

# The Ex-Husband's Revenge By Dragonsky

## Chapter 811-820

Royce was his son and Iris was his daughter, so there was no difference if Royce or Iris took over so long as the Young Group did not fall within the hands of someone else.

"Is that supposed to be a joke or something, Daisy?!"

"What you said might make sense, but Royce is far too young and hasn't even graduated from university. How can he take over?"

The elders argued.

"It's true that Royce doesn't have much experience in managing a company, but he had Gilbert and me with him. Elder Albert handed Elegante Group to Iris back when she graduated from university, didn't he? Royce is about to graduate right now and we can hand the company over to him with Gilbert and me guiding him. There won't be any issue!" Daisy said casually.

"What?! How can that possibly work?!"

"Daisy, the company is at risk and we need someone with sharp eyes for running a business to take over. That's the only way the company could stand a chance in surviving!"

"Royce doesn't know a thing! It's insanity to ask that we hand the company to him!"

The elders protested.

Young Group was the roots of the Youngs and its downfall could lead to the demise of them all, so they refused to agree to such an idea.

"I'm not messing around! I can assure you all that I have a way that guarantees the survival of the Young Group if it is handed over to Royce!" Daisy said with determination.

"Really?"

"What are you going to do?"

Stunned, the elders gaped at one another in confusion.

The venture capital company worked with the other families and slammed Young Group into yet another financial crisis. Daily new chapters upload Only On Alaniniz(dot)com They all knew that while Iris was a sharp businesswoman, she might n

ot be able to lead the Youngs past the crisis without having a tremendous amount of funds available.

However, if Daisy had a way that would resolve the situation with certainty, it would not mean any difference. to the elders to hand the company over to Royce.

“It’s simple and I’ve mentioned this before. If Iris accept the Lowes’ marriage proposal, the Lowes will come to our rescue and not only will that help resolve our current situation, it’ll even strengthen our position!” Daisy smirked coldly.

“Well?”

The elders immediately realized that Daisy was aiming to use Iris.

What Daisy said made sense, as Harold claimed that if the Youngs agreed to the marriage proposal, the Lowes would submit all their power to the Youngs.

The Youngs had great connections and power and if combined with the Lowes, they could easily overcome the difficulties before them and might even rule over Springfield City.

The elders originally supported the marriage, but were only forced to reject it because Albert said so.

With the Youngs facing possible demise and the Young Group at the brink of a downfall, bonding with the Lowes via marriage would be the fastest way to resolve everything.

Instantly, all the elders were moved by Daisy’s suggestion.

“No way! I won’t accept it!”

Iris was stunned and jumped to her feet as she glared daggers at Daisy. “Daisy Finch, what’s the meaning of this? I’ve done as you said and sold Elegante Group, and now you want me to sacrifice even more by marrying Jacob Low?! What are you trying to do??” Iris questioned sharply.

She only sold

Elegante Group to avoid marrying Jacob and did not expect Daisy to continue pushing her to accept the marriage despite the fact that she already sold the Elegante Group, so she was fuming with rage.

“That was then, and this is now! I told you to marry Jacob Lowe and you refused to. You were the one who insisted on selling Elegante Group, so how’s that my fault?” Daisy retorted.

It was always Daisy's plan to slowly melt away Iris's reluctance by asking her to sell Elegante Group first, before forcing her to accept the marriage proposal.

Now that Iris sold her own company, she had nothing left to defend herself and could be easily manipulated because she no longer held any value to the Youngs and the elders would no longer side with her.

The reality was always cruel.

"Daisy, Iris has made great sacrifices for the family by selling Elegante Group. Daily new chapters upload Only On Alaniniz(dot)com Don't you think it's not appropriate to force her into getting married to Jacob Lowe?" Gilbert said.

Iris was his daughter after all, and since she already sacrificed her own career for the family, he could **not** force her to give up a lifetime of happiness either or he would be the worst father in the world.

