## <u>Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy</u> <u>Chapter 1725</u>

<u>Chapter 1725 This blood-curdling</u> <u>scream tore Luna out of her</u> <u>thoughts.</u>

<u>She lifted her head to stare at the</u> <u>room which the screams had come</u> <u>from, her gaze full of doubt and</u> <u>confusion. "Is that...Father?"</u>

<u>She refused to accept or believe</u> <u>this.</u>

<u>Charles was in his late fifties and</u> <u>was about to turn sixty soon, but</u> <u>this scream...</u> Jim let out a sigh and glanced at Luna, smiling bitterly.

"He has relapsed, and this is what he had become ever since he ran out of the medication that Mother had made for him."

With that, Jim let out an exhale and pushed open the door.

<u>Inside the room, Charles was sitting</u> <u>in a corner, dressed in a striped</u> <u>patient's gown and clutching his</u> <u>blanket in his arms. "Rosalyn, Rosalyn, I'm going to bring you home</u> <u>now. I'm going to bring you home</u> <u>now...</u> <u>"Don't be scared; we're going home</u> <u>right now!</u>

"Get away from me! Don't you dare touch my Rosalyn!"

<u>Luna stared at the scene before</u> <u>her in shock and could not help</u> <u>feeling like crying all of a sudden.</u>

<u>She did not expect that...this would</u> <u>happen after just two days of her</u> <u>being in jail.</u>

How could Charles, who had initially been doing fine, suddenly turn into a crazed old man in just two days?

Luna lifted her hand to cover her mouth as tears slid down her face. <u>She turned to stare at Jim. "How</u> <u>long has he been in this state?"</u>

"Well, he ended up like this ever since you were captured, but it kept fluctuating, and he wasn't always like this, but last night, when he went out for a walk outside the house, he suddenly lost control and ended up like this."

With that, Jim sighed and continued, "The butler said that Father has been in this state ever since my birth mother passed away, but at that time, Father kept calling out Lucy's name, and now, he's calling out for Rosalyn instead." Jim reached out to pat Luna's shoulder in reassurance and said in a low voice, "Mother always used to say that no one could replace Lucy's place in Father's heart, and Father had always treated her coldly too, but it seems now that...

"After two decades of companionship, Mother has now become the most important person to him. Otherwise, why would he be calling out her name over and over now?"

<u>Luna bit her lip and dug her</u> <u>fingernails into her palms.</u> <u>Mother would probably be delighted</u> <u>to find out about this if she were</u> <u>still conscious.</u>

<u>On second thought, no, she would</u> <u>not.</u>

<u>Rosalyn would surely rather Charles</u> <u>never relapse again and be able to</u> <u>live life like a normal person instead</u> <u>of finding out about his true</u> <u>feelings for her.</u>

<u>After all, this was what she had</u> <u>been working toward for more than</u> <u>20 years.</u>

<u>As soon as she thought of this,</u> <u>Luna closed her eyes and let out a</u> <u>bitter chuckle. "Have you found a</u> <u>psychiatrist?"</u>

Jim nodded. "Yes, but no one has any idea how to treat this.

"Father is a stubborn person, and as long as all these things are etched in his mind, he will never be able to forget about them."

Luna let out another bitter chuckle.

<u>Maybe she had inherited her loyalty</u> <u>from Charles after all.</u>

<u>Seeing that Luna could not stop</u> <u>crying, Jim let out a sigh and</u> <u>patted her shoulder once more."</u> <u>Things will get better soon.</u> "Mother is going to get well soon, and when she does, Father will recover, too.

"The only thing we can do now is take good care of Landry Group while they're sick and wait for them to return to us."

Luna nodded in reply.

As children, there was nothing much she and Jim could do for their parents, and if they could not even take good care of Landry Group while Charles and Rosalyn were gone... How could they even face them again in the future?

<u>As soon as she thought of this,</u> <u>Luna let out an exhale and gripped</u> <u>Jim's arm tightly. "Don't worry,</u> <u>Jim; I won't be distracted by</u> <u>anything else anymore."</u>

<u>Since her father had passed the</u> <u>company over to them before he</u> <u>relapsed, she would not disappoint</u> <u>him.</u>

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<u>When Luna came out of the</u> <u>hospital, Charlotte was still waiting</u> <u>in the car.</u> Luna let out an exhale as she opened the door and got into the passenger seat. "Where are we going now?"

