

## **My Wife is a beautiful Officer Chapter 1011 - Chapter 1010: A Henpecked Husband (part one)**

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"Little girl, you should know the temper of your sister-in-law. It'll be better if I don't get myself involved. She might yell at me if I do." Duke shrugged and laughed at himself as a picture of Belinda's scowling face came to his mind.

"What a discovery! So you're a henpecked husband too?" pouted Leena. It seemed that she had to face the blame from Belinda and felt that she deserved it. After all, it was her who had set them up in the first place.

"Who told you so? I just don't want to argue with her, okay? Stop. Don't talk nonsense. Remember to give her a call. That's all. Come home once you're back. Bye." Duke was afraid to ask her about how she was treated by Kevin's family. He felt anxious about it and it worried him that he might not get a positive answer. On top of that, he didn't want to give his sister any pressures about it too. He just said a few words to her then hung the phone up. He heard that Kevin was born in a military family. He wondered if Leena could even get used to the serious ambiance that type of family usually had.

Leena frowned as she stared at the call-end notification on her phone. 'So annoying. I even didn't finish my words! I can't believe he hung up on me! Is it necessary? It seems like he is afraid that I might ask him to displease his wife!' she thought.

"Didn't you call your brother last night?" Kevin asked as he shot her with a confused look. He was under the impression that she already called her family the moment she arrived. He never expected for her to forget the whole thing.

"Um! I forgot. I'll call my sister-in-law first." Belinda didn't cool down until Leena gave her a lot of explanations and talked like a cute baby.

"Girl, I'll punish you for this when you come back." She said with clenched teeth. She was worried about her for the whole night and she couldn't even figure out why she couldn't stop worrying. It wasn't just because she was her sister-in-law but she also loved her wholeheartedly. She cared for her to the bone even if Leena pissed her off sometimes. She attributed this to her love for Duke. It was a case of "Love me, love my dog".

"Well, then I'll never go back again." Leena shook her head. How could this happen? They were both someone's sisters-in-law. Why were their fates different? Belinda could get up on a high horse but she could only stoop to butter Claire up.

"You can give that a try. Do remember that I have a lot of ways to catch and drag you back though." Threatened Belinda with a cold smile on her face.

"Do you have to be so cruel? Okay! I'll go back to present my respect to you, old lady. Would that be all right?" Leena said. She might not have any idea of how Belinda would punish her but she could imagine how horrible the scene would be.

"Bad girl, do you want me to beat you? Who's old? Speaking of this, are you having a good time with his family?" Belinda wanted to ask whether she was mistreated by his family but felt that it would make her sound too narrow-minded. After all, Kevin was born in a military family. How could they put a cute girl like Leena in a difficult situation?

"Um! I'm very happy. So don't worry about me! All of them are nice to me." Leena replied. She wasn't good at lying. If only she was standing before Belinda, her secrets wouldn't be secrets anymore.

"Very well. I gotta go. I have a meeting waiting for me." It was only after hearing what Leena said that Belinda felt at ease. She wasn't just a sister-in-law to Leena, she was like a second mother too. Thus, she took special care of the lady.

"Okay. Bye!" Leena cutely stuck her tongue out as she wondered if her lie passed.

"How was it going? Belinda isn't mad at you, is she?" It was Kevin's concerned voice that broke through her thoughts. He might be sitting beside Leena the whole time as he tried to listen to what the two were talking about but everything Belinda said was just garbled. He could only sense her judgment, boldness, and strong personality with her tone. After all, he had just met her several times and didn't get to know about her.

"I don't know, either. That's her. She's always ambiguous," said Leena with a sad face. 'I just forgot to call her! Did she need to frighten me like that?' She thought. She should have known that Belinda had a fragile heart.

"Don't worry! It'll be fine. I'm sure that she barks worse than she bites." Kevin touched her hair in a comforting way.

"I know it! It's just... ugh! The more she talked to me like that, the more I missed home." The lady was easily upset thus she totally forgot what kind of situation she was in.

Wow! You made it sound like you are mistreated by my family." Claire butted in while pouting. It seemed that Leena was getting a lot of love from her family. Well, that was just her observation anyway and was still yet to be confirmed.

