# Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 996-1000

## Chapter 996

Unexpectedly...

Duke pursed his lips and softly said, "I'm sorry, Ms. Willis. Can you please step out? I'll ask Jake to bring you out for breakfast."

His voice also sounded much softer.

Ruth once more thought that it was right for her to come over.

She would be elated if this man with a powerful aura could keep talking to her so gently.

While she was immersed in her imagination, she saw Duke turn around and look at Adeena who was a step behind her. His voice was extremely soft. "Do you consider it polite if I speak like this?"

Ruth froze.

She had searched for a lot of information on this man last night. No matter what environment he was in, he never showed such a side.

Now, he was as smooth as water, and his voice was as soft as a marshmallow.

It looked like he was waiting for Adeena to compliment him.

Ruth had goosebumps.

Why did she feel like a third wheel?

"Ms. Ruth Willis, please come this way." Jake gestured.

Ruth was shocked, scared, and reluctant, but she went out with complicated emotions.

The room door was gently closed.

"Mr. Winters, I agree to be your secretary," Adeena said indifferently . "But shouldn't there be a time period for the work contract?" "Three months," Duke answered nonchalantly . "You'll be free after three months."

"Okay, let's sign the contract."

Adeena took out the work contract that she had prepared and directly signed her name.

Duke nodded and wrote down his name at the bottom of the page. His writing was delicate and energetic.

There were two copies of the contract, and each of them kept one.

"Since it's a deal, I'll start on the first of next month." Adeena smiled faintly.

Duke took a look at the date. It was only the 15th. In other words, he still needed to wait for half a month to be with her every day.

It was so long that he could not wait any longer.

"Mr. Winters, the start date is written on the contract. You didn't read it carefully."

Adeena raised her chin slightly, and a hint of pride flashed in her eyes.

Duke chuckled slightly.

Only his Addy could outsmart him.

Alright, it was just half a month. He had waited for four years, so he did not mind the time.

"See you in half a month, Mr. Winters."

Adeena nodded before she turned around and left the suite.

Duke quickly caught up to her. "Since you're here so early, I guess you haven't had breakfast yet. Let me bring

you—"

"That's fine, Mr. Winters. I'm very busy," Adeena said, seeming uninterested . "I'll eat with you after I become your secretary."

She walked past the corridor and into the elevator without turning back. Soon, the elevator doors blocked Duke's sight.

He massaged his forehead.

Addy was the same as she was four years ago. It was still

incredibly hard to get close to her.

But that was fine. He had a lot of time to do it slowly. This time, he would not let Addy disappear from his sight.

Adeena went downstairs and spotted Ruth having breakfast with Jake by the lobby.

She walked over, sat down, and also ordered a breakfast

set.

Jake quickly stood up. "Mdm... Ms. Willis, why aren't you eating with Mr. Winters?"

"Why? Should I accompany him?" Adeena smiled nonchalantly and asked in return.

Jake silently muttered to himself.

Mdm. Winters had lost her memories, but her fierce expression was no different from four years ago. He should question her less so that he could live longer.

## Chapter 997

After Adeena finished her breakfast, she returned to the Willis family with Ruth.

On the way, Ruth kept muttering, "I didn't expect Mr. Winters to actually be interested in you. Don't I just look slightly less attractive than you? Why didn't he even look at me?"

Adeena glanced at her indifferently. "If this is really love at first sight for you, I'll arrange a few meetings with him for you."

She had lived with Ruth for three years, so she knew that her sister was stupid and witless.

Ruth was slightly unpleasant, but she was not terribly wicked.

If Ruth truly liked Duke, Adeena was willing to create some opportunities for them. Obviously, it was mainly because she wanted to get out of the situation.

"Forget it." Ruth pouted. "I don't want a man who's divorced and has kids!"

The man was basically too cold. If she got together with him, she was afraid that she would be frozen to death. While she was materialistic, she did not want to live the rest of her life in grievance!

