

Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2475

Luna was startled by Gwen's invitation. She had just driven Kate away with her sarcasm, and all of a sudden, Gwen wanted her to go shopping with Kate!

Was Gwen really a person with a big heart, or did she not care about Luke at all?

Luna knew that Gwen hated Luke and always tried to escape him, but Luna would not believe it if someone told her that she had no fondness for Luke whatsoever.

When Luna delivered her baby, Gwen came all the way from Sea City to look after her. There were many nights when Luna would listen to Gwen crying and calling Luke's name. Although Gwen said she no longer yearned for Luke's love, her eyes would still sparkle every time she mentioned Luke.

A person's eyes and emotions would not lie, which was why Luna was left baffled. If Gwen liked Luke, how could she accept having Kate linger around Luke?

Inhaling deeply, Luna walked to the side with her phone at hand and lowered her voice, replying, "Gwen, what are you thinking? You know Kate has feelings for Luke..."

"Of course I know, Lulu," answered Gwen, cutting her off, "but I don't care."

Luna inhaled deeply. "Do you think I don't know if you really care or not?"

It was just a simple question, but it made Gwen silent.

She stood in front of the window and watched Luke reprimanding his subordinate in the garden. A bitter smile appeared on her face. "I know I can't hide my feelings from you, but...you know it, too."

"No matter how much I like Luke, I need to leave. He's a powerful man, and he shouldn't be with a dirty woman like me. He didn't have to be the butt of the joke. He might not care about this, but that doesn't mean I don't. Kate's family, her appearance, and her ability match with Luke, doesn't she?"

On the other side of the phone, Luna gripped her phone tightly. "Gwen, you have to stop thinking that way. Actually..."

Gwen closed her eyes, and her breaths became noticeably heavier. "How should I think, then? Luna, take my place and tell me how you'll choose if you are me. Would you let Joshua give up his career, or let him suffer all the gossip and rumors? Or should I be like Luke; checking in every day if his subordinates gossip about me and kick them out?"

“We can’t control what people say; it’s their freedom of speech. They’re not lying, either...

“What would you do if you were me?”

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Luna said nothing.

She was not Gwen, so she could not possibly think from her perspective. However... If she was Gwen, perhaps she would make the same choice as Gwen.

She would choose to leave.

If she would sooner or later become a burden for the other half, it would be best to cut ties and let both parties be free once more.

After a moment of silence, Luna sighed. “Then...when are you planning to leave?”

When Gwen opened her eyes, Luke was nowhere to be seen in the garden. “I need to have an opportunity at least after Bonnie wakes up. I’ll look for an opening afterward.”

She sniffled and wiped away a drop of tear from the corner of her eye. “Enough with this. I’ll wait for you

at the shopping mall in the city center with Kate.” This time, Luna did not say anything further other than just a simple answer, “Okay.”

With that, Luna hung up and returned to the living room after she put away her phone. “Gwen asked me to go shopping with her.”

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Meanwhile, Joshua was typing a message to Lucas, a small frown present on his face as he did. He looked up and smiled gently at Luna. “Go. Shopping may help you feel better.”

Luna nodded. Just as she was about to go upstairs to change her clothes, Joshua called out from behind her, “You have Yannie’s number, don’t you? Can you give it to me? I need to look for her.”

Luna paused in her tracks, frowning as she turned to look at Joshua. “You don’t have Yannie’s number?”

Who was Joshua Lynch? The man who had Merchant City under his control. If he wanted to know Yannie's number, Lucas could easily get it within minutes. He did not need to ask her at all.

"Lucas is quite busy." Joshua curled his lips, his deep, dark eyes seemingly smiling. "Plus, here I am, telling you that I need to look for Yannie."

Luna was at a loss for words as she glanced at Joshua helplessly. "Why do you need to tell me? I'm not going to overthink anything."

She had nothing to worry about, whether it was with Joshua or Yannie. Nevertheless, it touched her when Joshua told her this request on his own, even when that was not what she said.

It was nice to know Joshua was thinking about her.

Joshua smiled. "In that case, you don't have to think much with Kate. Luke isn't that type of person either."

Joshua was no fool. He knew why Luna treated Kate with that attitude and why she was unhappy. This is how he was reminding Luna of her behavior.

Luna pursed her lips as she stood on the staircase. "Luke is different from you."

"How?" asked Joshua.

"Just different," Luna simply answered before she turned around and stomped upstairs.

Joshua remained standing as he watched Luna going up the stairs.

He narrowed his eyes.

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She was right; Luke was different from him. Joshua was used to having everything under his control. He believed that only he could give his beloved woman happiness, hence why he woke up with sheer willpower several times during the line of life and death, all because he was worried about handing over Luna and his children's future to another man.

