

## Read Novel Spoiled By Mr. Russell Chapter 1611 By Luminous Night

Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1611 -After a long while, Lily moved her fingers away from the little girl's wrist.

The little girl did not throw a tantrum when Lily took her pulse and only looked at Lily quietly.

Lily did not say a word and slowly got to her feet.

Dr.Blanc knew Lily was sad and did not say much except, "Do you need a break?"

Before Lily could reply, the little girl said timidly, "Am I going to die?"

"Nonsense! You won't, okay?"

Dr.Morris, who had been quiet, spoke.He hurried over, tucked the blanket around the little girl, and put the toy back into her hand.

"You only have a cough and fever.You'll be fine after a few days."

"But...my mommy died," she said softly, slightly quivering.

She was trying to suppress her feelings, but her eyes were already brimming with tears since she was still a kid.

Lily was shocked and looked toward Dr.Blanc.She saw the usually calm man turning his head away in silence.

It was clear that what the girl said was true.

"your mommy had a different disease than yours.You'll get well soon if you're a good girl and take all the necessary medicine and injections.Did you forget what your mommy told you? That you must be strong and live well," Dr.Morris spoke gently, unlike his usually indifferent self.

The little girl bit her lower lip and nodded obediently, looking rather pitiful.

"you're not going to die and will surely get well, okay? Don't worry," Lily said while gently caressing the little girl's head.

If she previously wanted to find a cure only for her family and friends' sake, she became even more determined to tackle the difficult task.

'I must find a cure, no matter how hard it is. I can't let children like her suffer!' Lily felt detached from her body, and her legs limp as she left the ward. She held on and walked out of the ward area.

The trio remained quiet as they went through the disinfection process and returned to their workspace before removing their heavy hazmat suits.

Dr. Blanc only noticed Lily's bulging belly then and frowned despite himself.

'This job is too demanding for a pregnant woman'

Even though they had an urgent task, he did not wish to let a pregnant woman overwork herself in such a dangerous place.

"you saw it yourself,"

Dr. Blanc said, "That's the situation we're facing. We've gathered all patients we know of, but we're still unsure if there are others. The sooner we can come up with a cure, the sooner we can relieve them from their sufferings."

"Why are there people dying?"

Lily was most concerned about that as she had never heard about it.

"I know the virus is spreading fast overseas, but not in our country, and I've never heard about people dying here. How can anyone die from the virus?"

She was somewhat agitated and could not calm herself thinking about the child and the fear in her eyes.

That little girl made Lily think about Galen, her unborn twins, and millions of other children.

'She's so young and hardly knows anything.

Yet she lost her mother and got infected with such a disease! What has she ever done to deserve this? Worse, the pandemic is not a natural disaster but something humans created!

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“It was an unusual case.”

Dr.Blanc sighed and was rather sad.

No one would be in a good mood seeing a weak child enduring such pain.

“Unusual? Unusual?! There are patients in their 60s and 70s here, aren't there? The girl's mother would only be 30 at the most! How could she die?”

Lily knew she had slightly lost it.

However, she felt terrible when the child told them her mother had died.It was as if someone was choking her throat, and she could not breathe.

“That's because her mother had cancer.” Dr.Morris said blandly.

Lily looked at him in disbelief and was in a daze for a moment.

“Her mother had late-stage cancer and got infected with the virus.Her condition quickly worsened, and she died within two days, probably because she was already frail from her cancer.”

Dr.Blanc sighed and continued, “Since the kid stayed by her mother, she got infected.However, the kid's symptoms are relatively mild.She seems to have only a cold and fever and is still receiving treatment.

“If we can find a way to generate the antibodies, it would be great news to all the patients here and even those who are still healthy now.”

Dr.Blanc turned to Lily and continued, “That's the meaning of our work here.”

‘He's right.That's why it's meaningful”

Lily had wanted to quit the research institute several times because she felt it did not have the right goal and could not determine the experiment's true intentions.

Whether it was mainstream or herbal medicine, the goal of any research was to benefit humankind and cure people if it could instead of bringing harm and destruction to the world.

