

Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 1020-1026

Chapter 1020

'Why does this lady look so familiar...?

'Let me think... She looks like... like...' She racked her brains, but could not think of anyone in particular. At this time, Jack came over and said politely, "Ms. Willis, you're early." "We can get things done earlier if I come earlier." Adeena approached him.

When she reached in front of him, Jack took a couple of steps back politely. The receptionist was stunned. He had worked with Mr. Winters for so long that the employees see him as Mr. Winters, too.

The chairmen from other companies respected Jack as well.

But right now, he was acting so politely in front of a woman.

This was truly shocking to see.

Jack led Adeena directly to the top floor and into the lounge, "Ms. Willis, please have a seat. I'll go get Mr. Winters."

Adeena frowned. "Mr. Wilson, I'm here to discuss the partnership with you. We don't need to trouble Mr. Winters."

"He's currently free. It won't trouble him."

Jack smiled and left.

He let out a sigh of relief when he closed the door behind him.

'It's so hard to serve amnesiac Mdm. Winters. I'm in such a difficult position.

"Mr. Wilson, who is that client? Why do you need to go downstairs to get her?" Tiffany, the secretary, smiled as she asked.

In these four years, she had been promoted from a regular secretary to the chairman's secretary.

She was holding a cup of coffee in her hand. "If she's an important client, should I serve her coffee?"

"Did you put sugar in it?" Jack asked.

"No."

"That's great." Jack nodded. Mdm. Winters did not like sweet things.

Tiffany became suspicious when she saw how vigilant Jack was.

'The biggest client overseas came to Winters Corporation before, and he has never kept his guard up like this. Who

is that client in this lounge?'

Tiffany opened the lounge door cautiously and passed the cup of coffee to Adeena.

"Thank you."

Adeena nodded and thanked her.

At that moment, Tiffany was stunned.

'Isn't — Isn't she Mdm. Winters?

'She went missing four years ago. Mr. Winters almost went mad, trying to find her. Why is she... 'No, she looks a little different from Mdm. Winter. Her cheekbones look a little different...'

"Enjoy."

Tiffany turned and walked out of the room after she said

it.

She called out to Jack, who was nearby. "What is going on? Why is Ms. Willis...?"

"You knew what happened to Mdm. Winters four years ago, right? I guess there's no need to hide from you. Yes, that's her, but she has lost her memories." Jack said, " Even the children don't know it yet. So, you better keep your mouth shut."

Tiffany was in a daze.

'Mr. Winters has suppressed the news about Mdm.

Winters' disappearance. Turns out, he has been continuously looking for her secretly. 'He expanded Winters Corporation's business rapidly just so it will be easier for him to look for her all over the world...

'I was in charge of contacting some overseas agencies that looked for missing people. 'I thought that we would never find her again...'

Chapter 1021

Adeena sat in the living room and took a sip of the coffee. It was just as she liked it.

She sat near the coffee table, and was just in time to enjoy Sea City's sunrise. The golden sun shone over the city, and the glass windows of high-rise buildings reflected the sunlight, making it look resplendent.

The lounge door clicked and was gently opened.

She put down the cup of coffee in her hand and stood up. She then said with a smile, "Good morning, Mr. Winters."

Duke looked at her in silence.

She was seated by the window, and the bright morning sun shone on her face, revealing the peach fuzz on it.

Her loose strands were hanging loosely by her ear and two strands of her hair were sticking by the side of her lips.

He wanted to raise his hand and brush it off, but he was afraid that it would startle her.

"Good morning, Ms. Willis." He sat on the couch. "Let's discuss our project."

Adeena let out a sigh of relief.

'His gaze was so deep as he looked at me earlier.

'I was a little worried that he would suddenly get handsy with me again...' She sat opposite him. "This is the proposal. Please have a look."

He opened the proposal booklet and read through it very quickly. He turned one page after the other within a few seconds. He probably read only less than ten lines per page.

In less than three minutes, he was done looking through the proposal.

He said calmly, "Ms. Willis, excellent work. In just a few days, you were able to come up with such a perfect proposal. I'm satisfied with it." Adeena frowned. "Mr. Winters, did you truly go through the proposal?" Duke nodded indifferently. "Of course."

