

## Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2425

"He'd better watch himself."

With that, Luke stood up, opened the door, and walked over to the room next door.

The glass window between the two rooms was soundproof, and even though Luna could not hear any sound coming from the room next door, she could see that Kate had been squirming and writhing in pain as the doctors examined her wounds. However, as soon as Luke stepped in, she stopped.

The moment she caught sight of Luke, the painful grimace on her face dissipated and was instead replaced by a gentle smile.

Luna could see Kate talking calmly to Luke through the glass window.

This discovery made Luna furrow her brows in disapproval.

Even though she had never been fond of Luke, he was still Gwen's boyfriend.

However, judging from the way Kate behaved in front of Luke...she could tell that she liked him.

Luna's heart sank at this realization.

As she turned around, she came face-to-face with Sean.

At this moment, Sean was watching Kate and Luke through the glass windows with a hint of surprise and hurt in his gaze.

Luna pursed her lips and was about to say something when Jim piped up, "It's clear that this girl named Kate has the hots for Luke."

Even an insensitive man like Jim had noticed.

Luna sighed and began to observe Sean's reaction to this.

His face was first etched with surprise and puzzlement, then replaced by sadness and finally defeat.

Luna was a little shocked by this. Had Sean not been in love with Bonnie all this while, so much so that he wanted to steal her away from Jim?

How long had he even known this woman? Why had he fallen for her so soon?

“Can you see it too, Sean?” Jim, unlike Luna, did not seem to notice the crestfallen look on Sean’s face.

He turned to glance at Sean in excitement. “You and Ms. Miller have known each other for a little over a day now, and you two were held captive together. Do you know what kind of relationship she has with Luke?” 1

Truth be told, Jim had never been someone who liked gossip, but he did not know what else to talk to Sean about.

However, to his surprise, his well-intended gesture of bringing him closer to his brother only served to do the opposite.

Sean turned to glance coldly at Jim. “what does this have to do with me? You mentioned yourself that she D?\_H1PS I have known each other for only a day, so how will I know anything about her relationship with Luke?”

Then, he closed his eyes and tipped himself back onto the bed. “I’m very tired, so everyone should leave now.”

Jim froze at the sight of this. He wanted to say something in response, but no words came out.

Finally, he sighed and shot Luna and Joshua a helpless look. “We should go.”

Luna felt like laughing at the sight of the defeated look on Jim’s face, but she forced herself to hold it in.

She only allowed herself to erupt into giggles after coming out of Sean’s room.

All of a sudden, Joshua’s phone rang. 1

It was Lucas.

“Sir, we came across another team of men who are following Father Samuel, too. Should we exterminate them?”

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“There are other people following him?” Joshua furrowed his brows and turned to glance at Jim. “Did you send your men to follow Samuel Quinn?”

Jim shot him a perplexed look. “What for?”

Then he pondered this for a moment before lifting his head in sudden realization. “Could Sean and Kate’s kidnapping have had something to do with Father Samuel?”

At the thought of this, Jim narrowed his eyes and glanced at Joshua. "Where's Samuel Quinn right now? what is he doing?"

Joshua narrowed his eyes.

He should not have asked Jim in the first place. Jim had not known about anything Malcolm did to him or Luna, so why would he suspect Samuel in the first place?

Joshua sighed, then tried to reassure Jim. "Samuel had nothing to do with Sean and Kate's kidnapping. I just sent my men to keep an eye on him because of a potential business opportunity. I thought perhaps you might've done the same to help me solve the problems my company has been facing recently."

Jim rolled his eyes at him. "Don't overthink anything. Why would I care how Lynch Group is doing, anyway? I want nothing more than for you to go bankrupt so that I'd be able to get some benefit out of this."

Joshua could not help bursting into laughter when he heard this. "I guess you're right."

Then, he sighed, picked up his phone, and ordered, "Don't do anything yet. Just keep an eye on those men and try to figure out what they want." \*

"Yes, Sir!" After receiving Joshua's commands, Lucas hung up the phone and ordered the driver sitting next to him to slow down as they followed the other cars.

Meanwhile, as soon as he finished reassuring Jim, Joshua turned to glance at Luke through the glass window, who was consoling Kate in her room.

At this moment, Luke's brows were furrowed in concentration as he listened to Kate. His expression was intense but natural, with no ounce of guilt at all.

Joshua could tell that Luke was probably not the one who had sent his men to follow Samuel, either.

Since this had nothing to do with neither Jim nor Luke, who else could it be?