"How's that inappropriate? Jacob Lowe comes from a powerful family and is a talented young man. He can even be considered a perfect match for Iris and if she doesn't want him, who else will she marry in the future? Parents have held the right to make marriage arrangements for their children since ancient times. and since we are her parents, we get to decide who she marries and what she thinks about it shouldn't matter!" Daisy said with a smirk.

"Well," Rendered speechless, Gilbert knew that what Daisy said was right.

Iris and Leon ended their relationship once and for all, and among the men of the younger generation, Harvey was already engaged, while Anson and Theodore were known for being womanizers, which left only Jacob who could be considered a match for Iris.

Even if Iris was reluctant to accept the arranged marriage, he could not possibly watch as his daughter died. alone. On top of everything, the Young Group was struggling to survive at the moment and they desperately needed the Lowes' help. Out of consideration for the family and all other aspects, he realized that he should be pushing Iris to accept it.

"Gilbert, Jacob and Iris are a perfect match and if we miss out on this chance, we might encounter a chance. like this again."

The elders nodded in agreement.

They all knew just how much Iris sacrificed for the family, but they still wished that she would accept the marriage proposal to resolve the crisis before them. However, since this

was Gilbert's internal family matter and they could not interfere apart from giving a few pieces of advice.

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If Daisy and Gilbert managed to convince Iris, they would be pleased to see their family join with the Lowes.

"Why is this happening?" Iris paled as she stumbled backward, coming close to falling onto the ground.

She wronged and broke up with Leon for her family and sold Elegante Group for them yet again. After all that she sacrificed for her family's sake, this was the ending that awaited her.

Her father and all the elders were hoping to marry her off for profit and her heart was filled with disappointment.

"Iris, you'll eventually need to marry someone in the future. We're **all** just trying to help you," Gilbert smiled sheepishly.

"I don't need your help! I won't accept this marriage no matter what. You should **all** just give up!" Iris said despite the sorrow taking over her, before turning to leave.

"Iris, don't you dare walk away from me!" Slightly embarrassed, Gilbert called out for her to stop, but Iris ignored him and left the room.

"Gilbert, this is your own family matter, so we won't interfere. However, you should know that forming an alliance with the Lowes will only benefit us, so we hope that you will try your best to convince Iris into accepting this."

"Also, we meant what we said. If you manage to resolve this crisis, we'll all support you to be the leader.

The elders said.

"Elders, please rest assured. I'll try my best!" Gilbert nodded in excitement.

The position as the leader was right before **his** eyes and he was not going to let such a great opportunity slip by. However, seeing how determined Iris was, he did not know how he could convince her to change **her**

mind.

“Also, the company’s survival is dangling by a thread and there’s no time to lose! Whether Iris accepts the marriage or not, you’ll need to let us know by tonight!”

The elders added.

“Okay. I understand,” Gilbert said, and the elders proceeded to leave the room, leaving only Gilbert and Iris behind.

“Daisy, what should we do? Iris would rather die than to accept this marriage. Do you have any idea that could get her to agree to this?” Gilbert sighed.

“I have an idea!” She said, before pausing on purpose.

“What is it? Tell me!” Gilbert straightened his back and asked.

“It’s simple. You can represent the Youngs to accept the proposal by the Northern King and once they help

us through the crisis, you will take over as the leader of the Youngs! If Iris still doesn’t want to marry Jacob by then, you can just find an excuse then to reject the Lowes,” Daisy said.

“That’s a great idea!” Gilbert clapped his hands in excitement.

Daisy meant that he could pretend to accept the marriage proposal and use Harold to get past the current crisis, before discarding the Lowes once he became the leader of the Youngs.

## Chapter 814

Though the Northern King was formidable, the Youngs had far higher power in comparison to them and even if Gilbert broke their promise, Harold could only accept it as it was.

Gilbert desperately wanted Iris to marry Jacob so that he could take the Lowes’ power for his own, but since Iris refused to do so, he could only manipulate Harold into getting what he wanted.

Harold was only a Semi-Overlord, so he would not be able to destroy the Youngs no matter what happened.

“Daisy, as expected of my wife. I can’t ask for a better wife!” Gilbert burst out laughing.

Daisy smirked as she watched Gilbert laugh.