Ugh! I didn't mean it that way. I Just got emotional. Don't get me wrong." Leena explained at once. Her relationship with Claire was just getting better, thus, she didn't want to continue the tension between them.

"I don't think too much because our family doesn't mistreat you." Claire said out of nowhere. All she knew was that she didn't like the way Leena talked and how she made it sound like she was suffering since she got in their home.

## **Chapter 1012: Chapter 1011: A Henpecked Husband (part two)**

"Claire, focus on your driving. You talk too much," said Kevin with a cold voice. He didn't want to see the two fighting again since their relationship was just getting better. He wasn't expecting them to start a fight this soon.

"What! I didn't say anything wrong. Why are you just blaming me?" Frustration was all over Claire's voice as she pouted. How come she was always wrong and Leena was right in her brother's eyes?

"Because you are good at starting a war. Turn around and see if the cake is ready. If it's ready, we can stop by and take it home. That would save us a trip." Kevin said as he tactically changed the topic. He was not in the mood to argue with his sister anytime soon.

"Got it." Claire shut her mouth reluctantly. She had no gut to continue arguing with her brother because she was afraid of him and she had always respected him. She had realized that her brother had never looked at her with the same gentle eyes as how he did with Leena.

The three reached their home after an hour. They were done with shopping for their daily necessities and took the cake.

"Mom, what can I do for you?" Leena went straight to the kitchen to help the woman as soon as she arrived. She felt a little sorry about going out as she knew that everyone in the family was busy.

"Leena, you're back. You must be tired! Go upstairs to get some rest. I'll handle this. Everything is almost done here." Shannon was so happy to see Leena. She liked her daughter-in-law although Kevin's father had some comment on her family.

"I'm not tired. Let me help with the vegetables!" A sweet smile was on Leena's face as she said those. She couldn't just go upstairs even if her mother-in-law said so. Shannon might have just said that out of politeness. She couldn't take it too seriously because it would be impolite to do nothing.

"Well, okay. I'll take it as a good chance to chat with you!" Shannon finally stopped refusing and just let her do the chore.

"Good! Where's Dad? Is he still at work?" asked the young lady as she hadn't seen Nathan since she came back.

"It's just past three. I guess he'll be home in a while. Did you have fun? How was your Capital City sightseeing tour?" Shannon asked while looking up at Leena. She was simultaneously cooking Sweet and Sour Pork while chatting.

"We didn't see much but we had many snacks." Leena replied with a shy smile as she started to deal with the vegetables. "Oh! Did you? Was Claire going around with you? I didn't see her all day," said Shannon with a frown. She had hoped for Claire to buy her something. Too bad though that she hadn't seen her around. "Yes! She was with us." Leena said while dealing with the vegetables skillfully. "That girl likes fooling around very much. Didn't she go against you today?" Kevin's mother asked. She was worried that Claire might offend the lady again since her child already did that before in front of her. "She didn't. Actually, she's very nice. It's probably me who have problems and that's why she resisted me before." Leena wasn't a gossip girl. She wouldn't say anything bad about other people even though she was wronged. For her, gossiping was nothing but a sure fire to family issues. "You always speak nicely of her." Shannon said before turning to Leena. "Come, help me to try this. Tell me how does it taste?" Shannon said and offered a small meatball close to Leena's mouth. Appreciation was on her face as Leena's manners in coping up with them sincerely impressed her.

"Okay." The lady opened her mouth and tasted the food regardless of the awkward feeling that attacked her. She wasn't used to being this intimate with Shannon.

"How does it taste?" The elder woman looked at her daughter-in-law with expectations in her eyes. There was a slight hesitation in her voice too as she feared that she might not find the food delicious. "Is it good?"

Um! Good. It tastes crisp and soft. Is it fried?" Leena asked with curiosity. Because the one she cooked before wasn't as crisp and soft as Shannon's. Was she doing something wrong with how she cooked?

"Yes! It tastes much better if it's fried. If you like, I'll cook it for you at all times." Delight was on Shannon's face after hearing the young lady's praise.

"Great!" answered Leena. She felt no hesitation and even gave her mother-in-law the sweetest smile she could muster.