"Then, may I ask what language the simulation system will be written in?" Adeena pursed her lips and asked. He put the proposal on the coffee table, and leaned forward, pursing his lips. His voice was deep and gentle as he said, "Is that important?"

After he said it, he exhaled and his warm breath blew on her face.

She stepped back and tried to keep calm. "Mr. Winters,

you don't even know the basic programming language of the project, but you're saying that you're delighted with it. Are you not interested in this project?"

Duke smiled, "The first phase of this project's research and development investment amounted to three billion dollars. Do I look like I'm not interested in it?"

Adeena pursed her lips.

'With this attitude, he doesn't look interested.

'Investing three billion dollars is a huge amount of money, but he doesn't seem to be fazed at all.'

"Ms. Willis, I'm being so obvious right now. Don't you understand what I'm doing?"

Adeena was taken aback. "Understand what?"

"I invested three billion dollars just to be with you." Duke looked at her casually, with a hint of cheekiness in his gaze. He said with a tempestuous emotion, "I'm courting you, Ms. Willis, don't you feel it yet?"

Adeena was speechless. She was so stunned that she slumped onto the couch.

Although she had guessed this long ago, she still felt shocked when he said it deliberately to her.

She opened her mouth, but no words came out.

The room was quiet. She could feel him leaning in closer to her. He tucked her loose strands of hair behind her ear

with his slender finger.

The atmosphere became inexplicably ambiguous.

Chapter 1022

"Mr. Winters!" Adeena leaned back once again. "Please don't make such a joke."

"It's not a joke." Duke looked at her seriously. "Ms. Willis ... or should I call you Adee. I hope you don't mind, Addy."

Adeena wanted to tell him that she minded it, very much.

But when her eyes met his, she could not bring herself to say it out loud.

She suddenly became nervous, and her heart beat rapidly.

"Mr, Mr. Winters, I just remembered having something to do. I'll excuse myself!"

She took her handbag and left swiftly. No matter what she tried to make it look like, she was definitely running away from Duke.

He touched his chin gently as he smiled a little.

'Even though Addy lost her memories, her feelings remained. Whenever I lean into her, she'll be at a loss.

'Oh, Addy. She's still the same Addy four years ago...' He stood up and went to the reception room. He headed directly to the elevator.

Jack rushed over. "Mr. Winters, there's a transnational meeting that you need to chair in person."

"Postpone it." He strode into the elevator.

Early in the morning, he heard that George and Alden were investigating the Willis family. He needed to go back and stop them.

In twenty minutes, he reached the front gate of the mansion.

Colin greeted him, feeling shocked. "Sir, why are you back already?"

He opened the door and got out of his car. "Are George and Alden home?"

Colin shook her head. "Both of them went to the office. Harold is resting at home, and Melody is practicing

piano."

Duke narrowed his eyes and quickly got back into his car.

Colin was confused. Duke came back and went out again in a hurry. He returned to the mansion and saw Harold lying on the balcony floor. He was talking to someone on the phone, looking secretive. For the past few days, the children had looked a little odd.

"Uncle Daniel, I've got your work covered in the morning.

Help me send some things for her..." Harold lay on the balcony floor as he held his phone and said, "I can't help you with your work yet, but I have George. I've sent him to go for your meetings in Jones Corporation. You know how good he is at work. He won't mess up."

Daniel frowned suspiciously, "Does George know that you are forcing me to give something to a woman every day?"

"He's the one who personally chose the high heels." He smiled. "Uncle Daniel, just do us a favor, okay? Daddy won't make things difficult for you!"

Daniel became even more puzzled, "Who is this Ms. Willis? Who is she to stir you guys up like that so much?"

“Don’t ask. You’ll know in a few days.” Harold urged, “ You must give it to her, okay? Bye!”

He hung up after saying this.

Daniel frowned. ‘I thought I’m smart, but until now, I can’t figure out what’s between Ms. Willis and the Winters family.’

‘But since George knows it and Duke lets him do it, I

guess I can only continue to be a person who sends her a gift who doesn’t have any feelings for her...”

“Mr. Wilson!”

A clear and melodious voice called out to him.

He put his phone into his pocket and bent over to pick up the gift box on the ground. She then walked over and said, “Ms. Willis, we meet again.”