"Back to your place so you can pack your bags," Charlotte replied impassively as she typed on her laptop. "Since you're now the new CEO of Landry Group, you shouldn't be staying in a house on the outskirts of the city anymore."

Luna fell silent for a moment, then nodded in agreement.

<u>Charlotte was right. From this day</u> <u>onward, she would have plenty of</u> <u>things to take care of for Landry</u> <u>Group, and it would be inconvenient</u> to continue staying outside the city.

<u>However, to Luna's surprise, when</u> <u>she reached her house, a few</u> <u>excavators were parked outside the</u> <u>gate, along with groups of</u> <u>construction workers.</u>

<u>Luna stared at these gigantic</u> <u>machines and the workers, frowning.</u> <u>"What is..."</u>

"Now that you have acquired a new and nobler status, you left too many traces of you living here in the past," Charlotte explained curtly. "Therefore, we have to destroy this place to prevent any trouble from <u>occurring after you move out of</u> <u>here."</u>

Luna's entire body stiffened.

<u>She had been living here for almost</u> <u>a year, and this place bore plenty</u> <u>of memories for her.</u>

Not only that but her and Joshua's child had been born here, too.

Why did they have to destroy this house just because she was going to move out?

Luna bit her lip. "We don't have to go to such lengths, do we? Can't we just empty this place and clean it up after I leave?" "Absolutely not." Charlotte's voice was stern and hard as she said, "All the decorations, furnishing, and even the lawn was catered to your preferences and taste, so it'd be easy for someone to catch onto your habits and behavioral patterns if they were to study this house."

Luna furrowed her brows, still unable to understand Charlotte's decision. She fell silent for a moment, then tried to explain, "But this house is perfectly intact... And on top of that, it carries a lot of good memories I'd like to hold onto..." 1 <u>Charlotte lifted her head to stare</u> <u>at Luna when she heard this. She</u> <u>fixated her penetrating gaze</u>

on Luna's face. "'What kind of memories? Memories of vou and Joshua? Or the fear and anxiety

<u>you went through while bearing his</u> <u>child?"</u>

Luna froze and, for a split second, did not know what to say.

<u>Charlotte lowered her head to</u> <u>continue typing on her laptop. "Go</u> <u>pack your bags. I'll help you pick</u> <u>out the servants and bodyguards</u> <u>that'll follow you to Landry Mansion,</u> <u>and as for the ones that failed the</u> <u>selection process, I'll dismiss them</u> <u>with their pay. +</u>

"Also, if your friends don't mind, they can follow you to live at Landry Mansion too."

Luna let out a sigh and finally got out of the car to pack her things.

<u>However, to her surprise, neither</u> <u>Theo nor Gwen was there.</u>

<u>The servants claimed that Gwen had</u> <u>been taken away by Luke, but they</u> <u>had no idea where Theo had gone.</u>

<u>After instructing the servants to</u> <u>help her pack her things, Luna</u> <u>called the two of them as she</u> <u>moved her bags into the car, but no</u> <u>matter how many times she called,</u> <u>she could not get through to them</u> <u>at all.</u>

Finally, she had no choice but to get in the car after Charlotte, her mind full of doubts and confusion.

Not long after their car exited onto the main road, a loud rumbling came from behind them.

<u>Luna could clearly see from the</u> <u>rearview mirror that the house she</u> <u>had lived in for almost a year had</u> <u>been demolished.</u> <u>She closed her eyes as a twinge of</u> <u>pain shot through her heart.</u>

She felt as though the same house she had built inside her heart to house her feelings for Joshua had been demolished as well.

Lynch Mansion.

<u>Theo watched the news on the</u> <u>television quietly.</u>

<u>The news said that after being</u> <u>acquitted, Luna had made up her</u> <u>mind to focus on running Landry</u> <u>Group and thus had demolished the</u> <u>house she had been living in and</u> <u>instead moved into Landry Mansion.</u> <u>This was to prove her determination</u> <u>never to leave the Landry family</u> <u>ever again.</u>

"I can't believe Luna would destroy that house." Theo let out a sigh and turned to glance at Joshua, who was doing some work on the sofa. "I guess she's made up her mind to fight with you till the end."