It was sunset when Leena met all the people of Kevin's family and realized what a real military family was like. Everybody there was in starched uniform, be it male or female. One of the most remarkable people there was Kevin's aunt. The woman was simply a ball of dignity and arrogance. She was almost like Daisy! The only thing was that Leena knew that she couldn't be her friend as this woman she was checking at had this certain way of looking at her coldly and scaring her. Her first impression of Kevin's aunt was that she was a serious woman. Thus, it was a surprise to see how tender the mentioned

auntie was with Claire. Moreover, it was not just that auntie, it seemed like everybody in there was treating Claire in a special way.

Girl, what's wrong? Are you shocked?" Kevin asked with a dazzling smile. Didn't he tell her about his family before? His aunts and uncles were all officials.

"No. I was just rattled to see so many big shots at the same time," said Leena before leaning on Kevin. She wasn't lying at all. She was really trembling and what she did proved her words to the man.

"For what? They don't bite people." Kevin was catching up with the guests before he came to Leena. He felt the need to check on her after seeing her standing like a mannequin with her eyes wide open.

## **Chapter 1013: Chapter 1012: A Henpecked Husband (part three)**

"Nonsense. Of course, I know they won't bite me. I'm just worried they might say a thing or two." The lady's aura turned bitter. 'What should I do? I totally forget who they are although they have been introduced to me minutes ago,' her mind kept reeling.

"Don't worry! Everyone here is easy-going except for my aunt. She can be a little harsh." Kevin held her hand to comfort her. He had always thought that his aunt was as serious as his father. It was really weird how the woman ended up liking his naughty sister, Claire, so much.

Um! Everything will be okay for me as long as I don't do any mistakes, right?" Innocence and doubt were all over Leena's beautiful face. She pretended to be mature in front of Claire but she doubted it if she could do the same in front of so many elders. After all, she was just a little girl.

"Correct. Just follow me." Kevin grabbed the chance. He had set up something for her and what she said was the perfect cue.

"All right. Got it." Leena's answer was spontaneous. It took a little while before realization hit her and made her jaw drop. Did she just fall into Kevin's trap? Not following him meant getting herself busy as she tried to stay away from everyone. On the other hand, following him would mean letting him touch her. Shoot! It was indeed a trap!

Not many people came to celebrate Nathan's birthday. Most of the guests were people who had close relationships with their family, and two of them were Nathan's former comrades. They were not difficult people to get along with. It was just that Leena wasn't comfortable with the fact that they were all officials.

It was Nathan's interest with antiques that made Leena give him a painting work from her dad's collection. She couldn't think of anything better to give Nathan as a birthday gift.

"Dad, we wish you good health and a lot of happiness. Here is the present from Kevin and me." After dinner, Leena gave the present to Nathan with a sweet smile on her face.

"It's the painting of Wu Tao Tse! Hasn't it been lost for many years? Where did you get it?" Nathan was suddenly in bliss upon seeing the gift. He totally forgot his comments about her family for a while.

"Oh! This is from my dad's collection that he has collected for years. He knows you like it, so he gives it to you as a gift." That was a lie. That painting was not a gift from Leena's father. She heard from Kevin that Nathan liked paintings so she tried everything she knew to get it from her own dad.

"Is it? Your father likes paintings, too! It seems that your father is my soul mate." A smile finally cracked Nathan's lips. He inspected the painting for a while and it was evident on his face that he appreciated it lot. Everybody knew it was a priceless antique! Never had he expected that Leena's father would give it to him as a gift.

Yes! My dad's interested in collecting historical things while travelling." Relief flooded Leena upon seeing how her father-in-law liked her gift. All the efforts and words she had spent in wooing her dad were worth it. She couldn't imagine how she would feel if all her efforts on that gift just got to waste. Little did anyone know that she had spent hours and hours of long distance call with her dad for that gift.

"I would like to meet your father after you say this. After all, it's not easy to find a soul mate!" The joyful smile on Nathan's face lasted for a while. It was both the happiest and sincerest smile Leena had seen on him since they met. She never saw him smile like that even with Claire.