Ruth fiddled with her finger. She did not dare to meet his gaze. She had not expected Daniel to call her to go on a date with her.

Chapter 1023

Ruth wore an off-shoulder pink dress, looking youthful.

She lowered her head slightly. Her cheeks were flushed, obviously a little shy.

She followed Daniel into the cafe. She did not dare to look into his eyes when they sat down opposite each other. She lowered her head and took out a gift box. “Mr. Jones, this is a gift from me. I hope you like it.”

Daniel was stunned.

He had not expected her to bring him gifts.

He initially did not want it, but at that moment, he could not bring himself to reject it.

‘I have a few gifts with me, too. If I were to reject her gifts, she might reject mine, too. I’ll be in trouble later on.

“Thank you, Ms. Willis.”

He took the gift and put it on the table.

Ruth blinked and said, “Don’t you want to see what’s in

it?»

Daniel suddenly felt a rush when he saw those eyes.

He coughed and shifted his gaze to the gift box. It was a

black tie, embellished with diamond-shaped plaids. The design looked fashionable and unique.

"I like it," he said genuinely.

"That's great." Ruth looked happy as she smiled happily. "Mr. Jones, you don't have to call me Ms. Willis. You can call me Ruth."

"Ms. Ruth..."

"Mr. Jones, you don't have to call me Miss. It sounds as if we're strangers."

He coughed and said, "Ruth, you don't have to call me Mr. Jones, too. Call me Daniel."

"You look like you're older than me, aren't you?" Ruth's eyes lit up. "Nice to meet you, Daniel."

She reached out her hand generously.

Daniel raised his hand too.

The two of them shook hands, and they felt a rush in their hearts, as if an electric current had spread from their palms to their hearts.

The atmosphere suddenly felt awkward.

He lowered his head and took out a few gifts. "I've also picked some gifts for you. Have a look and let me know if you like it."

"Daniel, why did you buy me gifts again?" Ruth said

firmly, "You've given me too many things. I can't take anything more from you anymore. Take them back with

you."

He already had a plan in mind. "If you don't accept this, I'll give you back the tie you gave me, too." She pouted, and could only compromise. "Alright, then. But this will be the last time, okay? Don't give me any more gifts the next time we go on a date."

'Date.'

Daniel felt a warm, fuzzy feeling in him. He looked at her again. She was a bright and charming girl. Her frowns and smiles were very vivid.

Over the past four years, the Jones family has fallen apart. Aunt Zhenny and Jasmine have moved out of the Jones family's mansion. Grandpa is bedridden, and Father has spent this whole time trying to look for Adina...

There is no joy in the Jones family.

'If I were to bring Ruth home, the mansion would become lively again.'

Just as he thought of that, he instantly returned to his senses.

'What am I thinking?!'

"Daniel, you're wasting so much money again. These high heels look expensive, and so is the handbag..."

Ruth was genuinely shocked.

'We've only met for three days, but he has given me things worth millions of dollars!'

Chapter 1024

She suddenly recalled what Adeena had said. All of the gifts that seemed to have been given to her by fate actually already had prices attached to them that required payment for them.

How much did she have to sacrifice before she could possess them...?

And was the sacrifice something she could afford?

Ruth raised her eyes to look at the man before her. "Daniel, why do you keep giving me things? I want to know the real reason."

The question stumped Daniel. He really did not know how

to answer it.

But when he saw the persistence in the girl's eyes, he could only form an excuse on the fly. "On the night of the banquet, I couldn't bear to see such a beautiful girl get embarrassed ... As for today, when I saw these things, I thought they really suited you."

Ruth's eyes shone. "So you're saying that you bought these specially for me?"

"I didn't buy them myself..." Daniel revealed part of the truth. "Someone else bought them, you don't have to thank me so much."

Ruth thought an assistant or a secretary must have bought them. But he still had to give the order before they went and bought them.

'Did this man really fall in love with me at first sight?'

The giddiness she felt enveloped her. She was temporarily unwilling to think about those unreasonable things..

It was not until noon, after the two had taken their lunch together, did Daniel drive Ruth back to the apartment.

Adeena returned to the apartment after she fled Winters Corporation. She had been feeling restless all morning.