All of a sudden, Joshua recalled the man he had seen at the restaurant that afternoon.

Thomas Howard.

This man seemed to possess astonishingly profound information about them, so much so that he had used Sean and Kate to threaten Luna into signing a contract with him.

Not only that, but Malcolm was working for him, too.

It would not be strange for him to be following Samuel...but why would he do this?

Samuel was on his way to visit Mrs. Flores—that was all.

Could Mrs. Flores and Samuel possess a secret so big that even Thomas Howard wanted to discover it?

“What’re you thinking about?” All of a sudden, Luna approached him and snaked her arm around his,” What’s wrong?”

She followed Joshua’s gaze, which led her to Luke and Kate. “Even you can tell that Kate likes Luke, can’t you?”

She sighed and added, “Even though I had never been fond of Luke, and I’d constantly been trying to help Gwen escape from him...”

She stared at Luke through the glass window as she said, “Even though Luke doesn’t seem to like Kate back, as Gwen’s friend, I can’t help feeling a little uncomfortable by this.”

Joshua immediately snapped out of his stupor upon hearing this. He scrutinized Luke, who was still listening to Kate intently, through the glass window.

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“How can you even tell that Kate is in love with Luke?”

In Joshua’s opinion, this was just a conversation between a disapproving boss and an employee trying to defend herself.

“Can’t you tell?” Luna pursed her lips and shot Joshua a helpless look. “It’s so obvious!”

The expression on Kate’s face was one that every woman reserved only for the man they loved.

Luna was more than familiar with this!

Joshua furrowed his brows and observed for a little while longer, then finally shook his head. “I can’t tell.”

Luna pursed her lips and decided not to pursue this any further. “Alright. Let’s go home.”

Joshua nodded, took her hand, and finally left.

As soon as they returned home, Luna went up to the bedroom to rest.

She was exhausted from dealing with the family butler that morning and her encounter with Thomas the same afternoon.

It was already 5p.m. by the time Joshua returned to his study after tucking Luna into bed.

Lucas had already sent the recording of Samuel and Mrs. Flores' meeting to Joshua's laptop.

Joshua opened the laptop and took a sip from his tea as he watched the two people walking side-by-side on the bridge.

He was curious to know what kind of relationship Samuel had with a servant like Mrs. Flores, so much so that she was the first person he decided to meet up with before leaving Merchant City.

Joshua narrowed his eyes as he leaned against the back of his chair.

The two people walked along the bridge for a long time before Mrs. Flores finally broke the silence." Where are you going? Why are you leaving so soon?"

Samuel smiled. "I guess you never changed; you're still so absorbed in your life that you barely notice anything happening outside of you."

Then, he sighed, stared out at the sea before him, and said, "If you've been keeping up with the news recently, you'd know that my son and I have gotten into some trouble with the Landry and Lynch families."

Even though news of this drama had never been reported on major news outlets, everyone probably would have heard it by word of mouth at this point.

"The Landry and Lynch families?" Mrs. Flores furrowed her brows and turned to stare at him in confusion." Are you talking about the Landry family in Merchant City?"

"Yes."

"And the Lynch family? Are you referring to Joshua Lynch, by any chance?"

Samuel furrowed his brows upon hearing this. He stared at Mrs. Flores in shock and replied, "How did you know?"

"That's because I've been working for him as a servant." Mrs. Flores chuckled. "I've been helping Ms. Luna take care of their three children. Ms. Luna even told me that she's going to establish a new company soon where she'll be working with that famous superstar, Thomas Howard. Not only that, but she even wants my precious Yannie to start working for her soon!"

With that, Mrs. Flores could not help adding fondly, “Mr. Lynch and Ms. Luna are both kindhearted people!”

Samuel furrowed his brows and stared at her in disapproval. “Please quit your job, and tell Yannie to do the same. Don’t keep in touch with the Lynch family, and please, please stay away from Thomas Howard!” Why?”

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Mrs. Flores gaped at Samuel, unable to comprehend why he was so angry at the mention of the Lynch family.

In her memory, Father Samuel had always been kind and easygoing, and even though he used to be the Quinn family’s heir, he treated everyone with kindness after becoming a priest.

He had always treated her and Yannie well despite knowing how harsh their upbringing had been

This was why, out of all the priests at the church, Samuel was the only one she had remained in touch with through these years.

However, this usually gentle and easygoing man had suddenly turned fierce and hostile after hearing about her and Yannie’s involvement with Joshua and Luna.

