

## Always There: Win My Ex-wife Back, Chapter 65: An Unwelcomed Reporter

After several days of interacting with the woman, Nina finally discovered Cali's true color off-screen. Like many stars, she was two-faced and she always bossed others around her to do her bidding. Even the doctors and nurses in the hospital weren't spared from Cali's bad attitude. The woman had treated them as if they were her maids. Nina even hoped that tabloid reporters would write something defaming about Cali just to frustrate her so she, in turn, could make fun of the woman.

"It's now confirmed that Cali is pregnant, exactly how it was written on the newspaper a few days ago. Could Gerard be the father? Have they been together for a long time? Due to how sensitive the issue is, Gerard sent her to this hospital because he knows you're working here. He thought having you as her doctor would help conceal Cali's true condition so the reporters won't know. That makes sense, right?"

Nina recalled lengthily as she came up with her own assumptions about the real relationship between Cali and Gerard.

Michelle couldn't help but be amused at Nina's words. Her friend really had a knack for gossip that even she could pass for being a reporter. On her end, Michelle didn't care whether Gerard was the father or not. She wanted to drown out all the fuss and live a quiet peaceful life. Besides, she was already satisfied with the love and care that she was receiving from her maternal family.

How could she want anything more now that she had them by her side? George, who was closely listening to Nina's tirade, raised his eyebrows and commented in pure sarcasm, "Whoever the father is, it has nothing to do with us anymore. It wouldn't erase the fact that Gerard is a typical playboy."

George was never one to start a rumor, nor was he bitter. He just didn't like how Gerard was stringing Michelle along.

While he didn't know their full story, his feelings for her were enough to keep him worried about how she was being treated by that man.

George was clueless as to when he began seeing Michelle in a different light. He found himself watching her every move and smile, and the next thing he knew, he had fallen for her.

"What are you talking about?" Nina furrowed her brows in confusion.

She wanted to go into detail about what George meant when urgent knocks on the door interrupted their conversation.

“Excuse me, I’m looking for Dr. Michele Mills. Is she around?”

A man donning a black suit stood by the entrance, his eyes in pursuit of the doctor he mentioned. His gold-rimmed glasses made him look shrewd.

Michelle vaguely recognized this man although she couldn’t put a finger on when she’d first met him.

“Hello, I am Michelle Mills. Is there anything I can do for you?” she greeted instantly as she stood to introduce herself.

When Michelle walked closer, she became certain that she had already seen this man before.

“Dr. Mills, have you forgotten me so soon?”

The man smiled c\*\*\*\*y and stretched his hand to give his business card.

“Well, it’s true what they say, great minds have short memories!”

Michelle took the business card and studied it closely.

“Patrick Lowe?” she thought to herself, wondering if she knew someone with that name.

Just then, a light bulb went off in her mind!

“Are you the journalist?” Michelle stared longer at the man in front of her.

She was right, this was the journalist who stopped her at the gate of the hospital the other day and even offered to bribe her.

His outfit change made him truly unrecognizable.

“Yes, the very same. I’m pleased that you still remember me.”

Acting as if he owned the place, Patrick plopped down on one of the chairs and made himself comfortable.

Michelle was both alarmed and curious as to how he gained access to the VIP ward. If she remembered correctly, Cali’s agent informed her that no reporter was allowed to approach Cali.

Bodyguards were placed at the entrance to make sure no unauthorized persons could come in.

How, then, was Patrick able to go in undetected by the bodyguards or the agent? Since Cali returned to the VIP ward, Michelle didn't come to see her as she didn't want to, so she had no clue whether Cali was scheming something.

"What can we do for you?" Nina repeated the question impatiently.

She had the same curious thought as Michelle, "How did a reporter manage to get into the VIP ward? Was this some kind of a security breach or did Cali plan to cause trouble again?"

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## **Always There: Win My Ex-wife Back, Chapter 66: An Exclusive Interview**

"Here's the thing, Miss Townsley agreed to grant me an exclusive interview, so I'm allowed to get in now."

Patrick's tone was full of complacency.

Michelle felt really uncomfortable once she saw that smug look on his face.

Obviously, he had come here to show off to her.

His entire attitude suggested that even though she hadn't told him anything about Cali the other day, he had finally found another way to interview Cali.

"So what?" Nina asked before Michelle could say anything.

"Well, I came here to learn more about Miss Townsley's health condition. I hope that Dr. Mills can support my work and let me find out more. Of course, the more details I have the better." As Patrick spoke, he took out his camera and voice recorder, already preparing himself.

In fact, this wasn't just a regular interview for him, but a very unusual one.

For the first time in his career, a celebrity such as Cali had requested to be interviewed by him, so he couldn't mess it up by any means.

"If you want to interview Miss Townsley, I need a notification from the hospital directors and Miss Townsley herself, or her agent."

Seeing Patrick take out his equipment, she realized he wasn't bluffing. Yet she wouldn't let him interview anyone without following the standard procedure. After all, she heard from the nurses that Cali was a very capricious woman. Therefore, she could easily change her mind at any minute.

“Dr.Mills, I assumed you would say that, but I came well prepared.Please call Miss Townsley’s agent and you’ll have what you want!”

With a confident smile, the reporter pointed at the phone on the desk.

Without hesitation, Michelle directly picked up the phone and dialed the number of Cali ward.

