# Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 963-969

# Chapter 963

Adeena raised her foot high up and kicked Jack. "You b\*tch!" Jack was on the floor, holding his chest with a disbelief expression. "Who gave you the courage to..." She dusted her hands and brushed the dust off her shoulders. "I've given you a chance to walk away. Serve you right." "Jack, what happened?!" Ruth hurriedly emerged from the corner of the corridor, panicking," Deena, how could you do anything to Jack? He's the future heir of the Finnian family. If you were to offend the Finnian family, Mr. and Mrs. Finnian won't let you off the hook!"

Adeena looked calm. "Well, in order to make sure the Willis family doesn't get entangled by this, let's meet in court."

"The Finnian family is very powerful. Why would you lodge a report?!" Ruth helped Jack to stand on his feet. "Deena, Jack just wanted to talk to you. Why do you hit him? How will you explain this to Mother and Father?"

Join Telegram Group For Fast Update And Novel Query Adeena took out her phone from her purse and pressed it. They then heard Jack's voice playing from it.

"It doesn't matter. Since you've given birth before, stop acting so loftily and go to a hotel room with me..."

She chuckled, "Sounds like intentional harassment and offensive words. If I go to court, I don't think I'll be the one accountable for those words."

Ruth's face turned pale.

She had also wanted to make use of this opportunity to defame Adeena. Unexpectedly, she had recorded her conversation with Jack.

Jack had an unpleasant expression. "Do you think that you can stand on the moral high ground with just a recording? I didn't actually do anything to you, but you physically struck me." "Sure. I'll make this recording public. Well, it's good to let the citizens in Cloud City know the true colors of the heir of the Finnian family." Adeena smiled calmly as if no matter what happened, it would not bother her at all. "What happened?" Jada came over hurriedly. "Mr. Finnian, you're hurt. Who did this to you?" Jack gritted his teeth. "It's your adoptive daughter. Hmph, how dare a beloved b\*tch hit me?!"

He shook off Ruth's hand, which had been touching his chest, and walked away. Jada looked at Adeena with a serious expression. "Deena, I told you before, a daughter of a wealthy family doesn't hit people."

The second day after Adeena woke up from her coma, Jada realized that she knew martial arts.

So she tried to brainwash her not to use her martial arts so casually.

After all, they had hired bodyguards and servants now. No lady from an upper–class family would learn such violent skills.

"Mother, does that mean that I shouldn't fight back even if Jack Finnian insults me?" Adeena asked calmly. She was showing a masterful amount of restraint, but somehow her aura made Jada feel a little overwhelmed.

"Mother, Jack is Mrs. Finnian's favorite son. She will definitely cause trouble for us this time." Ruth said anxiously beside her.

Jada had an unpleasant expression.

'Two decades ago, the Willis family and the Finnian family were both the most powerful families in Cloud City. But in this recent decade, the Finnian family buttered up with a big family in Sea City. Ever since then, they became the richest family in Cloud City. They no longer were on the same level as us.

'If the Finnian family were to cause trouble to us, we would be ruined.'

"I'll handle this matter. Mother, don't worry about it." Adeena said. "It's getting late. I'll head home now."

She then walked through the corridor calmly. Ruth was furious. "Mother, you shouldn't have adopted her back then. Who is she to act so loftily? Where does she even get that confidence from?!"

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Jada raised her head and stared quietly at her daughter.

"Mom, why are you looking at me like that...?" Ruth was a little scared. "I didn't say anything wrong. She was being pretentious, completely unlike someone who has been living under someone else's roof..."

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"When Jack insulted Adeena, were you the one who instigated it?" Jada asked slowly. "I just heard Jack call Adeena a whore. Were you the one who told him Adeena had kids?"

Ruth felt really guilty, but she remained stubborn. "It's not like I lied. Adeena did give birth to a child. Didn't you tell me this yourself?"

Slap!

Jada slapped her.

"Mom, why did you slap me?!" Ruth cupped her face. "I only told Jack the truth. What did I do wrong? I grew up with Jack, but you made us break up! That's not all! You're going to stick Jack with someone's used goods, and I'm just kindly reminding him of that, can't I?"

"Because of you, that child in Adeena's stomach was taken out at seven months. And because the baby was underdeveloped, the child died prematurely two hours after birth. First, Adeena saved your life.

Second, because of us, her flesh and blood is dead!" Jada said every word slowly, "We owe her a debt of two lives, so we must take her in! Why can't you understand this?!"