"Um! I'll definitely have the two of you meet once he is back." Speaking of this, Leena suddenly remembered that her family and Kevin's family had never met each other yet since they got married. Wasn't that just too improper?

"Good! Good! You should let your father know how much I appreciate his gift. I didn't expect him to give me something so valuable." Nathan said as he rolled that painting and then put it aside carefully. Both of his eyes were gleaming with excitement.

"Yes, I will," replied the young lady with a smile. Her father-in-law's reaction made her see another side of him. Nathan wasn't as harsh as she first thought. He also had his tender side on some occasions.

"Dad, have you checked it clearly? Perhaps it's fake!" Displeasure was in Claire's voice. She didn't want her father to look favorably upon Leena.

"What are you talking about, Claire? How could you be so rude?" That yell from Nathan came as a surprise. This was the very first time that he had snapped on her daughter in front of people. He had always loved and spoiled Claire too much. His yell was so loud that everybody turned their heads to their direction. Nonetheless, they all understood why Nathan went mad.

"Dad, I just gave you a reminder, in case you were deceived." Claire said as she glared at Leena. She blamed Leena for giving a painting to her father as a gift. How could that present made her dad scold her so publicly?

You little girl, how could you be so immature? Just think about it. How could your sister-in-law deceive your father with a fake painting?" It was Shannon who broke through the tension as she poked Claire's head. She couldn't believe the words that her child had said. She just vulgarly embarrassed Leena in front of many people. She couldn't tell how Claire's mind was working anymore!

## **Chapter 1014: Chapter 1013: A Hypocrite (part one)**

"All right, I am sorry. I was just bringing up a mere thought," pouted Claire. She honestly didn't believe that the painting was authentic. How could a regular family like Leena's afford such an expensive gift?

"Leena, honey, please pay no attention to what Claire said. She is always like this, blurting out things and ignoring others' feelings." An apologetic smile was on Shannon's face when she turned to Leena. She couldn't be sorrier about what her child just did.

"That's all right, Mother," replied Leena as she tried hard to keep her smile. Their family's little quarrel had drawn the attention of some people in the room, who were now looking towards them. She could feel her blood rushing to her face as she did her best to handle the embarrassment. Would these people really think that she would buy a fake painting and give it to her father-in-law just to make herself look good?

"You are a sweet girl, Leena. I wish Claire could be more like you. Now, why don't you go and hang out with the other young boys over there? They are from the army but are of similar age to you. I am sure you will hit it off instantly." Shannon glanced at her son who was now surrounded by his cousins. A surge of motherly pride got her with the view. Kevin had always been the best among the siblings of the big family no matter if it was in school or at the workplace.

"Yes, Mother," Leena replied as she too turned to see where Kevin was standing. She had no trouble spotting him even if he was surrounded by a crowd of other men. The man was simply captivating. At the same time, she found herself swallowing a bit too as

she marveled with the number of military people they had in the family. It seemed that Claire and Shannon were the only two spared from the family trend.

Kevin was engaged in the talking with his cousins the whole time and had no idea of what had just happened with Leena. He didn't even have a clue when he turned to her upon noticing that she was staring at him. He even waived at his beautiful wife and gestured her to come.

To his surprise, Leena shook her head. Thus, he just shrugged his shoulders and returned to talking with his pals knowing that she wouldn't come. To Leena, the army life which the whole room was discussing was the last thing she could connect herself with. The thought was enough to make her feel like an intruder in that party. And the fact that nobody paid any attention to her only made her feel worse.

As she glanced around the living room, she found that everyone else was enjoying the party while having pleasant chats with one another. Like a princess who had lost her tiara and was dumped in the corner, all she could do was to look at the distant life that once belonged to her.

Sadness was washing her heart when she finally decided to leave the room. It was a clear night and stars were sparkling in the sky. As Leena strolled in the garden, she realized that it would take more than her one-sided enthusiasm to blend into Kevin's family. She also had to be strong. Strong enough not to be defeated by the hostility coming from those who held prejudices over her.

"Leena, what are you doing here?" It was Lee. The party was not for subordinates like him, thus, he was wandering outside. He had never expected to see Leena doing the same as him though.

