

Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2073

“But...”

Joshua's gaze turned dark as he stared at a distance. “If someone were to abduct her, this means that she has an accomplice.”

Then, he turned to glance at Luna. “Do you remember what I asked Charlotte just now at the orphanage?”

Luna furrowed her brows and contemplated this for a moment. “You asked her if she knows someone named Sirius.”

Joshua smiled when he heard this.

He reached out to gently stroke Luna's hair and replied tenderly, “You have a good memory.

“The reason I asked her if she knew him was not that I didn't have that information, but instead, I had already guessed it myself and was just giving her a chance to come clean with the truth.

“The fact that she refused to tell the truth means that she treasured this person so much that she was willing to go to jail than expose Sirius's true identity.

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“And now that she has been kidnapped...”

Joshua curled his lips into a faint, cold smile. “Even though Charlotte being abducted won't tell us who Sirius is nor will it prove that they know each other, at least it lets us know that someone in Merchant City still cares about her.

“Not only that, but there’s a high probability that this person is Sirius, or at least someone related to him.”

Luna fell silent upon hearing this.

She considered this for a long time before finally understanding the logic of this sequence of

events.

A split second later, she smacked her forehead in realization and exclaimed at the top of her lungs, “Are you thinking that the Quinn family is related to Sirius?”

According to the evidence they had, they could safely conclude that Charlotte and Sirius had been working together all along.

Otherwise, how would a woman in her early twenties, who had grown up an orphan, be able to obtain evidence of Todd killing Colin Landry in the past and even use this to threaten him?

This meant that it was likely that Sirius had been looking out for Charlotte all this while.

Charlotte was taken away right under their noses, and the person who kidnapped her could

very well be Sirius. Regardless, the people who took her away were the Quinn family.

This pointed toward one possibility: Sirius was probably involved with the Quinn family.

However, Luna had been rescued by Malcolm ever since her accident six years ago.

She had been close with the Quinn family in the next six years of her recovery and subsequent childbirth, so much so that at one point, she had almost become their daughter-in-law.

However, she had never even heard of the name 'Sirius' before, much less met him in real life.

On the other hand, she was more than familiar with the name Quentin since she had heard Granny Quinn bring up this adopted son of hers many times.

According to what Luna had heard, Quentin had been forced to leave Merchant City after committing an unforgivable mistake years ago. It was only after both Malcolm and Hunter had gotten in trouble that he was allowed to return.

“Don't you think that Quentin and Charlotte's returns seem a little coincidental?” Joshua hinted.

A lightbulb went off in Luna's head.

Joshua was right! Charlotte and Quentin had returned to Merchant City at almost the same time!

With the two of them found to be involved, it would mean that...

· Luna lifted her head to stare dazedly at Joshua. “If Quentin and Sirius are, in fact, the same

person, everything would make sense.”

However...

They knew for a fact that Quentin and Sirius were two different people, not because of their names, but because... Quentin and Sirius had appeared together in the past...

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When Joshua and Luna returned, Bonnie was trying to get Shelly to sleep.

When she saw them return, she immediately approached them and asked, “What happened?!”

Luna let out a sigh and explained everything that had happened to Bonnie.

Bonnie could not help lamenting as she leaned against the sofa, still carrying Shelly in her arms, “I hope Roanne will be alright...”

Even though Roanne had been helping Charlotte do plenty of bad things all these years, she still did not deserve to die.

Luna pursed her lips when she heard this but did not reply.

All of a sudden, Joshua's phone rang.

A glimmer of delight flashed through his eyes when he saw the number on the screen.

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Luna could feel the excitement wafting off his entire being, so she, too, glanced at the screen.

It was a number without a caller ID.

Luna did not recognize the number, so could not tell who it was.

Joshua smiled at her and said, “Excuse me. I need to get this.”

With that, he strode out into the back garden.

Bonnie glanced at Joshua, who was talking on his phone, through the glass window, then turned to look at Luna. “Why does he have to take this call in private?”

Not only that, but from the look on Joshua’s face...

