

Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2639

Seeing how the man next to her made no response, Gwen closed her eyes as tears fell.

"I understand my feelings now. My thoughts of wanting to leave you previously were too childish. All this while, I thought that as long as I leave you, you could have a better life. I planned to leave so that you could be with that woman, but it was until you left me that I realized how important you are to me..."

Then, she seemed to have suddenly thought of something. She looked up at him with teary eyes. "A—Are you trying to teach me a lesson for trying to leave you, Luke?"

Wiping away her tears, Gwen sobbed, "I know that I've done wrong. I really do know it, Luke. Can you stop pretending to not know me?"

Gwen closed her eyes, and tears fell silently. "I can't lose you. I'm not willing to lose you again. I know I did wrong, so I'll use the rest of my life to repay you, alright? Even if you scold me or hit me or treat me badly, I won't mind. As long as you come back to me and stop saying such strange things to me! Please..."

Gwen's voice turned from sobbing to hoarse, gradually getting softer. Her tone was getting lower and humbler, too.

Steven did not know who this woman was, but he was somewhat affected by her emotions. Massaging his glabella in annoyance, he looked up at the driver. "Drive. Head home."

The driver stilled for a moment, not starting the car. "Sir...your marriage discussion with the Millers is still undergoing," he explained hesitantly. "It isn't appropriate for you to take a woman home so early in the morning, right?"

Steven raised his hand and held Gwen's head which kept wanting to fall on him. He furrowed his brow tightly. "What else can we do? Are we going to throw her out on the streets at four in the morning and let her freeze to death?" Then, he harrumphed coldly. "If I didn't call for your attention back there, you would've crashed into her! Looking at her clothes, she clearly isn't from an ordinary family. Could you bear the responsibility?"

The driver was instantly at a loss for words. He should not have read the message Kate sent him while driving, which was why he almost knocked into this woman.

However, he thought about Kate's message to him a moment ago.

(Help me keep an eye on Steven. If any strange woman approaches him, report to me immediately.)

“Why don’t...” The driver furrowed his brow. “Why don’t we send this woman back to the Millers and let Ms. Miller care for her?”

Steven hesitated for a while. “That’s good too.”

Kate was his fiancée. Helping him to care for a stranger he picked up on the street was completely logical.

Moreover, if he were to take his woman back to his family, it would indeed bring more unnecessary trouble. His mother and sister would surely ask a lot of questions, so taking this

woman to Kate was a great idea. She would not be jealous, and he could express his loyalty to her too. At that thought, he smiled. “Let’s go, then. To the Millers.” “Right away!” The driver excitedly started the car. Thoughts flew across his mind quickly. During this trip, he would be able to gain quite a huge bonus from Ms. Miller! The car sped forth quickly. “Luke...” In the backseat, Gwen was so exhausted from crying that she passed out on Steven’s shoulder.

Steven lowered his gaze and looked at her tear-stricken side profile. He furrowed his brow tightly.

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Since the driver informed her beforehand when Steven’s car arrived at the Millers, Kate was already dressed up. She even put on makeup, lying by the balcony of her bedroom, looking at the Porsche parked below. Her Steven. Her Steven came to look for him. Even when he almost crashed into a drunk woman, he was afraid that she would misunderstand him and deliberately send the woman to her.

How could she not love him?

She loved him! She loved everything about him!

At that moment, Kate’s phone rang. It was from Steven.

“It’s early. I hope I didn’t disturb you,” muttered Steven into the call, his tone apologetic. “I just headed out and almost ran over someone. Since she’s drunk, I couldn’t get a name or where she stayed. It’s inappropriate for me as a man to bring her home, so I brought her over to you. Are you free?” 1

Hearing Steven’s low voice, Kate excitedly grabbed the phone with trembling hands. “It’s just nice that I’m already up. Where are you right now?” “In front of your house.” Steven smiled. “Can you come down to pick her up?” Kate could not help but purse her lips at what he said. “What about you? You’re already here. Aren’t you going to have breakfast with me before leaving?”