“I know.” She nodded.

“Are there any utensils to brew herbal medicine? If not—”

“There are,”

Dr.Blanc interrupted, “Moe, take Mrs.Russell to the herbal medicine department.”

She wanted to say she could bring some if they did not have any, but the place seemed well-equipped.

“Dr.Blanc...”

Dr.Morris knitted his brow and was somewhat hesitant.

Although he saw Lily checking pulses just now, he did not trust her abilities with herbal medicine so much.

‘There are too many charlatans.Dominic has real skills and saved many people, but Lily is not him despite his recommendation”

He could hardly believe that such a young and pregnant woman could have any experience or produce any results.

Dr.Blanc understood why Dr.Morris was hesitant.He looked at Lily and said patiently, “Anyway, Mrs.Russell, I genuinely worry that you would be overwhelmed by the amount of work we have here.

“As you can see, we have many patients.Although a team of professional medical staff will take care of them, we will need to be there whenever there’s an emergency.We need to make the right adjustments based on the changes in our patient’s conditions and the latest samples we take.You...”

“I can do it!”

Lily nodded, her gaze unwavering.

“I’ve taken a lot of work before, and my unborn children are not so fragile.I already told you my work is not just for these patients but also myself and my family.”

Dr.Blanc met her gaze and quieted down for a while.

Then he sighed before a hopeful expression returned to his face.

“Okay, then.You must be cautious and avoid overexerting yourself!”

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As the two crossed paths, Rhea suddenly put out her hand to stop him.

“Did the boss ask you to look for Lily?”

Mike stopped and rubbed the back of his neck as he chuckled coldly.

“Why don’t you ask him yourself?”

Rhea lifted her chin and said arrogantly, “Don’t you dare think I don’t know what you guys are up to. Do you think Lily can replace me if she returns?! I’m irreplaceable in the lab!”

From her studies to her work, she was always the cream of the crop in every field.

Rhea genuinely despised and looked down on Lily.

‘she’s just a perfumer with some fame. So what if she knows about herbal medicine or learned from Dominic Fike?’ Since Rhea was a significant part of the virus research, she had an indescribable sense of accomplishment seeing the pandemic spread worldwide.

‘Everyone will know me one day and shudder at the mere mention of my name!’

“Why are you so worried if you’re that confident?”

Mike threw Rhea a sidelong glance and openly mocked her.

“You...”

Rhea looked upset since Mike had figured her out.

“I’m not worried, but shouldn’t you be? Would Lily agree if our boss asked you to get her back? She’s so full of herself! Besides, she was the one who left, and you guys failed to keep her. Now you want to bring her back? Is that possible?”

Mike revealed a half- smile.

“You should be telling our boss that, shouldn’t you?”

“You don’t have to intimidate me with him. The boss and I are a team, and I’m loyal to him. It’s a different story for you!”

Rhea sized him up and suddenly laughed.

“How’s your son lately?”

“Thanks but no thanks for your concern!”

Mike’s gaze grew cold as he sneered, “I heard your parents’ business had turned around, thanks to you. Still, you know what we’re doing. All is well if we succeed. I wonder what will happen to your parents if we don’t?”

Before Rhea could retort, she saw him lifting his hand as if he had just remembered something.

“Oh, I almost forgot about your uncle! I bet he never expected his niece to ruin what he had worked so hard for after all these years.

“Anyway, I wonder if he’ll ever find out about it. Also, what the hell is that drug of yours? If it’s so useful, why don’t you give it to \_Nn He stopped abruptly and put his finger on his lips, which slowly curled into a meaningful smile.

“You’re a smart person. You should think ahead a little bit more.”

Mike waved his finger, went around her, and walked away.

Rhea turned and gazed after him as he disappeared from her sight at the corridor’s end.

Then she narrowed her eyes slightly, thinking, ‘That drug..’

When Mike pushed open the door and went in, someone threw a box toward his face. He dodged, stepped aside, and caught it.

“Mike Corden! Are you no longer taking my words seriously?”

The man was enraged and roared in his unpleasant voice.

Mike had anticipated the man’s anger and took two steps forward.

