

## **Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 661**

The atmosphere in the room fell silent.

Alice's face turned an even paler shade of white. She... had inadvertently revealed something she should not have...

Joshua fixated his cold gaze on Alice. "The reason you didn't do anything bad to Luna lately isn't that you had changed. It's because Luna and I had maintained a distance and didn't see each other all this while, right?"

"Alice, you never once thought you were wrong, did you? You didn't even try to reflect on your mistakes, and instead, you sent some men to follow me around, didn't you?"

Alice could not say a single word in response to Joshua's interrogation.

She could tell that Joshua was furious. Alice closed her eyes in hopelessness.

No matter what kind of outrageous stuff she did in the past, Joshua had never once gotten angry at her at all. Even though he found out that she had spiked his food with sedatives, Joshua did not even yell at her.

However...

Alice sat on the carpet and clenched her fists in anger. She lifted her head to stare at Joshua. "Yes, I did. I know about all the times you slept with Luna. Joshua Lynch, I'm your wife, and Luna is the mistress! She's the one breaking up our marriage.

Am I wrong for trying to get rid of her and stopping her from seducing my husband?"

"Besides, the reason you're asking for a divorce right now is all because of that b\*tch, isn't it?"

Since there was no point in hiding the truth, Alice decided to come clean with everything and accuse Luna of breaking up their marriage.

Maybe, just maybe, Joshua would come to his senses and pity her.

When she thought of this, Alice immediately let out

an exhale and tried to pile all the blame on Luna. “ Everything was fine between us for the last two months that you stayed away from Luna, but what happened now? You met up with Luna, and immediately the next day, you came to Sea City along with her!

“I came all the way to Sea City, and on my first day here, you decided to divorce me? It’s all her fault ! She’s a sl\*tty b\*tch! You— “

A loud crash interrupted Alice before she could finish her sentence.

Joshua slammed one of the cups onto the floor. He clenched his fists and glared at Alice, fury boiling in his eyes. “That’s enough! “

Everything was her fault, but she could always find a way to blame Luna for everything!

Joshua glowered at her and growled, “I’m telling this one last time: our divorce has nothing to do with Luna. She’s been Theo’s girlfriend for a long time now, and ever since that happened, I’ve never touched so much as a strand of hair and kept my distance from her.“

Alice frowned but could not stop herself from saying, “She came to Sea City to seduce you...”

“I came here on a business trip, and she’s here to visit a friend! “ Joshua snapped, shooting Alice a murderous glare. “I ‘m warning you: don’t you ever dare say anything like this again.“

Then, he turned around and stormed out of the room.

When he reached the door, however, Joshua frowned and added, “She’s already pregnant with Theo’s child now, and she never even gave me a second thought. It’s about time you stop everything, too.“

With that, he strode out of the room, slamming the door behind him.

Alice sat on the living room carpet, staring dazedly at the direction Joshua had left.

Luna...was pregnant with Theo's child now?

Alice lowered her head and frowned as she pondered this.

How could this be? Luna never liked Theo back.

Before she came to Sea City, Alice had contacted Theo on the phone. He sounded glum and depressed as if Luna had broken up with him.

How could it be that...

All of a sudden, Alice lifted her head as another thought struck her.

Could Luna be pregnant with Joshua's child?

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Joshua came out of the hotel, got into his car, and drove around the outskirts of Sea City in frustration.

After circling a few times, he finally stopped next to the beach and got out of the car.

The sea breeze blew against his face and somehow made him a little more balanced.

It was already nighttime, so there were not many people around. Joshua caught sight of a food truck a short distance away, along with two or three customers gathered around it, drinking and having their meal.

Although the customers seemed to be having a great time, the beach was so quiet apart from them that even the food truck owner started to doze off.

Joshua could see the silhouette of a slim woman in the distance, her long hair billowing about her in the sea breeze. She seemed to be talking on the phone.

Joshua thought this woman looked familiar. She reminded him a lot of Luna Gibson.

When he first met Luna Gibson, she, too, liked to talk on the phone with him at night. She would always layer a jacket over her dress and let her hair down, then call him as she stood on the beach, enjoying the cool breeze.

Joshua remembered that one time, Luna Gibson

had called him right on this beach, thinking that he was still in Sea City. At that time, she was as talkative as ever, and he only gave her a few mumbles and short sentences in reply.

