

Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2741

Chapter 2741 Denise looked at Joshua as her eyes widened. "No! That can't be!"

She bit her lip and shook her head vehemently. She did not dare to look at the information on the floor. "That's not true! How am I not my parent's biological daughter? They've treated me so nicely ever since I was young. They'd never do the things you said and would never use me!"

As she talked, she glared at Joshua evilly. "I won't believe a thing you said; not a word! You're all Gwen's friends. Every word that you said is helping Gwen, the whore who wrecked other people's relationships! You people will never fool me!" Gwen sneered at what Denise said. She could not be bothered to argue with Denise about who the other woman was in this case. She reckoned Denise was a stubborn woman that would never listen to anyone else.

'If she is a smart person, she'd never do such a thing to Thomas and Yannie in the mansion after Thomas's father got shot and was sent to the hospital!'

She squinted, and unlike the gentle and indifferent person she was before, she glared at Denise's face coldly. "Say it again. What am I?"

Denise sneered and answered loudly, "You're a whore!"

Slap! Gwen's powerful slap landed on Denise's cheek. "Again. What am I?"

Denise's face was swollen with a handprint on it. In spite of that, she was not about to give in. "You're a whore! No matter how many times you slap me, you're still a whore!"

Slap! Gwen did not relent. She mustered every bit of strength she could in her attacks, so much so that Denise tasted blood in her mouth. Regardless of that, she widened her eyes and glared at Gwen as she did not give up. "Whore!"

Slap!

"Whore—"Slap!

"Who—" Slap!

This lasted for several rounds. Gwen's wrist hurt as a reason for the continuous slapping. Regardless, Denise was in a worse situation than Gwen. Bloodstains were present at the corner of her lips.

She massaged her sore wrist, glanced at Denise, and challengingly asked, "Again. What am I?"

Denise pursed her lips and looked at Gwen. Then, she looked at Joshua and Luna who were standing by the side, amused at the sight. Finally, she caved in. "You are...my sister-in-law." Everyone was shocked to hear that. The living room became quiet.

Luna tried hard to hold it in, but alas, she failed. "Gwen, that's enough. She's already calling you her sister-in-law."

Gwen did not think Denise would change her mind and called her sister-in-law after being slapped multiple times. She was stunned.

"Even though Gwen doesn't like Steven and never thought about being together with Steve, Luke was their son too.

There's nothing wrong with Denise calling Gwen her sister-in-law." Joshua curled up his lips and smiled. Then, he looked at the message on his phone. "That's enough. It's not good for us to stay too long here. It's Thomas' father's mansion."

He got on his feet and said, "Bring Denise back to the hotel with you. I'll inform the Hughes family to redeem her." Luna nodded and stood up. "What about you?"

"I'm going to the hospital." Joshua massaged his glabella. "I need to go check on Thomas. If he's doing fine, I need to go see what's the situation like with Thomas' father. His safety is important to the next step in our plan." He looked at Gwen indifferently. "There's a high chance that they will send Steven to redeem their daughter. Can both of you...handle him?"

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Chapter 2742 From the looks of it, Joshua was asking both Luna and Gwen when, in fact, the question was for Gwen alone. Luna never had any trouble when confronting Steven; Gwen was the uncertain one. Everyone had seen what sort of crazy stuff Gwen had done because of Luke. Joshua was a little worried to let Gwen face Steve again.

"I'll try my best." Of course, Gwen knew why Joshua was worried. She curled up her lips and smiled. "I've regained my bearings." Although she could not guarantee her emotions would be in check when she saw Steven, after Luna and Rachel spent the entire morning counseling her, her mind was clearer.

"That's good." Joshua nodded and looked at his wife again. "Take care of Gwen. And..."

He paused. "Remember to contact me if something comes up. If you can't get me, you can contact Nigel or Neil too." Luna did not answer immediately. She kept silent for a while before nodding. "Alright."

After Joshua finished making arrangements, he left several strong bodyguards to protect Luna before he finally left Howard Mansion.

After he left, Luna sighed and looked at Denise, who was lying on the floor with a swollen face due to Gwen's slaps. "Ms. Hughes, do you regret any of it?"

She waved her hand to make a signal to the bodyguards to carry Denise. After that, they got into the car and went back to the hotel. As soon as they reached the hotel, Luna got a call from Joshua.

"Thomas is doing fine. He was already awake when Lucas and I reached the hospital. Though..." He looked into the room.

Thomas held Yannie's hand and refused to let go, all while persistently asking Yannie dozens of questions.

Joshua sighed. "He can't remember what happened. He can only remember he had done something with a woman. Now, he's grabbing Yannie's arm and asking her about it."

