### Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2571

"Yannie sure knows how to act! She pretends to be innocent and weak, then pretends as if she has no connections to certain people and was born from poverty. Look at her now!"

Wendy harrumphed. "She could buy off the entire hospital three months ago to cover the fact that she's given birth before. From the way I see it, Yannie's intentions weren't that innocent when she started approaching you.

"She's been planning three months ago, waiting for her chance to step into the entertainment industry. Who knew that she met a kindhearted person like you who'd be willing to give her a chance!"

Wendy rambled on, but every word was like a sharp knife stabbing into Yannie's heart. She had to say something.

None of that bullcrap was true at all!

From the beginning, she never planned to enter the entertainment industry. It was all by chance that she did the shower gel commercial and she, oddly enough, got famous, and it was Thomas who initiated her into the entertainment industry.

Initially, she did not want to enter the entertainment industry. It was Thomas who tempted and persuaded her!

Moreover...

Three months ago, it was Dr. Camila who suggested hiding the fact that she had a child. Dr. Camila had said that since she bore a child out of wedlock, people would no doubt harass her relentlessly if they were to find out. Thus, after she got discharged from the hospital, Dr. Camila edited her case file.

She has never once planned to enter the entertainment industry!

Outside the corridor, when the rambling saw that Thomas was not saying anything, she furrowed her brow and voiced out unhappily, "Thomas, I've said so much. Did you hear me?" Thomas stopped in his tracks. "I heard you." Then, he glanced at Wendy. "But you're wrong on one thing. The person who gave her a chance to enter the entertainment industry isn't me—it's you. If you didn't refuse the shower gel commercial back then and got me to help you with it, Yannie wouldn't have the opportunity to get famous in public." Then, he continued walking forward. "That time, your injuries weren't severe, yet you insisted that you couldn't shoot the commercial. If you weren't that capricious back then, Yannie wouldn't even have the chance." Wendy was taken aback by his words. Then, she blushed Acxd).IJ bit her lip. "Y—Yes. You're right." If she knew

that Thomas would pair up with her in the shower gel commercial, she would not have refused it!

At the mention of the commercial, Wendy was filled with regret. If she had steeled herself and

done the commercial, it would be her and Thomas as an onscreen couple! She would not need to take such a huge round in buying off Dr. Camila to expose Yannie!

Nonetheless... Wendy narrowed her eyes. Did it even matter that Yannie had taken her commercial and her opportunity? She had already planned it all. If Thomas were to open the door to his bedroom at that moment...everything would be over!

Thomas would see Yannie in her underwear, in all her stretch marks.

By then, all she needed was to fan the flames, and Thomas would surely scorn a woman with stretch marks for seducing him!

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"So." Thomas stopped in his tracks and looked at Wendy's face indifferently. His tone turned cool. "According to your logic, Yannie must've known you'd give her the chance three months ago, so she's been waiting all this while?" Wendy's expression changed a little upon Thomas' words. She bit her lip.

After a while, she finally thought of how she was going to reply to him. "No, no, no! That's not what I meant! I'm saying that Yannie has planned to enter the entertainment industry for a very long time already. Even if it wasn't you or me, she's set her eyes on this industry beforehand."

Thomas raised his eyebrows and smiled. "If I remember correctly, Yannie was only Luna's assistant a month ago. If she planned on entering the entertainment industry a long time ago, why did she go and be an assistant to Joshua Lynch's woman? Or are you trying to say..."

He bent down and locked his gaze on Wendy. "That Joshua Lynch's woman also wants to be in the entertainment industry? Otherwise, I can't find a reason to believe that Yannie wants to enter the entertainment industry while being an assistant to a jewelry designer. What's the point of it?"

At that, Wendy was completely at a loss for words, but she was not willing to admit defeat just like that.

"But, Thomas-"

"Stop it," Thomas coldly interrupted her. "I want to head back to my room to rest. If there's nothing else, you can leave."

He was blatantly chasing her away.

Wendy bit her lip and subconsciously glanced in the direction of his bedroom.

The bedroom door was still locked.

Wendy was the one who locked the door herself. Fearing that other problems would arise, she deliberately made a mark on the lock. If anyone were to open the door, the mark would vanish. At that moment, the mark was still there. That meant that everything was still according to plan.

Yannie, at that moment, was still sleeping soundly in Thomas' bedroom. Thus, how could she possibly leave? At that thought, Wendy took a deep breath and strode over to Thomas. She lifted her hCeVcA+{ J, about to help Thomas open the door.

"Thomas, I still have something to talk to you about. Since you want to rest, let's go to your room to talk. After that, I'll leave, and you can rest. What do you say?" Thomas narrowed his eyes upon Wendy's words but smiled. "You can say whatever you want out here. I won't let just any woman enter my bedroom." Although Thomas outright shut her down, Wendy was even more excited. Since Thomas said that not any women would be allowed in his bedroom, did that mean he would be even more enraged upon realizing Yannie was already inside?

