

Forgiveness 26

Ex husband's Plea for Forgiveness

Chapter 26 Getting Hurt

Kent shrugged helplessly. He knew that once his mother made her mind, there was nothing in the world that could change her decision. Or perhaps, Kent was hiding behind his mother's determination, as his heart yearned for Melinda to accept the jade bracelet.

"Don't you like us?" Janet asked nervously.

Although their family was making financial progress because of Kent, Janet knew that some girls were demanding. They looked for financial security before taking any big decision.

Janet could understand Melinda's concern. If she was bothered by their social status, there wasn't much Janet could do. She knew that Melinda deserved the best and would only wallow about her loss.

Janet looked dejected but tried her best not to show it out. Melinda's cheeks turned red and she didn't know how to explain to Janet that she wasn't in love with her son.

"I didn't mean that. I..." Melinda slumped her shoulders and blew out a loud breath. She was at a loss of words. She knew that Janet wouldn't understand no matter how much she explained.

"Well, if you didn't mean that, why don't you accept it?" Janet asked curiously.

Melinda decided to accept the bracelet to make her happy. She could later give it back to Kent after his parents left. She finally nodded and accepted the bracelet. Janet's face beamed with happiness.

She was happy that Melinda had spent the whole day with them. She and Charles felt that Melinda was the right match for Kent. "Kent, it's up to you now. Don't do anything stupid and drive her away," Janet threatened.

She had fulfilled her responsibility as a mother-in-law by passing on the heirloom to Melinda. It was now Kent's job to impress Melinda and get her married to him as soon as possible.

Kent smiled awkwardly. He knew that things weren't as rosy as they seemed to be. His parents were blissfully unaware of Melinda's complicated mind and he didn't have the heart to break their happy bubble.

Charles and Janet were happy. They had planned to go out and spend time with Kent and Melinda.

A City was a commercial city bustling with people. There were many touristic spots and the most famous of them all was the amusement park.

But Charles and Janet were too old to indulge in fun activities. Therefore, Kent and Melinda decided to go to the museum. They could go mountain climbing in the countryside as well.

Melinda was traumatized to plan outdoor activities. She seldom went out to have fun when she was married to Jonas. Even if she did, she would fall prey to Yulia's wicked plans. So, Kent planned everything without bothering Melinda.

He knew what she had gone through.

Melinda didn't understand her true strength until she met Jonas. She loved him with all her heart. She was fearless and ready to do anything to win his heart. Unfortunately, their story ended even before it started.

Janet was happy that Melinda was willing to spend time with them. But she didn't want to disturb the "couple", so she quickly made an excuse to leave.

Kent took them to the shopping mall and bought a lot of things for them. Charles and Janet were fussing over Melinda and she was overwhelmed by their love.

Melinda breathed a sigh of relief when she saw them leave. She couldn't be herself around them. The guilt was consuming her. They had accepted her as their daughter-in-law and were showering her with love.

But she didn't deserve any of it, for she and Kent weren't in love.

removed the jade bracelet and gave it to Kent. The bracelet carried the heaviness of guilt and deceit. Kent's heart sank but he managed to smile at

smiled

okay. Your

was caring and sweet, her vivacity

it because he knew that Melinda would find an excuse to stay away from them. He was enjoying her company and didn't want to

to the

Kent asked.

"Okay," Melinda agreed.

things that had been bothering her

Melinda said,

didn't stop Kent. She didn't want to fall sick again. The wind was strong by the riverside. It was playing with Melinda's

skipped a beat when he looked at Melinda. Her tousled hair and flustered cheeks due to the cold made her look prettier.

me! He has taken my bag!" a

head and saw a man running towards them.

with shock as he pulled

hand in surprise. She realized that the robber could use her to distract Kent, so she snuck to the other side and called the

it was easy for the police to

looked like a puny nerd, he was adept at self-defense. But the robber was
struggle with the robber, the people who were hesitant in the beginning came forward to help. A group
of people managed to hold
robber away. No one was hurt but Kent's forearm was bleeding. The knife had pierced his skin and the
blood continued to ooze out, staining his
"Kent, are you okay?"
with the police as she needed to
wound with a scarf and drove him to the hospital. It had been a long time since she had taken the
Melinda," Kent said
deep breaths and finally
of blood. Melinda was with him the whole time, trying to make him feel better. She knew
medicines and Melinda was constantly checking the dosage. Kent's house was a bit messy because
Charles
helped him clean the house. Even though Kent was exhausted, he didn't want to rest. He watched
Melinda look after him with
late. You need
was worried that
it's already late. You can stay here for the night and leave
parents had cleaned it when they were staying
I might have to borrow
place. She felt insecure about it. She had spent sleepless nights at the
you home. I can't drive now, so we might have to
felt that Kent had inherited the
was always resolute about