

You Can Run But You Can't Hide My Contractual Wife Chapter 177

"Trishia!" Kelly called her on the phone. Her voice was desperate and frustrated.

"Mom?" Trishia was surprised by Kelly's sudden call. She was still in the hospital and wanted to stay there longer as she was not ready to face the outside world after her scandal at the wedding.

"You have to act fast! That woman...." Kelly shouted in a displeased tone. "That woman is living with Bill now." She continued not wanting to mention Arabella's name. Kelly's resentment towards Arabella was unfathomable that even mentioning her name made her very furious.

Earlier,

Kelly was excited to arrive at her son's house. Finally, she could get over her loneliness in her villa. For so many years she was living there, she tried hard to continue her life without Ed Sky. She had many servants who accompanied her every day. Bill would drop by sometimes to have dinner with her. She did lots of travel and shopping. Having a son who was busy as a bee, she could only rely on herself to overcome the loss of Ed Sky. Life for her continued without Ed but when she saw Arabella again the loneliness and loss of her husband knocked her out every day.

That moment in the hospital when her husband was struggling to be alive but didn't make it. She witnessed how Ed still wanted to live but it was very unfortunate. She was holding Ed's hand while he was struggling to breathe until she saw the line of the monitor flattened. Her heart was shattered into pieces. She also felt she had died together with her husband.

"Bill and the company..."

Those were the last words of her husband.

Though it was an unfinished sentence, Kelly could clearly decipher what Ed had wanted to say. These two were the most precious factors in Ed's life. Ed had a very big heart for his people in the company. All children of the Sky's employees were under Ed's scholarship program. The company paid for the education of their children with their chosen schools and only Sky Corporation had this kind of benefit to their employees in Capital Z.

Not only that, but they also had the biggest salary and it's all Ed's good compassion towards his people.

On the other hand, Bill was his boy. They talked less but she saw Ed was very proud of his son had become.

"You know our son is so stubborn, so you have to find him a wife that could soften his heart. A woman who could polish all the roughness in him." Kelly remembered Ed's words.

Ed knew his son well.

"Darling that's a very hard task," Kelly replied smiling.

"Well, just find someone just like you," Ed answered smiling too.

Bill was just like his father before. When she met Ed, it was love at first sight for her but Ed was aloof to her because he was against their arranged marriage of their families but after the marriage, they became friends, good business partners, and finally lovers. It took her hardships for a long time until Ed acknowledged her as his wife. When it finally happened, all her struggles and sacrifices were all paid.

Remembering Ed's words, she could see herself in Trishia. She had witnessed how Trishia loved her son. Kelly believed that it only took some sacrifices and hard work for Trishia to polish her son and she had to help her to fulfill Ed's task to her.

When she reached inside Bill's house, she could already hear some noise in the dining room. She thought it was just Adam and Bill there eating their breakfast but she was very surprised seeing the girl she had cursed was with them.

"Bill, what's the meaning of this?" Kelly shouted in fury seeing Bill was hovering over the girl who was sitting beside Adam.

"Mom," Bill muttered acknowledging Kelly's presence while straightening his post.

Seeing Kelly, Adam quickly hid in his mother's arms.

"What is that murderer doing here?" Kelly was enraged while she pointed at Arabella disgustingly.

Arabella lowered her head. She didn't want to see Kelly either and be in chaos with her very early in the morning. She would rather be quiet than talk back as she knew she had no win over her especially since Kelly was driven by her hatred towards her. Also, they were inside Kelly's son's house.

"Bill, do you forget what my doctor said?" Kelly frowned and strode towards Bill seeking comfort and desperate support. "That woman will kill me. Just seeing her alone makes me sick!" Kelly pointed to Arabella again with a tone full of disgust.

"Bill, do you hear me?" Kelly's veins popped out on her neck still seeking for Bill to side her.

"Mom. Let's talk in private." Bill muttered in a serious voice.

"No, Bill! Make that murderer go now!" Kelly shouted angrily while pointing at Arabella. Her eyeballs bulged in anger.

"My mother is not a murderer!" Suddenly, Adam stood up bravely. His little voice was deep and brave.