She poured out a glass of red wine and stood on the balcony of the apartment, gazing at the scenery as she took a sip from time to time. Soon, her impetuous mood subsided.

Just as she was about to go make lunch in the kitchen, she saw a car pulling up in front of the apartment.

A man came out first and opened the door to the passenger seat like a gentleman. Then, Ruth stepped out of the car, carrying a lot of gift boxes in her hands.

Ruth only turned around and went inside the house when the man's car disappeared from the entrance of the apartment.

She hummed as she walked. When she pushed open the door, her face was flushed. At first glance, she looked like a hopeless romantic.

Adeena crossed her arms over her chest and coolly said, "Who was that man?"

Ruth got startled. "Why are you at home in the middle of the day?" "I'll ask again. Who was that man?" Adeena's voice was very cold. "I don't care how wild you want to live your life in Cloud City, but this is Sea City. If something happened to you, your father and mother will definitely blame Duke. You'd better explain this clearly!"

Ruth curled up her lips. "Is it so wrong to date someone?"

"If it was an ordinary romance, I really can't be bothered. But you've only been in Sea City a few days, and how long have you known that man?" Adeena frowned. "Ruth, I'm begging you to use your brain. No one in this world would be needlessly nice to you."

"Hmph! You're just jealous of me!" Ruth sat on the sofa. "Daniel fell in love with me at first sight. He'd buy me anything he sees. I tried to stop him, but it was useless. What can I do about that?"

Adeena really could not be bothered.

But she did not wish for Ruth to encounter any trouble, or Kendry and Jada would blame it all on Frank.

"Fine, then I'll give Mother a call."

"Hey! Adeena, why are you being so childish? What's there to tell her?" Ruth stamped her foot. "Fine! His name is Jones, Daniel Jones."

'Daniel Jones?' Adeena frowned. 'Why does this name sound familiar?'

She coolly said, "Aside from his name, what else do you know about him?"

"That's all." Ruth shrugged. "That's all he told me, and I only learned that today. What's wrong with that?"

Adeena wanted to laugh in her face out of anger.

Who else would dare to fall in love from just knowing another person's name?

Chapter 1025

Adeena glanced at the gift box. It was from one of the most luxurious brands in the world.

All these things combined would be worth at least two or three hundred thousand.

She could not understand what was so attractive about Ruth that would make Daniel spend so much time, money, and effort on her.

"The Jones family is not an insignificant family. He's very generous and has graceful table manners, like a prince straight out of a painting. He can't be a bad person," Ruth said. "This is my personal affair, so keep your nose out of it. That's right, what about Duke? Where has he gone?"

She quickly changed the subject.

If Adeena continued asking questions, Ruth's ignorance of the situation would be exposed.

She felt nervous for some reason and did not want this sweet happiness that had fallen from the sky to suddenly be ruined...

Adeena frowned and said, "Duke is busy with work. He'll be back soon."

At that moment, Brady was at a subsidiary company of

Winters Corporation.

The CEO of this subsidiary company was George. A year ago, he had taken over this subsidiary company, which was the largest in Winters Corporation, and now managed most of the key projects for the company.

Brady looked at the two eight – or nine–year–old children in front of him and was confused for a moment. 'Does Winter Corporation not have enough manpower? Why did they send two children to discuss the project with him?'

"Mr. Willis, I am the head manager for this project. My name is George Winters," George said indifferently as he introduced himself.

Alden slowly said, "I am the chief planner, Alden Winters."

"H-how do you do?" Brady smiled dryly and said, "Have you looked at the project proposal?"

"This is an old city renovation project. The early stages of the relocation work have already been done, so the next step is planning the construction of commercial buildings. I have looked through the proposal from Willis Corporation, but it is still lacking..." George flipped open the proposal and stated in detail, "The areas for afforestation are insufficient, the man-made lake could easily become a sewage ditch, and here..."

As he listened to George discuss the work, Brady's expression slowly turned from confusion to shock.

'Sea City kids are insane! Even a nine-year-old is more knowledgeable than an adult like me...'

The proposal discussions were concluded within half an hour.

With sincere admiration, Brady said, "Mr. Winters, you're truly outstanding. I'll go back and revise this according to your suggestions--"

"Mr. Willis, I heard that you came to Sea City on a business trip with your sister," George said slowly.