Harold was referred to as the Northern King because he was just as talented as the likes of Albert and Benedict, so Gilbert could not hold a candle to Harold. With her as Harold's spy, Gilbert was bound for failure.

In the evening, Gilbert sent Randy to **bring** Harold over to the Young Mansion, and with the other elders as witnesses, they reached an agreement for Iris and Jacob to get married **if** Lowes helped the Youngs with resolving the current crisis.

Harold accepted the condition right away and the two struck a deal right then and there.

Apart from that, since Gilbert was too ill to manage the company and Daisy was able to come up with a solution, Gilbert and the elders agreed to hand the control over to Royce.

With that, Daisy took over Young Group **with** ease.

In the following days, the Lowes offered 650 million to Young Group to help resolve their financial crisis and since the Lowes were the ones who controlled that nameless venture capital company, it disappeared into thin air now that Daisy and Harold succeeded.

Meanwhile, the Shears, the Collins and the Fields stopped suppressing the Youngs upon the disappearance of the venture capital company and as Young Group recovered from their losses, Gilbert and the Youngs were finally able to relax.

Naturally, the elders fulfilled their promises and agreed to organize an official ceremony to name Gilbert the next leader.

Gilbert was extremely excited and felt **as** though he was walking on clouds.

Meanwhile, in the chairman office of Cynthion Group.

**"Baam! Baar! Baam!"**

Leon was working at his desk when he heard knocking on the door. Spencer and Stephen walked in.

"Spencer, Stephen, why are you two here? I told you to keep an eye on the Lowes and Harold, how did it go?" Leon asked **and** set his work aside.

"Mister Wolf, something happened with the Youngs and the Lowes. The Northern King proposed to marry

his son with Iris Young and the Youngs have already agreed to it," Spencer explained.

"What?! The Lowes want to marry Iris and the Youngs have agreed to it?!"

## Chapter 815

Shocked, Leon stood from his chair.

He never stopped loving Iris and despite how calm a man he often was, he could no longer keep his composure at the news of Iris's engagement to Jacob.

"Yes. According to what we heard, there'll be an official family meeting for the Youngs to name Gilbert Young their next leader. That's when they'll announce the engagement," Spencer continued.

"No way! Iris can't marry Jacob Lowe! It's not happening!" Leon shouted as he hurried outside.

Iris did not reach out to him and since he made the Youngs his enemy, Leon had no reason to get involved. However, the woman he loved was going to marry another man and he could no longer stay away.

Determined to swallow his pride to see Iris and ask about it, Leon ran into Cynthia on his way out.

"Leon, what's wrong? Why are you in such a hurry?" Cynthia asked.

"I'm going to find Iris!" He gritted out.

"What?" Cynthia was stunned for a moment, but soon came to a realization. "Have you already found out about the arranged marriage between Jacob and Iris?"

Leon nodded. "Yeah. Do you know about that as well?"

He was surprised at first, but then realized that the Shears had connections all over the city, so it was only

normal for them to find out before he did.

With the Lowes and the Youngs joining forces, the power balance in Springfield City would change drastically and the Shears could not let it escape their attention.

"Yeah, I just heard about it from Harvey. I came over to tell you about it," Cynthia said, feeling conflicted.

She knew that Leon was in love with Iris and still struggled to forget about her. She did not want to tell Leon about it out of fear that he might get involved, but she did not want to cross him by hiding it from him either.

After hesitating for a while, she finally decided to tell him and was surprised that Leon already knew.

“Damn it! The Lowes are plotting something and the Youngs are foolish enough to agree to the marriage? Are they trying to dig their own grave?! I’m going to talk to Iris!” Leon’s expression darkened.

He specifically asked Ariel to remind Iris to watch out and he could not understand why Iris would ignore that to marry Jacob. However, he soon realized that Iris might be forced into it based on his understanding on how materialistic and selfish the Youngs were.

He was both anxious and worried for Iris.

“No! Leon, you can’t go to Iris right now! You are an outsider and you’ve crossed the Youngs in the past. If you insist on interfering, they will make you pay for it!” Cynthia grabbed him by the arm and shook her head.