Ruth gritted her teeth.

Every time she and Adeena quarreled, her mother would always lecture her with this line of reasoning.

She spoke through gritted teeth, "Even if we've let her down, you can't set up Jack like this..."

"Someone like Jack would never be good enough for Adeena," Jada said coolly, "The Finnian family is the most powerful family in Cloud City, that's why I let Adeena marry into their family..."

It was only when she had the highest social standing in Cloud City would Adeena be able to find her family.

The Willis family's debt to Adeena was too great. "Hmph! She's going to get a deal marrying Jack!" Ruth said indignantly, "Just because she saved me, she gets to be adopted into our family and become a rich lady who's the center of attention in Cloud City? She's the one benefitting from this situation! Mom, you've already done your part arranging everything for her, our family doesn't owe her anymore. Don't make me make any more compromises for her!"

Jada shook her head. "When we get home, I have something to show you. Then, you'll understand."

Ruth covered her face and reluctantly followed Jada home.

When they reached the mansion, Jada took a sandalwood case from her bedroom. As soon as she opened it, a brilliant light shone from inside.

"Wow, what beautiful jewelry!"

Ruth took the items out of the box and caressed them admiringly.

There were a pair of white jade pearl earrings, a navy blue sapphire necklace, and an emerald green jasper bracelet.

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"We thought they were fake, too. Your father took them to a jewelry store for an appraisal, and they're as real as it gets," Jada said, "This necklace is the Heart of the Ocean. It was released many years ago, and there's only one of its kind in the whole world. These earrings are a limited edition that went in season seven or eight years ago, and they're not cheap. The price when they were released was probably over eight million dollars... And this bracelet, it's an antique from ancient Cairnstan, and it's worth more than twenty million...."

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For the value of this set of jewelry that Adeena wore four years ago to be worth more than all her belongings... Especially the Heart of the Ocean. The people of Cloud City have heard this name, but no one had ever seen it before.

"She's not an ordinary person," Jada said coolly, "Because we had to treat your illness, your father and I stashed away her possessions for fear that her family would come to retrieve her. But your illness has gotten better, so I've decided to help Adeena find her family. I also don't want her to call me mother in vain."

"Mom, don't you think she may have stolen all these?"

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"Who would wear stolen things in public?" Jada asked. "She is also acting so naturally about it, so she's most likely not the daughter of an ordinary family."

"If that's the case, then all the more reason that we can't let her marry into the Finnian family and come into contact with more powerful families." Ruth had a cunning glint in her eye. "If she found her family, they would thoroughly investigate the past four years. By then, we won't be able to hide that she almost died when her blood was completely changed, and we can't hide how that led to the premature death of her baby, either."

Jada pursed her lips. "Aside from the three of us, no one else knows about this matter..."

It was precisely because it had been four years since the incident, and all records of the surgery had been destroyed, hence why she allowed Adeena to marry into the Finnian family...

And she had been having endless nightmares for the past four years.

To cure her biological daughter's illness, she drew out all of Adeena's blood and even indirectly killed her baby. Hence, there was always a child in her nightmares.

She had been plagued by her nightmares for four years and had never gotten a good night's sleep during that time.

Once Adeena was married, through the connections of the Finnian family, she would have access to the more powerful families of Cloud City. Then, she would be able to find her family.

'When Adeena reunites with her family, only then will my inner demons be gone...'

"Don't take this jewelry out." Ruth closed the box. "When she gets married one day, they can be given to her as a dowry."

A gloomy look emerged in her eyes. 'Adeena had always been aloof. If she really finds her family, won't I just get trampled under her feet for the rest of my life?' She looked up and happened to see that Adeena had finished her shower and was going up to read in the study.

Adeena only wore a loose embroidered nightgown with no makeup on her face. Her whole appearance looked refreshing, which gave her another air of beauty.

She pushed open the door of the study and leaned back against a chair while flipping through an ancient Gansternian book

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When she saw this, Ruth was convinced by what Jada had said. If Adeena was the daughter of an ordinary family, why would she know the Gansternian language?

Ruth slowly walked to the door of the study and whispered, "Adeena, how are you going to deal with the issue with Jack?"

Adeena did not even raise her head. "I have a recording, so Jack would not dare mess around, let alone tell his parents. Don't worry, this issue won't escalate much."

Sure enough, the matter passed so quietly that, after several days, Jack's parents did not even come to ask for an explanation.

