

Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2785

Chapter 2785 Gwen's eyes widened in shock. "Riley has gone missing? How could that be?" Luna sighed and dragged Gwen out the door, then explained to her in a whisper, "Because of what happened with Riley previously, Thomas had specially conducted strict background checks and interviews on the doctors looking after her, but..."

"None of us knew the full extent of the Miller family's influence in the medical community. Even after such strict conditions, the Miller family still managed to slip past Thomas' eye. The chief surgeon looking after Riley...turned out to be a member of the Miller family's inner circle.

Luna sighed and continued, "Last night, the doctor brought Riley out of the hospital and disappeared into thin air. Joshua is stressed out by this, but he has no idea where either of them is, so he decided to send someone close to him to figure this out...but there's no guarantee whether he'll find Riley or not."

Gwen furrowed her brow as all the delight she had felt when she received Denise's email dissipated. She bit her lip and shot Luna a worried glance. "Who...is the person Joshua sent to investigate Riley's whereabouts?"

Luna shook her head. "I'm not sure either. Joshua didn't tell me, and I forgot to ask, but I think it must be someone we can trust." This was the best they could hope for.

She, like Joshua, was overwhelmed by all this and did not know what to do at this point.

"Alright." Gwen could tell just how flustered Luna was, so she did not say anything further. Instead, she grasped Luna's hand and led her downstairs while comforting her. The car Lucas had sent to pick them up was already waiting at the hotel entrance. The driver got out of the car and nodded respectfully at Luna. "Ma'am." Luna did not even acknowledge this and instead flung the door open then quickly got in. "Let's go, quick."

The driver got back into the car and started the engine.

Perhaps it was because he could sense Luna and Gwen's urgency, but the driver sped through the traffic so fast that he reached Yannie's house, which was 45 minutes away, in less than half an hour.

As soon as they arrived, Luna threw the door open and sprinted towards Yannie's house.

Gwen could not help sighing when she saw this.

It seemed that Yannie mattered to Luna like a sister. In the past, Gwen had only ever seen Luna so worried for her and Bonnie. She quickly followed Luna into the house,

where Yannie was slumped in Mrs. Flores' arms, sobbing her heart out. "Mom, do you think...do you think I curse everyone I meet?" Yannie muttered. "Thomas had

never encountered anything like this before meeting me, and it's all my fault he got arrested today... "If I hadn't held my ego so high, Thomas wouldn't have been forced to eat the poisoned food with me yesterday. If he didn't eat the food, Tina and Denise's plan wouldn't have succeeded... "He wouldn't have been tricked, and his father wouldn't have died, nor would he have been accused of murder!

"And Riley..." Tears continued to slide down Yannie's cheeks. "There hasn't been a peaceful day in Riley's life from the moment I took her in. She's been plagued by her sickness, and now she's been kidnapped... Mom, do you think...I cursed them?"

Mrs. Flores opened her mouth to say something, but no words came out. "You didn't curse anyone," Luna's clear voice rang out.

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Yannie lifted her head dazedly.

Luna was standing in front of her with a coat draped over her loungewear.

It was clear that Luna had been in such a rush that she did not have time to change her clothes and threw on a jacket over her indoor clothes instead. Not only that, but Luna's hair was a mess, and she was still wearing the hotel's slippers.

This was the worst state Yannie had ever seen Luna in, but at this moment, a surge of warmth spread through her heart.

"Luna..." She met Luna's gaze with tears brimming in her eyes.

"Yannie, you're not a curse." Luna let out an exhale and strode toward her. "Even though all this had something to do with you, you're not the main cause at all."

She fixed her gaze on Yannie's face and continued, "Please believe that even without you, Thomas would've to go through these hardships somehow. The people who had deceived him never took you into their equation at all."

Mrs. Flores curled her lips into a smile and stood up, handing Yannie over to Luna's care before disappearing into the kitchen to make them some coffee.

Luna sat down on the sofa and pulled Yannie into her arms. "Yannie, you must believe that none of this happened because of you. On the contrary, you're the only reason Thomas and Riley are still here today.

“If it weren’t for you, Thomas would’ve believed that he had slept with Denise when he awoke yesterday. Do you think he would’ve stayed calm after that, knowing how much he despises Denise?”

“If it weren’t for you, Thomas wouldn’t have been arrested on only one count of murder, but two—his father and Denise. Isn’t that so?”

Yannie began to calm down when she heard this. She bit her lip and lifted her head to stare at Luna rather helplessly. “But Luna, if it weren’t for me... Thomas wouldn’t have been poisoned and...”

The more she tried to say it, the more upset she got. “I can’t possibly deny my responsibility in all this. Luna, you don’t have to try to comfort me... I...” me,

She sniffed and added, “I’ve caused Thomas so much trouble... If it weren’t for wouldn’t even be in jail right now...”

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Luna sighed and pulled Yannie closer. “Please don’t ever think that, Yannie...”