“So what if I cross them? How can I stand idly by?!”

## Chapter 816

Leon said with determination.

He broke up with Iris and if she loved Jacob and accepted the marriage by her own will, he had no other choice but to wish her happiness. However, if she was forced into it, he had to do whatever he could to stop the woman he loved from marrying another.

“I understand how you feel! But you can’t rush into this. The Lowes and the Youngs won’t confirm the engagement until three days later. Until then, there’s no point for you to go to the Youngs!” Cynthia sighed, her heart filled with jealousy at how much Leon cared for Iris.

“Yeah, you’re right!” Leon slowly began to regain his composure.

As Cynthia mentioned, the engagement was not announced at the moment and reaching out to Iris at this very moment would not help with the situation. He could only interfere with the gathering three days from now in hope to stop the engagement.

“How about this?”

“I’ll go to the Young Mansion with you three days from now!” Cynthia smiled bitterly.

Iris was her rival and deep down, she wanted Iris to marry Jacob so that Leon could finally give up on Iris. However, she also knew that Leon would never give up on Iris so easily, so she could only accompany him to the Youngs to keep him safe.



Leon crossed both the Youngs and the Lowes in the past, so he was bound to encounter resistance if he attempted to stop the engagement. If she was by Leon's side, the Youngs and the Lowes might not be able to do anything to Leon out of respect for the Shears.

Leon only had eyes for Iris, and she only had eyes for him, so **she** could not help but do anything to keep him

safe.

"Cynthia, thank you," Leon knew how Cynthia felt about him and that she was concerned for his safety. Though he was moved by it, he still could not let go of Iris and he could not accept Cynthia at the time despite the guilt he felt for her.

Three days later, the sun shone bright and the Young Mansion was decorated beautifully for the ceremony where Gilbert would be named the leader.

Since it was an internal matter within the Youngs, they did not invite anyone else from the other families with the exception of the Lowes.

The Lowes offered 650 million to help with the financial crisis Young Group was facing and since the two families were going to join forces, the Youngs invited Harold both as a gesture of gratitude and also to discuss further on the engagement.

In the Young Mansion, Harold and Jacob arrived with a few skilled martial artists of the family.

"Dad, do you really think that Gilbert Young will agree to the marriage? We might have helped resolve the crisis they were facing, but he can always take back his words once he becomes the leader!" Jacob asked worriedly.

"He wouldn't dare! Don't worry! Daisy has control over the Young Group now and we have nothing to fear

from Gilbert Young! Even if they refuse to honor their promise, I'll make them!" Harold smirked viciously.

He was no fool and since Gilbert agreed to marry Iris to Jacob, he would not be able to get back on his words.

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"Good! Once I marry Iris, let's see how smug Leon can be from now on!" Jacob muttered in excitement.

Iris was the most beautiful woman in Springfield and the dream woman of all men, so Jacob was over the moon for being able to own her. Most importantly, Jacob knew that Leon still had feelings for Iris and knew that Leon would suffer if he claimed Iris as his.

After everything that happened between him and Leon, he wanted nothing more than to have Leon suffer and was excited by the thought.

“You’re so easily pleased! Leon means nothing to us! Once I’m done dealing with Gilbert, I’m getting rid of Leon to show him what it means to cross us!” Harold scoffed and narrowed his eyes dangerously.

Meanwhile, Iris was locked inside her room with two guards at her door.

Since she refused to agree to the engagement, Gilbert ordered the guards to watch her and prevent her from escaping.

Inside her room, Iris sat by the window and stared at the sky blankly.

She lived a peaceful life until all the things that happened to the Youngs recently.

She lost Leon and Elegante Group for her family until she had nothing left. After all that she sacrificed, her father and the elders still decided to sacrifice her to form an alliance with the Lowes.

Disappointed and disheartened, she was deep in thought for the past few days, wondering what she did wrong and how things came to this. All she knew was that she missed Leon and that his face never once faded away from her mind.

From the moment they met one another, Leon was always sincere toward her and cared for her without asking for anything in return, yet she did not appreciate him and cast him away.

