

# My Wife Is Twice My Age 16 – 20

## Chapter 16

“But something feels off. That old lady didn’t really seem like one of our company’s top executives. I heard this morning that the head of the company seriously ill. Maybe she’s a friend relative.” Michael said thoughtfully, shaking his head. Even he couldn’t figure out what was going on

“other way, it don’t really concern is right now. We’re part of a big corporation. It’s not going to go under just like that,” he added with a sheug

After hearing what Amends saldearlier, Yarrick felt a bit more reassured. **Since** she mentioned that there wouldn’t be any problems for the time being, it was probably true. As a mid-level executive, she definitely had more inside knowledge than most.

“Yeah, that makes sense. Let’s **just** go with the flow”

As the two of them charied, they noticed Ethan **walking** toward the elevators with a laptop in hand

“He’s probably heading into a meeting. I bet he knows what’s going on with the curethre n. But we just started working heir, so it’s best not to ask too much

“Right It’s better to stay out of it and just see how things play out-

They went back to reviewing the documents Ethan had handed them earlier, occasionally exchanging a few words

Time passed quickly, and before they knew it, it was 4:00 pm

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Drhan returned, his expression calm. It was impossible to tell if he was in a good or bad mood. After a short chat, they didn’t manage to glean anything i

“Yarrick, are you heading to the hospital again?” asked Michal.

ah,” Yarrick said with a smile as he started packing up his things,

“Alright, I’m gonna reach out to that woman I talked to radier. Maybe Eleven catch a movie with her tonight.”

(manTMTM Yarrick laughed and gave **Michael** a thumbs-up before heading out. He needed to grab something to eat. He had skipped hunch, **an**

d now, he was really hungry. After leaving the office, Tarrick found by fast food **joint** and wolled down a quick meal. Then, he hopped on **a** bus and made his way to the hospital

The ride was smooth, and he arrived at the ICU in no time. He stepped into Halley's room.

"Warrick, you're be?"

He walked in just as a nurse was about to have

"Hey there!" yarrick greened her with a smile, then glanced over at the bed. "Did my wife eat anything this afternoon?"

"**She** did. Quite a bit actually. She's been asleep for a while. You two lovebirds have some time to yourselves."

**Think!**"

Yannick pulled up a chair beside Hailey's bed **and** gently took her small hand in his. It was warm and soft.

The doc closed quietly behind them

"Honey, I just got off work, I grabbed a quick bite and came straight here. Did you miss me?"

was just the two of them in the room, Yarrick got a little bolder. He reached out and gently reassured Hailey's cheek, but there was no response **this** time. After a moment, Hailey grasped his hand in turn, her face turning a soft shade of pink. Her body even trembled slightly "Sweetheart, are you getting berser? iccare is really expensive. Let's work on getting you into a regular toxom soon "

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Even though Yarrick didn't have to pay her hospital bills, he knew how only the ICU was . A standard room would be way cheaper.

As spoke, he softly ran his finger **along** her neck and collar bone— then stopped himarit. He really wanted **to** keep going, but he managed to hold back

Hailey's complexion had improved, so much lately. Her pale face had gained a healthy flush, and she looked more radiant than ever. Not only was she beautiful, but there was something deeply captivating about her now

Hailey let out a soft moan from Varrick's touch, louder than usual this time. Her breathing goes

“Sweetheart\_“

Yarrick’s Heart Huntered Halley was clearly awake. She was just pretending to sleep.

He leaned down **and** kissed her gently on the cheek “Honey, let’s go home once you get better, alright? i really want to hold **you** right now.”

He kissed her cheek again and wrapped his arm gently around her slender and soft shoulders. As he held her, another quiet moan slipped from her lips, he’s bathing now shallow and quick

“Honey, will you still want the process

once you’re fully recovered! His voice was soft as he hugged her a little tighter.

Hailey’s breath hitched **again**, but still, she didn’t open her eyes.

“Halls” Yannick kissed her again. After a short while, she gently let him go

Time passed quietly as he sat beside her, holding her hand. Before he knew it, it **was** 10:00 **pm**.