“Don’t ask why!” Samuel furrowed his brows and gazed intently at her. “If you still think of me as a friend, you’d better take my advice and stay away from the Lynch and Landry families!”

Then, he closed his eyes and let out an exhale. “This is the only piece of advice I have for you and Yannie before I leave Merchant City. Of course, there’s someone else—someone who goes by Howard...”

Mrs. Flores raised her brows questioningly. “Howard?”

“That’s right.” Samuel sighed and explained, “You don’t have to know who this person is, but please pass on my message to Yannie. She’ll understand what I’m trying to say.”

Mrs. Flores furrowed her brows in confusion. Why was Samuel telling her and Yannie to stay away from the Lynch and Landry families?

Who was this Howard that he was talking about?

She wanted to know the answers to these questions, but...

She stared at Samuel’s solemn face and decided against it.

She knew there was no point in asking any further questions since Samuel would not answer them anyway.

According to Samuel's personality, he would not answer anything that he did not feel like talking about, much less a question coming from someone as lowly as her.

Therefore, she had no choice but to sigh and reply, "Alright."

Then, she changed the topic. "Will you come back again in the future?"

Samuel shook his head. "I won't be coming back here anymore."

He turned to gaze out at the ocean and explained, "I've always wanted to become a wanderer, but Merchant City is my home, and since my mother and son were here, I never got the chance to fulfill my wish. Now..."

He curled his lips into a bitter smile.

He had received the news of his mother's passing while on his way to meet Mrs. Flores.

Granny Quinn had passed away in the hospital, and even in the last moments of her life, she never expressed the wish to see him, nor even mentioned his name.

She had clutched the nurse's arm and declared that her only regret was that she had failed to raise her son and grandsons to become the heirs she wanted them to be.

Initially, Samuel had been crestfallen to hear about his mother's passing, but after the initial wave of grief, he could not help chuckling.

It turned out that Granny Quinn had failed to see her mistake in all of this.

She had singlehandedly caused a tremendous misunderstanding between the Landry and Lynch families, led to Lucy Hamilton's demise and caused Rosalyn to suffer for the rest of her life in this process.

Not only that, but she had almost destroyed Luna and Joshua's relationship, as well as Jim and Bonnie's as well.

Even until her last breath, she was still blinded to her wrongdoings and expressed that her only regret was failing to 'nurture' her heirs to become as cruel and malicious as she had been.

Perhaps at one point, Malcolm had stood a chance to become the heir to the Quinn family, but...

After thinking about this for some time, Samuel finally realized that there was nothing to feel sad about.

He had tried his best when it came to Granny Quinn and Malcolm, and it was not his fault that they had fallen victim to their greed.

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Therefore, after leaving Merchant City, he vowed never to return to this miserable place again.

Samuel sighed and turned to look at Mrs. Flores. "Don't worry. When the time has come for my passing, I'll be sure to send someone to notify you of the news so we can say goodbye one last time."

Then he smiled at Mrs. Flores, took a step back, and waved at her before turning and walking away.

Mrs. Flores remained motionless for a long time, watching him leave, before finally letting out a sigh.

When Samuel's figure finally disappeared from view, she sighed and dialed Yannie's number as she strode away from the bridge. "Yannie... Father Samuel came to say goodbye to me just now because he's leaving Merchant City very soon.

"He wants me to tell you that you should stay away from the Landry and Lynch families. Not only that, but he wants us to steer clear of someone with the name Howard... Do you know *who* this is? I had no idea who he was talking about at all."

Yannie froze in shock upon hearing this. A split second later, she bit her lip and let out an awkward chuckle. "Perhaps...he was talking about Thomas Howard?"

"Thomas Howard?" Mrs. Flores furrowed her brows and glanced at the billboard on the building across from her.

The billboard showed a newscaster reporting about Thomas's arrival in Merchant City.

"International superstar Thomas Howard's arrival in Merchant City had stirred up waves of excitement among fans and citizens alike. Upon receiving this news, throngs of fans stormed the roads, causing serious traffic jams all over the city center..."

Mrs. Flores' hand stiffened. "Are you referring to that celebrity, Thomas Howard? How can that be?"

"Maybe..." Yannie sighed. "Maybe Father Samuel just wanted to warn me so that I won't become a mindless fan like the ones on TV."



Mrs. Flores heaved a sigh of relief. She glanced at the billboard once more and could not help agreeing with her daughter's speculation. "You're probably right. Yannie, you shouldn't lose your mind like those girls have..."

