

## Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2621

"From what I'm seeing now, it doesn't seem like you need my help to cheer you up anymore."

Gwen managed to compose herself gracefully. No one knew why, but her condition progressively got better after Luna and Bonnie knew Luke had passed away. Over the past month, she had been complaining about Luke. She said Luke was a heartless jerk for not visiting her. Nonetheless, after Luna knew Luke had passed away, she never heard Gwen say that anymore.

It was as though Gwen knew why Luke never came back when no one told her the reason, so she could not have known about this either. Based on her personality, she would not be so calm if she found out.

Having thought that, Luna looked at the grinning Gwen. The only reason she could think that made Gwen have these changes was because of Luke's heart.

Maybe... Luke did not want Gwen to be so sad and upset, so Gwen *recovered very well*.

"Alright, sleep well. I'll bring you some good food when I come back at night." Gwen did not know what Luna was thinking. She smiled, bade Luna goodbye, and left the room.

After Gwen left, Luna yawned and wanted to sleep, but her phone rang. It was Joshua calling.

"You don't have to worry about Gwen. I've sent people to keep an eye on her from afar. Nothing will happen to her, so you can sleep without worrying."

Luna's heart felt warm as she listened to Joshua's deep voice. Once their plane arrived, Joshua got called away by Thomas' men, saying that they had important matters to discuss. Nevertheless, he did not forget to take time to arrange for people to watch over Luna and Gwen, not to mention calling Luna to make her feel at ease.

"Thank you," muttered Luna with a nasal voice. "You don't have to thank me." Joshua curled up his lips into a smile when he heard her voice. "Sleep well. Don't stay up late anymore."

Luna responded and hung up the phone. Only then did she close her eyes and sleep.

In fact, she started to think about their trip last night when she and Bonnie's conversation somehow sidetracked to Luke. They started to reminisce about all the things Luke did for Gwen over the years, and slowly, they started to understand Luke and felt bad for Gwen. Without them realizing it, they lost track of time entirely. Amid their conversation, Luna vaguely remembered Bonnie said Kate, who had been

following Luke everywhere he went, was also from Saigen City. After Luke's death, Kate returned home.

After Gwen left the hotel, she started to stroll the street for the entire afternoon. She experienced a different culture and felt extremely relaxed and cheerful. However, she had underestimated Saigen City's weather. The boots she wore could not withstand the cold weather. Within a couple of hours, her feet started to ache because of the cold weather, and thus began her quest to look for a footwear shop to buy a new pair of shoes in a mall. "Ms. Miller, these shoes match your clothes very much! If you don't believe me, why don't

you ask for your fiance's opinion? It's very good!"

In the shoe shop, Gwen lowered her head to change the shoes and overheard the sales attendant introducing a pair of shoes affectionately. She was not bothered by it and continued to look at the shoes she was trying.

That was until she heard a familiar male voice.

"Yes, I think they look very nice, too."

That voice. At that very instant, Gwen felt as though she was petrified, struck by lightning.

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That was Luke's voice!

At that moment, Gwen felt like the blood in her body froze as she felt herself trembling. This was the voice that appeared in her dream every night, and she even thought she was hallucinating when she heard it again.

The man behind her started to talk again, "But it's fine if you don't like it. We can shop at other places."

Gwen felt like her blood started to rush up her brain. Tears started to roll in her eyes. She bit her lip and got on her feet.

There was a couple leaving behind her. The man had his arms around the woman as they left the shop.

That figure...did not look like Luke

Nevertheless, she rushed out the door and, not caring about how she would look, blocked the couple from leaving like she was crazy, arms spread wide open. "Who are you?" The woman furrowed her brow as she looked at Gwen with a puzzled look. The

man gently pulled the woman into his arms and looked at Gwen warily. "Is there anything I can help you with?"

That voice. It was not the same as Luke. Gwen was stunned. 'How could that be? Was I...hallucinating after all?' she thought.

"What a crazy woman.' The woman shot Gwen a disdainful look when Gwen did not even say anything after blocking their path. She pulled the man's arm and left the place.

Gwen merely stood transfixed like she was struck by lightning and did not move an inch.

How could that be? She could have sworn she heard Luke's voice, she knew it!

After a while, she covered her face as tears started to fall. She missed him dearly, so much so that she started to hallucinate his voice in public. She even rushed to stop strangers from leaving to make sure that man was not Luke.

Gwen would have never done that in the past. After she was dumped by Ben and what she went through, she became timid and weak to the extent that she did not dare to laugh and talk loudly on the street like Bonnie.