At that thought, Wendy excitedly clenched her fists by the side of her body. She took a deep breath. "Well, I'll stand here and watch you go in. Please, Thomas?" Thomas furrowed his brow and looked at Wendy. He sneered. "Suit yourself." Wendy stood still...as she secretly turned on the live streaming function on her phone and faced the camera in the direction of Thomas' bedroom. She wanted the people of the entire city to see how Yannie seduced Thomas!

It was best if the camera could capture Yannie's stretch marks, too. By then, the news and rumors that were deleted that morning would rise again, and she could finally get rid of Yannie once and for all!

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At that thought, Wendy was so excited that her heart raced rapidly.

For the past month, Yannie had brought her immense trouble. For so many years, she was the only person in the entertainment industry who could get close to Thomas.

How, then, could she possibly be comfortable with Yannie suddenly popping in? Thus, she had to seize the opportunity to let Yannie vanish from Thomas' side for good!

At the same time, at one of Central Hospital's wards, Gwen was lying in bed, watching the international news with an unfocused gaze.

Luna, upon entering, saw how forlorn she looked and sighed, walking toward her.

She grabbed the remote control from Gwen. "Why are you watching the international news? You don't like it at all. Anne said that when one is in a bad mood, one should watch the entertainment news. Sometimes, entertainment can be more exciting than any drama!" Gwen came to her senses after hearing Luna's words and smiled bitterly. "I haven't heard anything about Anne for a long time. How is she doing?" Luna shrugged and continued changing the channels. "She's doing quite well. John's company is small, but it's blossoming; enough for Anne and their child to live comfortably. Anne has quit her job at the cosmetic surgery hospital and is now a housewife. She's addicted to dramas and entertainment news.

"She said that when the child has grown up a little, she'll open her own beauty parlor in hopes that it'll eventually become a cosmetic surgery hospital."

Gwen, hearing Luna talking about Anne, looked at the television and felt somewhat...bitter.

Compared to everyone else in their friendship circle, Anne and John were the most ordinary couple. Their lives were not filled with riches, but their relationships were also calm and without any turbulence.

Previously, Gwen felt that their lives were too ordinary without any excitement. It was until that moment that she realized how blessed Anne and John were.

If only...

How good it would be if she and Luke were like them-ordinary.

At the thought of that, she sniffled. "I envy Anne." Luna smiled. "Who doesn't?" They did not have much experience yet back then, so they did not understand\*}M. At that moment, Luna finally realized that Anne was the smartest and the happiest. There was nothing more blissful than peace in a simple life.

At that thought, Luna finally changed the channels to entertainment news.

SHowever, she did not expect that what she saw was live footage that seemed to be taken in secret. In the live broadcast, a tall man was trying to open the door.

Luna furrowed her brow. Why would people watch this sort of thing? *M*oreover, plenty of people were also watching.

She wanted to change the channel, but Gwen stopped her.

"Luna, that's Thomas Howard, right?" Gwen perked up and looked at the screen, immediately recognizing his back. "I've been watching his dramas recently. I'm familiar with his back" Luna, who wanted to change the channel, paused for a while. Thomas Howard? Was he not planning to go deal with Yannie? Why did he still have the time to do a live stream? Just when Luna was confused, the man on the screen had already opened the door. Inside, a woman clad only in lingerie was flushed red as she stood by the side of the door, looking helpless.

She seemed to have already known that the door was going to be opened, so she stood in the same spot and looked at the man who opened the door.

"I—I...can explain!" Instantly, pandemonium burst from spectators.

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(Is this Yannie? Am I seeing things?] (Why is Yannie in Thomas' bedroom? Are they not just professionals working together?] (I saw the stretch marks on Yannie's belly! She did give birth to a child after all!)

(If she already has a child, how dare she pretend to be an onscreen couple with Thomas? How dare she waited for him in his bedroom, wearing just that?)

(How shameless of her! Quit the entertainment industry!)

Only just by seeing Yannie standing in Thomas' bedroom in her underwear, the people watching the live stream went off the roof as they made various scathing remarks about Yannie.

Wendy took a rough glance, and upon seeing the insults aimed at Yannie, she was instantly excited. This was the effect that she wanted!

She wanted Yannie's ugliest side to be exposed to everyone. She wanted Thomas to hate Yannie, to despise her. *M*oreover, at that moment, everything was right before their eyes. Even if Thomas did not hate Yannie, he could not stop the people on the internet from changing their views about Yannie.

That way, even if he wanted to protect her, he could not do it! Wendy could feel the blood rushing through her veins in excitement. When she looked back up from reading the comments, Thomas and Yannie were still facing each other by the door.