“Hoary, it’s prizing in. 11’s 10.300 pm now. I should head home. Will come back to see you tomorrow, alright”

He gave her one last kiss goodbye

and by like this for **a** few days

Each time Yannick visited, the nurses would tell him Halley had been awake and eating well, but where he was there, she **just** wouldn’t open her eyes.

Then came Saturday Yannick put up early in the

“khat?” His heart skipped a beat

No way! Did Halley go to the bathroom by accident?

had a speech bewakfast, and **tushed** to the hospital. But when he **stepped** into ICU Room **6**, the bed was empty.

Yannick by the thought. But then, **a** moment surged through him. **Hailey** was truly recovering, then he’d soon have to face the reality of their **possible divorce**.

“Värdek, your wife’s been moved to a regular 100m – Room 20). You can go see her tonight.”

da hewan spiraling in thought, a nurse walked in

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g around two days ago. And of course, she can talk We moved her to a regular room this morning. Go take a look. You two are such

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“oh” Alter hearing! •morse, Yanick pave a small nod Hills emotions **suddenly** became hard to describe.

He had been hoping Hadley would wake up, praying she’dusvnrat least three months, even more so that she’d fully rever

As the possibility of divorce, he hadn’t really cared all that much. Selena **had** told him from the beginning that Hailey would definitely divorce him. He was just a stand-in groom, a good Jurkcharm There was never ampreal relationship between them.

And yet, after all this time spent by her side, Yanick **had** gotten used to having this beautiful woman. his life. Especially whenever he held her hand, whispered teasing words, and touched

her cheeks

Schere along the way, she had found a **place** in his heart.

He couldn’t even explain what he felt for her. Maybe it was because he knew that he would never get the chance to have something like this again.

His thoughts were a mess as he walked out of the ICU. Soon, he arrived at the general mand area.

“oom 201” He headed up to the end floor and quickly found the room. Standing at the door, **Yarrick** took a deep breath. He was about to see Hailey awake.

He wondered if Hailey could recognize him. Perhaps she was too embarrassed to see him. Would he still be allowed **to** call her “honey”? Would he still be able to hold her hand and is he? All these thoughts ran through his mind. Still, he raised his hand and knocked penily

There was a shuffle of movement from inside, then silence

\*Come in." It was an older woman's voice—**Selena's**.

Yannick pushed the door open. It was a private room that was surprisingly spacious

Hailey was lying in bed, her cheeks a soft **shade** of pink. A mysterious expression flickered across her face. Beside her at Selena.

"In **Selena** "**Varrick** greeted politely.

"Moh, Yarrick, you're here." Selena gave him

him a warm s

warm smile and an approving look

"Yeah, I went to the TCU Trst, then found out she had already been moved. **That's** great news!" Yarrick walked over to the bed, but with Selena present, he didn't "Varick, Hailey's doing very well. After a few more days here, she should be ready to go home."

"Really? **You** mean she's almost fully recovered? That's incredible"

Tor Hailey's hand.

Terrick said nothing. He took the folder and opened it. The words "Divorce Agreement" were printed in bold at the top of the page. He had known this day would matter what happened next, at least Hailey was going to be okay.

day would come **eventually**. But still, no

"Yes, **Yannick**. Thank you." Selena nodded, then reached her bag and pulled out a folder. "Here, take a look at this

"Warrick, once you sign the agreement, I'll transfer two million **dollars** to you immediately. Of course, if you want to think it over, I understand. You and Hailey are still legally married, **and** she really could use someone by her side. But that's something you two need to discuss together," Selena said gently, Selena wandered him away. Her gaze was calm yet hopeful

## Chapter 18

Varrick had no idea what she might be thinking

"He looked at Hailey lying there in bed, and something unexplainable stung in his chest.

During the time they had spent together, even though she had never said a single word to him, she had left a deep impression on his heart—one that could be erased.

– “Selena, do you mind if I think about it for a while?”

“Yankk, fium what I understand, yom family background isn’t great. Two

res dollars could really make your life easier. If you feel that’s not enough, Tean offer thr ee. After all, you’s done a wonderful job these past few weeks. Hailey’s peevery had so much in do with your presence,”

“Hmm..... Technically, we already have a mariiage certificate, so that meam she’s my wife now. Lakon’t know when she usedto be, but right now, she’s iny wife. If we’re goin g to divorce, I want

talk to her about it first. If she tells me bo pay Fi sign the agreement without hesitation b ut for now, Selena, you can hold onto the divorce agreement’

lena gave him a long look **as** he prothe shook his heat.