However, she did not know that Joshua had already arrived in Sea City and was, at that moment, standing right behind her.

After that, seeing that he did not talk much, Luna Gibson had hung up the phone somewhat dejectedly, only to turn around and realize that Joshua was right behind her.

Luna Gibson had smiled as soon as she saw him, dimples revealed, and ran into his arms, demanding to know when he arrived and what he was doing, sneaking up on her like that.

Joshua still recalled everything about that day as if it were yesterday.

The moon shone bright that night, and the coastline seemed to have blurred with the night sky. The moon cast its rays over Luna Gibson, giving her a faint, luminescent glow. That scene was so beautiful

that Joshua would remember it for years to come, but He closed his eyes and recalled what had happened with Alice.

She was the same woman, with the same face and voice, but everything was somehow different.

The person he hated most in this world was Hailey Walter, yet somehow, Luna Gibson, the woman he loved, had become as vengeful and bitter as her.

Just as he was lamenting this, the woman who had been talking on the phone in front of him hung up and turned around.

It was Luna.

They gazed at each other, their faces etched with shock.

Luna was on the phone with Theo, telling him her good news, and even told him her idea of escaping

with the children...

When did Joshua arrive?

Although they were a distance away, Luna wondered if he had overheard her conversation.

Luna immediately backed away from him, confusion and fear swirling in her mind. Then, finally, she asked with a pale face, "Mr... Mr. Lynch, when did you arrive?"

She did not dare to call Theo in the hotel for fear of being overheard, so she hailed a taxi and came to the beach instead.

This particular beach was not a tourist attraction, so naturally, there were not many people around, even less so at night.

Therefore, Luna had thought this was a safe place to tell Theo about her plan.

However... She had bumped into the one person she dreaded meeting the most.

"I just arrived." Joshua shifted his gaze from her to the food truck nearby. The people who had been drinking had already left, and the food truck owner was glancing at his watch as if thinking of packing up for the day.

"Hello, " Joshua began as he made his way over to the food truck. "Do you have tacos?"

The food truck owner froze for a moment, then lifted his head to smile at Joshua. "Yes, of course! "

"I'll have two, please, " said Joshua. Then, he turned around to glance at Luna. "I'm guessing you haven't had dinner yet. Come on. It's my treat."

Luna shot him a somewhat puzzled glance.

"What's wrong?" Joshua sat down on a chair in front of the truck. "You can't even have tacos anymore, just because you're pregnant?"

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Luna's entire body stiffened when she heard what Joshua had said.

She gaped at Joshua, her face pale, but could not say a single word in response.

“Are you surprised that I know about your pregnancy?” Joshua curled his lips into a smirk and poured himself a drink. “You’ve always been smart, but somehow, today, you’re a lot more dull-witted than usual. Is this what they call a pregnancy brain?”

Joshua smiled and continued, “You were so desperate for me to leave while we were at the hospital. If you were me, wouldn’t you want to find out what’s wrong?”

Luna’s face turned pale, then blushed scarlet, then turned pale again.

She had to admit that she was, in fact, hastier than usual today. However, since she had finally gotten the outcome she was seeking, she was afraid that Joshua would find out about the baby.

Besides, everything had happened so suddenly this afternoon that she had no other way of stopping Joshua from finding out.

Perhaps, she could not hide anything from him at all.

Luna closed her eyes and slumped onto an empty chair. “I never thought Mr. Lynch would care so much about me, but this child—”

“Were you talking to Theo just now?” Joshua interrupted before she could finish her sentence. Luna paused, then nodded somewhat shamefully. “Yes.”

When she was on the phone with Theo, she had told him the delightful news and even explained her plan of asking Theo to bring Neil and Nellie out of summer camp...

Luna immediately gazed at Joshua and asked timidly, “Did...you hear everything?”

“No.”

Joshua stood so far away that he did not even notice that the woman on the beach was Luna. Therefore, he had not tried to eavesdrop on her conversation at all.

“So you...”

“I made a guess. “ Joshua took a sip of his drink and gave her a bitter smile. “The first person you would want to tell the good news to is the baby’s father, right?”

With that, he picked up his glass and drained its contents.

Joshua could not help but feel uneasy when he thought of Luna’s baby and the fact that it belonged to Theo.