The two of them chatted all the way back to the Willis family's mansion. Right after they got out of the car, Clarence, who had been arrested yesterday, came forward. "How did it go? Did Mr. Winters trouble you?"

"Uncle Clarence, did you suffer in jail?" Adeena asked." Did they just release you?" "They didn't trouble me. Instead, they apologized to me." Clarence frowned. "Mr. Winters' assistant personally went to pick me up. He even said that it was a misunderstanding. To make it up to the Willis family, Winters Corporation is willing to collaborate with the Willis family on a project in Sea City."

"Is this a new trap?" Mdm. Willis said in a deep voice.

The previous incident terrified everyone in the Willis family, and they dared not feel optimistic about this.

Kendry shook his head. "If Winters Corporation really wants to deal with the Willis family, why would they resort to such trouble again?"

He raised his head and looked at Adeena. "Did Mr. Winters say anything when you went there today?"

"Mr. Winters was extremely polite." Ruth was unhappy, but she still spoke honestly. "When he saw Deena, he couldn't take his eyes off her. I guess he apologized to the Willis family because of Deena. Uncle Clarence, the project in Sea City shouldn't be a trap. Mr. Winters can't

even wait to please Deena, so why would he pull the same trick again?"

She sounded jealous, but it shocked everyone in the Willis family.

The thought that Mr. Winters might be aiming for this foster daughter of theirs had occurred to them, but they never expected it to be real.

Mr. Winters had rushed all the way to Cloud City and put in effort to set the whole thing up just for a woman. It was apparent how much Mr. Winters cared about her.

"Great! This is great!" Jada held Adeena's hand. "You're outstanding . You're totally good enough for the CEO of Winters Corporation. I feel rest assured now!"

Ruth snorted. "Mom, what are you thinking? Maybe Mr. Winters just wants to have fun."

At the side, Kendry's expression darkened.

If his foster daughter really went to Sea City to be with Mr. Winters, her background could be uncovered.

When that happened, the Willis family would really be doomed.

"Deena, do you want to be Mr. Winters' secretary?" Kendry asked.

Adeena nodded. "I've signed the contract. I'll start working in half a month."

"The project with Winters Corporation will also start in half a month, "Clarence said. "When the time comes, Brady, go to Sea City with Deena. The two of you can take care of each other."

"I'm going too!" There was a flash of light in Ruth's eyes. "I've never been to Sea City. I want to experience new things with Brady and Deena."

Jada pulled her aside. "What kind of enjoyment are you going to find there? Isn't it good to just stay in Cloud

City?"

"I merely want to go and have some fun." Ruth acted cute. "Brady will be there to look after me. Dad, Mom, please don't worry." So, it was confirmed.

## Chapter 998

Kendry and his family went back inside. Adeena then started to pack her clothes after she returned to her room.

Jada pushed the door open and went inside. She sighed." Deena, aren't you willing to stay at home for the next half a month?"

"I still have things to do in my company, so I'd like to move to the office."

Adeena packed her stuff as she answered. She did not even raise her head.

Since the Willis family's big trouble had been solved, she did not have to fear moving out.

Jada had set her up once, so it was impossible for her to stay and experience it again.

"I won't keep you then, Deena." Jada chuckled in resignation. "Before you leave, I'd like to give you a few things."

She went back to her room and took out a wooden box.

Adeena recognized that the white jade earrings that had been given to her had also been kept in the same box.

"This is a bracelet, and this is a necklace. Keep them." Jada gave her the box. "These are valuable pieces of

jewelry. You need to keep them properly."

These were items related to Adeena's origin, and it was the only thing that Jada could do.

The Willis family could not repay Adeena what they owed.

Adeena glanced at the jewelry inside the box. The jade bracelet looked extremely valuable. She could tell that it was worth at least several million dollars.

As for the necklace...

Its design was incredibly unique, and it could attract someone's attention at the first glance. However, the necklace's material seemed very botched.