“I know you’re well-informed, but you should know I’ve tried my best. Lily is too cunning, and she tricked me instead.”

“Oh, yeah?”

The man laughed coldly.

It was so harsh that one would knit their brow.

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He slowly walked a few steps forward, then climbed up the stool.

Standing on top of it, he stared into Mike’s eyes judgmentally.

“I thought she wouldn’t discover my drug and that she would overlook it. I hadn’t thought it through.”

Mike regarded him calmly, showing no sign of alarm. His boss stared at Mike for what seemed like an eternity through the mask, and then he started laughing.

“Why? Aren’t you going to open the box and see what’s inside? It’s for you alone!”

Mike was filled with dread after hearing those words. He held up the box and opened it abruptly, finding a small, severed finger inside.

The blood on it had dried up, and he could tell from its shape and size that it did not belong to an adult.

An explosion occurred in his head, as if a bomb had been thrown at it.

The next second, Mike grabbed the man’s collar and held him up.

“You promised me you wouldn’t touch him!”

He roared with bloodshot eyes, wanting to tear the man into pieces.

Although the man knew that Mike was furious and could smash him to the floor, he was undaunted and let out an arrogant laugh instead.

“Mike, you’re afraid now, aren’t you? I warned you not to torment me with your tricks! Every time you try to be a smartass, your son will pay the price!” he laughed.

“How dare you harm my son! I’ll kill you!”

Mike lifted him higher, and his gaze turned savage.

The man slowly approached, unable to catch his breath, and said, “Look carefully again. Does it belong to your son?”

Taken aback, Mike looked at the box.

The finger was small and did not belong to an adult.

However, after studying it carefully, he could tell it did not belong to Nick either.

His son's finger was thinner, and his complexion was not as fair.

Knowing that it was not his son's finger, he let out a sigh of relief, then loosened his grip on the man's collar and slowly put him down.

"Mike, this is just a minor warning!"

Flopping onto the chair, the man smoothed out his clothes and said coldly, "I'm warning you for the last time. Do your job well. I don't want to see you up to your tricks again! If not, I guarantee it'll be your son's finger next time!"

"you..."

There was fear in Mike's eyes as he looked up abruptly. He did not fear death or loss of fortune, but was most afraid that his son would be in any danger.

"I haven't given my son enough care and haven't spent enough time with him over the years, yet I let him face such a danger. If I could, I'd be willing to die for him!" "Yes... I understand!"

His voice slowly became grim, and the glow in his eyes faded bit by bit.

## **Read Novel Spoiled By Mr. Russell Chapter 1615 By Luminous Night**

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When the little creature drank it all, she put down the dropper and put the mouse back into the observation cage. She bent over and studied it carefully.

Having remained quiet, Dr. Morris asked, despite himself, "Are you sure it'll work for the mouse?"

Lily shook her head.

"No."

Dr. Morris was surprised.



“It’s because I’m not sure that I’m experimenting first. How could I use it on a human being without knowing what the result would be?”

Straightening up, Lily glanced at him, then turned to feed the other white mice.

She had familiarized herself with the virus, but it was cunning, and every person of different ages and constitutions would show different changes in their wrist pulse.

Therefore, to be safe and accurate, she took the virus from each of them and put it into these laboratory mice.

She also selected different strains of mice to produce a relatively more accurate result.

She hoped that by making changes to the medicine in the mixture based on each case, she could develop a cure and end the pandemic.

“Honestly speaking, I don’t hold much hope for your experiment to work.”

Seeing her focus on her experiment, Dr. Morris turned around and said blandly as he leaned against the table.

“Okay.”

Lily did not bother about it.

“Even if herbal medicine works, it takes too long to get a result, not to mention that the virus mutates quickly. Before your medicine could even take effect, the virus could have already mutated. To put it more bluntly, it can’t keep up with the virus’s mutation speed.

Gazing at her back, Dr. Morris was not being hostile. He simply had no trust in her.

‘She’s too young! I’ve seen many skilled and famous herbal medicine practitioners who are elder and more experienced.