"Oh, it's you, Lee. I am doing nothing. I just stepped out to get some fresh air. What about you? Why are you here?" Leena talked as if they were old friends without any trace of the typical arrogance that rich people had. She was actually very grateful to see Lee again since he had helped her.

"Oh, the same reason why you are here. I was a bit surprised to see you here though." Lee liked Leena because he found her very frank and not pretentious at all.

"I came out here because I couldn't think of anything to say in there. I know so little about the army and stuff. What about you? You are also from the army. There should be a lot of things you can discuss with them in there," said Leena as she walked over and sat down on a bench nearby. Her heart felt lighter upon seeing Lee. She stretched her legs straight and swayed her feet gently.

"You are right. But they are officers and I am only a soldier. There are also a lot of things they would like to talk about that I couldn't understand," Lee replied frankly. He wasn't embarrassed to admit that other people knew more than he did.

"Oh, I see. Well, at least you are better than me at that. Forget about the army. Come on, sit with me. Let's talk about something else." Leena moved over to make some room and was excited that she finally found someone interesting to talk to.

"That's okay. I am fine standing here." The young man knew better and decided not to sit next to Leena. It wouldn't be appropriate if he did. One, because of their different social statuses. Two, because it would make Kevin jealous if he saw them. Lee didn't dare to mess with his boss as doing so would result in punishment.

"Do you have a girlfriend?" Leena asked casually as Lee refused her offer and insisted on standing.

No, I don't. There are not many girls who would want to date an army man nowadays." Lee hadn't given much thought to his love life. The fact that he came from a poor family made him pessimistic about finding a girlfriend.

"Why? What's wrong with serving in the army?" That answer made Leena a bit confused. It was true that army men were often on missions and were frequently absent from home. In her opinion though, the joy that each reunion brought could make a marriage grow healthier. Besides, a husband's absence could actually give the wife more time to spend on things she really enjoyed.

"Not that there is anything particularly bad about it. It is just that the long separations due to army work demands can be more than what most women can take. Loneliness is inevitable after all." Lee regretted as soon as he finished his words, because it suddenly occurred to him that Leena herself had married to an army man. He ended up awkwardly scratching his head as he thought of how embarrassing his arbitrary theory was.

"Yes, I guess you are right. But there are exceptions, right?" A sly grin appeared on Leena's face. She knew that she was one of the exceptions.

Yes, such as you, Leena. If you allow me to say so, I'm going to say that you are in fact a role model." If Leena had been any other ordinary girl instead of coming from an insanely rich family, Lee would have thought that it wasn't a big deal that she married Kevin. Girls were very picky nowadays in pursuing a romantic relationship. Though Kevin was very handsome and talented, his job could be intimidating to a potential bride. Serving in the arm demanded a lot of energy and time from a man. It was Leena's courage to marry an army man that made Lee sincerely respect her.

## **Chapter 1015: Chapter 1014: A Hypocrite (part two)**

"Haha! A role model? You are giving me way too much credit. I have just married Kevin for a couple of months. There is still a long way ahead of us. Who knows what will happen in the following days?" said Leena with a self-mocking smile. She never allowed

herself to imagine her future with Kevin. Nor did she dare to. It just scared her that things might not turn out as she wanted.

"Cheer up, Leena. I am sure you have seen that Major General Gu is a good and reliable man. I have been working with him for a long time but never have I seen him dating any woman. Well, not until you showed up. Plus, he instantly married you. He must love you very much to do so." Lee carefully picked his words as he looked at Leena. He was suddenly nervous about what her reaction would be. He was praying that he didn't offend her in any way as doing so would cost him his neck once Kevin found out.

"Really? I hope you are right." Leena smiled bitterly. She believed that Kevin had never dated anyone before her but also knew that it was most likely because he was in love with Daisy. Just the thought of it made her heart cringe.

"What are you two doing here? I was looking for you everywhere." It was that baritone voice that made both Leena and Lee turn to where it came from. It was Kevin in his casual clothes. He didn't wear his uniform since he took the day off. Despite the casual look, his strong built resulting from his long term training in the army could hardly be concealed.