Joshua's hands, which were typing on his keyboard, stiffened when he heard this. A split second later, he let out a chuckle. "But I don't feel like fighting with her anymore."

<u>Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy</u> <u>Chapter 1727</u> <u>The news of Luna demolishing her</u> <u>house to prove her determination to</u> <u>return to Landry Group shocked the</u> <u>citizens of Merchant City.</u>

This news that was plastered all over various media outlets improved the morale of the employees of Landry Group. Everyone thought that since Luna was brave enough to make this decision, she would be able to guide Landry Group through the challenges they were facing.

"Who taught you this? It's having quite an impressive effect on morale," Jim said, a small smile playing on his lips, as he stared at <u>Luna when the two of them met up</u> <u>inside the president's office of</u> <u>Landry Group Tower.</u>

<u>Meanwhile, on the sofa, Luna was</u> <u>texting on her phone with Charlotte</u> <u>as she replied, smiling, "I have a</u> <u>friend who's very well versed in</u> <u>entrepreneurship helping me."</u>

Jim curled his lips into a smirk. "Where did you meet this person? Care to introduce me to this person?"

<u>Luna shrugged. "Well, I'll introduce</u> <u>her to you when the timing is</u> <u>right."</u> Previously, she had also wanted to reveal Charlotte's identity and allow her to reunite with him, but she insisted not to do this and instead wanted to meet with sim only after she had helped Luna achieve outstanding results in running the company.

Luna could not argue with her over this. On top of that, she did not think allowing Jim and Charlotte to meet now would change anything from enabling them to meet in the future. Hence, she decided to go along with Charlotte's wishes and temporarily hide her identity from Jim. [We have to attack first.] Charlotte's text read. (Yesterday, the act of demolishing the house was just a strategy to boost morale and wasn't any solid work at all. Therefore, what we have t o do now is to complete an impossible task so that the employees will gain confidence in you.]

Luna furrowed her brows. (Are you sure...that's what we should do?]

<u>She had absolutely zero idea how to</u> <u>run a business and complete an</u> <u>impossible task...</u>

<u>She was not sure she would be able</u> <u>to achieve that.</u> (Don't worry; you just have to do as I say.) Charlotte's reply came very quickly. (Talk to Jim now and try to find a difficult task that the company has to achieve. We'll take over this project and come up with a plan to complete it.]

<u>Luna was confused by this. She bit</u> <u>her lip, lifted her head to stare at</u> <u>Jim, and told him her request.</u>

who bought the rights to a mine in Afreeka, and there has yet to be a company in Merchant City who has sought him out for a collaboration opportunity. "I hear that both the Lynch and Quinn families are trying to get in touch with Mr. Hanson, so maybe you can try as well.

"If you successfully make a deal with Mr. Hanson, you'll be making a great contribution to Landry Group's supply chain."

<u>Luna surreptitiously recorded Jim's</u> words and sent them to Charlotte.

After a short discussion, Luna and Charlotte decided that this would be Luna's first task after returning to Landry Group. <u>After obtaining Mr. Hanson's</u> <u>details, Luna returned to her office</u> <u>and started making notes while on a</u> <u>call with Charlotte.</u>

Halfway through this, Theo called her to explain his sudden disappearance. He had learned of Luna's intention to move out, had managed to find a place to stay beforehand, and was sharing a rented house with his friend.

<u>During his call, he had even asked</u> <u>Luna about her work.</u>

Naturally, Luna did not want to hide anything from him at all, so she started complaining about how <u>difficult her current work was</u> <u>compared to jewelry designing.</u>

<u>When evening rolled around, Luna</u> <u>and Charlotte finally put their plan</u> <u>into action.</u>

<u>That night, Mr. Hanson had a</u> <u>dinner appointment with some</u> <u>friends at Lucky Den.</u>

<u>In the afternoon, Charlotte had</u> <u>already managed to bribe one of</u> <u>Mr. Hanson's dinner mates into</u> <u>letting Luna attend the dinner as his</u> <u>plus-one.</u>

<u>Mr. Hanson was a loyal person, and</u> <u>as long as Luna could successfully</u> become his friend, they would have achieved half of their goal.