To state it simply, it all comes down to the accumulation of experience.

‘It differs from mainstream medicine, where we could rely on equipment and data.

If a doctor requires experience to conduct a surgery, let alone a practitioner of herbal medicine, which is somewhat sketchy, ‘However, as Dominic Fike has recommended her and Dr. Blanc holds him in high regard, there is nothing much I can say as someone without an important post. Still, having no say is one thing. Whether I would trust her, it’s another”

Lily straightened up and felt her lower back ache. She gently pestled the herbs and turned her head to look at him.

“Are you saying you have no faith in our project and that we won’t be able to find a cure?”

Stunned, Dr.Morris hurriedly explained, “No, I didn’t say that! I’m only saying that herbal medicine-“

“why are you so prejudiced against herbal medicine? You feel it’s not as good as mainstream medicine?” Lily asked again.

Dr.Morris frowned.

“That’s not what I meant! I just thought that even if herbal medicine works, it takes too long to produce results and can hardly keep up with the mutation speed of the virus.So-“

“Have I ever said that the concoction I’m making is to catch up with the speed of mutation?” Lily asked.

Dr.Morris was puzzled.

“The virus is indeed cunning and smart, not to mention it mutates rapidly and is resistant to drugs.However, why should we try to catch up with its mutation speed? Furthermore, according to herbal medicine, the so-called illness is simply our bodies reacting to intruding pathogens through the defense mechanism.It manifests in our varied responses as they hurt our organs.”

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‘Can I tell her I don’t quite get it?’ “Are you saying we should do nothing and let it mutate?”

He thought about it and asked.

Lily shook her head.

“What I am saying is that herbal medicine is meant to fortify damaged organs and mobilize the defense mechanism.

Our bodies know how to protect themselves; that is why we can get well from a common cold after a few days without taking any medicine.

That is our defense mechanism working to heal us.

“However, this virus disrupts the mechanism. The medicine I’m researching would fix it so our bodies could fight and kill the virus.” She spoke earnestly, and Dr. Morris was dumbfounded.

After a few seconds, his lips moved as he blurted out, “That’s a pipe dream!”

‘It is! Would the patients still need us if there was a way to fix the defense mechanism and if our bodies could counteract the virus? Aren’t we researching medicine to fight the virus? Herbal medicine physicians are indeed unreliable. They’re full of s\*hit!’ Straightening up, he felt it was a waste of time staying there.

“I’ll look at other departments, so just do your thing. If you need anything, call me through the nursing station.”

“Alright.”

Lily knew he was dismissive of what she was doing and did not bother to offer any further explanation.

‘stuff like this doesn’t need any explanation. Those who understand herbal medicine will get what I was saying, and it’s pointless to explain to those that don’t believe in it’

After taking down her observational data, she walked out of the laboratory. She went through the infection process and saw Dr. Blanc coming over as she returned to the communal workspace.

“Lily, how many days have you not slept?”

“Not too long.”

Rubbing her eyes, she yawned despite herself.

“Not too long? Your eyes are bloodshot!”

Blanc said seriously, pulling along face, “You can’t go on like this! Although it’s an urgent matter, you still need rest. If you overwork yourself, you’ll fall ill before you succeed!”

“I understand. I know what I’m doing.”

Lily smiled and spoke casually.

“If you do, then go take a break! Come back after you have a good rest. You’re not the only one doing experiments here.”

He added, “Don’t come back until tomorrow. Go.”

He was not asking.

Lily wanted to say something, but he interrupted, "This is an order! We don't want you to be part of the project if you don't comply. Whether it's you or any other workers, we must take good care of ourselves during our battle. Got it?"

Hesitant for a moment, Lily nodded.

"Okay, I'll take a break."

"wait!"

Seeing her leave, Dr. Blanc took two steps to catch up with her.

"There's a room for you on level one. It might not have everything you want, but there are clothes and toiletries. You'll have to make do for the time being."

Lily was surprised.

"I can't go home?"

'Is that what he was saying?' Dr. Blanc nodded.

"As we have learned from several cases, the virus is highly contagious and has an incubation period. For safety's sake, it's best not to leave yet."