Bonnie could swear that this was the first time she had ever seen Joshua look that way in so many years of knowing him.

However, the most alarming thing was that as he left the room, she could vaguely hear that the person on the other end of the line was a woman.

· Bonnie could not help frowning when she thought of this.

Surely, it could not be?

After what Luna and Joshua had gone through, surely Joshua would not cheat on her with a strange woman?

“Maybe it’s something work-related.” Luna did not seem bothered by this.

She glanced at the man in the garden, but her gaze did not linger. Instead, her gaze fell on the baby in Bonnie's arms. "She looks a lot like Nellie did when she was a baby."

Bonnie curled her lips into a smile. "Maybe it's because they're cousins."

All of a sudden, Bonnie recalled the DNA report about Shelly that she had seen.

Shelly...was not Jim's daughter either.

If so, who was she?

Just as Luna and Bonnie continued chatting about other things, the door to the house swung open.

The person who entered the door was none other than Laura, the family doctor.

Since June had fallen sick the day before, Lucas had summoned Laura back to the house to check on her.

She did not know who June was, and when she saw how much Nigel and Harvey cared for her, she automatically assumed that June was Luna and Joshua's daughter.

Therefore, she deliberately prescribed a bitter-tasting medicine for June and even rushed here as soon as she knew it was time for the next checkup.

So what if Joshua and Luna had children together?

She still had a chance to steal Joshua from Luna.

Besides, Joshua and Luna's relationship was not as strong as they thought at all.

Otherwise, they would not have fallen into that misunderstanding before.

As soon as she thought of this, Laura knocked on the door and strode into the house. "Mr. Lynch..."

However, not only was Joshua not there, but she caught sight of Luna and Bonnie chatting in the living room.

The smile froze on her face.

A split second later, Laura smiled and greeted the two women, "Hello, Ms. Luna, Ms. Craig."

Then, she strode over to Bonnie's side with her doctor's bag and sat down next to her. "How are you feeling now? you still look a little ill; do you need me to give you some more medicine?"

Bonnie curled her lips into a smile upon hearing this. "There's no need."

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She knew exactly why she looked ill.

The night before, when Jim and Sean got into their fight, Bonnie had almost suffered a miscarriage from Jim's punch.

Bonnie could not help recalling what the doctor had said to her at the hospital. “Ms. Craig, it’s a miracle that your child is even still alive...

“Even though you showed signs of a miscarriage, thankfully, the child managed to survive.

“Of course, you have to be more careful in the future.”

At that time, Bonnie had burst into tears. She was crying for her ill fate, as well as the strong will of the child inside her belly.

Despite that, she did not feel like having Laura look after her at all.

To put it simply, she did not trust Laura.

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She did not trust anyone apart from her obstetrician.

It was already a miracle that the child managed to survive up to this point, but she was worried that if Jim found out about the baby’s survival somehow...

He would try to get rid of it or claim it for himself.

After all, since he had already split up with Charlotte, there was no telling what he would do to the child inside Bonnie’s belly.

As soon as she thought of this, Bonnie stood up and said, “I’ll bring Shelly upstairs now.”

Then, she turned and left the room.

Luna and Laura were the only two people left in the living room.

Luna's first impression of Laura had not been a good one, so she glanced at a nearby servant and ordered, "Go check if June is awake yet."

She knew that June had been up all night crying because of her cold.

Therefore, she was probably still sleeping.

The servant nodded and disappeared up the stairs.

Luna turned to smile at Laura. "Please wait, Dr. Suess. June will probably be down in a moment.

Then, she stood up and added, "If there's nothing else I can help you with, please excuse me."

She did not feel like entertaining Laura at all.

Laura could not help smirking when she heard this. She lifted her head to shoot Luna an impassive glance and said, "Why are you so eager to leave, Ms. Luna? Are you scared of me?"

Luna, who had just taken two steps, paused when she heard this. She furrowed her brows and turned to shoot Laura a cold glance. "Me? Scared of you?"

Laura curled her lips into a smile when met with Luna's hostile gaze. "Well, aren't you? Aren't you eager to leave because you're afraid of me and don't want to interact with me?"