<u>On top of that, as the new CEO of</u> <u>Landry Group, Mr. Hanson would</u> <u>surely be willing to become Luna's</u> <u>friend.</u>

<u>Having no background in</u> <u>entrepreneurship, Luna could not do</u> <u>anything apart from agreeing with</u> <u>Charlotte's plan as she explained it</u> <u>to her.</u>

<u>Considering what she did yesterday</u> <u>had indeed had a magnificent effect</u> <u>on the company's image, Luna</u> <u>decided to go along with Charlotte's</u> <u>plan and showed up at Lucky Den all</u> <u>dressed up.</u>

<u>The person that Charlotte had</u> <u>managed to bribe was one of Mr.</u> <u>Hanson's friends, a man named</u> <u>Harold Chance.</u>

<u>Chapter 1728 Initially, Luna had</u> <u>thought this man was someone of</u> <u>her age, but to her surprise...</u>

<u>When she arrived at Lucky Den and</u> <u>caught sight of the man in his</u> <u>fifties with a beer belly and shiny,</u> <u>bald head, she could not help</u> <u>furrowing her brows.</u> <u>Glancing at the dress she was</u> <u>wearing, Luna bit her lip and said in</u> <u>a low voice as she pressed the</u> <u>earpiece in her ear. "Why is Harold</u> <u>Chance a middle-aged man?"</u>

<u>Charlotte's voice sounded a little</u> <u>impatient as she replied on the</u> <u>phone, "This is the only person I</u> <u>could bribe into bringing you in to</u> <u>see Mr. Hanson.</u>

<u>"Luna, you're on a work mission, not</u> <u>here to fish for men, so get your</u> <u>mind straight!"</u>

Luna was a little uncomfortable by Charlotte's commanding tone, but since she had already arrived at <u>Lucky Den, and Charlotte had</u> <u>already spent the money to bribe</u> <u>Harold...she had no choice but to go</u> <u>along with it.</u>

Luna let out an exhale and regained her composure before ambling over to Harold's side.

The first thing Harold saw when he turned around was Luna's fresh, beautiful face. He was so delighted by this that he rubbed his hands together in glee. "Ms. Luna is so much more beautiful than what I saw on TV!"

Luna smiled at him politely, then lowered her head to glance at the <u>time. "It's about time now, so shall</u> <u>we go in?"</u>

<u>Harold nodded furiously, then</u> <u>grabbed Luna's hand and placed it</u> <u>on his fat, meaty arm." Come, hold</u> <u>onto me, and we can go in!"</u>

Luna furrowed her brows at this. She struggled to release herself from his grip. "I'm just your plusone tonight, so surely we don't have to be so intimate, do we?"

Harold was displeased to hear this. "Don't you know basic manners? I'm just asking you to hold onto me as we go in, not anything else!" <u>Luna rolled her eyes at him but did</u> <u>as he asked.</u>

When they entered the booth, it was already filled with people.

<u>All of Mr. Hanson's friends who had</u> <u>attended the dinner were middle-</u> <u>aged men, but all had young women</u> <u>with them as their dates.</u>

As soon as Harold entered the room with Luna, Mr. Hanson could not help guffawing. "Harold has finally made it! I can't believe he brought Ms. Luna of the Landry family with him!" <u>With that, everyone in the room</u> <u>burst into laughter,</u>

For a second, Luna had the urge to storm right out of the room.

<u>She could tell from their laughter</u> <u>that these men showed no respect</u> <u>toward women at all, but i f she</u> <u>were to leave, it would be an insult</u> <u>to Mr. Hanson, and they would have</u> <u>no hope of working with him in the</u> <u>future.</u>

<u>Therefore, Luna had no choice but</u> <u>to suppress her anger and greet</u> <u>Mr. Hanson with a smile before</u> <u>sitting down in the corner of the</u> <u>room with Harold.</u> "Why is there one empty seat?" Harold glanced at the empty chair placed in the most prominent part of the room as soon as he sat down. "Who hasn't arrived yet?" Mr. Hanson chuckled. "It's a man that I only got to know recently. His name is Joshua Lynch."