

Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2691

Chapter 2691 Rachel put the glass down on a nearby table and glanced impassively at Steven, who was standing at the door. "Is this the kind and loving girlfriend of yours you told me about?"

Kate faltered momentarily at the sight before her. She furrowed her brow and shot Rachel a puzzled look. "What're you doing here?" Was it not Gwen who came home with Steven?"

"What's wrong? You don't like seeing me here?" Rachel curled her lips into a smirk and crossed her arms in front of her chest. Then, she leaned against the chair and gave Kate a disdainful once-over. "Have I disappointed you? Who did you expect to see standing here, if not me? Do you need my help in contacting her and getting her here?"

Kate's expression darkened upon hearing this. She narrowed her eyes and glared at Rachel. "Don't you dare!"

"What makes you think I don't?" Rachel stood up, picked up her doctor's bag, and sauntered in Kate's direction. "Considering the fact that I even dared to accept your precious fiance's invitation to come and examine him..."

She stood defiantly in front of Kate and finished her sentence, "There's nothing else I'm afraid of."

With that, she circled past Kate and strode away. Kate remained motionless, her hands clenched into fists next to her. Steven furrowed his brow, glancing at Rachel's retreating figure, and barked orders at his assistants, "Please see Dr. Liddell off."

"No need!" Rachel's voice rang out before the assistants could even answer. "I can hail a taxi on my own. I wouldn't want Ms. Miller to misinterpret our relationship."

The color drained from Steven's face.

A split second later, he turned to stare at Kate. "What're you doing here?" This was his private residence that he had just purchased two weeks ago without anyone's knowledge, the reason being that he wanted someplace where he could escape Kate and the Hughes family's prying eyes. Despite knowing that everyone had his best interests in mind, he could not help feeling annoyed at their attention. Therefore, whenever he felt frustrated, he would spend some time alone in this house.

Moreover, he always thought that no one knew about the existence of this estate, apart from his two assistants, so how did Kate manage to find him here? ".." Kate furrowed her brow. The truth was, she had known about this house from the moment Steven signed the contract behind her back.

She had stationed her men to keep an eye on him 24/7 from the moment he awoke from his coma. Just recently, she thought that Steven had finally been rid of all the conscious thoughts

that belonged to Luke, which was why she had stopped tracking him so much. Never had she imagined that just a week after she stopped following Steven around, those bitches Gwen and Luna would arrive in Saigen City and try to steal her man! “Have you been following me all along?” Steven’s eyebrows knitted tightly as he interrupted her before she could even explain herself. “If you hadn’t, you wouldn’t have managed to find this place at all.”

He closed his eyes and let out a bitter chuckle. “Is this how little you think of me, Kate?”

Kate was silent for a long time before turning around and leaping into Steven’s arms. “Steven, I only did this because I care too much about you! I love you so much that I wanted someone to protect you every minute of the day! If you don’t like me doing this...I’ll stop, and I won’t do it again in the future.”

Steven’s voice lowered to barely above a whisper. “Apart from tracking my every move...” He lowered his head to meet Kate’s shimmery, wide-eyed gaze. “What else have you been doing behind my back?”

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Chapter 2692 Kate froze when she heard this.

A split second later, she lifted her head, staring right into Steven’s searching gaze, and bit her lip nervously. “What are you trying to say, Steven? Do you not trust me?” Steven chuckled when he saw how Kate tried to deflect responsibility. “You’re the one who didn’t trust me in the first place.”

Steven never thought that his fiancée would secretly track his every move.

If she had not, how could she have discovered the address of his private residence, much less know that he had brought a woman home from the airport?

Steven did not remember much about his first impression of Kate. Although he had known since he was young that the Hughes and Miller families were close and had a marriage agreement, he never cared much about these customs.

However, when he awoke after five years of being in a coma, everyone told him that he and Kate had gotten engaged prior to his accident. Not only that, but his parents also emphasized how much Kate had sacrificed for him during the past five years.