Lily was at a loss for words.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1617-'I can understand that, but what about Alex?' Although there were medical staff taking care of him and Greg was around, Lily was still worried as the outsiders had no idea how to deal with the virus.

Fortunately, she could still use her phone.

For everyone's sake, she could only follow the rules and nod.

"I got it. I won't leave and will stay right here."

Dr. Blanc sighed.

"I know I'm asking a lot from you and everyone else, but I hope you can all understand due to the unusual circumstances. I won't be going home either."

Lily gave him a slight nod and was about to leave when she thought of something and turned around.

“Dr.Blanc, how long is the incubation period?”

“Based on what we know, it’s about seven days.However, since our data is not comprehensive with limited cases within the country, we’re unsure if it’ll be longer than seven days.”

‘I see!’ In other words, she could not leave the place for at least seven days.

Lily retired to her assigned bedroom and realized the place was small but decent since it came with necessities.It was just as Dr.Blanc said.

There was also an attached bathroom for Lily to shower.

Lily supported her hips with her hands and sat down, her lower 2 back feeling sore.

She finally felt her exhaustion kicking in.She grew sleepy, probably because she finally started to relax.

She took out her phone, wanting to call and ask about Alexander’s condition, but before she could dial the number, her eyelids shut close, and she conked out as her head drooped.

After some time, the vibration in her hand jerked her awake.

Dazed, it took her several seconds to orientate herself.

She looked at her phone and saw it was a call from Anastasia.

Lily rubbed her temples, propped herself up, and pressed the answer button.

“Hello?”

“Lily, have you not returned home lately?”

Anastasia cut to the chase and asked.

Lily grunted a yes.

“I have to tend to some matters and won’t be returning anytime soon.”

“Then...”

Anastasia was seemingly hesitant and did not finish her sentence.

After some thought, Lily asked, "Is it about your father again?"

"Yes..." the young woman answered.

Her voice sounded husky from crying so much.

"I know I shouldn't keep bothering you, and you must have important things to do since you haven't been home for the past few days, but...I truly have nowhere to go."

"What do you mean you have nowhere to go?"

Lily did not quite get it and involuntarily sat up.

"I ran away from home. I don't know where I should go, and I'm scared my father will find me and bring me back. I don't know what I should do. I'm also running low on cash because I don't dare to make payments using phone apps."

As Anastasia spoke somewhat incoherently, Lily frowned.

"Tasia, where are you now? Why did you run away from home?"

"Would Cameron become so mean? That's unlike him! Although I wouldn't call him a doting father, he loves his daughter dearly.

How would he leave her stranded with nowhere to go, so much so that she has to call me for help?" "It's a long story.

My father listened to my cousin and locked me up after confiscating my phone.

If my father hadn't been away from home lately, I couldn't have escaped. I worry that he'll find me and lock me up again."

Anastasia paused and sniffled.

"Lily, I haven't taken your medicine recently, and I'm tired and hungry. I truly don't know where else I can go."

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Since she had nowhere else to go and no one to talk to, Anastasia could only turn to Lily.

Lily frowned. She was too focused on Alexander, so she did not think much of it when Anastasia first called her.

Hearing Anastasia again now, she thought there was more than met the eye.

Lily thought about it and asked, "Where are you now? What's your exact location?"

"I..."

Anastasia looked around her and said, "I'm in front of a boba tea shop on Maplewood Street. Lily, I don't know where to go. If I go home, my father will surely tell someone to lock me up. I..."

"Stay where you are. I'll get someone to fetch you,"

Lily said quietly, "Don't be afraid. I'll settle you down first, and we'll talk then, okay?"

"Okay!"

Anastasia answered obediently.

"Thank you—"

Before she could finish, Lily had already hung up. She did not need Anastasia to thank her, and it was rather dangerous for a girl to be out on the street at night.

Even though Lily could not leave, she could not turn her back on Anastasia.

Lily called her men and told them to send a car to pick Anastasia up, then send her to an apartment.

