

## Protected Ex-wife Chapter 18 - Chapter 18 Just You Wait and See

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Elsie was stunned as she couldn't recall signing a contract with Christopher.

The latter drawled, "Mr. Khan asked you to sign it the other day."

At his reminder, it finally dawned on her that she had indeed signed a contract. As it was based on Joel's suggestion, she had lowered her vigilance and signed it without reading the content.

At that time, Mr. Khan had given her a copy, which was now with Joel. Seeing Christopher's smug and malicious expression, Elsie was instantly alarmed as she wondered anxiously whether there was something fishy with the contract. "Christopher, what was written on the contract?"

"It's nothing much. It just says that for three years, you can't resign without a valid reason. Otherwise, you will be penalized."

Hearing this, she heaved a breath of relief. It sounded like an ordinary contract. Then, she sneered and said, "My boss harassed me. Is that enough of a reason for me to resign?"

"Where's the evidence?" he asked as he winked at her.

For a moment, Elsie fell silent. At that time, Christopher had only touched her hand, and she didn't really have evidence of it.

Her silence made him smirk and he said, "Ms. Lawson, since you don't have anything else to do, please report to the company tomorrow morning. Don't make me wait long. By the way, let me remind you that the contract you signed is not an ordinary contract. There is a term stating that if you disobey my orders and slack off, you will have to pay tenfold of your annual salary."

"B\*stard!" Elsie growled through gritted teeth.

Meanwhile, Christopher was beaming. For some reason, he wasn't angered by her fierce attitude towards him. On the contrary, he felt amused and intrigued, wanting badly to hold her in his arms and kiss her petite face.

However, it was not the right time to think about such things. He had to get her back to work first, and as long as she returned to his side obediently, he could take his time to approach her. Then, the kiss would undoubtedly happen in no time.

Cristopher whistled happily as he left the apartment with a bright smile. At the entrance of the alley, he bumped into Charlie and Owen. "Mr. Gardner!" he greeted.

When Charlie saw him, the image of Elsie spoonfeeding him previously appeared in his mind. Despite feeling nauseated, he forced a smile and asked, "What brings you here, Mr. Reynolds?"

"My girlfriend lives here." Cristopher boasted, his casual words unbearable to Charlie's ears.

The lad was infamous for being a womanizer, so to think that Elsie would actually hang out with such a playboy, Charlie found that she was truly unadmirable.

"You have an interesting taste," he commented ambiguously.

After getting bit by Elsie the day before, Cristopher had spotted Charlie's car nearby the residential area. Hence, he assumed that the latter was referring to the bite. "I can't help it. Wild women are exactly my type!"

To Charlie, his voice was full of provocation. "Those who are none the wiser might think that you've returned for a fight, while those who don't know any better might think that you're back to play with women."

Cristopher was not irritated by his words. He remained nonchalant as he responded, "It has always been my principle to keep work and personal life separated."

His indifferent attitude irked Charlie. Although the latter didn't show it on his face, he felt sick and flustered deep down. He thought disdainfully, "What's so good about this guy? Isn't he just good-looking and good at coaxing people? That woman doesn't know what's good for her. She's going to regret it!"

After that, Charlie left with a sombre expression while Cristopher gazed at his back in puzzlement. He had never offended the man before, so what was with his attitude? Did he wake up on the wrong side of the bed?

Before Christopher arrived in the city, his grandfather had told him to watch out for the great Mr. Gardner who was said to be as emotionless as a rock. Recalling this, he snorted as Charlie's earlier demeanour gave him a different impression. It was very clear to him that Charlie wanted to undercut him, so he had come here to threaten him.

It was hard to predict who would be the winner among the two, but it was certain that Christopher would never allow Charlie to get in his way. "Charlie Gardner, just you wait and see!"