“There’s no use just reliving the past and continuously blaming yourself for it,” Gwen’s cold voice rang out before Luna could even finish her sentence.

Gwen strode into the room and sat down across from Yannie.

She could not help but be reminded of herself when she stared at the woman sitting in front of her, the girl who was constantly blaming herself and taking responsibility for every bad thing that had happened.

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Was she not the same?

After finding out the reason for Luke’s death, Gwen spent sleepless nights blaming herself over and over. There were even some instances when she could not help blaming herself for things that were clearly not her fault or not within her control.

It was as though she was compelled to tell herself that none of this would have happened if she had never existed.

Now that she had finally moved on from that state, she could not help feeling sad when she saw Yannie acting the same way.

“Yannie, the most important thing we can do now is to change our circumstance, not moping about it.”

She took the cup Mrs. Flores handed her and stared intently at Yannie. "What you have to do now is try to investigate Senior Howard's death and go in search of Riley.

"Crying and blaming yourself isn't going to solve the problem. What's happened has already happened, and no amount of tears will change anything. "Lucky for you, Thomas is only arrested, and Riley is still alive somewhere, albeit missing, so you still have time to make up for your mistakes. "Please don't commit the same mistake I did, which is regretting all my decisions after things are too late."

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Chapter 2787 Yannie bit her lip upon hearing this. She lifted her head to stare at Gwen, her gaze gradually becoming more resolute.

When she recalled what Gwen had gone through...she could not help realizing that what she was going through at the moment was nothing compared to Gwen's past.

At this thought, Yannie sniffed and lifted her head to meet Luna and Gwen's gaze. "What... should I do now? Is there any news from Mr. Lynch? Does he have any way to help Thomas prove his innocence?"

When Luna saw just how worried Yannie was, she could not bring herself to bring Yannie bad news, but at the same time, she could not hide the truth from her either.

Therefore, she let out an exhale and said, "So far, nothing yet. Joshua has managed to find a coroner to conduct a postmortem examination on Senior Howard to find the cause of his death. If he can prove that Senior Howard didn't die of the gunshot, Thomas will be released from captivity immediately."

She grasped Yannie's hand in comfort as she continued, "What you have to do now is help Thomas get his emotions under control so that he can recall whether Senior Howard has said anything to him before his death.

"All this can eventually become evidence to prove his innocence."

Yannie nodded.

"You always know what to do, Ms. Luna." Mrs. Flores smiled as she handed Luna a cup of hot coffee. "When I tried to comfort Yannie before you arrived, nothing could seem to get in at all, but you managed to talk some sense into her after all." Then, she sighed and gently caressed Yannie's hair. "Yannie...I'm so happy that you've found genuine friends like Ms. Luna and Ms. Larson. As long as they're here to help you, I can die in peace knowing you're in good hands..."

The color drained from Yannie's face when she heard this. She shot Mrs. Flores a look of disbelief. "How can you say something like that?"

With that, she stood up and disappeared into the bathroom to freshen up.

Yannie could not help letting out a bitter chuckle as she stared at her red, puffy face in the mirror.

She instinctively glanced in Luna and Gwen's direction out of the corner of her eye. Her mother said that she was happy she had found genuine friends like them, but...

Yannie closed her eyes.

She could not help feeling that she did not deserve such friends. Luna and Gwen could always keep their heads straight despite being caught in horrible circumstances, but she had grown up an ordinary girl who went with the flow of life. Therefore, she had never learned any healthy coping mechanisms, apart from running away and crying, when it came to dealing with obstacles.

At this thought, Yannie sniffed and stared at herself in the mirror, her gaze becoming more and more resolute.

Thomas had been helping her from the moment they met. It was time for her to stick up for him with his current predicament.

Gwen was right; crying was never the answer!

Yannie wiped her face with a clean towel and changed into a fresh set of clothes. Then, she emerged from the bathroom and put on her coat. "Let's go, Luna, Gwen."

Luna paused when she saw Yannie's newfound resolution, then smiled. "Alright, let's go. Are we going to visit Thomas at the holding cell?"

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Chapter 2788 "I—I can handle Thomas on my own." After hesitating for a moment, Yannie decided to reject Luna's offer. "Don't worry; I'll take care of this. You guys should...take care of whatever you need to.

"I'm sure that Mr. Lynch will be overwhelmed by work. Not only does he have to look after Howard Group while Thomas is gone, but he needs to investigate Senior Howard's death and find Riley at the same time. I'm sure that he could use the help."

Luna paused when she heard this.

"Alright," Gwen piped up before Luna could even reply. "I trust that you can take care of things on Thomas' side on your own. Luna and I shall head over to help Joshua now."

She gave Yannie a finger-crossed gesture and added, "We'll await your good news."

With that, she strode away, dragging Luna behind her.

