

## Protected Ex-wife Chapter 17 - Chapter 17 Indentured

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When Elsie got home, she took out the documents Gracie had given her and began to read the information carefully. The blind date reality show was similar to another popular television series called *The Bachelorette* that was airing overseas.

A total of 25 women of various professions and ages would stand on the stage with masks on. One by one, they would describe their hobbies, personalities, beliefs, and their views on love and marriage. Then, the male guests sitting below the stage would take their pick based on the descriptions.

If his interest was reciprocated, the female guest would ask him three questions, and if she was satisfied with his answers, she would then take off her mask before moving to the next part of the show. Otherwise, she would simply keep her mask on.

Elsie finally understood why Gracie mentioned that it could earn her quick bucks. Since she would just be one of the guests, she wouldn't have to show interest in the male guests, and naturally, she wouldn't need to remove her mask either.

The choice was clear cut, so she made a call to Gracie and said, "I've read the documents."

"What do you think? It's a good opportunity, isn't it?"

"Yes, it's not bad."

"Oh, trust me, it's great. Only fools would give it up. That's settled then. For now, you can try it out in the first round and earn some money. If the show becomes popular, you can earn even more." Gracie was full of confidence as she continued, "Let me tell you, the sponsor I'm working with is one of the best companies in the world. Also, Mr. Gardner agreed to sponsor the show too. You both were together for so many years, so you should know him very well. Since he is willing to invest in the show, it means that he sees potential in it."

Indeed, Charlie had a good eye for opportunities to make money. However, Elsie became a little hesitant upon learning that Whizsystems was sponsoring

the show as well. After all, she didn't want to have anything to do with Charlie. On the other hand, Gracie could already guess what was on her mind, thus she added, "Don't worry, the Gardner family won't have time to pay attention to this kind of show. They won't notice you."

Gracie was right, this was a golden opportunity. On top of that, Elsie was poor and jobless. Gritting her teeth, she replied, "Gracie, I'll take it!"

"That's more like it!" While Gracie didn't expect her to agree so readily, she was excited nonetheless. "Come and sign the contract tomorrow."

And so, the next morning, Elsie rushed to the TV station to sign the contract. The first episode of the reality show was required to be recorded up to 20 times. Having made some calculations, she believed that she could make quite a sum of money if all else went according to plan. When the time came, she would have enough to buy a small house.

Elsie felt slightly relieved at this thought. After that, she went home and broke the news to Lewis, who was elated to hear that because he needn't worry about not having a roof over their heads anymore. On that night, they cooked more food as a little celebration and ate happily. When someone knocked on the door, Elsie went to open it and saw that it was Christopher.

"What are you doing here?" she asked, looking unhappy.

"Is this how you treat your guests?" He stared at her.

"Of course not, but I don't seem to have invited you over," Elsie retorted with a sneer.

Christopher was extremely thick-skinned as he uttered, "I'll be your guest once you let me in."

"Christopher, what exactly do you want from me?"

"Nothing. I just came to see why my secretary skipped work."

"I've told you, I'm no longer your secretary!" she yelled angrily.

"Your words mean nothing, but mine does."

"What are you talking about?"

"Elsie, you and I are bound by a contract."

"What?" Elsie was baffled.

"You're indentured to me!" Christophernarrowed his eyes triumphantly.