Arabella was stunned. She quickly held Adam's hand but Adam didn't look at her. His sharp deep eyes were with Kelly.

"How dare you talk to me like that?" Kelly strode towards Adam angrily pointing at him.

Arabella was alarmed. She could not let Kelly hurt her son.

"You have no breeding just like your mom!" Kelly shouted angrily. Her eyes were fierce cursing.

"Adam is just a little boy. Please pardon him." Arabella muttered politely hugging Adam but Adam refused to be moved.

"And how dare you talk to me? You are not a member of this family." Kelly scolded Arabella with insults.

"She is Arabella Jones and she is my mother," Adam answered Kelly bravely. His tone was strong but his chubby face was already flushed and stood up sturdy.

Adam was furious with Kelly's insulting words for his mom.

"You!" Kelly pointed at Adam hysterically like she was going to hurt him on the spot.

"That's enough!" Suddenly, a deep powerful voice resonated. Everyone stopped including Kelly.

Arabella's heart skipped a beat. Adam finally moved and hugged his mom quickly. It was his first time hearing his father's deep big voice. It frightened him. A lot.

The air suddenly filled with intense tension. It became colder that could give anyone a chill.

Kelly turned around to face Bill.

"Please follow me, Mom," Bill said to Kelly with controlled anger.

Kelly who was very hysterical became quiet. She followed Bill silently but she shot a sharp glance to Arabella and Adam before she followed her son to the study room.

"What? That woman is really a leech!" Trishia sounded loud as she was shocked by the news. Her temper suddenly heightened to its peak thinking of Arabella and Bill together in bed.

Kelly instantly regained her senses hearing Trishia's screaming on the other line.

"Now that you know, you have to get well very soon and do all your best to get my son away from her," Kelly ordered still having a displeased tone. She would never feel sober with the presence of Arabella in her son's house. She felt she had to guard her every second, every minute, and every hour. It didn't matter to her protecting her son 24/7.

"I will do that mom. I will do everything." Trishia promised. She meant everything she had said not for Kelly but herself.

"Trishia." Kelly suddenly called out her name.

"Yes, mom." Trishia felt something odd.

"You are still under my watch," Kelly uttered seriously changing the topic. "That video of yours at the wedding was such a cheap dirty trick. It made me nauseous whenever I think about it." Kelly's voice became cold as she felt really sick from the time she saw Arabella.

"Mom, you know it was edited. That woman had made it to ruin me and to get Bill from me." Trishia felt Kelly's sickening mode for her but she didn't care. Because of her call, Trishia knew Kelly still wanted her to be Bill's wife and that's good enough for her for now. Then she remembered what she promised at the wedding.

'Someday, you will beg me to marry your son.'

Trishia grinned wickedly.

"Hmmm...better true to your words Trishia or I will get another woman for Bill to marry," Kelly announced coldly.

Trishia clenched her quilt very hard. 'Kelly! You are a witch!' Trishia screamed angrily in her mind.

"I promised you, mom. I will do my best to clean my name for Bill." With controlled anger, Trishia answered calmly trying her best not to shout her fury to Kelly.

"Good." Kelly just muttered and hung up the phone without waiting for Trishia's reply.

Trishia was left angry but grinning wickedly. Now that Kelly was back to her side, she had a lot of plans to do to get rid of Arabella and Adam. Bill would soon fall

to her hand. If all her plan would fail, she still held a bomb in her hand. A bomb that would greatly shock everyone.

“Mommy, why grandma Kelly is too different from grandma Jaime?” Adam asked puzzled. They were in Adam’s room preparing to go out.

“Hmmm... I really don’t know.” Arabella was lost in her thoughts. She didn’t know what to answer to Adam’s question and she had no plan to bad mouth Kelly to Adam.

With Kelly in the house, she had to be more careful in everything. She could feel Kelly’s resentment towards her but she had to absorb everything for Adam. She could not blame Kelly’s anger towards her but she could not allow her to hurt Adam. The young boy should be spared with her hatred or she had to do something to take away Adam from them even if she would go against the law.