Luna's heart throbbed as she felt sorry for Thomas and Yannie. If Yannie told Thomas the truth, they did not know if his heart could accept the harsh truth. However, if Yannie did not tell Thomas the truth...he would think she was the one whom he had sexual intercourse with.

Even if Yannie was disconcerted with Thomas, he would not understand Yannie and what made her struggle. Yannie's reaction would be misunderstood as being a bad-tempered, fussy woman.

Luna felt suffocated by these thoughts and sighed. "Yannie... What does she say?" "She didn't say anything." Joshua sighed and turned to look at Yannie and Thomas once more. After that, he walked toward the elevator. "I've already let Lucas contact the Hughes family to get them to go look for you and Gwen at the hotel to bring Denise back." "To avoid any confrontation between you and Gwen with

those from the Hughes family, I only allowed Steven to go look for both of you at the hotel. My take on this is that Steven is younger than his parents and has a higher acceptance level.

"Besides, I'm afraid Steven's parents might do something outrageous once they see Gwen. It's best to let Steven go alone. I'm going to look for Thomas' father now. Be careful when you deal with Steven." Before Joshua entered the elevator, he remembered something and reminded, "Remember. Denise isn't a real Hughes and doesn't know the connection between Steven and Luke. You can make use of this point."

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Chapter 2743 After Luna's phone call with Joshua ended, she returned to the room. Gwen was sitting on the sofa, eating fruits as she watched the television.

Far away, on the balcony, Denise's hands and legs were tied to the railguard of the balcony. The bodyguards were afraid Denise would use extreme measures to hurt Luna and Gwen, so they took away everything Denise could reach within the perimeter. Although the size of the suite was large, the place where Denise was was the emptiest in the entire suite.

Luna looked at Denise indifferently and went to look for the head of the bodyguards. She whispered something into his ear. He understood and immediately got his man to untie Denise and bring her away.

"What are you going to do with me?" Due to her swollen face, Denise could only mumble gibberish. "I'm already at my worst. What else do you people want with me?"

"Nothing," Luna sneered as she glanced at Denise. "I just want to let you rest in my bedroom for a while. You're hurt now anyway, so you should rest and take care of your face."

With that, the bodyguards sent Denise into Luna's room before they tied her hands and legs to the pole of the bed. They also stuffed a towel into her mouth, just like how she did to Yannie.

"Why are you doing this?" When Denise vanished from their sight, Gwen put down the apple in her hand and looked at Luna. "Why are you giving your room for her to rest?"

'Are you really so kind?' Gwen thought.

"I'm not being kind." Luna curled up her lips into a smile as she read Gwen's mind. "Steven is coming half an hour from now to pick up Denise, and he'll feel pity for Denise if he sees her so beaten up. Who knows what he'll do?"

Gwen pursed her lips as she looked at Luna. "So you think Denise's swollen face will heal if you send her to the room to rest? I'm afraid Steven will agree to all your terms but will rethink his decisions when he finds out I'm the one who beat his sister."

She merely shrugged. Although she did not look afraid or sound afraid, she put on a fretful expression and said, "Steven is now using Luke's body. If he goes crazy, I'll never stop him." Luna looked at her helplessly. She turned and gave Gwen a piece of the listening device from the luggage. There were two pieces of the listening device hidden in the luggage. "Try and put this on Steven when he comes."

The listening devices were placed hidden in the luggage by Nigel and Neil when she left Merchant City. Joshua knew about this. When they were at Howard Mansion, Joshua used to remind her that if she could not find help, she could reach out to Nigel and Neil.

Obviously, he was not prepared to let the two kids worry about Luna since they were far away. Thus, he was reminding Luna to make use of the listening device when he told Luna that she could seek help from Nigel and Neil.

"I'll try," sighed Gwen when she saw the tiny device in her hand.

She would feel more confident with herself in doing this if she was up against Luke, but this was Steven. The man literally wrote how much he hated and disgusted Gwen on his face. How was he going to let her put the listening device on him?

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Chapter 2744 After a short while, Steven arrived on his own, as he had promised Joshua.

He was under the assumption that he would have to deal with Joshua and Thomas. To his surprise, Gwen was the one who opened the door after he knocked. There was no sighting of Joshua and Thomas in the room either. He only saw Luna and Gwen.

The moment he saw Gwen, he furrowed his brow slightly and felt rather caught off-guard. Before entering the room, he managed his emotions. "Is it just the two of you?" "Why? Do you think we can't deal with you?" Luna folded her arms as she sat on the sofa indifferently. She picked up her glass and took a sip. "Mr. Hughes, do you know why Joshua had you come over here?"

Steven paused and nodded. "I'm here to bring Denise back."

As he finished talking, he glanced around the room. "Where is she?"

"At a very safe place. You don't have to worry." Luna placed down the glass. "Do you know what your sister did today?"