After confirming the information with the actress’s agent, she hung up and told Patrick, “Miss Townsley’s agent said you can interview her client and that I’m also authorized to explain her health condition to you.”

“You see, Dr.Mills? I wasn’t lying to you, was I?”

Patrick’s attitude annoyed George, Nina, and Michelle.

However, they had no choice but to support his work.

“Miss Townsley was admitted to the VIP ward due to a slight weakness caused by a mild anemia.”

Since Michelle wasn’t sure where Cali was going with this, she didn’t mention her pregnancy or that she had been in the emergency room.

Nevertheless, she couldn’t help but wonder if the actress wanted her to tell the press that she was pregnant.

As Cali had accepted this exclusive interview, she knew there was a risk that Michelle could tell Patrick the truth about her condition.

But why didn’t Cali tell him herself about her pregnancy? Why did she keep it a secret from the hospital only to reveal it to the media anyway? With so many questions surrounding her head, the doctor decided to ignore this most delicate information to briefly tell the reporter about her patient’s condition.

“That’s all?” Patrick looked at Michelle in disbelief.

“But I’ve heard that Miss Townsley was sent to the emergency room in order to save her baby.” Patrick was a difficult man to deceive.

He had already gathered enough information about the case before he came to this interview.

As a matter of fact, a nurse told him that Cali was about eight weeks pregnant.He just wanted to ensure the authenticity of this news with Michelle.

After all, just a regular hospitalization wouldn't sell. People were interested to know whether Cali was pregnant or not.

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## **Always There: Win My Ex-wife Back, Chapter 67: Like A Stranger**

"You need to ask Miss Townsley this question yourself. As her attending doctor, I told you everything I know." Michelle thought it was for the best not to answer his question.

However, Patrick wouldn't let go of her so easily. He still had to get the first-hand information from the doctor, or else, his coming here would be in vain.

"Dr. Mills, how is Miss Townsley doing now?" Michelle's reply was brief and simple but also a bit evasive.

She beat around the bush as best as she could.

The more they heard the woman talking, the more George and Nina admired her.

It was such a waste that Michelle hadn't become a spy instead of a doctor.

Upon realizing that he wouldn't get anything relevant out of her, Patrick finally walked away after asking a few more simple questions.

The journalist believed there were still enough corruptible people in the world, so he planned to bribe a few nurses in exchange for information.

As soon as he had the news he was looking for, he would get a promotion and a salary increase.

"Michelle, why didn't you tell that guy about Cali's pregnancy?"

Nina was confused.

Although it was Cali herself who agreed to grant Patrick an exclusive interview, every time the reporter addressed the pregnancy rumors, Michelle dodged the question without hesitation.

"Cali might have agreed to this interview, but she never said whether we should talk about her pregnancy or not, did she?"

George inquired, leaving Nina even more confused.

In the end, she chose to ignore the matter.

“Michelle, you should make rounds and visit Cali’s ward. After all, you’re her attending doctor,” George said as he handed her the patient record.

Michelle nodded.

“Right, she must have woken up by now. I’ll go and have a look. You two can get ready to be off duty once I come back.”

Due to Cali’s allergic reaction, Michelle’s holiday ended in a total mess.

After being in the hospital for the whole afternoon, she still had to make one last visit to Cali’s ward before getting off work.

The problem was that she really didn’t want to see the actress at all.

Although this wasn’t her first time at Cali’s ward, Michelle was a little surprised as she came in.

All of sudden, it didn’t seem that she had stepped into a ward, but in a garden.

The entire room was filled with all kinds of flowers, including roses, lilies, and even a few quite expensive orchids.

Seeing this, Michelle had to control the urge to laugh as she wondered if Cali knew a thing about flowers.

Either way, whoever sent her those orchids most definitely didn’t.

Otherwise, how could someone deliver such precious orchids to a hospital ward?

“Miss Townsley, how are you feeling?”

Standing in front of Cali, Michelle forced a smile and deliberately ignored Gerard’s presence in the room.

“I feel good now!”

Cali glanced at Gerard and then asked Michelle, “Did the reporter come to speak to you?”

There was a hint of interest in her tone.

Michelle nodded.

“He left just now.”

“Did you tell him something?” she hurriedly asked, but there was no expectation in her eyes.

Michelle couldn't help feeling confused.

“Didn't Cali want me to tell Patrick that she was pregnant then? What kind of woman wouldn't like to show off if she is pregnant with Gerard's child?”

“No, I didn't say anything.”

“Oh!”

Cali lay down expressionlessly. Her agent soon pulled the quilt to cover her and turned around, telling Michelle that the actress was fine.

As she came out of the ward, Michelle realized that from the moment she got there until she left, she didn't spare a single look at Gerard.

As for the man, he seemed to treat Michelle like a stranger again, contrary to his behavior in the office a few moments ago.

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“Michelle, what did Cali say? Did she give you a hard time?” Nina didn't waste a second demanding to know what happened as soon as Michelle got back to her office. As opposed to her friend's obvious interest about it, Michelle just shrugged nonchalantly.

“Nothing happened,” she replied simply.

“But why did that reporter come to see you? He wouldn't have come here for nothing.” It was typical of Nina not to let a topic slide without knowing all of the details behind it. If she wasn't satisfied with the answers, she would stop at nothing to get to the bottom of the story.

“I don't know either. But when I visited Cali in her room, she did

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