“Let me think: Why are you so unwilling to interact with me, Ms. Luna?”

The smile on her face grew wider as she continued, “Maybe it’s because I’ve been an intelligent, outstanding student since young and even graduated from the best medical school in the world, whereas you, Ms. Luna, are nothing but a parasite who feeds on Joshua’s wealth.

“Therefore, you can’t help feeling ashamed next to me.”

Luna furrowed her brows.

She had no idea that this doctor had such a formidable educational background.

The best medical school in the world...

This was probably why Lucas had insisted on Joshua employing her as the family doctor.

As soon as she thought of this, Luna smiled and said, “Why would I be ashamed? You’re overestimating yourself, Dr. Sues.

“You’re not as good as you think you are, and I’m not as useless as you think I am.”

Laura, too, curled her lips into a smile when faced with Luna’s contemptuous smirk. “Well, since that’s what you believe, are you willing to compete with me fair and square, Ms. Luna?”

As soon as she finished her sentence, a cold male voice rang out from the door, “What do you want to compete with her for?”.

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Luna and Laura both stilled when they heard Joshua's voice.

The color had drained from Laura's face. She pursed her lips slightly and glanced first at Joshua, then at Luna. "I... I said that I wanted to compete with Ms. Luna...for..."

"Compete for my affection?" Joshua strode into the room, sneering, and reached Luna's side. Then, he reached out and pulled her to his form. "Dr. Suess, Lucas was the one who persuaded me to employ you as the family doctor.

"Initially, I had wanted to find a male doctor, but since Lucas has worked for me for so many years now, I trust his instincts, so I didn't object when he recommended you.

"From the moment you stepped into my house, I knew you weren't content with our relationship as employer and family doctor, and because of this, I had deliberately been keeping my distance from you."

He curled his lips into a smirk and glanced coldly at Laura. "I just never thought that you'd one day have the audacity to even challenge my wife so brazenly."

He lowered his head to shoot Luna a tender glance and added, "Please don't take notice of her.

Joshua's attitude was clear.

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Laura remained motionless and stared intently at Joshua, her fists clenched next to her. “Mr. Lynch, I don’t understand; what is it about Luna that makes you so attracted to her?”

“She’s utterly useless! Have you forgotten her failure in running the company as soon as she took over as Landry Group CEO? As the daughter of the Landry family, she had not even been capable of running the family business, so what is it that you see in her?”

“Do you love her because she’s a failure and has no achievements whatsoever?”

As she said this, Laura could not help snickering. “What a sad, sad life. A woman shouldn’t be like this, sitting at home all day with nothing to show. This is why I spent all my life working hard and building my career

“After so many years of hard work, I finally achieved my dreams of becoming a doctor and finally met the man of my dreams, but what happened?”

“I can’t believe that someone as successful as you, Mr. Lynch, will still fall for a woman like Luna, who has nothing but her looks to show!”

“The fact that you love her so much despite her failure makes it even more saddening!”

Laura poured out all her opinions of Luna in a single breath without even a hint of courtesy toward Luna.

Luna narrowed her eyes. She smiled, removed herself from Joshua's arms, and shot Laura a | cold glance. "Dr. Sues, do you think you're a successful woman while I'm nothing but a failure?"

Laura sneered. "That's not just what I think; it's a fact."

What had Luna achieved in Merchant City?

Nothing

A year ago, she was Malcolm Quinn's fiancée, and Joshua had crashed their engagement party to win her back

After that, she became the heiress of the Landry family and led a life full of wealth and prosperity.

Every time Laura saw news of Luna, she could not stop herself from gossiping to the people around her, "What does this woman have apart from a pretty face?"

"Why on earth are Mr. Malcolm Quinn and Mr. Joshua Lynch willing to fight over her? She's just a useless bimbo, and one day, as she ages, she'll lose her looks — the only thing she's got going for her."

Laura would constantly use this as a means not only to talk bad about Luna but advise herself not to become like her..

The reason no man ever pursued her was that she never spent as much time on her looks as these bimbos did!