For the past four years, Adeena's condition had not been good, and she needed to go to the hospital every week for a check—up.

Usually, the Willis family's servant or Jada would accompany her. Today, she drove alone to the hospital.

Usually, she went for a consultation at the internal medicine department, but this time, she applied for a consultation at the gynecology department.

Jack's words from that day were still ringing in her ears, and she had not wanted to take him seriously at first. But last night, she had dreamed of a child covered in blood...

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Adeena lay on the hospital bed and allowed the doctor to perform the gynecological examination.

"Your body is quite healthy, and there doesn't seem to be any major problems." Adeena lifted the flap herself and pointed at the surgical scar on her abdomen, she then asked, "Was this caused by an appendectomy?" The gynecologist adjusted her spectacles and reached over to touch the area around the scar. She frowned and said, "The incision for an appendectomy should not be here. Generally, a C section would have been performed here to remove a child..."

Adeena's heart plummeted.

'I really did have a child!' Jada had never told her this, but it was clear that everyone in the Willis family knew about it. She took a deep breath and asked, "Can you make a guess as to roughly when I had the Cesarean from the scarring?"

The doctor gave her a suspicious glance. She never had a patient ask such a strange question before...

"Please evaluate it for me, doctor."

Adeena opened her purse, pulled out a wad of cash, and placed it on the doctor's table. She barely lived in the Willis family's mansion these past few years. She earned all of her usual spending money.

The doctor did not take the money, but coldly said, "Go to the cashier to pay your fees. Ask to do a Doppler ultrasound. When that's done, bring the results over and let me have a look."

An hour later, Adeena brought the ultrasound results back to the doctor's office.

"Your uterus is recovering quite well. And generally speaking, it takes three to four years after giving birth for the uterus to return to this state." Adeena raised her eyebrows. "In other words, I had the Cesarean around three or four years

ago?"

"That's about right."

"Thank you, doctor." Adeena stuffed the ultrasound results into her purse and left the hospital with a cold look in her eyes.

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'If I had been pregnant with a child back then, why didn't Jada tell me about it? If I had already

given birth before they saved me, how could Ruth tell Jack with such certainty that I had given birth before?'

It appeared that she had to personally ask Jada and get to the bottom of this.

Adeena drove her car back to the Willis family's mansion.

The Willis family was also a well–known family in Cloud City, but this was due to the achievements accumulated by their ancestors. In the past ten years, the Willis family had remained stagnant and had been left far behind by many other powerful families. The people of Cloud City only mentioned the Willis family out of habit when they were listing the powerful families in the city.

The Willis family lived downtown. Despite all the bustling life around it, it remained a silent, ancient, and majestic mansion that occupied a space of more than one thousand square meters. "You've underestimated our family too much, Mrs. Willis." Mrs. Finnian put down her teacup as she wore a smile on her face. "Jacky is my only son. How could I let him marry an adopted daughter? It's true that the Willis and Finnian families have a standing engagement, and I won't say anything if Adeena is married over. But an adopted daughter? Mrs. Willis, do forgive me for not agreeing to this." Jada did not care about putting on airs as the madam of the Willis family.

Over the past ten or so years, the gap between their families kept growing, and Mrs. Finnian had long thought of herself as the superior one.

Jada took out a box that was beside her and slowly opened it. "The first time the Willis family met Adeena was three years ago. She wore this Heart of the Ocean around her neck. Mrs. Finnian, at an auction more than twenty years ago, we saw this necklace together. At that time, it was sold at a high price of twenty million... Later, this necklace was auctioned repeatedly. The price should be more than fifty million now."

Mrs. Finnian loved collecting jewelry the most. She could tell at a glance that this necklace was the genuine article.

She had been unable to fork out that much money during the auction at Cloud City.

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When she had acquired more money later on, this necklace never appeared on auction again.

In fact, saying that it currently cost fifty million was too low of an estimated market price. Many people would not be able to buy it, even with a bid of a hundred million. "You're saying that this necklace was on the neck of your adopted daughter?" Mrs. Finnian asked softly as she picked up the necklace.

Jada nodded. "It's because she's not an ordinary person, that's why I want her to marry into your family. In all of Cloud City, only the Finnian heir would be a suitable match for her."

Mrs. Finnian placed a hand on the table. Her mind was thinking fast.

She had initially wanted her son to marry a rich girl from Sea City, but the aristocratic society in Sea City simply looked down on the people of Cloud City. She had tried very hard for so long, but she still could not gain access to Sea City's aristocracy.