Is there anything you want me to do, sir?" replied Lee hastily. He was obviously desperate to end the discussion of his romantic life with Leena.

"Yes, a few of our guests are drunk and I need you to drive them home once the party is over," said Kevin as he watched the two people before him. He was wondering if they were talking about him before he arrived. He could still remember how fast Lee blurted out his little secrets in front of Leena and how she couldn't hear enough of them yesterday.

Got it, sir!" Lee answered delightfully. He was relieved to know that driving people home was the task his boss assigned him. According to experience, those people whom he needed to send home were mostly just junior officers as the senior ones had their own drivers. It was good to know that there was nothing to worry about tonight.

"Be careful on the road. And send them to their homes, not the army base." The thought of those drunken men brought a wry smile on Kevin's face. They over-drunk because they were depressed to see that he was getting all the good things in life while they hadn't made any progress with theirs. Who could blame them for feeling like that, right? Kevin was married to a beautiful wife and was promoted to Major General after all.

"Yes, sir. The task will be fulfilled." One last salute to Kevin and Lee started walking towards the house. He didn't ask for the addresses of those officers any more because he had already written them down when Kevin visited them.

Leena sat aside silently with her head bent down the whole time Kevin was talking with Lee. She was absentmindedly kicking little rocks back and forth with the tip of her toes as if she couldn't care less about things around her at that moment.

"Why did you sneak out here alone?" asked Kevin as he settled himself next to Leena, his breath smelled of alcohol. Startled by his sudden move, Leena instantly scooted away from him. It was too late for her to realize that the bench was shorter than she initially thought. It was to her horror that she suddenly lost her balance! Luckily, Kevin caught her in time.

Now look at what you have just done to yourself. Do you still want to run away from me?" Kevin pulled her back and let her fall into his arms as he talked. He bent forward a little and rested his chin on her shoulder, his lips touching her sensitive ear.

"Are you drunk?" Leena angled her head to avoid his touch. She wanted to break loose from his embrace but the arms clenching her waist were too strong.

Yes, I am drunk. No, I am not drunk. Which one do you think I am?" The handsome man said. His face was serious but that faint playful smile at the corner of his lips gave his real stand away.

"You must be drunk," Leena said with confirmation after seeing the frivolous smile on Kevin's face. It was something new to her as she had never seen him smile like that before.

"Good job! That's a brilliant and rightful answer. Way to go, my dear wife!" He hugged her even tighter. Truth was, he was far from drunk. His alcohol tolerance was above average, and thus he wouldn't get drunk easily. It was nice to play a little trick on Leena though. That was why he answered her question with another question and didn't let her know how he really was.

Don't you have a weak stomach? Why would you drink so much?" His answer got Leena worried. However, she instantly found out that Kevin was lying as soon as she lifted her head and met his gaze. Her face flushed red as thoughts of what Kevin might be thinking flashed in her mind. What else could a man think of, given that he was a bit triggered by wine and had a beautiful woman in his arms? Of course, sex! Leena was suddenly wondering if Kevin had the ability to suppress his urges. The reality that he was able to refrain himself from making love to her for months long after they got married made her think that he was indeed in full control.

"Relax, I know what I am doing to my body. Now let's go inside. The guests will be leaving soon. We should see them out." Kevin stood up first and then held his hand out to Leena and waited for her to take his hand.

"Okay." It took Leena some hesitating moments before she reached out for Kevin. Regardless of how many doubts she had, there was no way for her to resist his charm and fall for him all over again.

Minutes more and they both found themselves standing by the living room's gate while bidding goodbye to their guests. Since most of the people who came to the party were Kevin's relatives and friends, Kevin did all the talking while Leena only stood beside him as she flashed her sweet smile.

Leena finally loosened up after all the people were gone and the room was cleaned. It had been a huge burden for her to stay in a room full of people she needed to please. She felt relaxed now as there were only Shannon and her left in the room.

"I think we are all done here. Go upstairs and have some rest, Leena. I will stay here for another few minutes and prepare some hot tea for your father. He had quite a few glasses of wine tonight." Like Leena, Shannon also felt relieved that she didn't have to play the perfect hostess anymore.