Even after getting into the car, Luna still turned to glance in Yannie's direction with a concerned look. "Are we leaving just like this? I'm worried that she'll lose it again—"

"She won't," Gwen interrupted her curtly. "She's not a child anymore, so how will she change her mind just like that? Besides, didn't you notice that the look in her eyes changed as soon as she decided not to pout and do something about the situation instead?"

Gwen sighed and turned to stare out the window. "Luna, you're such a softie. You were worried about Aura back in Sea City and constantly treated her like a child, but in reality, Aura not only had a mind of her own, but she even took matters into her own hands to seduce Joshua behind your back and trick you.

"It's the same for Yannie. She's already in her twenties, and she even has a child. You should stop treating her like a kid. Since she's decided she'll stop crying and instead help Thomas prove his innocence, I'm sure she'll stick to it. You shouldn't worry about her." With that, Gwen turned to glance at Luna. "Where shall we go now?"

Luna paused for a moment, then sighed and replied, "Let's go to Howard Group. I'm sure we can help Joshua in some way."

Gwen nodded and ordered the driver to send them to Howard Group.

The driver started the car.

Luna watched in the rearview mirror as Yannie got into a taxi behind them.

Gwen was right; Yannie was a grown-up. She should not have assumed Yannie was still a child that needed coddling just because she was younger than her. Even Thomas could not guarantee that he would be able to protect Yannie forever, much less Luna. There were some things that Yannie needed to learn to face on her own. The car soon arrived at Howard Group Tower. Luna had always expected things to be a mess when they arrived...but not to this extent.

The entire building seemed to be clouded over by an ominous aura.

A crowd of people dressed in black and white—some were employees, whereas others were investors of the company—surrounded the building, chanting.

It was only until they got out of the car that Luna and Gwen could hear what these people were saying; they wanted Joshua to get out of the building and hand over all the company's shares because they did not want a murderer as the CEO.

"These people are insane," said Gwen, frowning as she covered her ears. "Thomas' case is still under investigation, so how can they conclude that he's the murderer? "Besides, even if he did kill Senior Howard, it still isn't up to them to make such ludicrous demands."

Gwen's voice was raised as she said this so that Luna could hear her.

However, as soon as she finished her sentence, a middle-aged woman in front of her turned to stare at her in disbelief. "What did you just say?"

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This woman did not look pleased at all.

Luna immediately grabbed hold of Gwen's arm. "Nothing, you must've misheard her."

With that, she quickly dragged Gwen away from the scene.

However, the woman grabbed hold of her sleeve before she could even take another step. "I'm sure I heard correctly!"

With that, she raised her voice and shouted, "Everyone, listen to me! There's someone here who's on Thomas Howard's side!"

All the protestors, who were shouting their demands, immediately quieted down upon hearing this.

Everyone turned to stare at Luna and Gwen in disbelief.

A few tall, burly men blocked Luna and Gwen's way.

"Hey, isn't this Joshua Lynch's wife?" a woman exclaimed out of the blue. "According to what I read online, this woman has been with Joshua for about nine years. I never thought I'd see her here!"

The crowd erupted into murmurs and whispers.

"So this is Joshua Lynch's wife... What is she doing here anyway?"

"Didn't you hear that woman? She's been together with Joshua for nine years, so of course they'd be close."

"Joshua Lynch has refused to come out of the building despite us camping out here for hours... If we capture his wife, we might be able to force him to come out."

“That’s a great idea…”

Luna and Gwen exchanged a glance as chills went down their spines.

These people looked like ordinary citizens yet capable of terrible things.

“Guards, seize them!” The leader of the protestors had also overheard the pedestrian’s conversation.

Prior to Luna and Gwen’s arrival, she had been cracking her brain trying to figure out a way to lure Joshua out of the building. It was the perfect opportunity to get what they wanted with Joshua’s wife in their midst!

The tall men immediately surrounded Luna and Gwen.

“I’m sorry; it’s all

it’s all my fault we ended up here.” Gwen shot Luna a sheepish look as she bit her lip, staring at the people around them. “I should’ve thought twice before I opened my mouth…”

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She never thought her careless words would cause this to happen.

“It’s okay.” Luna curled her lips into a smile. “These people know me, so even if you hadn’t

said anything, they’d recognize me anyway.” Despite this, Gwen still could not help feeling guilty about her actions.

Let’s take out our phones and record this!” The woman who led the protest strode over and stared coldly at them. “Let’s record this and show Joshua Lynch that his precious wife is with us! “If he doesn’t love his wife, he should continue hiding in the building like a coward!

“Don’t people always say he’s devoted to the people close to him? He’s come all the way to Saigen City to help his friend Thomas.” The woman scoffed. “Well, I’d like to see just how true that is. If he doesn’t even care to rescue his wife, it’ll prove how fake he is!” The woman seemed unsatisfied and continued, “Two women should step up and take off these two’s clothes, too!”