In spite of that, she cried out loud in this foreign place because she thought she heard Luke's voice. She covered her face and cried. She found herself slumping to the floor, squatting as she wept with a hand on her chest –silently, voicelessly. She tried her best. She thought she would feel better after she convinced herself Luke was with her in her body and that he was always together with her. She thought that if she pretended to be happy and strong, those feelings would eventually manifest and solidified. She kept on lying to herself and stubbornly pretended to be fine with everything. However, all those fragile pretenses shattered into pieces like broken glass right at that

moment. She had never forgotten Luke. The longer he was away from her, the clearer his image was in her brain.

She could not forget him. She could not do it!

Why? Why was she sick? Why could only Luke's heart save her? Why did Luke never discuss this with her and chose to make sacrifices for her? She would rather she was dead in Luke's arms and not living like a zombie.

'You're an asshole, Luke!' Gwen screamed in her heart. "Miss?" The sales attendant of the shoe shop came to her side and patted her back lightly when she saw Gwen crying while squatting on the floor. She passed a piece of tissue to Gwen." Did something bad happen to you?" Gwen's head remained lowered as she silently wept. Thus, she did not

see Kate holding hands with a man as she left the shoe shop when the sales attendant was comforting her.

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"I don't like that pair of shoes a lot." Kate leaned her head against the man's arms while looking very happy. "But, if you think it looks good, it must be very pretty!"

The man smiled and pinched Kate's nose passionately. As he lowered his head, he saw the sales attendant patting the back of a woman squatting on the floor. He could not see her face, but her thin body had him furrowed his brow tightly.

Kate glanced over in the direction the man was looking at Gwen, too, but she did not recognize Gwen. She pursed her lip and stretched her hand out to cover the man's eyes. "Don't look at

another woman!"

The man smiled and looked up to the front. "Alright, you little green-eyed monster." His deep, alluring voice blended in with the hustles and bustles of the street.

Kate leaned in his arms happily. "Well, you shouldn't look so handsome, then! I'm going to tell your father that we should have the wedding as soon as possible, in case you're lured away and seduced by other women."

The man smiled helplessly. "Well, you'll have to wait until I make full recovery, right?"

"Of course." Both of them chatted happily and disappeared into the end of the mall's walkway.

Gwen lost track of how long she had been squatting and crying. Once she was sure no more tears were coming, she looked up sheepishly and thanked the sales attendant with gratitude, "Thank you."

After that, she stood up to leave, but the sales attendant stopped her. "Miss, the shoes..." Only then did Gwen notice she was still wearing the pair of shoes from the shops. Well, that explained why the sales attendant came out to comfort her.

She smiled awkwardly and went back to the shop with the sales attendant. In the end, she bought the shoes that she was wearing and also another pair that she picked, feeling bad about her outburst.

"You have such good taste." The sales attendant smiled. "Ms. Miller and Mr. Hughes were here just now. Mr. Hughes picked these shoes for Ms. Miller too, but I think these shoes match you better."

Gwen smiled and paid for the shoes. It was already 8 p.m. when she left the mall. Gwen walked down the street in the snowing weather with the new pair of boots she just bought. Her heart felt empty as she gazed at the couples walking in the street.

“Did you cry?”

When Gwen returned to the hotel, Luna noticed Gwen's red eyes.

“I didn't,” Gwen answered, sniffing. She passed a bag to Luna. “I underestimated the temperature, and the shoes I brought with me weren't warm enough. I walked on the street

for a long time and I was so cold that my tears fell before I finally found a shoe shop in the mall.” Luna furrowed her brow and took a look. Gwen did change to a thicker and warmer pair of shoes. She pursed her lips and went to the kitchen to pour a glass of warm water for Gwen.” Was it so cold that you had to cry?” said Luna helplessly. “And when did you start to roam

around?”

After that, she passed the warm water to Gwen. “Did you see anything interesting walking for the whole afternoon?”

“I met someone with the identical voice as Luke. Does that count as interesting?” Gwen held the glass. She drank and added, “Of course, he's not handsome. Luke is far more handsome than that man.”

Luna pursed her lip and did not know how to continue with that topic. The room became silent.

Gwen probably felt how awkward Luna was. She sniffled and took the remote control to turn on the television. The channel was showing the news of Saigen City. “Our reporter had seen the eldest young miss of the Miller family, Kate Miller, going shopping with the eldest young master of the Hughes family, Steven Hughes! Here's the picture our reporter had taken.

“From the look of it, we could be hearing good news from them soon...”

Along with the voice of the reporter, a photo appeared on the television. It was a photo of a woman and man hugging together. Due to the angle problem of the photo, they could only see the woman's face while the man's face was hidden in the dark. Gwen furrowed her brow as she saw the photo on the television. “Luna, look. Is that Kate?”

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Luna furrowed her brow and looked at the television. It was Kate. The woman's face was very clear from the photo on the television while the man's face looked blurred.

