

## Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2069

Charlotte let out an exhale and said, “You’re right; I was the one who killed Heather.

“She was the reason I almost died in that fire six years ago, and so I took my revenge on her!”

Then, she shot Luna a pleading look and added, “But me killing Heather did help you in this, didn’t it? If Heather didn’t die, she’ll only make your life even more difficult in the future!

“In a way, I helped you, Luna! I don’t ask for a lot in return; I just hope that...

“I just hope you can talk to Mr. Lynch about not sending me to prison. If you guys let me go, this will be your payback for my kindness!”

“Your kindness?” Luna could not help snickering when she heard this.

She curled her lips into a smirk and slowly walked over to Charlotte’s side, her gaze fixated on Charlotte’s eyes. “So you do know the concept of giving back to people who helped you, huh?”

“Well, you probably remember how kind Number-9 treated you back at the orphanage. She shared all of her food with you and even gave you her extra clothes to wear. You were such a small, scrawny kid when you were young, and if it weren’t for Number -9, you would’ve been bullied by the rest of the children!

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“But tell me, how did you repay Number-9 back for her kindness?”

Staring at Charlotte's face, Luna could not help recalling how sad Bonnie had looked when she described her experience in the orphanage to Luna. A twinge of pain shot through her heart as soon as Luna thought about this.

Growing up, Bonnie had displayed nothing but kindness toward other people but never had she received anything in return. Charlotte, Jason, Jim.

She treated all of them with her whole heart, but none of them returned the kindness.

None of them had given her the life she deserved, not even one.

As her best friend, Luna could not help feeling pained by this.

She could not imagine the sorrow and disappointment Bonnie had gone through.

As she thought of this, Luna had reached Charlotte's side, and without warning, she lifted her head and smacked Charlotte hard across her face.

“Payback for your kindness? How dare you even say something like this?”

Luna had slapped Charlotte so hard that for a split second, she could see stars. Within minutes, Charlotte's cheek started to swell, and her mind was buzzing.

She lifted her head to stare at Luna with narrowed eyes.

She knew that her last resort had failed.

She had failed miserably.

Charlotte sneered and said, “I’ve given you a chance, Luna, but you didn’t appreciate it. You’d better pray that I die in prison, or else, if I ever live to see the sun, I’ll make you, as well as everyone who wronged me, pay for this!”

Charlotte’s voice was hoarse with contempt, but Joshua could not help snickering when he heard this.

He shrugged, walked over to Luna’s side, and pulled her into his arms. Then, he said with a smirk, “I know how you feel right now, Charlotte.

“Even after committing so many crimes, you’re still trying to find a glimmer of hope, one last saving grace to make your life a little better, aren’t you?”

“Well, I can give you a chance.”

Charlotte lifted her head in surprise. “What is it?” Joshua curled his lips into a smile. “Do you know a man by the name of Sirius?”

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“Sirius?”

Charlotte’s entire body stiffened when she heard this name.

A split second later, she regained her composure and sneered at Joshua. “Who the hell is he?”

Charlotte’s gaze was filled with confusion as though she truly had no idea who this person was.

Luna furrowed her brows and turned to stare at Joshua in surprise. “Do you think she knows Sirius?”

Luna knew who this man was; he was one of Rosalyn and Larry’s classmates.

According to Samuel, the man named ‘Star’ who had appeared in the video of Lucy’s death was Sirius.

However, not only was he involved in Lucy’s death, but he had also employed Todd to kill Colin Landry soon after.

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However...

Luna did not understand why Joshua would ask Charlotte about this man.

These two people... probably did not know each other, did they?

“Of course she knows him.” Joshua curled his lips into a smirk, ambled over to Charlotte, then lowered his head to stare at her. “After helping Sirius commit these murders, Todd followed him to Merchant City and subsequently worked his way up to the head honcho of the gangs in Merchant City.

“After his net worth increased, Todd no longer took odd jobs of murdering people like this anymore. Even after Luke arrived in Merchant City and defeated him, landing him at the bottom of the societal hierarchy, he never went back to conducting his old business.