No matter how she looked at it, the necklace should not appear in the same box as the bracelet. Be that as it may, it was Jada's gift to her. How could she be so picky?

She smiled and said, "Thank you, Mom."

Feeling guilty, Ruth walked over from outside the door. The real Heart of the Ocean was in her hand. She had previously thought that the expensive necklace was not good enough for an adopted daughter, so she had secretly substituted it.

But after she obtained it, she dared not openly put it on.

"Since you're moving out, I'll give you something." Ruth

walked in with remorse. "This is a limited—edition bag that I bought last month. I haven't used it at all. I'm afraid that you'll be embarrassed when you go to Sea City. You can take it and use it."

Adeena glanced at it. It really was a limited–edition luxurious bag, and its price should be around \$300,000.

It truly surprised her when Ruth gave her a bag.

"Thank you."

Adeena put the bag inside her suitcase.

Only then did Ruth stop feeling guilty. She had taken a necklace from Adeena and given her a bag. It was a fair trade!

Adeena zipped up her suitcase, got up, and said, "Mom, I'll head to the company now."

Jada held her hand reluctantly. "Even though you've moved out, you can come home for dinner at any time."

Adeena nodded.

Just as she walked out of the room, a maid hurriedly walked in and reported , "Mrs. Willis , Mrs. Finnian and

Young Master Finnian are here."

## Chapter 999

Jada's expression instantly darkened.

When something happened to the Willis family yesterday, she lowered her dignity before the Finnian

family, but Mrs. Finnian simply asked a servant to send her off. She was not even allowed to walk in."

Their trouble had only lasted for two days, yet she was able to see many people's true faces.

"Just tell them that I'm not free," Jada said in

dissatisfaction.

"Mom, let them in." Ruth smiled coldly and said, "The Finnian family didn't care about us yesterday. Let's humiliate them today."

The maid looked at Jada. When Mrs. Willis did not reject the idea, the maid went out to receive the guests.

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Mrs. Finnian was dressed in a dull–colored dress, and it had a much fainter feel of luxury. She ordered Jack, When you see Ruth later, you have to please her more. The Willis family is different from it was a few days ago."

Who would have thought that the Willis family, which had nearly fallen apart yesterday, would salvage their situation overnight?

Mr. Winters' assistant had personally brought Clarence

out of the custodial center and even promised to collaborate with Willis Corporation on a project. It was said to be a big project in Sea City. The Willis family could earn money for at least ten years with this project, and they could even become the biggest family in Cloud City.

Mrs. Finnian felt extremely regretful now.

If she had known that the Willis family would salvage the situation, she would not have been so arrogant as to chase away Jada, who had come to visit her yesterday.

She thought that she would be turned away today, but the maid walked over and opened the mansion's door. Then, the maid welcomed the two of them respectfully.

"Mrs. Willis, I'm here today to apologize to you."

Mrs. Finnian could be flexible. She immediately lowered her pride and pulled Jack next to her.

Jack went forward and said, "Aunt Jada, when you visited us yesterday, I was having a fever. My mom was very anxious, so she made you leave with an unfriendly attitude. It's my fault. Please don't hold it against the Finnian family."

Jada smiled indifferently and said, "It's fine. Please have a seat."

After she said that, she asked the maid to serve them tea.

Mrs. Finnian cast a glance at the children who were sitting at the side before she chuckled and said, "Isn't

there a marriage contract between the Finnian and Willis families? Since the kids have grown up, why don't-"

Ruth suddenly sneered. "Mrs. Finnian, which daughter in the Willis family do you want for this marriage?"

Mrs. Finnian faked a smile. "Jacky is the Finnian family's only young master, so he'll naturally marry the Willis family's only true daughter."

"Bah!"

Ruth immediately called her out.

"Have you forgotten what happened at the banquet, Mrs. Finnian? Who was it that said he likes the Willis family's foster daughter and wants to be with her? All these years, the Finnian family has been the leader in Cloud City, so you looked down on the marriage contract and kept postponing the marriage. Now that the Willis family is on the rise, you're bringing it up again. Why is the Finnian family so shameless?"