Yannie bit her lip as she stammered, "Let me explain! I—"

"You what?"

Of course, Wendy would not possibly let Yannie explain herself. She rushed forward and instantly placed herself in between Thomas and Yannie.

"Yannie, I never thought that you'd be this type of person!"

With her back facing Thomas, Wendy's face was filled with smugness and coldness. "You and Thomas are already an onscreen couple, even though you're a newbie. Growing at this rate within a month is impressive enough! What else are you not satisfied with? "Why are you wearing only this, waiting for him in his room? What are you planning to do to him? Are you trying to use your beauty so that you can get more from him?" interrogated Wendy while pretending to be unintentional, aiming her phone's camera at Yannie's belly Bdse\_'}L showing her stretch marks. Everyone got a good look at them, much to the people's fury. (She already has given birth to a child before, yet she still pretends to be innocent!) (Disgusting! Utterly disgusting!)

[She'd do anything for money!)

Back in one of Central Hospital's wards...

Gwen instantly furrowed her brow upon reading the comments.

She bit her lip. She could not help but argue with the commenters. [Is having a child an evil thing? She's just a woman! Is it wrong of her to not want to bring up her past?] (What right does that person have to secretly stream her life in front of the public? Invading her privacy?)

Her comments were flooded by other angry comments, so much so that she could not even search for them.

She took a deep breath and looked at Luna. "What should we do?"

The most important thing to do was to stop the person from streaming live.

Yannie and Thomas had no idea that they were being filmed. Someone had to tell them!

Luna thought of that too, but the thing that she felt was strange was that Thomas has many assistants and managers, and even a huge publicity team. The fact that Wendy secretly filmed them live...

Even if Thomas and Yannie did not know about it, what about his subordinates?

What about the publicity team that could change the discourse of comments?

The rumors concerning Joshua were cleaned up in less than 20 minutes.

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However, only Joshua had been helping Yannie deal with her news since that morning, Thomas' team did nothing. Of course, it did not matter that much. After all, Joshua's men had settled everything. At this moment, however, Thomas seemed to not know anything about this live footage and the comments about Yannié. It was too strange.

"Don't care about whether it's strange or not." Gwen furrowed her brow and passed Luna her phone. "Don't you have Thomas' number? Call him to let him know. Get him to settle the secret live stream first."

Luna pursed her lips and looked at the phone in her hands. She hesitated for a moment before quickly looking for Thomas' contact and called him.

The moment Luna dialed him, Thomas' phone rang in the live stream, too. His eyebrows pressed together as he took out his phone to have a look. When he saw that it was Luna, he furrowed his brow. His eyes flashed with mild confusion and irritation, but he picked up the call. "Can I help you?"

His cold tone made Luna's already anxious heart even more annoyed.

She suppressed her prejudice against Thomas and said in a low voice, "Thomas, listen carefully: Everything that you're doing right now is being live—streamed. That Wendy Fann is using her phone to film it all, including Yannie's stretch marks. The internet is already in an uproar! "I don't care how you plan to deal with it, but you must shut down this live stream and protect Yannie. Otherwise, Joshua and I will never forgive you."

Thomas could not help but secretly laugh at Luna's half–threats half–pleas. "I got you." This was the first time that he did not counterattack Luna's hostility. "I've already made arrangements."

Then, he hung up. Luna, hearing the disconnecting tone, was furious. He said that he understood and that he had already made arrangements. What arrangements? The camera was still aimed at Yannie's stretch marks, and Yannie had no idea! If she knew about this in the future that at one point, everyone was discussing her stretch marks...

How disappointed would she be?

Joshua had always said to her that she has misunderstood Thomas EgQb[&{K that they should give him a chance. Still, she could not see what good there was in Thomas. No matter what, Yannie was his staff, and she earned him quite a lot of money. How could he treat her that way?

Luna angrily stared at the live stream.

When she saw how Yannie was blushing and at a loss for words due to Wendy, she clenched her fists tightly "Say something!" In the live stream, Wendy was arrogantly

making things difficult for Yannie. "Did you get close to Thomas because you want to enter the entertainment industry?"

Yannie bit her lip. "No..."

"No?" Wendy harrumphed coldly. "Even up to this point, you're still denying it?" "She's telling the truth."

Upon Wendy's words, Thomas calmly opened his mouth. He slowly went past Wendy and walked over to Yannie. He pulled her into his arms and fixed his gaze on the camera in front of Wendy's chest.

"I was the one who forced her to enter the entertainment industry, because not only do I want to secretly be her lover, but I also want to openly be with her too."

Then, Thomas slowly touched the stretch marks on Yannie's belly. "That's right, Yannie has had a child. The child is mine."