Steven looked at the time. He only left early that morning to the office because he had a meeting at eight o'clock.

He had been unconscious for too long, so he did not understand much about the group and the meeting agenda. He left early because he wanted to do some last-minute revisions before the meeting. Although he was in a rush, a meal would not take too long. It would not delay him too much.

Moreover, Kate took the initiative to invite him. How could he refuse her? At that thought, he gently chuckled and said, "That sounds good too. Otherwise, I'd have to eat at the office."

"Well, come in, then." Kate bit her lip excitedly. "I'll make you breakfast. It'll be quick!"

Steven paused for a while and nodded. "Mmh."

Then, he subconsciously looked at the woman asleep on his shoulder. "Then, this woman..."

"Don't worry, I'll get the servants to bring her up to the guest room to care for her. Just come in first!" .1

Hearing Kate's promise, Steven paused for a while and looked at the woman on him once more before choosing to leave.

After he left, sure enough, he saw a few of Kate's servants coming out. Seeing Steven, they even politely greeted him, "Good morning, Mr. Hughes. Ms. Miller got us

to come and take the drunk lady to rest."

Steven has seen the servants before. They were all Kate's confidantes. Seeing them, Steven was slightly relieved. It looked like Kate really wanted to properly care for the woman. At that thought, he entered the mansion in relief.

Unbeknownst to him, however... . When they got to his car and saw the drunk woman, their expressions changed from that polite facade they showed him. "Take her out of the car! How dare she fall asleep in his car!"

Then, they dragged Gwen out of the car and put her into the vehicle that carried the Millers' trash. They even gave the driver some money. "Once you're at the dump station outside the city, just throw her there. Don't worry about it here. How dare she try to seduce Mr. Hughes even if she's drunk? She can dream!" The driver smiled and accepted their money before driving off. When they heard the vehicle leaving, Kate and Steven were having sandwiches.

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“Why are you so early today?” Kate gently asked, looking feminine and demure in front of Steven. Steven smiled and took a sip of the milk given to him. “I wanted to head to the office to do some reading. There’s a meeting with the Howards today.” Then, he looked up at Kate. “Have you heard? The illegitimate son of the Howards, Thomas Howard, is back. I heard that he even brought over great help from Merchant City. His name is Joshua Lynch.”

Upon hearing Joshua’s name, Kate’s hands shuddered a little.

She had heard about Thomas returning from Merchant City. She also knew that Gwen and Luna were on a vacation in Saigen City. However, this was the first time hearing that Joshua was here, too.

Upon hearing that name, Kate’s heart constricted tightly. She found it hard to breathe.

She was not afraid of Thomas and Yannie settling down in Saigen City. After all, she and Thomas did not have any conflict of interest, and Thomas was not a person that liked to meddle in other people’s affairs when he could barely cope with his own. He could not possibly care about hers.

She was also not worried that Luna and Gwen were here, knowing that they came only for a vacation and would not be staying long. As long as she looked after Steven properly, not letting Gwen and Steven meet, this issue would pass smoothly. However, Joshua...

Kate held her utensils tightly. This man was not easy to deal with. He was Luke’s best friend. He was extremely cold, calm, and smart. She could stop Luna and Gwen from meeting Steven, but she could not stop Joshua from meeting Steven. 1,

If Joshua and Steven met, he would surely suspect Steven’s identity.

Also, if he were to tell Gwen about it...

From Joshua’s and Gwen’s relationship with Luke, by then, no matter whether Steven was the real Luke or not, they would surely pester him.

What if...

What if Steven chose their side? What would happen to her? What would happen to the Hughes family?

What would be the Hughes and the Miller families’ future?

Seeing Kate holding her spoon in a daze, Steven furrowed his brows and asked concernedly, “Why do you look so terrible?”

“Nothing.” Kate came to her senses and smiled awkwardly at Steven. Her voice sounded rather sheepish. “Maybe I woke up too early. I don’t have much appetite.” Then, she put her spoon down. “I’m done eating. You...”

