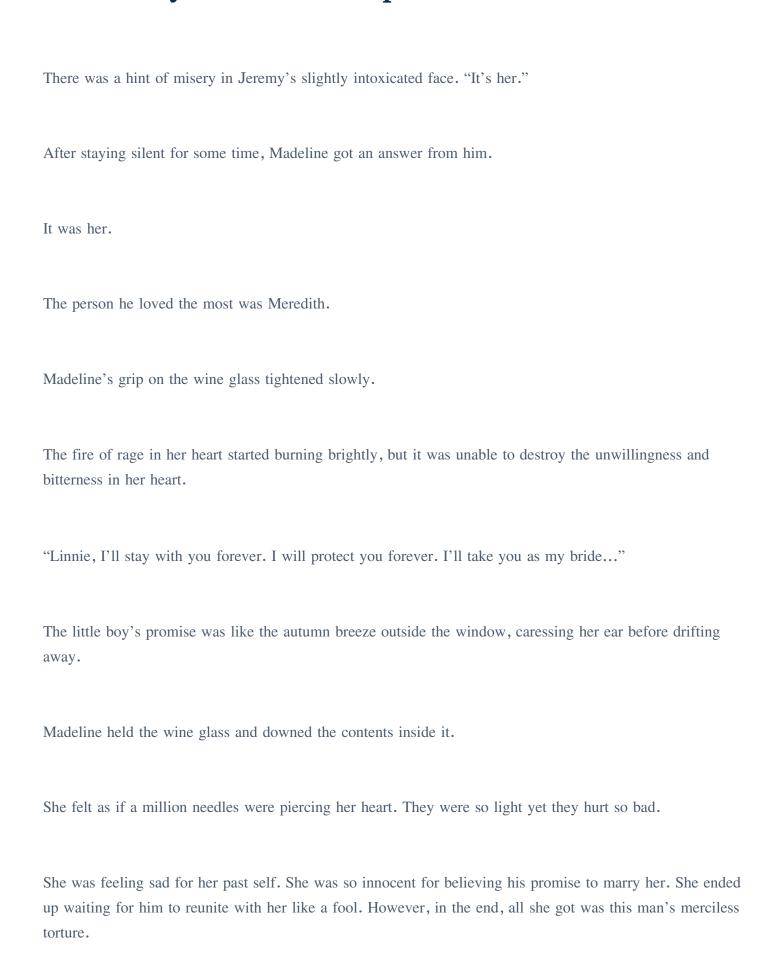
## Married by Mistake – Chapter 0247



Madeline looked at the melancholic man in front of her with an icy gaze. There was hatred in her eyes.
Geremy, I thought you were just cruel and could never be satisfied with what you had. However, the truth is that you were never serious about me.
You keep going on and on about Linnie, but that's just a hypocritical show of affection.
Meredith Crawford.
You love her, right?
'Alright.
'I'll let you love her until you can't love her anymore!'
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Jeremy did not know when he had fallen asleep on the sofa of the room. After he woke up, the room was empty and Madeline had already left.
He massaged his temples and recalled what he said to Madeline before he passed out.
He quickly took out the colorful shell from his pocket and looked at it in his palm as his mind wandered. It was as if he was back to that year
His grandfather had brought him for a vacation by the beach, but he was not happy as he had a lot of pressure on his back. He had lost the carefreeness and happiness people his age should have All until a little girl appeared.

She said her name was Linnie.
It was such a simple name that sounded so pleasant to the ears and was easy to remember.
He could not forget it. The girl's eyes would become crescent moons when she smiled and she had light dimples on her face. Plus, her eyes were so clear and pristine like crystals. They looked so lively.
She called him Jez. Her voice was so sweet that it sounded as if it had been drenched in honey.
He would hold her hand as they ran barefoot on the beach. Without knowing, he had let go of all his troubles and stress. He had never been so happy before.
After that, he was brought away by his grandfather without even getting the chance to say goodbye to her.
He had been thinking about this girl named Linnie for so many years Until the day he met Meredith.
Meredith had dimples when she smiled as well, so it caused him to have a misconception. After that, Meredith told him firmly that she was the same Linnie he met from when they were kids.
He was shocked, but he did not feel intense joy because whenever he faced Meredith, he kept feeling like something was missing.
Despite that, he still tolerated and indulged Meredith to no end just because she was the Linnie who he had been missing for more than ten years.
Now
Jeremy was conflicted.

He should throw this shell away now.
After all, he did not love the girl who gave him the shell anymore.
The Linnie in his heart right now was the deceased Madeline who had hurt him so much that it felt as if he was skinned raw.