“After all, he had accumulated a fair amount of money from being one of the most notorious gangsters in Merchant City for more than twenty years, so he didn’t have to crawl and scrape for his livelihood anymore.”

Joshua smirked and fixated his cold, penetrating stare on Charlotte’s face as though he could see through her every thought. “However, this man, who didn’t even need the extra money, chose to take your job offer.

“After Todd died, Luke went to his house and found his notebook. It turns out that you had only paid him a hundred thousand dollars for your job offer.

-“A hundred thousand dollars just for him to kill a woman himself? You must mean a lot to him for him to risk so much for so little reward.”

The color drained from Charlotte’s face when she heard this.

She narrowed her eyes and stared at Joshua. “What’s wrong with that? I’m willing to give him the money, and he’s willing to do the work for me. This business transaction is between Todd and me and has nothing to do with anyone else.”

Joshua sneered. “Are you still going to lie, Charlotte?”

“How could you, a woman who had left Merchant City for more than six years and never stayed in contact with anyone here, have managed to employ such an important man to kill someone for so little money?”

“Do you think anyone—apart from Jim—is stupid enough to believe that?”

Jim, who was listening from inside his office at Landry Mansion, furrowed his brows when he heard this.

He clenched his fists.

A split second later, he could not help interrupting, “Joshua, you should focus on whatever you’re trying to ask. You don’t have to bring me into this.”

Luna almost burst into laughter when she heard Jim’s voice, annoyed but laced with a hint of reluctance within it.

Even though her brother had lost his memories and turned into an entirely different person, he was still as cute as he used to be.

However, the smile disappeared from her face when Luna thought of the bad things Jim had done after losing his memories.

She did not want to associate this man with her brother at all.

He did not deserve to be her brother.

“Was I wrong to say that?” Joshua replied, snickering, then turned to gaze at Charlotte and continued impassively, “Charlotte, I’ve told you, this is your last chance. “I don’t believe you at all when you say you don’t know this man.”

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Todd had been living a good life in Merchant City, but his biggest secret was that he had helped Sirius kill Colin Landry in the past.

Todd was terrified of someone else finding out about this. After all, the Landry family had become more powerful and influential over the years, and if his past crimes were exposed, he would never be able to survive in Merchant City anymore.

Therefore, Joshua was confident that Charlotte and Sirius must have known each other. Otherwise, Todd would not have risked being exposed to help Charlotte kill Heather.

At least, Charlotte must have some information about what Todd had done for Sirius in the past, and she must have used this to threaten him. This was why Todd had been forced to help her kill Heather at such an absurdly low price.

Charlotte's denial had indirectly confirmed Joshua's guesses.

According to Charlotte's personality, if she truly did not know who Sirius was, she would still have dragged this man down with her by claiming that he had helped her commit most of her crimes.

That way, it would inadvertently reduce her involvement in all this and make her seem as though she was not as bad as they had thought.

However, she did not do this. Instead, she denied Sirius' involvement in all her crimes, making it seem like she was the sole mastermind in all this.

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This was unusual.

Charlotte narrowed her eyes when she saw how confident Joshua was.

A split second later, she sneered and said, “Joshua, you must be investigating the truth about Lucy Hamilton and Colin Landry's deaths, aren't you?”

“If you can’t find out who Sirius is, you won’t be able to get to the bottom of what truly happened, and therefore, you’ll never be able to resolve the vengeance between the Lynch and Landry families, but...”

Charlotte lifted her head to stare at Joshua coldly. “If you want to find Sirius, I’m afraid you have to do this on your own.

“I won’t become your secret weapon, nor will I give you any clues on who or where he is.

“Didn’t you say you wanted to send me to prison? Didn’t you say you wanted the justice system to determine my punishment? Well, do it!

“I don’t want to waste more time talking to you here!”

With that, she struggled to release herself from the two guards holding her down and even shot them a murderous glare. “Come on!”

The two guards never thought that this woman, who just a few minutes ago had been crying for Joshua to let her go, would suddenly become so obedient and even demand them to take her away.

The two of them turned to shoot Joshua a somewhat helpless look.