This disconcerted Steven. When he received a call from Joshua, he wanted to ask what Denise did to deserve them detaining her. Nevertheless, it seemed like Joshua was busy on the other side. He only told Steven that everything would be clear once he reached the hotel, and he hung up soon after. Therefore, Steven did not know what Denise did nor did he

know why Joshua would detain her and had him come for her. Regardless, he had a feeling that Denise must have done something outrageous for Joshua to detain her while being in the Hughes family territory.

He hid away his emotions and looked at Luna. "Ms. Luna, please enlighten me. What did my sister do that all of you had to arrest her, so to speak?"

Gwen pursed her lips and sat on the other side of the sofa." She's your sister. I'm sure you know what kind of person she is."

She cocked her head and looked at Steven; the face that she missed and yearned for.

She composed herself as she replied as plainly as she possibly could, "Long story short, your sister teamed up with her godmother, Tina, to put on a show. They drugged Thomas, and your sister wanted to sleep with Thomas to bear his child. She thought Thomas will treat her like how he treated Yannie and no longer turn her away, thinking she'd become Thomas' wife, Mrs. Howard."

Steven's face contorted upon hearing this.

He knew it! Denise never had been up to anything good when she spent time with that old woman from the Howard family! How could she do such a thing?!

He clenched his fist tightly and hesitated, "Then, did...they succeed?" Gwen squinted. "If they did, then we'd lock up Denise. She'd be in the police station by now."

At that moment, Gwen could see Steven felt relieved.

"Regardless." Gwen paused for a while and continued, "She didn't fail entirely. After Thomas got drugged, he accidentally hurt Senior Howard. Your sister took the opportunity when they sent Senior Howard to the hospital, tied Thomas' girlfriend outside the door, then forced Thomas to sleep with her. Thomas' girlfriend heard everything." As she talked, she monitored Steven's face. "Your family has quite a modern and open upbringing."

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Chapter 2745 Steven had a troubled look on his face after hearing what Gwen said. "Don't say that." He paused for a moment before he added, his voice hoarse, "My sister...she's not a bad person. It's all because of the influence Mrs. Howard had over her that she turned into this person."

He sighed. "It's all my fault. Before I was unconscious, my parents once mentioned they hoped Denise could marry Thomas. They even took the initiative to ask Denise to become Mrs. Howard's goddaughter. I stopped them at that time because I thought Denise deserved to live her life. She shouldn't listen to our parents' arrangement and be with a man she hardly knows.

"After my accident, well..."

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“After I woke up, that woman had already become Denise’s godmother, and she insisted on her marrying Thomas.”

He turned his head to the side to look out the window. The view outside was white in color as it was covered with snow.” Truthfully speaking, I don’t want Denise to bear all this burden.

“My parents kept saying Denise isn’t their biological daughter, that they’re afraid she’ll leave them when she grows up, so they want Denise to marry a good family here and continue to be by their side.

“I know what they truly mean, though. They just want to use Denise in exchange for their own benefits in the city. She

won’t live any happier marrying into the Howard family. If they want her to be happy, she should just marry an ordinary family instead.” He smiled bitterly and massaged his glabella helplessly. “I talked too much. I shouldn’t have told both of you this.”

For some reason, he just could not help himself whenever he saw Gwen. She gave him a very cordial feeling that he wanted to talk and share his thoughts with her.

This feeling did not appear after he knew his previous connection with Gwen. The first time he saw her post on social media, he was already attracted to her.

When he saw her in real life for the first time, he wanted to be friends with her and talk to her...until he found out that between him and Gwen was another man named Luke.

At that moment, Steven knew Gwen did not care about him. She did not treat him as a friend but as an enemy. That did not stop him from withholding the desire to complain and share his thoughts with her, however. As he lost his senses for a while, he told them many things.

When his senses came back, he paused and looked at Gwen with an embarrassed look. “Well, my main point is that Denise isn’t a bad person, so...can you please not hurt her?”

Even though Steven knew Denise had done something wrong, he still wanted to protect her. He had grown up together with Denise since she was small, and he knew how persistent and hardheaded Denise was.

She kept saying that she loved Thomas and even did such an absurd thing in the name of love. However, she probably did

not even know what love was. Just because her parents wanted her to do this and wanted her to do their bidding, she brainwashed herself and followed everything they wanted just so they would be pleased. Thus, as time went on, she tricked herself and did not even know what kind of life she wanted for herself.

“You’re asking us not to hurt her?” Gwen snorted and raised her brow. “What about the damage she did to Yannie and Thomas? Steven Hughes, do you think your sister can get away without being punished after what she has done? Hurting her is just a mild punishment. “As of now, Thomas is still unaware of what happened. Once he knows everything, do you believe that he won’t harm everyone in your family?”