He could only be at ease knowing he was the one taking care of Luna and his children.

Luke was different. He would rather die for Gwen.

He even thought that Gwen would only be happy if he was gone.

Joshua did not agree with Luke's thoughts and actions. Nevertheless, he respected Luke's choice.

If Luke decided to use his life to save Gwen's life...he could at least support him, as he was his friend.

Half an hour later, after Luna left the house, Yannie arrived.

She entered the house and took a look around the living room before spotting Joshua sitting on the couch.

"Ms. Luna..."

"She went shopping." Joshua pointed at the couch next to him. "Sit. I was the one looking for you."

Yannie sat on the couch while feeling tense. "Why did you look for me?"

Joshua lifted his head and looked at Yannie plainly. "I have something to ask of you. I want you to get

close to Thomas Howard."

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Stunned by Joshua's request, Yannie stared at Joshua in disbelief. "Mr. Lynch, are you...serious?"

That morning, Luna had just told her to keep her distance from Thomas, and she refused it. All of a sudden, Joshua wanted her to get close to Thomas?

"Yes. After much consideration, you're the perfect person to do it," replied Joshua.

Joshua had seen how Yannie blatantly crossed Thomas in the morning. Thomas even took the initiative to suggest having more contact with Yannie in the future while making them promise that Yannie had to be around when he discussed business matters with Luna.

Yannie would have ample time and reason to get close to Thomas. Moreover, Thomas would loosen his guard on her because Yannie hated him. It would not cross Thomas' mind that Yannie wanted to be close to him because of another reason.

Thus, Yannie was the best choice.

Joshua stood up and took out a black card, placing it on the coffee table. "This card has seventy-four thousand dollars in it. This is the deposit. Once it's done, I'll pay you

another seventy-four thousand dollars. You can use the money to take care of your mother, and she doesn't have to work as a nanny at such an old age."

Yannie bit her lip as she ogled the black card on the coffee table. Her heart started to race. 'Seventy-four thousand dollars, added with another seventy-four thousand dollars? That's a total of one hundred forty eight thousand dollars!

The money was enough for her to buy a house in a nice suburb. With the remaining money, she could take care of her mother, and they would live better!

From the day she was born, they had been living in a shanty town. They did live a happy life, but their finances had always been tight. Since her mother was getting older, her body was weakening, too. Who knew what would happen in the future?

Yannie even had a dream to have a saving amount. Not too many; just enough to cover her mother's medical bills and her daily life.

148000 dollars was an amount Yannie did not even dare to dream of. It was just too much.

Since Yannie said nothing, Joshua squinted and continued plainly, "One hundred forty-eight thousand dollars--this is the price I offer.

"Don't be surprised. Your employee should be the one who decides the value of your work. I think you deserve this amount of money as a reward. So, if you agree with my request, feel free to accept the money. It's not a big deal."

Yannie's heart thumped against her ribcage. Despite being attracted to a large amount of money, she lifted her head to look at Joshua. "May I know what you want me to do after I get close to Thomas?"

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If it was something that Yannie could not accept...

Since Yannie seemed to have taken the bait, Joshua shifted into a more comfortable position on the couch and stared at Yannie's face. "It's not that hard. I just need you to get Thomas' hair, fingernail, or something that I could test his DNA on. There's something I want to test to rest assured."

Yannie's eyes flashed with surprise. "Just...that?"

'Isn't it a little too easy? No matter how powerful Thomas is, he's sure to drop some hair strands on a

daily basis. It's too easy to collect his hair if I see him every day.'

Narrowing his eyes, Joshua replied, as if he could read Yannie's mind, "It's not that easy. For example, how would you know that a certain hair strand you see is actually his when you're around him?"

This effectively stunned Yannie. She bit her lip and thought for a while before nodding vehemently. "You're right."

There was nothing special about Thomas' hair. He did not dye it, so it was just black in color. In addition, a superstar like him might be wearing a wig or hair clip. Thus, any hair that fell off his head might not be authentic.

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Although Joshua was willing to spend 148000 dollars to have Yannie collect Thomas' hair and fingernail. the job attached to it was not as easy as it sounded.

Nonetheless, earning that sum would take a toll on Yannie, even if she worked her ass off. She was willing to take the risk and earn the money in a shorter period.

With that, Yannie took a deep breath and looked at Joshua earnestly. "I'll do my best."

She hesitated for a long time before she resolutely took the black card from the coffee table and put it in her pocket. "Thank you for trusting me, Mr. Lynch."

She turned around and was ready to leave.

After just a few steps, however, a question popped into her mind. "Mr. Lynch, I don't know if I'm allowed to ask a question, but I..."

"You want to know why I want you to retrieve a DNA specimen from Thomas," Joshua gently interjected before Yannie could finish.