Therefore, Steven had always been inclined to think that Kate was a kind and loving woman who was utterly devoted to him.

The few times he came across Gwen and developed feelings for her, he would thereafter be overcome by his guilt and feel that he was betraying Kate, but at this moment...

Staring at the woman before him, Steven suddenly realized just how foreign she seemed.

He could not believe that Kate, the fiancée that loved him above all else, was secretly following him all along!

"It's not that I don't trust you, Steven!" Kate wrapped her arms tightly around his body. "I was worried that something bad would happen to you because..."

She bit her lip and said, "I love you, I really do, and I don't ever want to lose you again, so I..."

"Is that so?" Steven gently pried her hands away and plopped down in the nearest seat. "You're doing this because you love me?" He lifted his head to stare coldly at Kate. "If you do, why have you never seemed bothered by the fact that I frequently have headaches and nightmares?" He narrowed his eyes. "What have you done to me when I was in my coma, Kate?"

Kate's entire body stiffened upon hearing this. She bit her lip nervously, her whole body frozen in stupor. "Steven... Did... What did Rachel tell you just now? Please don't believe her! She's not telling the truth!" Kate lunged forward, got onto one knee, and grabbed hold of Steven's hand in desperation. "Steven, we're about to get married soon; I should be the person you trust. Please don't believe in what other people say to you, alright?" Tears brimmed in her eyes as she wailed, "Please, Steven, can you trust me?"

She had already sacrificed so much for him; she could not possibly lose him at this juncture!

If Steven regained all of Luke's memories, it would not be something as simple as losing Luke.

Steven had already donated his heart to Gwen, and if the man before her was no longer Steven, this meant that the real Steven would cease to exist.

If that happened, the Hughes family would want someone to bear the brunt of this responsibility, and the Miller family would have to pay the price!

She had to stop this from happening at all costs! At the thought of this, tears began to slide down Kate's face. "Steven, I've been waiting for you for five years and sacrificed so much for you! Do you have any idea what other people have done for you during this

time?" Steven lowered his head to stare at the kneeling woman before him, and a twinge of pain shot through his heart.

Kate was right; she had sacrificed so much and put in so much effort to help him awake from his coma, and the last thing he should have done...was to question her motives. Perhaps she had been telling the truth.

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Chapter 2693 Perhaps Kate had done it all for his own good.

However...

"Kate." Steven gently clasped Kate's hand. "If... If you truly love and care about me as much as you claim, why have you never shown a hint of concern whenever I told you about my headaches and nightmares?"

Kate froze when she heard this.

A split second later, she bit her lip and replied, "I can explain. *Are you willing to listen to me, Steven?*"

At the hotel.

Ever since they returned from the airport, Gwen had locked herself in the room in despair.

Luna was worried that something terrible would happen, so she secretly went down to the lobby to request a copy of Gwen's room key, then surreptitiously opened the door to see what Gwen was doing

All this while, Gwen had been sitting in front of the laptop, reading through pages and pages of information about Steven.

Since Steven had grown up in Saigen City and hailed from one of the wealthiest families here, information about his upbringing could easily be found on the internet, so much so that Gwen even managed to find photos of the kindergarten he had gone to as a child.

At this moment, Gwen stared dazedly at the photos on her laptop screen, her mind seemingly having wandered elsewhere.

Luna felt a twinge of pain shoot through her heart at this sight.

Finally, she closed the door and went onto the balcony to call Joshua.

If she remembered correctly, Lucas had mentioned that Joshua had once gone on a business meeting with Steven in place of Thomas. Since they had been on a business meeting together, Joshua must have seen this man before.

The call was connected very quickly.

“Luna.”

“Gwen and I haven’t left Saigen City.”

Joshua paused when he heard this. He lifted his head to glance at the photo of Gwen hugging Steven at the airport and furrowed his brow. “I know.”

Luna let out an exhale and asked sharply, “You’ve met Steven before, haven’t you?”

Joshua was silent for a moment before finally nodding solemnly. “Yes, I have.”

