

## Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2466

As time gradually passed, Thomas eventually gave up...until a week ago.

He received a call from Malcolm who said he found his daughter.

The first thought that appeared in his mind when he heard that news was Malcolm was a liar. He had bedded only one woman in his lifetime, and he could not possibly have had a child.

However, when Malcolm told him the baby's age and date of birth, Thomas fell silent. As he recalled everything, he noted that the timeline of the baby's date of birth matched with the time he slept with the woman when he was drugged.

That shameless woman took advantage of him when he was at his weakest and left without saying anything. Eventually, she secretly delivered his baby.

That was not all, however. That woman even carelessly misplaced the baby!

With these thoughts in mind, Thomas failed to find a place to vent his anger.

There were three things that he needed to do in Merchant City. One, he was going to bring his daughter Riley back with him. Secondly, he wanted to punish Luna and Joshua for putting his child through anguish. Lastly, he needed to teach that shameless, irresponsible woman a lesson she would not forget!

"Sir?" Xander, furrowing his brow, called out to Thomas upon noticing that he did not respond.

Thomas quickly snapped out of it, furrowing his brow to look at the information and turning to look at Xander afterward. "You said I met Yannie before? Last year? What other evidence do you have to prove it? For example, when did I see her?"

Hundreds of people were on the production team when he was filming in the village, not to mention the hundreds of villagers residing there as well. If Yannie was at the village when he was there, he might not have noticed nor known her before. After all, Yannie was just like any regular girl that Thomas could not bother to remember her.

"That night." Xander squinted. "The night you were drugged, someone saw Yannie running out of a church, flustered and with clothes in disarray. Since the church is a religious place, people would normally dress up prudently, so the villager remembered this very clearly. Also, there was one thing your assistant missed out on while investigating that woman..."

"If that opportunistic woman was an irresponsible person who escaped through the window, villagers who woke up early in the morning would've seen her. The

investigation mainly investigated those women from the production team and the villagers.

“In fact, there is another possibility. What if the girl you were with isn’t someone living in the village? She could be there just to pay her last respect and bumped into you.”

Thomas furrowed his brow tightly.

He squinted and looked at Xander’s face with his deep, dark, and cold eyes.

“What are you trying to say?” he demanded, voice huskily monotonous. “Are you saying Yannie is that woman?”

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After a moment of silence, Xander nodded. “Sir, I believe that could be the case. First of all, the timing and location of the woman appearing matched that woman from one year ago. We thought that the woman on your bed was a villager, so we investigated every woman in the village from ten until a hundred years old. None matched the requirements you said in the end. So—”

“Bullshit!” snapped Thomas, cutting off Xander coldly. “Your assumption is getting outrageous. I know you have some complaints as I’ve been asking you to find the woman over the last year and more. I know this investigation must’ve taken a toll on you, and I understand that, but you shouldn’t tell me that woman is Yannie.”

To Thomas, the woman from that night liked him, and he believed she must have been head over heels for him. Even if she walked into the wrong room because she was looking for something, he supposed she liked him. Otherwise, she would not leave so easily after how roughly he treated her, took away her virginity, and also confined her by his side for the entire night.

Moreover... That woman had a pair of clear, translucent eyes that he could never forget ever since that night. She was cute and special, unlike any other woman.

Not Yannie. Yannie was a person who coveted vanity and greed.

When he was at Joshua’s house in the morning, his first impression of her was the same as any other person’s. He thought her characteristics were the same as her appearance: humble, simple, and pure.

However, when he unexpectedly mentioned Yannie in his conversation with Joshua, Thomas knew he thought wrongly. After all these years in the entertainment industry, he had seen many types of women, and he had seen one too many of Yannie.

She strongly fought against him to please Joshua and Luna. At one point, she wanted to let Joshua and Luna feel that her mother and she were loyal to Joshua. That was why she deliberately said those things and rooted for Joshua and Luna when Thomas slandered them.

Another reason was that Yannie was a greedy person. She could not possibly let such a huge chunk of meat be taken away so easily. Thus, she tried to create a coincidental meeting in the hospital when she saw her from afar and walked to him to seek sympathy.

Alas, he had anticipated all of her tricks and plans, and he did not fall for them at all.

A woman liked Yannie...did not deserve to be together with him, nor did she deserve to be his child's mother.

"Sir, I know you can't accept it." Xander looked at Thomas' pale face and could not help but gulp while receding backward unconsciously. "Sir, I didn't make up any of that. There is evidence to prove it..."

Then, he pointed at the information. "On that morning, Yannie did leave your room. Although there was no surveillance camera in the church, we did put a GPS tracker on you. This woman, Yannie, did come out of your bedroom on the second day."

Rolling his eyes, Thomas shot Xander a cold stare and sneered, "You're saying that I fucked that woman just because she came out of my room?"

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So your assumption is based on this so-called evidence? Have you forgotten one of the dramas I had?"

Xander fell silent as Thomas snapped at him. He knew which drama Thomas was talking about.