Luna froze for a few moments, then suddenly realized that Joshua thought her child belonged to Theo. She was so delighted by this realization that her entire body started to tremble. This was great! She picked up her glass and said, “Yes. Theo is...the baby’s father.”

This was the best outcome! If Joshua knew the baby belonged to Theo, he would not force her to abort it or give birth against her will.

If he knew the baby belonged to Theo, even if Luna vanished without a trace, he would not try to track her down again.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna gulped down her drink in excitement and said, “The baby’s father is Theo.”

Joshua could not help but feel irritated when he saw how exhilarated Luna was. He recalled what Lucas had told him this afternoon over the phone...

“I followed your orders and told her that you went back to find Ma’am. She seemed to be delighted and said you and Mrs. Lynch were a good match and that you should be together forever...”

Joshua’s expression darkened. “Yesterday, you told me you wanted to bear a child for me, but now that you’re pregnant with Theo’s baby, you keep on rubbing it in my face...”

He set his glass down and glanced at Luna’s face coldly. “Do you want me to abort this baby and get you pregnant with mine instead?”

The color drained from Luna's face. She froze for a long time and finally asked in a shaking voice, "Mr. Lynch, you're...joking, right?"

Joshua fixated his steely gaze on her. "If you continue rubbing this news in my face, then it won't be just a joke anymore."

He lowered his head and asked in a self-deprecating tone, "A few days ago, you stopped

me in the middle of the road and demanded to know if I was avoiding you. Yesterday, you made a joke, saying that you wanted to bear a child for me, but today, you're overjoyed when you find out you're pregnant with Theo's child..."

"Luna." He lifted his head to stare at her. "Do I even matter to you?"

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Luna lifted her head and stared at Joshua dazedly. She opened her mouth as if wanting to say something but did not know how to explain everything to him.

He was right. Before Luna found out that she was pregnant, she tried to seize every opportunity she got to get closer to Joshua. The moment she received good news, he misinterpreted it as joy over the fact that the baby belonged to Theo.

Luna did not know how to explain it to Joshua.

Joshua leaned against the chair lazily and gazed at her. "Luna, do you know what the consequences of offending me are? Do you think I'm too lenient and kind toward you, and that's why you can toy with my feelings like this?"

There was an air of hostility and ruthlessness about him when he said this, that Luna could not help but feel suffocated. She clung to the hem of her shirt underneath the table.

Luna lowered her head and feebly spoke, "I... Of course, I know what the consequences are."

Joshua was so cruel that he was even willing to hurt his children in the past. What made her think



that he would not do the same to Theo's child?

"It's good that you know. " Joshua fiddled with his glass on the table and said, without even lifting his head, "Lucas has already looked into this. Do you remember the supplier that switched out the ores to poor-quality minerals? One of their shareholders is none other than Nathan Allen himself."

Luna's eyes widened when she heard this.

She knew that Nathan Allen owned ore mining rights in other countries, but she did not expect him to have the same concessions in Sea City.

"He just acquired the company two months ago, so he probably didn't expect that I 'd be able to find out this information." Joshua gazed at the horizon in the distance. "I know he's not doing this to earn money. He's just trying to humiliate me to get back at me. He probably didn't think I'd notice so soon." Then, he turned around to glance at Luna. "What a vengeful person."

Luna let out an awkward cough. "You're right.

What are you planning to do, Mr. Lynch?"

Joshua smirked, then glanced at her again. "The best thing I can think of is aborting you and Theo's baby to show him up."

The color drained from Luna's face.

Joshua had already mentioned aborting her baby twice in less than ten minutes. Although she knew he was just kidding, she still felt terrified when she heard this.

However, she composed herself and said calmly, "Mr. Lynch, this doesn't seem like the right time to joke around."

"I 'm just all talk." Joshua shrugged and looked at Luna's pale face. Then, all of a sudden, he started to feel a little frustrated.

He did not understand why he felt this way. He felt puzzlingly irritated every time he thought of Luna and Theo's baby, which was why he had joked about aborting it.

Joshua stood up. "Well, the reason I 'm telling you this is so you can pass on my message to the Allens: this is enough. I want Nathan to give me an apology and pay for my losses by this time tomorrow. If they do, I can forgive and forget, but if they don't..."

He glanced at Luna. "They'll suffer the consequences." With that, he turned around and walked away, just as the food truck owner brought them their tacos.