If Jack could not marry a rich lady from Sea City, they would have to arrange a marriage with a family in Cloud City that was of similar status to the Finnians.

The status of an adopted daughter of the Willis family was still a little beneath them. However, this Heart of the Ocean belonged to the adopted daughter... A woman who could possess this was definitely no ordinary person.

"How do I know you're not lying to me?" Mrs. Finnian asked coolly.

Jada closed the sandalwood case and said with a slight smile, "I just want to help Adeena find her biological parents, that's why I wanted her to marry into the Finnian family. But since you do not agree, Mrs. Finnian, then forget it. One of these days, I'll take Adeena to Sea City and find her someone powerful...". Mrs. Finnian pondered for a bit. "I need to think about it."

"There's nothing to think about, I won't agree to it."

At that moment, a cold voice came from the door.

Adeena walked through the cloister and stood before the two madams. "I don't intend to get married until I've recalled everything about my past. Mother, please don't worry about me anymore."

Mrs. Finnian's eyes narrowed, and she carefully assessed Adeena.

She had been to the Willis family's mansion several times before and had met their adopted daughter. But she was only an adopted daughter, so she had not spared the girl more than a glance. But upon seeing her today, Mrs. Finnian was astonished by her beauty.

Aside from her beautiful appearance, the adopted daughter had a really powerful presence, and her cold eyes made it hard for people to meet her gaze. A woman with such a presence could never be a minor character.

All kinds of ideas rapidly passed through Mrs. Finnian's mind, then she smiled. "You must be

Adeena, right?"

Adeena coolly replied, "Yes."

She only uttered one sentence in neither a servile nor overbearing tone. It carried an air of superiority. Mrs. Finnian was more pleased by this. It appeared that Jada did lie to her. She continued to speak, "Come visit us in the Finnian family's mansion. Jacky has told me about you before."

"Jacky?

Adeena drew a blank for a moment.

'Why is this name so familiar?'

"He's the young master of the Finnian family, Jack," Jada reminded her from the side. Adeena was speechless.

That Finnian heir was almost thirty years old, calling him Jacky was a bit unfitting...

"Jacky is twenty—eight this year. He's still quite young and has a successful career. There are many girls in Cloud City who want to marry him. However, Jacky isn't interested in those chatty girls. He has actually mentioned your name to us several times," Mrs. Finnian said with a smile. "Are you free tomorrow, Adeena? I can have Jacky come over and fetch you to have lunch with us at our mansion."

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Mrs. Finnian said this brazenly, and Jada released a breath of relief.

"As I've already mentioned, no, thank you." Adeena's face was a mask of coldness. "Please go home, Mrs. Finnian, and do not bring this matter up again." Mrs. Finnian narrowed her eyes. "Do you know what you have just refused?"

The corners of Adeena's mouth twitched.

'Some people really do put on airs and think very highly of themselves. Does the Finnian family really assume that everyone wants their connections?'

She did not want to argue with Mrs. Finnian, nor did she want to be bothered by her again.

She opened her purse, took out the ultrasound results, and handed it to her. "Have a look at this medical report, Mrs. Finnian. If you still want me as your daughter—in—law, then I have nothing else to say." Mrs. Finnian picked up the ultrasound results dubiously. She gave it a casual glance and was promptly shocked. "Is this true?" "Who would even lie about themselves like this?" Adeena smiled faintly. "With this, would you give up on me, Mrs. Finnian?" Mrs. Finnian's expression became quite uncomfortable. She gave Jada a cold look before she got up and left.

Jada rushed to catch up to her. "Mrs. Finnian, this must be a misunderstanding. Didn't we have a good discussion just now?"

Jada was actually a bit fearful of her adopted daughter and did not wish to continue living under the same roof as her... But at the same time, she was ashamed of what she had done to her, and could only try to give Adeena the best arrangement she could manage

'Why is she leaving so suddenly when we finally went through with the negotiation?'

"Jada, you set me up!" Mrs. Finnian angrily said, "There's no way you didn't know your adopted daughter had given birth before! Jacky may indulge himself in life, but he would never marry spoiled goods!"

With this, Mrs. Finnian brushed Jada off her sleeve and left.

Jada was stunned for a moment. Then, she slowly turned back and was met with Adeena's sharp eyes.