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Łthey were legally mattint. It only seemed right to let her have a say tom.

If Halley agreed to the dressee, then he wouldn’t hesitate. He knew this had always bee n just a deal. “Alright. No problem. Have a talk with Hailey. This is a maiter between hus band and wile, after all. And if you

two decide to stay together, well, I’d be overjoyed,” Selena said with a soft smile. “Alrigh t, Yanak 11 bave you nesto talk anything comes up, call me anytime.”

Thank you, Selena

[“Alright then.” Selena seeded and quintly let the nom...

“Uh Honey?” Yarrick pulleda chali up to Hailey’s bedside and gently sat down hereache d out to hold her hand

Her eyes were closed. She still wasn't planning to wake up

Her hand curled gently around his

There was no doubt **about** in she **had** been the whole time. She was just keeping her eyes shut.

"Honey, I know you're awake. And I'm guessing you heard everything that was **just** said for what it's worth, I'd really like to give us a shot."

Yarrick gently managed her hand, speaking **in** a voice that was as soft as **over**,

"I'm young. I've promised I wouldn't mind taking care **of** you every day. I'm **a** great cook, and I could fatten you up in no time. Sure, we've got a bit of an

"Honey, I'm good—  
looking and have a solid build. If you'd just open your eyes and look at me, I think **maybe** you'd want to give it a shot too

As Yarrick spoke, Halley suddenly let out a laugh. **Just** as quickly as it **came**, she clamped her mouth shut again.

"Uh-huh." Yarrick knew **wide**, no longer in any doubt. Halley was definitely awake.

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## Chapter 1

Trick found it quite interesting. It seemed Halley just refused to open her eyes and face him.

He couldn't help but smirk. Until Halley insisted on pretending to be asleep, he would just keep talking like nothing had changed.

"Hal" From how she had reacted earlier, it was clear she didn't mind Yarrick at all. So naturally, he got bolder and bolder

The toothbrush, toothpaste, and face wash on the bedside table told him she was already able to get up and wash on her own.

Trick reached out, brushing her cheek again with his hand. Then, leaning in, his lips followed. The touch in her sweet and enticing scent. He couldn't help but kiss her again.. "Honey, when are you taking me home? I'm already yours anyway."

As he spoke, **he** gave her another light kiss on the cheek. He still hadn't kissed her lips yet.

That in just that short moment, Bailey's cheeks thicked a dreper red, and her bexly mem bled slightly. Her grip on Tarrick glarend

Halley's breathing quickened, like a teenage girl being kissed by her crud for the veriydi nst

1. ne. Her whole body was trembding with excitement

"Hails, honey, I know you don't hate me. I've made up my mind. That divorce agreement ? I'm not signing it. Even though that three million dollars would change my life, autof m oney could compare to you. 1 don't care about your age, not even a line.

"Il fat bought us together, then why not go with it? So when you're dicharged, just take me home with you, okay?"

**Tarrick** gave her another kiss. He pressed his cheek against her and spoke genity. Thei r breath mingled in the small space between them, and the mood quickly em Then, whil e Haley wasn't paying attention, Varrick quickly kissed her lips.

The surprise hit her like a jolt, and her whole body tensed.

He wasn't going to give her the chance to dodge. He wrapped both dem around her nec k and held her gently but firmly.

Haley knew that she had been led by a 20

younger than her.

She can't mind the kisses on her cheek, but this is on the lips completely threw her off. At that moment, s't know how to respond

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Although she **was** used to his tender volce and affectionate touch, she had never seen what he looked like

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Halley didn't respond. I was as if he had kid before. Even her tips didn't part. They just tr embled slightly with every shaky breath she took

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Halley kept her eyes shut. Perhaps it was because she had gotten used to listening to Yarrick's gentle voice in silence.

**She** was still dealing with her motion. To be honest, she was on.

Belena had gone **to** such extremes to see, even resorting to superstitious methods. Belena had married away off to a complete stranger without her knowledge.

During her time together with Yarrick, she had gradually gotten used to his companion's hip.