Iris finally realized how much she regretted breaking up with Leon and if she could turn back time, she would have never given up on Leon for her family’s sake.

Unfortunately, it was all too late. Leon started dating Cynthia and she was about to marry Jacob, so it was impossible for her and Leon to go back to how they were before.

Just then, the door was pushed open and Randy pushed Gilbert on his wheelchair inside.

Iris did not move at all and remained extremely still.

“Iris, are you still mad at me?” Seeing how Iris did not respond, Gilbert sighed and signaled Randy to exit the

room.

Soon, Gilbert and Iris were the only ones inside the room.

“What do you want?” Iris snapped out of her train of thoughts and asked coldly.

“Iris, today’s the day that I become the leader. I want you to be there with me and we can discuss the matters of the engagement with the Lowes.”

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Gilbert explained.

It was a major event that he was rising to the position of the leader and it would be inappropriate for his daughter to stay in her room the entire time.

“I’m not going! I already told you that I won’t marry Jacob Lowe!” Iris said.

She knew that protesting would not help her and that no one cared about how she felt, but she was determined to fight it until the end.

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“Why are you making things so difficult for yourself? You should know that things between you and Leon Wolf are over! Apart from him, Jacob Lowe is the only one who can be considered a match for younger generation! You might not have feelings for him now, but feelings grow and you might fall for him. After spending more time with him,” Gilbert deadpanned. Though he only pretended to agree to the engagement, he did want Iris to accept it so that he could take the Lowes in.

“Not possible! I won’t marry him even if it means the death of me!” Iris gritted out.

“Why you?” Frustrated, Gilbert said with resignation, “fine. Fine! I won’t make you if you don’t want to get

married.”

Still, he felt slightly disappointed as he would miss the opportunity to absorb the Lowes’ resources if the engagement was called off.

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“What?! Are you saying that I don’t have to marry Jacob Lowe? Am I hearing you right?!” Iris gasped in

disbelief.

“You heard me right! Your mom passed away at a young age and I haven’t been able to fulfill my responsibility as your father. You have sold the company your grandfather gave you for the Youngs and if I force you to marry Jacob Lowe after all that you’ve sacrificed, I’ll have no right to call myself a father!” Gilbert sighed.

Iris was his daughter after all and if she refused to get married, he could not possibly force her into it for his

own gain.

“Really? I’m so glad! Dad, you aren’t lying to me, are you?” Overjoyed, the lights returned in Iris’s eyes, but she still struggled to believe her father after all that he did in the past.

“Of course not! I only agree to the engagement so that I can manipulate the Lowes into helping us. Now that the Young Group has stabilized, Harold Lowe won’t be able to do much even if I break my promise once I become the leader!” Gilbert grinned confidently as though he already had Harold wrapped in the palm of his

hand.

Harold was merely a Semi-Overlord and the Youngs had numerous martial artists in the Semi-Overlord State or above at their disposal, so Gilbert was not at all concerned that Harold would be able to hurt them.

“I see! I will trust you one last time and if it turns out that you are lying to me, I’ll resent you for the rest of my life!” Iris smiled gleefully, feeling relieved that her father did not betray her for his own gain.

## Chapter 819

“Don’t worry. I’ll keep my promise! Come on and join me at the gathering!” Gilbert said confidently.

“Okay.” Iris nodded in relief, before pushing Gilbert out of the room in his wheelchair.

Meanwhile, in the main hall, all major members of the family, including Daisy and Royce, along with a few members of the Lowes who were invited, gathered around under the elders’ instruction.

Just then, they all heard footsteps approaching and Iris appeared in the main hall by Gilbert’s **side**.

“Quiet down!”

Seeing that Gilbert entered the room, one of the elders started the gathering.

“The elders have called for this gathering for two things! First of all, I’m sure you’ve all heard that Young Group was targeted *by* some vicious bandits and was at the brink of falling apart. Gilbert has risen to lead us through the crisis,” The elder explained and complemented Gilbert for his accomplishment.