"Shut up, Ruth!"

Jada interrupted her daughter's rudeness with a straight face. She turned around and said, "Ruth grew up being spoiled by me, so she speaks very bluntly. Please don't mind her, Mrs. Finnian."

Mrs. Finnian was so angry that she almost fainted.

Speaking bluntly meant Ruth's every word reflected what the Willis family truly felt!

She should not have visited today!

"People always say that even if you get rich, it's only temporary." Mrs. Finnian stood up in anger and displeasure as she said, "The Willis family can rise now since you're relying on Winters Corporation. But who knows when Winters Corporation will kick you to the curb? When that happens, haha! We'll see!"

### Chapter 1000

Mrs. Finnian dragged Jack outside, and he did not forget to look at Adeena who quietly sat without saying anything.

This woman had given birth, but it did not affect her beauty and imposing manner. If he could be with a woman like this...

"What are you still looking at?" Mrs. Finnian asked angrily. "The Willis family is now a big family, and they despise us! Besides, I heard that the Willis family is connected to Winters Corporation only because they sold their foster daughter out. This is so hilarious."

The Finnians walked out of the Willis family's mansion, but what they said was still lingering in the living room."

Adeena did not show too many expressions. She stood up, pulled her suitcase, and said, "Mom, I'm leaving now."

Without turning back, she walked to the courtyard, put her suitcase into the trunk, and drove to leave.

This car was not related to the Willis family. It was bought after Adeena successfully established her company.

Seeing that the car disappeared from the entrance of the Willis family's mansion, Jada sighed heavily. "When can

we finish paying what we've owed Deena?"

Ruth pouted. "She saved my life previously, but didn't the Willis family also save her life? We're even now."

"The baby in her stomach..."

Jada muttered.

What she cared about was always the baby in Deena's belly who died right after birth.

As a mother, she knew how painful it was to lose a kid.

Killing Deena's baby to save her daughter was a nightmare that she could not get rid of these years!

"Isn't she liked by Mr. Winters now? If she can be pregnant with Mr. Winters' kid, this is settled." Ruth comforted her. "I'll also go to Sea City this time. I'll create some opportunities for her and Mr. Winters."

Jada looked at her doubtfully. "Are you sure it's not you who wants to get acquainted with Mr. Winters?"

"Mom, how can you say that about your daughter?" Ruth unhappily acted cute. "I admit that I was attracted to Mr. Winters at the beginning, but he only likes women like Adeena. What can I do? Since Adeena becomes Mr. Winters' secretary now, and she is able to approach some high–level bigwigs, I'll be able to find a rich husband for the Willis family as long as I stay with her every day!"

Jada was speechless.

"Ruth, I just want you to find someone you love. It doesn't matter what his status or background is."

"No way!" Ruth said, "I will not let Adeena step on me for my whole life. Even if I can't find someone better than Mr. Winters, he will also need to be similar to Winters Corporation."

In fact, Adeena could also roughly picture Ruth's plan.

But she was always not on good terms with Ruth. no matter what Ruth wanted to do, she did not care as long as it did not conflict her interest.

The car was smoothly driven, while news was

broadcasted in the radio.

"Golden Sun Orphanage lost a three—year—old girl two hours ago. When the girl was lost, she was wearing a yellow long—sleeved shirt, and her pants were gray. She had two crochet braids. Residents in the city, please pay attention to the children nearby you. If you have the clue, please call the police immediately or directly send her to Golden Sun Orphanage."

Adeena casually listened to the news. Suddenly, her attention was attracted to a figure in goose yellow color on the boulevard at the roadside.

The girl had two crochet braids, and her eyes were big. She had a yellow long sleeve shirt, but her shirt was dirty. She looked dirty, but it did not cover the girl's fair skin.

This adorable girl instantly grabbed Adeena's eyes.

She immediately stepped on the brake and stopped the car at the roadside.