“Mommy, don’t worry. I am here to protect you.” A little voice sounded beside her that made her regain her senses. Adam hugged her tenderly that made her want to cry.

“My son. Thank you.” She could only utter her gratitude. Her life hardships were all worth it for Adam and she was lucky enough to be a mother of a brave sweet little boy.

Today, Bill ordered to transfer Adam to a new school. Though Arabella was against it, she had no choice but to agree with him. Bill decided it without asking her. He did all the arrangements beforehand and now they would send Adam to his new school.

The driver drove to Adam’s school. Arabella was in the passenger seat and the two boys were at the back. Bill was really not giving up his comfort for her and had no gentleman trait in his blood. Nevertheless, she didn’t have even a little hope for it and she was very immune to him.

Trying her best to be immune and teaching herself to be more immune in the future. She had to or she would not survive living with him and Kelly every day.

“Mr. Sky, it’s our great honor that you trusted your only son to us.” The President of the school personally met them gratefully. Adam’s new school was very huge. The tuition cost a very big fortune that only the children from elite families could afford and were allowed to study there.

“Hmmm...” Bill just muttered seriously. Wearing his navy-blue suit and tie, his powerful aura was screaming even the President of the school was very careful in dealing with him.

“Adam, are you sure you are okay here?” Arabella secretly whispered to her little boy whose eyes were wandering all over the place.

"Yes, mom. I will surely love this place." Adam answered with full of confidence. He was amazed by the large oval and the buildings. They were constructed modernly like two enormous spaceship heads bumping each other.

After the formal introduction, Adam was sent to his classroom with only 5 classmates who have the same IQ level. They were all gifted by unique intelligence.

Adam was very excited to know that he had the same wavelength in the school compared to his previous schools. Finally, he had someone to talk about cyber codes. His eyes lit up and her chubby cheeks moved upward as he smiled excitedly.

"Stop!" Suddenly, a loud voice of a kid stopped them from behind.

"Clark, what are you doing here?" The assistant of the President asked the kid. He was tasked to bring Adam into his classroom.

Adam looked at the boy named Clark. He was tall and a bit older than him. Just one look, he could tell the boy was a bully and headache of the school.

"Hmmm... Don't worry, Mr. Sleigh. I am not here to trouble you again." The boy Clark sounded proud and strode towards them coolly with his two taller boys.

"I am just here to make friends with our new student." With a bully voice and manner, Clark tapped Adam's shoulder.

"I heard you are the new shining star. Be careful! I will be watching you." Clark then whispered to Adam with a threatening voice.

"Okay. That's enough. Clark Hansen, go back to your class now." Mr. Sleigh remarked.

Why is this so happen so sudden?

She just went back to this city, why of all the people, she had to see him?

If not for her mother, she would never step foot in Capital Z ever again.

With her steady career, Adam and Damien by her side, she was already satisfied with her life.

Now, how on earth she was suddenly with a monster trapped in the dark?

How could she run away?

How could she escape from him?

No!

It's a matter of who will come out alive.

No!

She still has Adam. She could not die here.

But could she really kill him?

No!

She's not a murderer but one thing is for sure, she will do anything to defend her life and to come out alive for her son.

"What made you think that you are allowed to come back here?" In the dark, a life-threatening question echoed inside.

Arabella shivered in fright but she tried to stop it.

There's no backing out now.

She had no escape now.

He already noticed her.

The man still didn't move. His steadiness made Arabella more nervous but she suppressed every fear she had. She needs her wits and courage to face him again. Living as a single mom for 6 years without any help from the father of her child made her tough in any way.

That's what she thought but meeting Bill again, she still feels undesirable fear inside.

Gathering all her bold guts, she fixed herself and stood up proud. Then, she folded her arms in front and slowly raised her chin.

"Is that how you welcome me?" Arabella's voice was no softness but she was really feeling her heart was going to explode due to restlessness if she would not get out there on time.

"Tough tongue." Bill remarked with a mockery in his voice. "You sure you can handle that in the long run?" He asked again without turning his body to her.