Kate paused for a while. “If you’re done eating, you can head off to your office early. “Be careful of Joshua Lynch, though. He is not to be reckoned with. He’d deliberately try to get close to you by saying how much you look like his friend, then after gaining your trust, he’ll betray you. When I was in Merchant City, I had heard of his rumors before, so be careful. He is a very fake person.” Steven furrowed his brow in bewilderment. Back then, did Kate not go to Merchant City simply to ask for medical help? Why did she get involved with a business giant like Joshua Lynch? However, he nodded. “Alright, I’ll keep that in mind.” Meanwhile, at the hotel.

Luna shot up, waking up from a nightmare. She immediately rushed to Gwen’s room, only to find her room empty. She immediately took her phone to dial Gwen, but Gwen’s phone rang in the room. She realized that she did not bring her phone with her. Luna panicked and anxiously dialed Joshua’s number. “Joshua, Gwen is missing!”

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Joshua and Thomas rushed to Luna’s hotel early in the morning. The other person being pulled along by Thomas was the groggy Yannie. The moment he entered, Joshua furrowed his brow and asked, “What happened?” Luna bit her lip and recounted the incident that happened in the restaurant the night before. “I thought she fell asleep after an entire night, so I went to rest for a while. I never thought I’d fall asleep like that... When I woke up, I couldn’t find her anymore!” “Don’t worry, she won’t go missing.”

Thomas furrowed his brow. “I’ve already gotten people to check on the security footage of the streets, and my men are sweeping the entire city. We’ll find her.” Then, he turned to look at Luna. “Did anything happen last night? Why would she suddenly think of Luke suddenly and drink so much wine?”

“I...think I know why.” Yannie carefully raised her hand up like a student caught making a mistake. “Yesterday afternoon, when we were at the ski area playing, we bumped into Denise Hughes. She...” 1

Yannie was silent for a while before continuing, “She asked me whether I was skiing because of you, Thomas. She also said that a person like me will forever have a distance from you, that no matter how hard I try, I’ll never be able to enter your world.”

Thomas could not help but furrow his eyebrows at Yannie’s words.

Denise Hughes was at it again.

The last time, Denise and his stepmother brought Yannie to the house and bullied her while he was not around. He had not settled that score with them yet, yet Denise was

already attacking Yannie again. Upon Yannie's words, Luna recalled the incident. "She's right. Yesterday at the ski area, I did see Yannie and Gwen with a stranger."

However, when she went over, that woman left. Gwen and Yannie did not tell her about it, so she did not know what happened.

Thus, their gaze landed on Yannie.

Feeling their gazes, Yannie felt a huge pressure on her. She bit her lip and tried to recount the incident that happened the day before in full.

"Gwen stood up for me when Denise was bullying me. She took a knife out and intimidated them with it. Later, when they saw Luna coming over, they left." Thomas could not help but sneer at Yannie's words. "The Hughes family sure knows how to judge a person."

They bullied Yannie when they saw her, only retreating when they saw Gwen with her knife, leaving only when they saw Luna. That meant that they knew that Luna had Joshua supporting her. They could not afford to offend her.

In a way, that proved that his decision to take Joshua with him back was the right one. At least, even a spoiled heiress like Denise knew Joshua's name. Yannie furrowed her brow and continued recounting the incident the day before. "Before they left, Denise said..."

She took a deep breath and said, "She said that Gwen's knife was a fake one, because there was only one knife of that sort in the entire world, and it was with her brother. Gwen's one was an imitation that's what she said, at least."

Joshua could not help but furrow his eyebrows upon hearing that.

"If that's the case, we've found the reason why Gwen is sad." He looked at the wall in front, his gaze distant. "If I remembered correctly, Gwen's knife belonged to Luke."

Luna came to a realization. "So, you're saying that Gwen felt terrible upon hearing that Luke's knife was a fake, and that's why she drank so much wine?" .