Joshua's house.

Sitting in his office chair, Joshua narrowed his eyes as he watched Mrs. Flores slowly walked away from the camera.

He did not like letting his men eavesdrop on other people's conversations, which was why Lucas had not recorded Mrs. Flores and Samuel's conversation at all.

Not only that, but Lucas had even interfered with the other party's signal so that they would not be able to eavesdrop, either.

However, he still managed to overhear the phone call Mrs. Flores made to Yannie.

He narrowed his eyes and picked up the stack of folders from his desk, one about Mrs. Flores and Yannie and the other about Thomas Howard.

What did Yannie have to do with Thomas Howard?

Not only that, but why had Samuel warned Mrs. Flores and Yannie to stay away from Thomas, as well as

the Lynch and Landry families?

All of a sudden, a servant knocked on his study door, Luna and the children were waiting for him to start

dinner.

When Joshua arrived downstairs, Luna was in the midst of discussing Yannie's employment with Nellie.

"Why doesn't Daddy like Aunt Yannie?" Nellie asked, blinking innocently.

Luna paused for a moment and replied, "Perhaps your Daddy doesn't think Aunt Yannie will be a suitable match for my company."

Joshua curled his lips into a smile upon hearing this. "That wasn't what I meant at all."

He sat down next to Luna and explained, "I agree to let you hire Yannie to work for you. Not only that, but I refuse to let you hire anyone else for that position." He wanted to know what would happen next.

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Luna's mind was filled with questions when she noticed this stark contrast between Joshua's current attitude and just hours ago.

That afternoon, Joshua had expressed repulse and disgust toward Yannie, so why had he changed his mind about her in just a few hours?

"Daddy must've noticed how pretty Aunt Yannie is, so he wants to keep her by Mommy's side." Neil, who had been eating his dinner in silence all this while, pursed his lips when he sensed Luna's puzzlement. "All men are the same! Even someone like Daddy has gotten tired of staring at Mommy for such a long time!"

He let out a sigh and added, "We're so disappointed in you, Daddy. Even if you thought Aunt Yannie was pretty, you shouldn't try to find excuses to keep her by Mommy's side.

"If you visit Mommy at her work in the future, there's no way to explain whether you're there to visit Mommy or Aunt Yannie!"

Joshua's expression darkened upon hearing this. "What nonsense is this?"

What was this boy talking about?

He turned to glance at Luna and protested, "Don't listen to him."

Luna was amused by this exchange. She knew that Neil had said this on purpose as a joke, but Joshua had always been a strict, no-nonsense man, which was why he had failed to understand Neil's mockery.

She could not help bursting into laughter when she saw Joshua trying desperately to explain himself.

She turned to meet his gaze earnestly and said, "Well, since you're not keeping Yannie by my side so you can see her more often...why don't you tell me the reason you changed your mind about letting me hire her?"

Joshua fell silent upon hearing this.

A split second later, he let out a cough and turned his head away. "That's none of your business."

On one hand, he did not want to let Luna know that he had sent Lucas to follow Mrs. Flores, and on the other hand...

He had yet to figure out the relationship between Mrs. Flores, Father Samuel, and Thomas Howard.

He did not want to reveal too much to Luna lest she became worried about this, too.

“Daddy, if you don’t tell us the truth, I’ll assume that I was right and that you wanted to keep Aunt Yannie by Mommy’s side because you like her!” Neil winked at him and grinned mischievously.

Joshua furrowed his brows and finally realized that his roguish son had been messing with him.

He rolled his eyes at Neil and said, “Your Mommy will be devastated if I fell for another woman.”

“She won’t be!” Neil grinned. “Mommy will easily find another man that suits her! I’ll be the first one to introduce them to her!”

Seeing that Neil was fooling around with Joshua, Nellie raised her hand to join in. “I think that Mr. Howard that we met today is an excellent match for Mommy!”

Then, she cocked her head in deep thought and added. “On second thought...Mr. Howard had been willing to lower his charges to work with Mommy, and even kidnapped Uncle Sean and Aunt Kate beforehand because he was worried Mommy would reject him...”

She widened her eyes in sudden realization and exclaimed, “Do you think that Mr. Howard can possibly be in love with Mommy?”

“Just shut up and eat your dinner.” All of a sudden, Nigel, who had been silent all this while, lifted his head to shoot Nellie a murderous glare.

The look in his eyes was so cold that Nellie could not help shuddering before she lowered her head to stare at her plate in shame.