All major members of the family knew everything that happened and as far as *they* were informed, Young Group only managed to survive because Iris sold her own company and agreed to marry Jacob Lowe in order to gain the support of the Lowes.

In conclusion, Gilbert only benefited from the sacrifices his daughter made.

The other members of the Youngs looked down on Gilbert after everything that happened, as he was hardly comparable to Jonah as a martial artist and fell short in terms of the sacrifices he made for the family compared to Iris.

The others struggled to accept Gilbert as their next leader.

“Also, a family will be lost without a leader. With Albert bed-bound, we have decided that Gilbert, who has made great sacrifices for our family, will be appointed as the new leader!” One of the elders announced and the others fell into silence.

Though Gilbert’s ability as an individual was questionable, he was Iris’s father and all of Iris’s sacrifices

could be considered Gilbert’s accomplishments as well. In the end, he was the first in line for the position, so none of them argued with the decision.

“We’ll proceed with the ceremony now,” The elder said, before signaling the others to make way.

Iris pushed Gilbert forward in his wheelchair, when suddenly-

“Hang on!” Harold stood out of the crowd.

“What is it, Northern King?” Gilbert scowled, an ominous feeling taking over him at Harold’s interference

right before he was assigned as the leader.

“Mister Young, I believe that we have made a deal. You said that you will agree to marry your daughter to **my**

**son** if we help you with the crisis your company faced! Since your company has stabilized, fulfill your

promise **and** give me a confirmed answer right now!” Harold said.

“Well, there’s no rush. We can discuss that after I become the leader of the Youngs!” Gilbert said hesitantly.

“No way! There are orders to things and our deal of the marriage came first. You just have to agree to it here

and it won’t take much time!”

## Chapter 820

Harold refused to step down.

“Harold Lowe, what’s the meaning of this? Are you worried that I might break my own promise?” Gilbert’s expression darkened.

All the major members of the Youngs were present and he was about to become the leader; if he confirmed the engagement immediately, he would become the laughing stock of his own family for taking it back afterward.

If he lost the trust of his own family, he would no longer be respected.

“That’s right. I am kind of worried! If you don’t intend on breaking your promise, why are you trying to delay it? Do you take me for a fool?” Harold scoffed.

Even if Gilbert was about to become the leader, he was still a step from it since the ceremony was not completed. There was still room for discussion if there was a dispute between Harold and Gilbert at the moment; but if the dispute occurred after Gilbert was made the leader, Harold would risk angering all the

Youngs.

He knew his leverage and would not allow Gilbert to become the leader until he confirmed the engagement.

“That’s enough, Harold Lowe!” Gilbert’s face twisted with anger.

He already decided to reject the proposal as soon as he became the leader of the family and did not expect Harold to be sharp enough to stop him from breaking his promise by catching him by surprise.

‘Gilbert, since the Northern King wants confirmation, you might as well give it to him!’

“Yeah! This marriage will benefit both of our families and since we are all here, we might as well confirm the dates of the engagement so that we can all be witnesses to it!”

The elders agreed as they all wanted to join forces with the Lowes for the benefits of the family and confirming the dates would only be a good thing for the Youngs.

“I-” Gilbert’s expression darkened.

Unlike the elders, he promised Iris that he would turn down the proposal and did not know what to say to

Harold.

“Dad, don’t forget what you said to me earlier,” Iris paled and stared at Gilbert pointedly, fearing that he would betray her.

“I know. I won’t forget!” Gilbert took a deep breath and gritted out, “Northern King, I’m sorry, but Iris refuses to accept the marriage and since there’s no point in forcing her into getting married, let’s just call this off!”

He was just one step away from becoming the leader and since they were within the Youngs’ territory, Harold would not be able to hurt him since he was only in the Semi-Overlord State.

“What?!” The Youngs were all taken by surprise as an alliance with the Lowes was beneficial to the family and none of them could understand why Gilbert would turn it down.

The elders, who knew that Gilbert agreed to the marriage, were also taken by surprise that Gilbert broke his

promise. However, since Young Group stabilized and Gilbert was about to become their leader, they could not possibly object to his decision.