Luna furrowed her brows and called after him, "Mr. Lynch, aren't you going to eat?"

Joshua waved his hand dismissively. "You eat. I've already eaten my dinner."

He could not stand spending another minute with Luna, knowing she was carrying Theo's baby inside her, much less eating with her.

Luna pursed her lips and let out a sigh as she watched Joshua leave.

"Mind sharing a table?" a cold voice abruptly rang out from behind her, tearing Luna's gaze away from Joshua.

Luna turned around and discovered that a man had already sat down across from her. He was wearing a black hoodie and a cap that covered almost half his face.

The man swiftly pulled off his cap and smiled at Luna. "Hello , Ms. Luna. Long time no see."

Luna was so startled that she almost fell off her chair. It was Jason.

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"Why are you so scared to see me? I 'm not going to eat you." Jason sneered and dragged Joshua's plate toward him and started eating. "Mr. Lynch told me when he let me out that as long as I behaved, he wouldn't lock me up again."

He grinned at Luna, exposing a row of neat, white teeth. "Mr. Lynch ordered me not to hurt you, so of course I won't, Ms. Luna."

With that, he glanced at the small group of men that lurked around the beach in the distance and said, “

With Luke Jones’ men protecting you, I wouldn’t dare hurt you either, even if Mr. Lynch allowed me to.”

Luna started to tremble when she stared at the man before her. She frowned and said in a soft voice, sounding as if she was millions of miles away, “Joshua...was the one who let you out?”

“Of course,” Jason lied through his teeth. “Mr. Lynch was the one who locked me up, so how else would I be able to escape if not for his help?”

Luna felt as though someone had torn a hole in her heart when she heard this.

The reason Joshua had locked Jason up was that he had snuck into Luna’s apartment at night and tried to kill her. All of a sudden, he released Jason without even asking her...

“Ms. Luna, please believe me.” Jason seemed to know exactly what she was thinking. He took another bite out of his taco and bared his teeth in a mischievous grin. “Don’t forget that Mr. Lynch and I have been working together for six years. We’re old friends now.

“He was the one who hired me six years ago, remember?”

Luna gripped the hem of her shirt tightly. Jason was right.

Joshua was the one who had hired him to hit her six years ago, causing her to fall off Bay Bridge. They had a special relationship.

When she thought of this, Luna let out an exhale and lifted her head to stare at the man before her.

“Joshua let you out because...he had a task for you?”

“Of course,” Jason smirked and recalled what Alice had told him.

“Mr. Lynch is a businessman. Therefore, there are

some things that he needs done, but at the same time, he can't allow his own men to do.

Unemployed, homeless good -for-nothings like me are his most favorite people to work with. I need money, and he needs people to do his dirty work. We both need each other."

Then, Jason fished out a hospital discharge form from his pocket and slammed it down on the table before Luna. "So, Ms. Luna, since you are Mr. Lynch's friend and employee, I won't make things difficult for you. If you sign this discharge form, I won't bother you anymore, and I'll go to the mental institution to discharge Bonnie myself." He gazed at her with anticipation in his eyes.

"She's a perfectly normal human being, so she can't possibly stay in a mental institution forever. The longer she stays there, the more insane she'll become. I know you're trying to stop me from claiming her inheritance for myself, but have you ever thought about this? What good would all this money do for her if she turned crazy? On the contrary, now that I have Mr. Lynch to rely on, there's nothing you can do to stop me at all."

Luna felt her heart jolt when she heard this and closed her eyes.

As much as she was unwilling to, she had to admit that Jason was right.

Joshua had his back, and he would be safe and sound for the rest of his life, but it was not the same for Bonnie.

Could she survive the rest of her life in a mental institution?

Luna's entire body started to shake when she laid eyes on the hospital discharge form on the table. She always thought Joshua understood why she wanted to keep Bonnie locked up. She always thought Joshua would not forgive a scumbag like Jason so easily, much less release him so soon. However, she forgot to take one thing into

consideration: Joshua was a scumbag himself. Jason quickly finished his food and set his plate down. "Don't worry about making a decision right now, Ms. Luna. I'll give you some time to consider it. I'll come back again in three days to retrieve this discharge form."

Jason stood up, let out a yawn, and stretched. "Mr. Lynch is too kind. He knew I hadn't eaten all day and prepared dinner for me." With that, he strode away.

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