Who else could that woman be other than Kate? In addition, the reporter had mentioned 'the eldest young miss of the Miller family' over and over again, so this had to be Kate. Gwen was sure of this.

Luna pursed her lips and looked at Gwen. "In the first place, *you* even wanted her..."

Luna did not finish her sentence because she realized she should not mention Kate and Luke in front of Gwen.

"Let her take my place and date Luke, keeping him company?" Gwen raised her head and looked at Luna. "I got dumped by Luke, that's all. I'll live. You don't have to be so careful." After that, she smiled brightly. "I'm not that fragile." She said it like it was not a big deal. The person who cried while squatting on the floor in the mall was not her.

Luna finally felt relieved to see Gwen was not bothered by it. She turned around and sat beside Gwen while holding Gwen's shoulder and sighed. "I'm just afraid you can't let it go. Mentioning Luke and people related to Luke will only make *you* feel sadder. But since you really... really don't care anymore, it's a good thing."

After that, she looked at Kate on the television and narrowed her eyes slightly. "Joshua told me that apart from meeting Thomas and completing a deal with him, there is something he needs to settle with Kate."

They had not forgotten how Kate hired Malcolm and nearly killed Bonnie. When Kate was hurting Bonnie, it was the same time when Gwen's condition dropped dangerously, prompting Luke to bring forward the surgery. Joshua and Jim, at that time, had all their attention on Luke and did not have the time to care about Kate. With everything settled, it was time to make Kate pay for what she did.

Gwen barely reacted to Luna's words, however. "I kept on defending her and didn't think she was the person all of you said because of Luke."

At that time, Gwen had planned to leave Luke but was worried he would fall into despair if she did. Thus, she aimed at Kate and thought she had feelings for Luke. As long as Kate was beside Luke, she would take care of Luke, even if Luke did not like Kate.

Nonetheless...

It was after she had her surgery and Luke's death that she discovered everything was a lie.

Kate kept saying she liked Luke. Over the past year, she had followed behind Luke every day and did not complain about anything. However, after Luke died, she

left Merchant City immediately. Because of that, Gwen did not trust her previous judgment anymore.

Maybe what Luna and the others said was the truth; maybe she fell for Kate's lies after all.

"It's best if you can think this way." Luna sighed.

She wanted more to say when all of a sudden, her phone rang. It was from Joshua, inviting her on a video call with Nigel, Neil, and Nellie. She thus quickly answered the call and excused herself to Gwen as she went back to her room. Gwen sat on the sofa in the living room as she looked at Luna leaving. She sighed deeply. When Luna went back into her room, Gwen recalled the events that happened and looked at the television once more.

It was still the photo of Kate and the man on the television. This time, however, it was a new photo from another angle.

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Although the man's face was still blurred, Kate's beauty shone in the new photo. Happiness was written all over her face, too.

Gwen furrowed her brow. From the angle of the photo, she felt a slight familiarity.

From this angle, she could clearly see the man who was hugging Kate had the same height and body as Luke. Even without knowing how the man looked, Gwen could tell the man's body, movement and temperament...were similar to Luke's.

She stared at the television for quite a while before switching it off. This explained why Kate was not upset when Luke passed away; she found a replacement and no longer wallowed in sadness about losing Luke.

'What about me?' Gwen sighed and took out her phone. She logged into her Tweeter account which she had neglected for a long time. She posted a selfie photo of herself walking in the snow today with a caption.

[It has been almost two months. When can I finally let it go?]

After posting it, she stretched her body and went back into the room to rest.

Elsewhere, in a luxury mansion in Saigen City...

The man had just finished talking with Kate when notification appeared on his phone. It was a suggested post from Tweeter.

After being in a coma for far too long, he had little knowledge of what was happening in the outside world. Thus, Kate helped him to download a lot of apps on his phone for him to read the news, and Tweeter was one of them.

In the past, he would never click open the suggested post. Nonetheless, he decided to open it today.

It was a woman taking her selfie while standing in the snow. Her caption was quite emotional, and it was something he would not even glance at in the past.

However, he thought the woman looked familiar, Very familiar, in fact. He stared at the woman's thin face that sported a smile. Frowning, he fell into deep thoughts but failed to remember when he knew a woman like her.

The familiar feelings had him click into the woman's profile as he started to flip through her page. It seemed like she was experiencing something bad and wanted to cheer herself up through Tweeter. By the looks of it, that did not seem to work.

This reminded him of himself.

He...also had a thing that he wanted to do but could not do. Everyone kept telling him Kate was his fiancée and the love of his life. When he was unconscious and bedridden, Kate had worked very hard to wake him up, and it was because of her that he could finally wake up.

He could not explain it, but he just...could not grow fond of Kate. Maybe he had been unconscious for far too long that he lost the ability to like someone.