The entertainment column was filled with the news about

a new segment that telecasted public opinion about them. People adored the couple and were expressing

been smiling the entire day. She envied Jonas's resting cold face.

romantic date of the couple had become the talk of the town. Melinda had yet again destroyed her plans. Holley had managed to earn the support of big shots in the industry because of the rumor. But they all

"Damn it!"

a pillow on the ground. She knew that Jonas hated Melinda and all of this was an act.

Her fingers stopped when she found the right number and tapped the

Do

them to stay out until midnight.

gone out with Jonas before. She was feeling awkward and didn't know what

for her. It was a light purple cheongsam dress with light

patterns were simple but

But the two of them had

looked good on her. Small tendrils of hair cascaded around her long neck, making her look

his throat and his eyes widened with surprise. He immediately ordered the salesgirl to pack the dress without