My Wife Is Twice My Age

Chapter 36

"Amanda, let me take this call," Varrick said

He looked up at Ammala, pointed to his phone, then swing the door open and stepped o ut of her office.

"Hello, Selena."he peder.

"Hi Yarrick, you ready to meet Halley?" she asked.

"Yes! I'd really to mother."

Tinally, Selena had contacted him. It **had** been days since Hailey was discharged from the **hospital** and left discreetly. He had been desperate to see her. Varrick's desire to see her had even manifested in his dreams, where he had given her a big, warm hug.

Ho had be waiting for Hailey to contact him, eagerly anticipating their reunion in that the y could live happily ever after as husband and wide. "Great!" Selena laughed at his excit ement.

"Mert hot when you got off work this Friday. She said she **has** made her decision," she added

Soy! Lean't wait! Thanks, Selena?" he **said**, his excitement evident...

im Yarrick, you be good to hou, you hear me? Hailey has never been in a relationship with a man. Not to mention, there's quite an age gap between you two," she said, sounding

"I took her for of courage to decide to give this a try with you," she added.

"say no more! Leave it to me, Selena! I'll make sure to treat her well! I won't let anything happen to her!" Varrick promed

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After the call ended, Varrick could barely contain his nement bin weida, Halley.

tent. Als heart felt it was about leap out of his chest. The moment he had been waiting **f or** was finally here he would get

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it was hard to belie the had finally gathered the courage to meet him

He would make sure to give her a "hat time in the best way possible. It had been **days** s ince he last held has hand or caressed her face, and he missed in desperately "Good T hops the nm of you can make things work and become a real pair of husband and wile," Selena sald earnestly,

Thank you for your support! Could you send Hailey's address?" he asked

d you the 344.

address, okay?" she informed him.

"Sure. Halley's **sick** of the place she's living in now I'm going to get her **a** new place in the next couple of days. Once I've settled on a place, I'll send **y** "No problem! Thank you, warrick replied, sounding grateful.

If that was the Gor, he had to waita lile longer. Still, he was confused **as** to why she **nee ded to** move, especially when she already **had** a place to **live**. But don't matter. If that was who she wanted, than so be it.

After a few final words, acids and Selena ended the **call**. Then, he returned to Amanda's office

"Yarrick, you look happy," Amanda commented as he returned to her office She could tell at a glance that he was **in** a great mood.

He flashed had a smile and **quicidy** came up with a plausible excuse. "Oh, I was on the phone with my family,"

Irocured so him that his explanation wasn't entirely untrue, since Selons and Halley seemed to be very close–almost like cousins.

"So, studi we continue add

Stue the food had's used, woon' but to keeping and seed to each **and** Yartick was more than happy **to** keep learning. They quickly got back into the rhythm, and the resumed w here she had left of.

Soon after, their **food** arrived. They ate and then **quickly** got back to the session.

By 2:00 pm, they had fully covered most of the toples, Yanick baddibedalmost half of his notebookd

Thank you so much again, Amanda! ridefinitely treat you to a nice meal one day!" Yarric koxclaimed. "Sort beping that in mind," the ainwrted.

She smiled as sipped water. As the med to check him out, the spark in her eye eyes seemed **to** intensify

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"We have a deal" said Yamick

It wasn't a big deal for him treat mandato a meal. With the income he was earning now, it was a piece of cake.

"Oh right! Yarrick, we're hiring some models for the photoshoot of our new clothing line. Would you be able to make it?" Amanda asked.

Sere! Give me a call definitely be there. If I have time "5

He'd never say no to a chance to make money, not even as a joke.

During his four years in university, he jumped **at** every opportunity to make cash. Now that he had a chance at easy money, he'd be a fool to pass it up

No problem! I'll give you a call for sure. Just by looking at your appearance and physique, I know those models can't compare."

As Amanda complimented him, she reached on and "weidentally bruched his face."

Yarrick was taken aback and silently cured **he** sudden movement. He never expected h er to be this bold. Still, he decided to let it go. She hadn't crossed the

"Amanda, should I move on to the operations management department next? *

"Sure, you could," she sold with a smile and nod

Then, she reached out to pat his shoulder and gave it a **firm** sq. "You're a fast learner. Not bad at all **you** ever need more advice, come visit me anytime. I'll be sure to make y ou sfied" she added suggestively.

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It was dear now that her words carried another meaning

dan't **thank** you enough"

Looking at Amanda's unile, Yarrick quickly stood up, since he nor had a basic understanding of the design department, he needed to revise his notes later.

"Don't worry about it at me to a nice meal, okay?" Amanda reminded him.

"Aright By, Amandal 1'll be heading over to operations now," Tarik sald

He soon hade her goodbye and left her **office** Varrick was racing against time, she didn't

this tics. Without testing, he headed to the fourth floor, where the operations manageme nt department was located. The head of the department was a woman in het commed S et Everly.

te was incredible. Yartick couldn't help but steal a few glances.