Joshua furrowed his brows slightly and lifted his hand to rub his brows. “Take her away.

Charlotte had been trying desperately to persuade them to let her go, but as soon as he brought up Sirius, she suddenly changed her mind and wanted to be sent to prison instead.



Because of this, Joshua knew that he would not be able to get further information from Charlotte anymore.

With Joshua's orders, the two bodyguards turned and brought Charlotte out of the room.

Luna remained motionless and watched as Charlotte got hauled away.

This time, Charlotte remained silent and did not even make a move to escape. Instead, she strode out of the room so quickly that she dragged the guards behind her.

Clearly, she wanted nothing more than to get out of here.

Luna furrowed her brows and turned to stare at Joshua. "It seems like she does know who Sirius is."

Joshua nodded and pulled her close to him. "Don't worry. Even without Charlotte, we'll be able to find this man."

The two of them fell silent for a long time in each other's arms.

Finally, Luna opened her mouth to speak. "Let's go home."

Joshua nodded and was about to lead Luna away when his phone rang. "Charlotte has been kidnapped...by the Quinn family!"

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This sudden news made Joshua frown.

Luna immediately bit her lip when she heard this. "Has Charlotte been involved with the Quinn family all this while?"

“Yes.” Joshua narrowed his eyes, grabbed Luna’s hand, and said in a cold, emotionless tone, “She has been in touch with Quentin all this while.”

If it were not for Quentin’s help, Charlotte would not have been able to cause a traffic jam in the middle of the city to prevent Bonnie from reaching the DNA Diagnostic Center.

“Quentin?” Luna fell silent for a moment and suddenly recalled the surveillance footage she had seen at Dr. Liddell’s research facility in Lincoln City.

She would never be able to forget the face of the man named Quentin.

She would never be able to forget the fact that...this man had visited Rosalyn in the lab under the pretense of being her brother.

As soon as he left, Rosalyn’s condition had deteriorated greatly, so much so that she almost lost the will to survive.

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If Jim had not successfully delivered Charles to Lincoln City the next day...

Luna could not imagine what would have happened then.

Maybe at this moment, Rosalyn would have been buried several feet underneath the ground.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna furrowed her brows and asked, “Since Charlotte has been in touch with Quentin all this while, could she have been part of what happened in Lincoln City, when Quentin went to visit my mother?”

Luna's words had reminded Joshua of this possibility that he had never thought of before.

He fell silent for a moment and finally replied, "It's possible."

With that, he strode away, bringing Luna with him, back toward the car.

Luna could not help frowning as she watched Joshua open the car door for her like the gentleman he was.

For some reason, she could not help feeling that... Joshua did not seem at all bothered by Charlotte being abducted from beneath their nose.

This did not seem right.

After all, Joshua had planned this for a long time, down to every last detail, including how he had persuaded Roanne to betray Charlotte and lead to her downfall.

It had been Joshua's idea to bring Theo along with them as they waited for Roanne outside Landry Mansion.

He had used Theo as a lure to rope Roanne into all this and had successfully exposed Charlotte's true colors to Jim.

He had spent a lot of time and effort perfecting this plan, but at the last moment, he did not seem troubled by the fact that Charlotte had been kidnapped.

Not only that, but Luna could tell that he was a little relieved by this.

It was as though he had hoped Charlotte would be taken away.

What was going on in this man's mind?

On their way home, Luna could not help sneaking glances at Joshua from the backseat.

He seemed to be in a good mood.

Occasionally, he would play with his phone and sometimes stare out the window with a small smile.

Luna could not understand this.

When the car finally came to a halt, she could not stop herself from calling out after Joshua as he opened the door, "Joshua."

Her brows were knitted in a frown. "Why aren't you at all bothered by Charlotte's kidnapping?"

She did not even hear him send anyone to follow or find her.

How could he let the Quinn family take Charlotte away just like that without even attempting to track her down?

Joshua raised his brows upon hearing this.

A split second later, he smiled and replied, "Well, I guess that's one way to put it."

Luna's face was etched with confusion. "But why?"

"Because if no one came to rescue her, this would mean that she had planned all this herself and that she had no accomplice."