Yannie nodded. "Yes, I'm quite...curious."

Normally speaking, the need to undergo a DNA test was for...

"I suspect that Thomas has an illegitimate child in Merchant City." Joshua squinted at Yannie. "Is that a good enough reason?"

Yannie's heart skipped a beat, unable to believe what she had just heard. 'Thomas....has an illegitimate child?

However, the shocking reveal only stopped in her mind for a brief second. After that, she smiled bitterly." Alright. I understood."

Frankly speaking, nothing was astonishing about that. Thomas was a handsome, rich, and popular man. The number of women who liked him was enough to go around the earth once. His desire and needs, either.

If Thomas could sleep with her a year ago, when he could not see her appearance in the dark, what made her think he could not do the same to any other woman? Why would other women not find themselves in the same predicament, too?

It was just normal for Thomas to have an illegitimate child, perhaps even more than one.

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Her child who died at birth was just one of his many illegitimate children.

Yannie felt her heart inexplicably aching. Still, she held the card in her pocket tightly. "Don't worry, Mr. Lynch. I'll finish the task."

Since Thomas was a man that slept around with many women and she had delivered a baby of his, it would not hurt for her to use him to earn some money, right?

Even though the baby died during birth... Even if she did not agree to take on the job, Joshua would still think of another way or hire another person to do the job. Maybe she did not want to earn the money, but there were plenty of people who were willing to do it.

With those thoughts rumbling in her mind, Yannie took a deep breath and left Joshua's house.

"I got it, I got it!"

Once Yannie left the house, a reporter who had been hiding outside of Joshua's house took out his phone excitedly to make a call. "Mr. Quinn, I got the photo! Once Luna left the house, Yannie came to the house and stayed for half an hour before leaving. It appears that Joshua can only last for half an hour!"

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By the time Luna arrived at the shopping mall's entrance, Gwen and Kate were chatting happily about Luke. Kate was interested in everything regarding Luke, while Gwen was not shy to share everything she knew with her.

Both of them chatted happily, and from afar, both of them looked like they were best friends who had known each other forever.

Only Luna knew that Gwen was not a person who could easily make friends. The only reason Gwen could get so close to Kate and talk with Kate, who had been eyeing Gwen's boyfriend for so long...was mainly because Gwen felt Kate was the best person to replace her to be with Luke upon her future escape.

Standing from afar, Luna looked at them and could not tell who was the pitiable one between them.

It was then that Gwen spotted Luna.

"Luna!" She smiled and waved at Luna. "Come on over!"

Luna hid her emotions and walked toward them.

Since Luna had arrived, Kate, who had been cheerfully chatting away with Gwen, quickly got on her feet and looked at Luna sheepishly. "Hey, Luna."

"Hi." Luna glanced at her slightly and forced a smile to greet Kate.

She just could not do it; she could not like Kate. Even if Gwen told her many reasons why she was not hostile to Kate, Luna could not bring herself to do the same.

"Since Lulu is here, let's get going!" Gwen smiled and got on her feet while she ignored the awkward atmosphere between Kate and Luna. She held Luna's hand on one side and Kate's hand on the other as they entered the shopping mall. "I haven't shopped for a long time!"

"Be careful, Gwen." When there was a step in front of them, Kate instinctively grabbed Gwen. "Slow down."

Gwen looked at the steps and laughed. "So thoughtful of you."

She carefully went down the steps and looked at Luna with a smile. "Kate is a thoughtful and caring girl."

Luna furrowed her eyebrows and nodded silently. She just could not be fond of Kate, regardless.

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Gwen sighed and helplessly dragged the two women on a shopping spree.

For the entire afternoon, Gwen acted like a bird who regained its freedom and shopped without an end or tired. On the contrary, Luna and Kate, who accompanied her, were so tired that their legs hurt as beads of sweat riddled their foreheads.

Finally, Luna and Kate sat on the chair when they were in a clothing store with sore feet. They sighed together as they saw how excited Gwen was.

"I haven't felt so tired in a long time," Luna could not help but lament.

Kate curled her lips into a smile. "Me too. Still, I'm happy that I can accompany Gwen shopping. There might not be any chance in the future..."

Halfway through the sentence, Kate realized what she said and stopped talking.

However, it was too late. Luna had heard what Kate said and furrowed her eyebrows.

"No chance in the future? What do you mean?" Luna asked.

'Is Kate leaving Merchant City to go back to her house? Or...does Kate know Gwen is leaving Luke and

wants to get on with Luke?'

If Kate was leaving, Luna supposed she should apologize to Kate for misunderstanding Kate. If it was the latter... Luna might dislike Kate even more. Kate did not know how to react to Luna's question.