Subette was 3 tratule woman. Although she wasn't the most attract, her figure

When he explained what he was there for, the welcomed him warmly. As the president's secretary, he wou hold in higher regard by everyone he met. Ar changing formalities, he was in for another burning session.

Sunette cleared

her schedule took two hours to walk him through the department's detailed worldlow. By the end of the session, she had covered most toples Tarrick found operations manage ment way to grasp. By the time she wrapped up, I had a good understanding of what sh e had taught

It was already 5:00 pan who the session ended, which meant it was almost time to clock out. With that, he decided to return to his office,

After a full day of learning, he jotted down a lot in his notebook. Now, he finally **had** time to revise and set everything out.

Before he reached hicomor, his phone buzzed with a message. He took it out and saw t hat it was from Michael

"Hey Tatrick, are you busy? Free to call Michael acad

kreped

Since lan best friend wanted to talk there was go pay he'd turn him down. His revision c ould wait, and he could always make up for it by working overtime.

"Abrighn, Glen me a minute. I'll be there soon Machael responded.

Alter sending the message, Michael left his desk in a hurry.

"Yanck, show in it? What do you do as the president surcretary?" Michael asked...

Micharlaniredan lightning speed, stepping into Yarrick's office almost at the same time T atrick did

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The president wants me to reach out to all the department head and get familiar with the ir operations and workflow. I just got back from running around all day," Yarrick explaine d "What? The president's back abready?" Michael locked imprised

"No, not yet. She gøre me the assignment ever the phone," he added.

"Oh, I see. Hey, you know what? During lunch, I went for a smoke at the stairwell and b eard a rumni, Michael said in a bed voice

michael glanced at the doos, then towed his ice. "I heard the president gave her female secretary special treatment. Everyone suspects they were in a relationship.

"Hmm? What kind of relationship? Yanick asked. He didn't catch on right away. To him, it wasn't strange for two women in be close friends. It made sense for Haley to take **car e** of her

They said they were in a comantic relationship—like, **as a** couple. But no one knows if it's true," Michael clarified. He looked around the office, and something seemed to **click** "Take a look at this place. Just it way to lutious or a secretary's office? **I've** been to Mr. Dawson's office, and it doesn't even come close to this one. Don't you think this kind of m Ha bit too mark for just a secoitary?"

Yarrick nodded. He agreed with **the** observation. That **again**, if they were best friends, it was reasonable for the previous secretary to receive special treatment,

"Still, it might not be what you think. **What** if they really were just really good friends? Varrick sald.

"Hi, pu't fat g, But from what I've heard, **their** nationship wasn't exactly normal. Then, th ey fought. Right after that, the secretary quit. That was when the president fell sick," Mic hael added.

Varrick Exped

In difficult to make satise of half—old stories. These mous could rely be confirmed by the people involved.

dest mat has nothing to do with. I'll **just** follow orders from my superior," Varrick said cal mly. "Wharf, it has something to do with you! Michael upped

Think about it. If the preside doesn't like me, you won't stand a chance with her! But if you could get to fall for you, you'd hit the jackpod M

No, that's meed up. You're ting your imagination **run** wild. Even if she does like men, w ho's to say she

like me?" Yarrick replied.

Michael claimed.

Ton't be sure With your face, your body, your build—what woman wouldn't want you? specially women **in** their jos or gos. Their **desites** are **t hrough** the roof."

Tick couldn't help but laugh out loud Michael preferred going alter older woman, especia lly rich ones, more than he did.

"Even if die does like younger men, i'd be a fling at best. Marriage? That's a long shot," Yarrick **added**

"Come on, you never know. With your build and stalls, you could put on a partomance

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so impressive that she'd completely fall for you. Then maybe, just maybe, she'd marry y ou," Michael Deased

Heating that, Varrick cleared his that and shook his head

Sacklerly, Hailey's Face popped into his mind. He was looking forward to seeing her this weekend. He wondered what their meeting would be like.

The Der arous, decoder, Would the fall head over heels when she saw him in his tracksuit?

"seriously, man, thin about it. With your level of charisma, you could straighten her out," Michael added, still pushing the idea.

What a great ideaisal, wrapping up the conversation

"upta? You **should** give it a try, my man!"

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yakwahrady se animaley, so he had no intention of making a move on Haley. He didn't care about her looks or whether or not she liked women. It simply didn't matter to him. **What** he wantedwar to be a loving and ring halonde

alley.

The flew by and Thursday care in the Hinkel an. He had managed to each to all the department heads and learned about their operations:

ce he was now the pendent's secretary, all the department brach were extremely reoper ative. No one pave him a hard time

I was a no pen sehen be dolellakey's phone number.

Haring completed his assignment and tried with every department **head** and the low, de cided to give her an update on his progress

"Hello, Varrick, "Haley movered. Hej volée gemained calm with a mobile hist of amusem ent.