"Cameron can easily locate her if I send her to a hotel, and my house is not suitable either"

After making the arrangement, she rubbed her temples in exhaustion. She felt groggy and fell asleep from expanding so much of her energy.

She had a long dream during her sleep.

Lily dreamed she had left the center and saw Cameron trying to take Anastasia away when she reached home.

Cameron's face looked blurry yet fierce, and Alexander returned as she got into a stand-off with Cameron. He seemed to have recovered, but Lily felt a pain in her stomach as she was about to approach him in ecstasy.

After the chaos, she somehow gave birth at the hospital, but her newborn child was a monster.

Lily was shocked and dared not hold the baby.

Then everyone surrounding her, including the doctor, the nurses, Tasia, Cameron, and Alexander, became strange-looking beasts.

As she tried in vain to shout and run, someone lunged over, grabbed her wrist, and ran off, dragging her along.

She had no idea how she could muster the strength to run after giving birth.

Out of breath, she stopped and noticed that the person dragging her was Olivia.

Just as Lily was about to thank her, Olivia stared back coldly and asked, "Who do you choose between Alex and me? Can't you see he's a monster? He caused Edward's death! Why can't you believe me? Why?!"

"No, that's not what happened, Olivia..."

Lily desperately wanted to explain herself and shouted, "No!"

She jerked awake from her nightmare and shouted as her eyes snapped open. She was sweating all over.

Lily breathed heavily to catch her breath.

She looked around, realized it was just a dream, and calmed down.

## **Read Novel Spoiled By Mr. Russell Chapter 1619 By Luminous Night**

Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1619-Lily poured herself a glass of water and got hold of herself after gulping half of it down. She took a deep breath, still haunted by the nightmare scenes. She understood that the virus would affect everyone even if it did not turn people into monsters.

Take the situation in Burnkwen, for example.

The pandemic was severe, and the governments there had implemented lockdowns in different areas to stop its spread but to no avail.

Sometimes they don't even know how it happened.



‘we have detected and contained the cases early, but who knows if it’ll worsen? Furthermore, finding a cure is tough since everyone responds differently to the virus’

Lily no longer felt sleepy as she massaged her temples.

Still, her heart sank as she thought about those tormented by the virus. She got dressed, left her room, and went to where the patients stayed. She did not go in and stood outside the seemingly stifling partitioned room, where she watched for a moment.

The little girl was awake, sitting on the bed.

She was not on the drip and was playing with a Barbie doll.

Dr. Morris said her mother had given it to her.

However, from the little girl’s expression, Lily could tell she was happy.

The little girl looked pretty and adorable, with her face smiling and her eyes beaming.

Lily curled her lips into a smile despite herself as she stood outside the door.

Suddenly, the little girl looked up and saw Lily standing outside.

Surprised, the little girl let out a grin and waved.

Lily waved back, then pushed open the door and entered.

“Doctor...”

‘Just call me Lily.’

She corrected the little girl.

“You’re so pretty, Lily.”

The little girl revealed a sweet smile that melted Lily’s heart.

However, the next second, the girl knitted her brow and started to cough.

Lily was worried.

“Are you feeling unwell?”

The little girl coughed a few times, patted her chest, and smiled at Lily.

“It’s okay. I feel better after I cough a couple of times.”

“Debbie,”

Lily remembered reading her name on the file.

“Is Debbie your name?”

“Yes.”

The little girl nodded obediently and blinked her big eyes.

“Lily, do you think I will live? Will I be able to leave this place?”

Her innocent question saddened Lily. She smiled casually, sat by the bed, and caressed the little girl’s hair.

“Don’t be silly! of course, you’ll live. You’re only sick and can get home when you’re well.”

Debbie’s smile froze at the mention of the word “home,” and she frowned.

“I-I don’t have a home.”

“How can you not have a home? Everyone has a home. Even though your mommy is no longer around, what about your daddy? And grandpas and grandmas?”

Lily realized there was no such record in the little girl’s file, and even though she had lived here for a while, no one had called to ask how she was doing, not to mention attempting to visit her.

Debbie looked pitiful as she shook her head and knitted her thin eyebrows.