"There's no long-run here. I don't have a plan to stay here for a long time." Arabella quickly replied with a proud tough voice.

Bill didn't talk anymore and she felt the urge to assure him that she's not going to stay there for too long. This is also to protect Adam.

"Look! I am not here to ruin you. My mom is dying. She needs me for one last time. After this, you will not see me again." Arabella spoke with briefness and assuredness. Yes! She swore not to see Capital Z ever again.

Never ever again!

"Then maybe, since I am here, we can process our divorce legally. How's that, Mr. Sky?" Yes. This is important. They should be free from burdening and killing each other. They deserve to marry the person they love and it should be right for her to give that to Damien in the future.

After her proclamation, finally, Bill turned around and walked towards him. His silhouette was getting closer and closer to her.

"Stop!" Arabella yelled. Her back was already touching the wall, she had no free space to go.

"Do you really think, you can just come back here and go away?" Bill with full of sarcasm said while walking closer to her.

"Do you really think you can order me just like that?" He took another step.

"6 years.... I want to see what you've got." Bill stopped with a meter gap away from Arabella.

The uneasiness made her mind a mess. She could not think properly because of his exquisite scent. There's something in it that awakened her senses.

"I begged you. Please let me be with my mom for the last time. I promise you. I will be out of your life forever." For her, she had to make a strategy. It seemed to be being tough just triggered him so might as well beg at him. Who knows he

might listen? Though it's impossible, she had to take her chances. By doing this, she was also protecting Adam.

"What if I don't want you to be out of my life anymore?" His voice was serious and provoking.

"Hahaha. You are joking, Mr. Sky." Arabella laughed bitterly. She couldn't believe what she just heard but Bill is Bill. He's not going to give her a good life in Capital Z. Maybe that's what his main purpose in life is, to make her suffer.

"Joking is not my thing and you know that." Bill plainly stated.

"It's been six years. Still not growing up?" Arabella felt her irritation was about to explode but she tried her best not to deal with the matter hysterically. She should be yelling at him unstoppably and choking him to death for making her life miserable 6 years ago.

But she's not like him. She's not a murderer!

"Hmmm..." Bill muttered crossing his arms in front. He was not affected by her insult but he was more triggered and challenged.

"It seemed 6 years didn't teach you anything," Bill added with full sarcasm.

"Don't worry, I think I will personally focus on teaching you." With a voice full of arrogance, he turned his back on her and went back to his position. Then suddenly the light opened and the elevator went down smoothly.

What the heck?!

Is the elevator stranded purposely?

Bill Sky.

What can't he do?

Nothing.

How could she forget that even people's fate he could twist?

Before the elevator opened,

"Your 1st day is tomorrow. Don't be late." Bill said without looking at her behind. Then, he went out walking domineeringly.

What?

What did he say?

She didn't understand but she had no time processing it as her mind was with her two boys waiting for her. She hurriedly stepped outside.

"Bella!" Damien shouted her name and quickly ran towards her.

Arabella breathed in relief hearing and seeing her boyfriend. She hugged him.

"I'm sorry. The elevator got stranded. Where's Adam?" She was looking forward to seeing Adam. Back there, she missed Adam as she didn't know if she will get out alive. Fortunately, the monster didn't kill her. Somehow, she didn't let go of the possibilities that someday or maybe tomorrow or the next day he will kill her just what he did to her father.

"Come. He's waiting for us in the ice cream bar." Damien replied while his hand was on her shoulder.

While in the corner near the exit, Bill stopped hearing someone called her name.

He saw her hugging a man. That's the only time he noticed that she was already wearing a ring.

'That's why she was very eager to have a divorce with him.'

He smiled with sarcasm and strode out followed by his bodyguards.

"Mom! Where have you been?" Adam was a bit angry but happy to see his mom.

"I'm very sorry, the elevator here is not so good." Arabella replied hiding the real reason why she reached there late.

"But I already ate your ice cream because it already melted." Adam's voice became sweet. He hoped that her mom would forgive him for eating her ice cream. He got bored waiting at her and her mom's ice cream was so tempting it's like saying, 'Come on! Eat me.' So, he ate it all.