Not only that, but the two of them had sat down for a meeting together. Joshua was more than familiar with this man to the extent that he already knew of Steven and

Luke’s relationship. However, he did not intend to let too many people know about their connection, which was why he had yet to tell Luna. However, Joshua never thought Gwen and Steven would run into each other at the airport. “Why didn’t you tell me?” Luna let out a sigh and leaned against the balcony railing in exhaustion. She stared out at the snowing sky and continued, “Why didn’t you tell me that Steven and Luke are carbon copies of each other? “You’re an observant man. From the moment you laid eyes on Steven, you should’ve known that this was Luke. Besides, you first met him about a day ago, didn’t you? You must’ve investigated this and discovered something, yet you couldn’t be bothered to tell me anything.”

Luna could not hold back her seething rage any longer. “What are you trying to do, Joshua? What the hell are you thinking? You know full well that Steven is Luke, yet you chose to hide this from us!

“If we hadn’t bumped into him at the airport today, and if it weren’t for Rachel...Gwen and I would’ve returned to Merchant City by now, perhaps even already on our way to Sea City!

“You’re my husband, so you should know how much Gwen matters to me and how important Luke is to her! Why did you choose to hide this from us?”

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Chapter 2694 Joshua closed his eyes and sighed. “Luna, please calm down, and I’ll explain everything.”

Luna furrowed her brow upon hearing this.

She plopped down in the lounge chair on the balcony and narrowed her eyes as she stared at the snow-covered city beyond. "Alright, I'm listening."

She wanted to hear what he had to say about this.

Joshua sighed when he sensed Luna's rage and said slowly, "I know that you're mad at me right now, but please think about this: What was Steven's reaction like when you bumped into him at the airport today? Did he admit that he was Luke, or did he patiently listen to you recounting your memories with Luke?"

"Try to remember Gwen's reaction when she saw Steven just now and how she has been acting over the last few days... If you were me, would you have come forward with the truth after seeing just how unhinged Gwen had been over the past few days at any mention of Luke?"

Luna was silent after hearing this. She bit her lip and recalled how Gwen had looked in the dump station the day before, rummaging in the garbage with her red, frozen hands in search of the metal plate Luke had given her.

Luna bit her lip nervously. No matter how reluctant she was, she had to admit that Joshua was right.

Regardless... Luna let out an exhale and said, "Alright, you chose to hide this from Gwen for her own good, but what about me? Why did you have to lie to me too?"

Joshua closed his eyes and whispered, "Knowing how close you and Gwen are...how can I entrust you with this secret? I'm more than familiar with how bad of a liar you are, and besides, the more you treasure someone, the harder it is for you to control your emotions. What if you suddenly took pity on her and blurted out the truth to her? This would've led to chaos."

Joshua sighed. "However, I guess I had been worrying for nothing; Gwen is much calmer now compared to the last few days."

If Gwen had run into Steven in her state the night before, things would turn out to be very different.

Perhaps this was already the best outcome he could have hoped for.

Joshua's low, calm voice had managed to extinguish most of the raging fire in Luna's heart. She sighed and asked, "Well, regarding Steven...have you managed to find anything?"

Joshua paused for a moment before finally saying, "Steven is actually Luke, but he—".

Before he could even finish, the doorbell to Luna's hotel room rang.

Luna did not want the sudden noise to disrupt Gwen, so she quickly bade Joshua goodbye and

rushed back in to open the door.

The person standing outside their room was none other than a smiling Rachel.

"It turns out you guys have been staying here; I went to all that trouble for nothing." Rachel stepped into the foyer and took off her winter coat. "I asked about your hotel at the airport but forgot to ask for the exact address. "I searched for the hotel's address online, but when I arrived, I couldn't find you at all. It turned out I had gone to the wrong branch, and it took me a long time to finally find the correct one." With that, Rachel plopped onto the sofa, poured herself a glass of water, and finally lifted her head to glance at Luna. "Where's Gwen?" "Gwen is "