Brady did not know why he asked this, but he answered sincerely, "Yes, I came here with my sister. She came to Sea City on business for the IoT Exhibition."

"We also attended the dinner at the exhibition, and happened to bump into Ms. Willis," Alden said cutely. "However, I heard from Ms. Willis that she's not the biological daughter of the Willis family."

"She's an adopted daughter. Our family has been taking care of her for three years now," Brady responded smoothly.

"The Pierson family has an adopted daughter, too." Alden's eyes flashed, and he coolly said, "That adopted daughter grew up with the Pierson family and had always been like a servant to them. She's twenty years old now

and is being forced to marry a divorced old man. The life of an adopted daughter is not easy..." "The Willis family isn't like that!" said Brady quickly. "Ever since Adeena joined our family three years ago, we've treated her as though she were our own, and my second aunt loves her very much. Even if the Willis family has any bad motives, it's impossible for us to do anything against Adeena. She's really excellent. Even though she has amnesia, it didn't stop her from setting up her own company. That IoT company was only established three years ago, but it has become one of the most outstanding companies in Cloud City... My apologies, I was just rambling!"

Brady immediately shut his mouth, feeling somewhat apprehensive. It was mainly because he greatly admired Adeena. Whenever someone asked about her, he could not help but sing her praises.

"Go on. Tell me more," George said, "Our company happens to have some business related to this matter."

Brady's eyes shone. "Adeena actually wants to expand her business to Sea City. If she could collaborate with Winters Corporation, she'd be ecstatic."

Chapter 1026

Alden smiled. "Then please make an introduction for us, Mr. Willis."

"Yes, I'll go back and tell Adeena!"

Brady left Winters Corporation in a daze. When he returned to the apartment, he still had not recollected his bearings yet.

When he left Cloud City, his father had repeatedly warned him, saying that Winters Corporation, from top-level management to grassroots employees at the bottom, were all arrogant and would look down on foreign merchants like them.

Even so, after dealing with people from Winters Corporation twice, he did not feel that they were looking down on him.

Moreover, he even successfully negotiated a second deal.

It was no wonder that Winters Corporation's industry could flourish all over the world. It must have been due to such humility.

When Brady returned to the apartment, Adeena and Ruth were eating lunch.

He sat down at the dining table and said with suppressed excitement, "Adeena, I met the project manager for the

Winters Corporation today. They were actually two little boys, about eight or nine years old. I thought Winters Corporation was simply messing with me by sending kids over, but I didn't expect those two kids to actually be so talented and capable. I didn't dare say a word in front of them."

Adeena's eyes flashed.

She had looked into Winters Corporation before, and she knew that Duke had four children, three of whom held important positions in the company.

"That little Mr. Winters said he hoped that I could introduce you to him. He wants to discuss a collaboration with you," Brady said.

Adeena was surprised.

'Duke's son wants to collaborate with me?'

She slowly asked, "Do they know who I am?"

“Of course, they do. They even asked a lot of questions about you.” Brady scratched his chin. “I could tell that those two children really wanted to meet you.”

Adeena put down her utensils. “Tell them we’ll set a date to meet up.”

She was a little unsure about what these children wanted.

‘Are they warning me to stay away from Duke? Or are they going to be like Mel, always watching me with teary

eyes?

She suddenly felt a great longing to see them.

It was sunset at the Winters family’s mansion, and everyone in the family had arrived.

Five people sat by the long dining table.

After Duke had eaten until he was half-full, he put down his utensils and casually said, “I have something to announce.”

The four children stopped moving simultaneously , and their gazes swept over to him.

The children were a little nervous, as if anticipating something. “I’ll be inviting a guest over tomorrow,” Duke began,” No matter who turns up, don’t show too much surprise. You must stay calm and don’t scare them away.”

Harold’s eyes widened. “Daddy, is it Mommy? Are you going to invite Mommy to come home?”. Duke glanced at him. “Don’t assume that I don’t know about your fooleries.”

“What have I done this time?” Harold said innocently,” Daddy didn’t let us meet Mommy, and I couldn’t resist not being able to see her, so I had Uncle Daniel send some

gifts for me instead. Is even that not allowed?”