"It's okay. As long as you have a happy tummy. Let's go back to grandma now." Arabella had no time chit-chatting with them. They are not safe in this mall.

She needs to bring them out and get away from the place immediately.

When they reached the center, Jaime was still sleeping. Arabella brought Adam inside to see his grandma again.

Adam sat beside Jaime's bed and held her hand. He then put a tender kissed on Jaime's forehead.

'I'm sorry grandma on behalf of my father's wrongdoings.' Adam whispered to her.

Jaime who was sleeping suddenly had tears rolling down from her closed eyes.

Arabella was quick to see it, then she wiped Jaime's tears. Every tear of her mom made her heart clenched hard.

"Adam let's go." Arabella sounded soft.

Adam looked at his grandma and kissed her again before he held his mom's hand to exit out.

The day was very tiring for all of them so they decided to go home.

Arabella was still out of her senses seeing Bill again and the only option she had for her mom.

She had some regret for not taking the chance to ask Bill about her mom.

He may or may not listen to her but at least she gave it a try.

She felt useless but she could not hide the anger and hate for him.

She wanted revenge but she could only insult him with her words.

Now that he knew she is here, she had to protect Adam. She must send Adam back to city Y as soon as possible.

Night came, Arabella still couldn't sleep thinking of the earlier event, how to help her mom and how to convince Adam to go back to city Y.

"Mom, are you okay?" Adam sensed her mom had so many things in mind as she keeps on switching her position on the bed.

"Ah. Yeah." Arabella replied holding her uneasiness.

"Hmmm..." Adam muttered in the air with satisfaction. He was really tired today and he was so sleepy.

"Adam?" Arabella spoke with tenderness in her voice.

"Yes, mom." Adam hid in his mom's arms to get more of her warmth.

"You need to go back to city Y. Your school and friends are waiting for you there." She needs to solve quickly the issue of Adam as time is her enemy. With Bill knowing her presence in Capital Z, she didn't know what worst things will happen every second, every minute, and every hour with her stepping again in Capital Z.

For a long time, Adam didn't reply. He seemed to weigh also the situation.

"How about you mom?" Finally, Adam broke the silence as his big round eyes met his mom's loving eyes.

"As much as I want to be with you, I have to stay here for a while, my son." Arabella was hurting inside. She didn't want to be away with Adam. He is her source of courage and power to survive every day but she needs to protect him.

"Mom, I want to stay here with you. I love it here. Just like you, I want to stay beside grandma. Please don't send me back." Adam's said with teary eyes. He couldn't just say his main reason.

He wants to protect his mom.

Hearing and seeing her son's pleading expression, she didn't have the heart to break his spirit. She didn't reply instead she enveloped him very tight like protecting her precious gem in the world.

Morning came quickly when she got an emergency call from the hospital.

The doctor announced that her mother was brought to the emergency room as her blood pressure went down drastically. Her mom needs to be transferred to the Sky Medical Group for medication as soon as possible. Only Sky Corporation has the modern technologies for high-sensitivity beaming lasers and radiations for an inoperable tumor.

Without time for hesitation, Arabella rushed to Sky Corporation. After 6 years, she stepped there again.

"I have to see your CEO. He is expecting me." Arabella knew the protocol and she had no time for the question-and-answer portion in the reception.

"All right mom, here's the key." The receptionist replied after she called up the CEO's assistant.

With heart insanely thumping nervousness, Arabella's mind was with her mother who's fighting her life in the emergency room.

She has to do something so instead of rushing to the hospital, she was determined to do what it takes just to transfer her mom to his hospital.

When the elevator reached the CEO's floor, Arabella ran towards his office. Without knocking, she pushed open the big door.

Unexpectedly, it opened and then she entered quickly.

"I need to talk to you." Arabella had no time for greetings or making fake talks. His mother is waiting to be transferred. Only him could be her access to transfer her mother right away.

She was talking to a man who was facing the overlooking view in his glass wall.

Just after her words, the man turned around to face her with folding arms up to his chest.

“To the bedroom.” Bill ordered while his sharp eyes pierced to hers.