In that drama, the female lead snuck out of the room upon realizing she had slept with the male lead. After her departure, however, the supporting actress entered the room and someone saw her in a disordered manner. Thus, the main actor and everyone else thought the woman from last night was the supporting actress. It was a common plot that could be seen everywhere.

However, Xander did not think the reality was like a drama.

"But, Sir,"

"Shut up," hissed Thomas. "She can't be Yannie. That's enough. Start all over again!"

“Don’t forget that you only have six months, and it has been over two months. This means you only have three months more left. Work hard. You know what the consequences are if *you* don’t finish the task i gave you.”

Xander’s shoulders stiffened. “...I know.”

With that, he scurried away as though his life depended on it, but not long after, he suddenly remembered something and ran back to Thomas again, locking eyes with him. “Sir, there’s one more thing. When I was following Yannie, I noticed that she was going to the ICU with Luna. Do you think they’re going to do something to Ms. Riley?”

Thomas smirked. “They won’t. They don’t even have the time to be fighting.”

The truth was that Thomas had sneakily plastered a sticker that looked like a hickey, that was used in movies, on her neck before she left. At this moment, Yannie would look like she had a huge hickey on her neck. He wondered how Luna or Sean felt when they saw it.

He knew the reason why Luna brought Yannie to the hospital. It was not as simple as visiting Riley. Luna must have wanted to use this opportunity to pair up Yannie and Sean.

Oddly enough, a peculiar feeling rose in his heart at the thought.

Thomas waved his hand dismissively and turned to look at Xander, who was trying to hide from him.” Leave now.”

Xander took a deep breath and bade Thomas goodbye once again before turning to leave.

At that time, Thomas’ assistant, who had been beside him, piped up precariously, “Sir, I think Xander might be right. It didn’t cross my mind before, but I now remember that I did see Ms. Yannie before.

“It was that night from one year ago. I bumped into her when I went to your room. At first, I didn’t recognize her and only thought she looked familiar. Now after what Xander said, I remember it now... “She was the one who came out of your room the next morning after you were drugged!”

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Thomas visibly quaked at this.

He furrowed his eyebrows and eyed his assistant suspiciously. “You said you don’t remember that woman no matter how much I persisted with you. Heck, you even remembered the wrong person and brought back another man’s wife! If I didn’t know I

took away that girl's virginity that night, I might have brought another man's wife back with me. Did you forget that?

"And now you're telling me you saw Yannie that morning?"

At this point, a look of disgust and anger flashed across Thomas' eyes. "Did you and Xander agree to disgust me on purpose?"

They knew how much he hated Yannie, yet they continued to tell him Yannie could be Riley's mother. What fueled them to even be this audacious?

Xander and the assistant turned pale as they saw how furious Thomas was.

The assistant lowered his voice and said, "Sir, I don't want to lie to you. I'm just..."

I'm just telling you the truth, that's all.'

"Just what?" Thomas glared at him coldly and entered the hospital to get on the lift. "You think I'm not treating you and Xander nice enough, so you want to play me? Or..."

A thought crossed his mind as his voice darkened, just as his eyes did, "Or, you got attracted by that woman's look after seeing her, so you want to make up an opportunity for her to get close to me, just so you'll have the chance to be close to her? Is that so?"

With how prickly and spiteful Thomas' words were, it was obvious that he did not like Yannie.

Xander and the assistant looked at each other and lowered their heads as they followed him into the lift." Since you think we're wrong, let's just go with that, then..."

The assistant sighed. "Mr. Jobbs, since Sir has asked you to give up investigation Yannie...let's just leave it there."

Xander opened his mouth and looked at Thomas before he inhaled deeply and kept his silence.

Very soon, the lift arrived at the top floor where Riley's ICU ward was.

Before Thomas came, Xander had asked the doctor to clear the level. There was no one else other than a few trusted nurses and Riley at this level.

When the lift opened, something popped into Xander's mind. He turned to look at Thomas and said, "Oh, Mr. Howard. Although you don't want to hear anything related to Yannie anymore, I still have to tell you this..."

“Before you came, Luna brought Yannie here and visited Ms. Riley together, and I vaguely heard Luna saying that she was going to let Yannie be Ms. Riley’s godmother when she recovers.”

Thomas narrowed his eyes at Xander’s words. He looked at Xander. “That woman ‘deserves’ to be my daughter’s godmother?”

He sneered and strode toward Riley’s ward. “Did the doctor say when Riley will recover?”

Xander solemnly answered, “The doctor said it’ll take at least half a month for Ms. Riley to fully recover.”

“Half a month?” Thomas raised an eyebrow and looked at his assistant. “How long will I stay here?”

The assistant lowered his head and answered, “A month.”

Thomas squinted and coldly spoke, “A month is enough for me to destroy Luna and Joshua for hurting my daughter. It’s enough for me to find the woman who birthed my daughter in secret, too.”

The assistant quickly chimed in when he heard Thomas’ confident voice.