"Hello, Mis Jandon. I've completed my age as per your request. I've peached out in all the department heath, spoken with them, and learned how the company operates," he

"You've already learned about the company's operation?" she asked.

Va. Na london. I didn't have mach time, but learned the general gis eft," he responded

"Good, that's great."

She complimented him, and the rent in hoce more prominent the paid for a brief momen t, and it seemed like someone was beside her.

Varrick, why don't you come meet

morning Let's met at 10:00 amsend you the address later."

Wright then you hoenderow

The call ended quey.

Trick stated at has cerac bon his phone, as was being crept over him. Haley shared a st ar name to Hailey, but based on **the** way she acted on the phone, it was impossible that she was the same person he had mad

It she were Halley, the wouldn't have sounded nonchalant, expecially after as the kiss w here she had kissed him back

11 they hadn't been in the hospital that day, would they have done more than **just** ki?

nhà him shqonaghan kamu meid it, his phone rang apala ita picked it up and so that was his dadating "Hi, Dad."

Tare you busy right no

No, I'm not busy. Have you cken **Man** to the general hospital in town?*

"Yes, we've already here. We'w been staying at the hospital for twodays"

"What to yo

Wed-day, and the doctor's not even he underwent a minor surgery, and **in** two more **days**, we'll be good to go." dursarelle. Do you leah? I can send some your way.

wer rating the rest is daarklet out a galet sigh of relief, it **was** great to hear that nothing s erious was going on

Www, pet, wie tune. I don't think the bill will eveneensand dollars Just take care of yours elf out ace. Call us if you need anything

Later, right? The k

kid from your elementary **school** Well, he's already after

Yank watched has Lead and data help asblus dad was nudging him to find allerland

Depblusing Haley, their relationship couldn't be out in the spin just yet. They needed to give in quell their relatanship was more solel

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"We're off work. Should we met down

As soon as it was time to get off work, Michael sent Yakka message to hurry him while he was packing his things.

Vickly. "Sere. I be leaving soon."

Since he had only been going back and forth between the company and his shop, he di dn't need to use his cat. Public transport ma

was more fraude. It had only taken the car out for a joyride

He was meeting Raley at 10:00 am tomorrow. Since he didn't need the car to get home, he felt it in the company's basement. He would drive it to the meeting the next day. Ath os gathering his things, he left his offer quickly,

On the way back, Michael stuck up a conversation about work. "Yarrick, so, you've neve r met the president in person dating these few days as her secretary?" Michael asked "Nope. Why do you seem more eager to meet her than I do? Yanick sailed as he patted Michael on the shoulder

I'm just curious to know it she's really as pretty as they say and if you **have** chance with her."

Lej things work out themselves," Varrick answered. He didn't really care about Michael's question. Whether she was pretty didn't matter to him because he had Hailey. Whether he had a change together with her didn't matter either

Unless the day came when he and Hadley were divorced. In that **case**, things would be completely different.

What the hell? Why do you seen not to care about this at all? mean, if it were me, I'd be cracking my head figuring out what use to use to her house." Michael grinned. Varrick laughed at his remark

"Let's stop talking about the president. What about the woman you met at the cafeteria? I haven't heard anything about her from you these past two days." Yarrick changed the subject. "osh! I don't want to talk about Michael's exponun

What happened? Did she ask for a **car or a** house?"

"Then what kit?"

"These days, you can't even afford to date someone if you're broke she told me she has high standards. Even if we're just going out for food, it'd have to be an expensive posturant, at least four stars. It's less than that, she won't go, Michael explained

only the Chousand dollars a month. How can afford to date he?" he continued, sounding exhaunted.

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Yarrick nodded in t

in agreement: 11 was **hard** to afford a high—malmenance girltrend. This was en before considering marriage!

If things were south, star'd be asking for much more than Michael's current girlfriend, co belle.

"I that's the case, just keep looking for someone with lower standards," Yarrick suggeste d, trying to comfort

"Where do tindaone with low standard? Life is hard, man," Michael wailed

"Well, you'to right." Yarrick nodded and fell silent.

"Right, I'm meeting the presidem tomorrow morning. We've a rady set a time," Warrick suddenly

embed to tell Michael

"Trally? Tut's just great Mandy, ake your chance! 11 you manage to woo her, Leuld ben efit from into, right? Michael dwered him on

Tuchown on Let's not pusht

Terrick smiled and bold it off.

If he wasn't with Halley, he would be jumped at the ther. But things were different now that shows in his life. He would never change his mind about hot,

op what they

The next day, with

hall anou let til 10:00 am, this fie ook the elevator and headed down the basement. He d rove off in his Audi AL, leaving the company Hairy had made an appointment far them t o meet anearby colles shap in a neighborhood. It was about a 15– minute drive from the company to the coffee shop

He record a neighborhood called Big Heights When he passed through the main gate of the neighborhood, he **drove** for another five minutes before teaching the coffee shop h ad planned to unit.

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It wasn't a bigli— class neighborhood in could only be coded decent. He wondered if Haley livebere.