**Still**, deep down, Hailey knew that Yarrick was too young for her, and that left her feeling conflicted. She had no idea how to face this young man, who was now her legal husband.

It wasn't that she was deeply in love or anything, but she had grown so used to his gentle presence, Yarrick was kind-tempered and patient.

For someone like Halley, who had never dated before, it was all a completely new experience. He wasn't just gentle. He was charming, funny, and sometimes flirtatiously bold. He even joked about how energetic he was, promising he could take care of all he needed.

"Tutor, would you maybe kiss me back next time? This is my first kiss, you know," Yarrick leaned over the bedside, his face inches away from Halley's.

That was a lie. He had once been hired to be someone's fake boyfriend and gotten kissed during the service. Technically, this wasn't his first, but he had been paid for it at the time, so he hadn't minded it either.

"Sweetheart, if you don't kiss me back, I might just start undressing you."

Yarrick knew deep down that Hailey had already accepted him, but she wouldn't have agreed solely to his kisses. If she really wanted **him** gone, she would have pushed him.

He kissed her **again**, this time parting his lips slightly. To his delight, Hailey responded obediently.

Trick was joyed. It seemed that Hailey had accepted him.

After a long, deep kiss, Hailey collapsed gently into his arms, completely breathless. Her cheeks were flushed red.

Yarrick had already kicked off his shoes and climbed onto the bed, pulling her fully into his embrace.

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Hailey stayed nailed against him, pretending to be asleep. Her eye were tightly shut as she remained allent.

nokay, honey. Then, what do you think about the divers? Since we're ready married wh y don't try being together for real? Let's just give it a shot. What do you say? If you agre e, **them** don't fight me on the next time as you, olay!"

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He didn't need to say anything She opened her lips and led him back. He is slowly wrap ped around his waist,

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“oh, get it, Mr. Duaron. I’ll head over right **away**.” With that, Yarrick **quickly** hung up th  
e call.

As the new guy in the company, **Varrick** had no **way of** rebuting **Ethan's** order. He got up, walked to Halley's bedside, and gently took her hand in his

"Um... Hailey, that was 4. Dawson from work. He said a new batch of computers just got delivered, and they need help setting them up. I've got to head over now, I'll come back to see you once it's all **done**, probably in the afternoon."

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Because she was still in the room, Varrick too shy to call her "hey", he just said her name. She knew how things were. She'd understand

Ah, he gave her **hand** a gentle squeeze, said goodbye to the nurse, and left the room.

"Hey, Michael, Mr. Dawson just called and asked me to help with the new computers. Where are you right now? Varrick immediately sent Michael a message as he walked out of the

A few seconds later, Michael replied with a message of his own.

"Ugh, man, don't even get me started. I was just about to ask out that girl I was chatting with last night, but Mr. Dawson had to go and ruin it.

"Why didn't you just say you had something going on at home and couldn't make it Varrick replied

"Yeah right. We're both on probation. One wrong move and Mr. Dawson could decide to fire us.

"You've got a point. Instinctually at the hospital taking care of someone, and the second he called, I dropped everything to go over."

The two of them kept chatting as Varrick made his way out of the hospital and onto a bus heading toward the company. Not long after, Varrick arrived at work and headed straight to Ethan's

"Hey, Mr. Dawson

Hey, Varrick You got her fast," then smiled with a nod and a pleased smile. It was clear he appreciated Varrick's promptness.

"Wait at your desk. I'll call you when the computers arrive. \*\*\*

"Alright, Mr. Dawson Varrick nodded and turned to head back to his desk

That was Mr. Dawson in

Michael came things as it down

Yeah he's in his office\*\*

I'm gonna gə say in real quick" Michael was quick—

As soon as heard that Ethan was in, he made a beeline for his office. After all, showing **the** right attitude mattered. Teneminunua lança, Michael returned to his desk.

"What now? sul bummed about the date taling duaigh Yarrick asked with a chuckle, giving Michael a friendly pat on the **shoulder**.

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"Well, even if you can't mest in person, you can step the covetration ping in test. Once you get talking gully, it'll build up naturally"

"Yeah, we've band being all morning, but **it's** just not the time as hanging out in person. I was hoping spot something up this weekend, **maybe** get things **going**" Tude, slow down!" Yamrick laughed.

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