"Adeena, you..." "Mother, I just came back from the hospital." Adeena handed her the ultrasound results. "The doctor said I had a C—section done three or four years ago." Jada's fingers clenched suddenly, and she hurriedly looked down at the results to hide her guilty conscience and panic. "Mother, I would like to ask you this: That year when father found me, was I heavily pregnant, or was I a mother who had just given birth?"

Adeena asked this in a low voice, but her curled—up fingers vaguely revealed a bit of her nervousness. Jada shook her head and sighed deeply. "Adeena, you listened to Jack's nonsense and went to the hospital to have it checked, right?"

She sat on the sofa, took a sip of water, and continued, "That year, when we brought you back here from the sea while you were comatose, I noticed the scar on your abdomen while I was cleaning your body. Ruth saw it too and asked me what scar it was. I'm no doctor, and naturally, my answer wouldn't be the most accurate, so I simply said that it looked like a surgical scar from an appendectomy..."

"Then why would Ruth know that I've given birth before?" Adeena continued to interrogate. She had a feeling that Jada was not telling her everything.

"Because I took you for an examination afterward, and when the doctor revealed this, Ruth overheard us." Jada made up the story in her head, and as she spoke, she felt less diffident. "I urged Ruth to never tell you. Who would've thought that she'd disclose it to Jack? She had a crush on Jack, but she was young and too naive. She couldn't keep Jack under a leash, so I didn't approve of her marrying him. When she saw how close you became with Jack, she couldn't help but sabotage your relationship... This is her fault, and I will reprimand her for

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"Why didn't you want to tell me about this?" Adeena's steps closed in on Jada, and she had an imperious gaze.

Jada looked down. "When you first came to stay with our family, you had nightmares every night. You muttered in your sleep, 'Don't hurt my baby...'I thought you and your baby were being hunted and that you ended up jumping into the sea. You were swept onto the shore by the waves and survived, but I don't think your child had the same good fortune... Adeena, I didn't want you to get hurt, that's why I didn't mention it to you."

All the blood drained from Adeena's lips.

She closed her eyes and clenched her fists tightly, On the way back from the hospital to the Willis family's mansion, she had thought of countless possibilities, but she never thought that her child had died..,

"Adeena, don't be sad, you can still have children..." Jada watched her nervously. "I'll find you a good match. You're still young, you'll definitely have children of your own one day..."

"I won't marry," Adeena said coldly, "If you still insist on setting me up for marriage, mother, then I shall move out."

Jada's lips stiffened, and she took a deep breath. "Adeena, how can a girl not marry?" "I want to regain my memories and figure out who I am," Adeena said coolly, "Also, I want to find out who set me up that year. If someone had indeed brutally murdered my child, I will never spare them!" She spoke coolly, but her tone was firm and resolute. Her words struck Jada's mind like icicles. "Adeena..." A chill ran up Jada's spine. "What will you do if you find your child's murderer?" "Of course, I'll make them pay in kind!" Adeena pursed her lips. "However, I believe that my child shares my good fortune, even if they fell into the sea. And one day, I will be reunited with my child." She gave Jada one last look, then picked up her purse and left the Willis family's mansion. Jada's body relaxed, and she collapsed onto the sofa. "I said from the beginning that we can't adopt her!" Kendry Willis, the head of their household, walked over from the other end of the corridor with cold eyes.

Jada looked back at him and quietly said, "To save Ruth, all the blood was drained from Adeena's body. She almost died on the operating table and was in a coma for a whole year. She even lost her unborn child... Our family has committed a great sin toward her; we owe her too much! I could only ease myself of the guilt if we adopted her and took care of her..." "We have given her a stable life for three years. That should suffice." Kendry toyed with his fingers. "She's the type who will not flinch away from hardships. If she really does find out that our family killed her unborn child, even if she doesn't find her biological parents and still decides to fight us, we might still lose."

The adopted daughter of the Willis family had only lived with them for three years, and she managed to set up an IoT company on her own, and it had developed rapidly. It was reported that this company had already obtained the qualifications to join the IoT exhibition in Sea City...

This adopted daughter's capabilities could not be underestimated.

Kendry continued, "If she finds her biological parents, or she finds out what we did to her four years ago.... It was a stupid move on your part to try marrying her into the Finnian family."

Jada's face was suddenly as white as a sheet.

She moved her lips and said, "When I found her, she had several injuries on her face, so I found a plastic surgeon for her. Her current face should be quite different from the one before, so her family shouldn't be able to recognize her..."