

## Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2601

Luna did not know whether to laugh or cry. She immediately got out of Joshua's arms. "Nigel..." "You two continue." He opened the door to the study. "My siblings will care for me." He thought for a while before saying, "Aunt Yannie will take care of me too." Then, he shut the door and left. Luna blushed a little. Before she could say anything, Joshua hugged her waist from behind. "The boy is very understanding. We can't disappoint him now, can we?"

Then, he gently kissed her cheeks.

Feeling his warmth, Luna's heart constricted tightly. She turned to look at his angular face. "Joshua."

"Hmm?"

"We've found Riley's parents." Luna sniffled. In the end, she still could not help but bring up this topic. "When... When will we be able to find our daughter?"

She only dared to bring up this topic when she was alone with Joshua at that moment.

That day, when she saw Thomas and Yannie appearing together at the hospital, she felt inexplicably sad although she looked calm outwardly.

She knew that she should not be sad. Riley found her parents, after all, and she should be happy for Riley. Still, she could not help but feel sad too.

Previously, when she could not find her daughter, she could still lie to herself that even if she could not find her daughter, she still had Riley.

However, at that moment, Riley's identity had been made known, and she no longer had reasons to lie to herself. Riley was not her child.

She could not find her child.

Every time she thought about this, she felt as though her heart was pierced.

"We'll find her." Joshua sighed. He hugged her arm tightly and said in a low voice, "Don't worry. Whatever happens, we'll still bring her home. We must." Receiving Joshua's response, Luna was not cheered up either. After all, she knew better than anyone else how challenging this matter was. She knew...the chances of a three-month-old's survival.

After a while, she adjusted her breathing. She turned to look at Joshua. "Let's not talk about the child. As for..."

Luna paused for a while. “As for the matter of your mother Bq– }bpts Thomas, what do you plan to do?” She knew that Joshua would not let Adrian go. However, if they wanted to get Adrian to admit to his crimes, they needed Thomas’ cooperation.

After all, Rianna’s last five years on earth were spent with the mother–and–son pair, Eanne and Thomas.

Eanne had already passed away, and only Thomas was left.

At the thought of that, Luna could not help but furrowed her brow. “Thomas still has a deep misunderstanding toward you. I think we should properly talk to him.” Joshua could not help but smile at Luna’s words. “I also think I should properly talk to him, which is why I brought him back.”

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Luna was taken aback as she stared at Joshua in disbelief. “Y–You...brought Thomas back?”

“Mhm. He was drunk at a bar, and I bumped into him.”

Joshua held Luna tighter to his form as he placed his chin on her head and gently kissed her fragrant hair. “He’s downstairs right now. Yannie is taking care of him.”

Luna paused for a while before remembering that Yannie initially wanted to leave but Nellie kept holding her back, wanting her to look at her designs.

Did that mean... Yannie stumbled upon Joshua bringing Thomas back? That was too much of a coincidence.

“This isn’t a coincidence.” Joshua seemed to have guessed what Luna was thinking and could not help but smile. He gently reached his hand out and ruffled Luna’s hair. “I got Nellie to make Yannie stay.”

Joshua’s deep voice came from the top of Luna’s head. “If Yannie was telling you the truth, Thomas’ misunderstanding toward me might be more than I imagined. If Yannie isn’t there, even if Thomas comes around, he wouldn’t be willing to talk to us.”

Luna could not help but sigh at Joshua. “So you got Nellie to make Yannie stay by making her look at her designs?” That explained it all.

Nellie, who always said that Neil did not understand design and refused to let him see her designs, would show her designs to Yannie, who was just as clueless.

This was all part of Joshua’s plan.

However, she furrowed her brow and pried his hands off her. She turned around and looked at him seriously. "Since you needed someone to make Yannie stay, why did you look for Nellie and not me?"

She was the one who brought Yannie home. Furthermore, she was an adult. If she said she wanted Yannie to stay for a little longer, she believed that Yannie would not refuse her. 1

Why did Joshua make Nellie, a child, do it?

Joshua could not help but smile at the grumbling Luna. He raised his hand and gently pinched her puffed-up cheeks. "Nellie was the one who contacted me, so I got her to help."

Then, he took his phone out of his pocket and passed it to her. "I have proof," he said while fishing out his chat with Nellie.

Sure enough, it was Nellie who contacted him first. Nellie did not message him about anything important. She only told him that 'Aunt Yannie' was at their place. That her 'Mommy' was seriously talking to her, so much so that she even forgot to make her cookies. Looking at Nellie grumbling to Joshua over the phone, Luna could not help but chuckle. Nellie contacted Joshua not because she missed him, not because something had happened to

her Mommy, but because she did not get to eat her favorite cookies!

At that thought, Luna shook her head. "I think I should head downstairs and continue making them for her."

Nellie liked to snack. If she did not get her cookies that day, she might not sleep well that night.

"Okay." Joshua reached out and gently caressed her head. "Make some for me too." He was curious what Luna's cookies would taste like. More accurately, he had been curious since she returned to his side a year ago. Back then, he did not know about Luna's identity and only treated her as a stranger with ill intentions. However, he long knew about Nellie's love for her cookies. He had tried to see what Nellie's cookies taste like, but that petty child never shared anything with him.

Looking at the smile on Joshua's face, Luna laughed. "Okay." Then, she left the study, all while Joshua watched on with a small smile on his face.

## **Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2603**

It was until the door to the study door closed that Joshua finally let out a sigh. He slumped to the chair by the side as if his energy was depleted. He closed his eyes.

Luna's words to him kept ringing in his ears. 'Thomas always had a prejudice toward you. The truth is, it's because of your mother.' 'Joshua, your mother didn't die in childbirth. She was killed by your father.' 'As for the things that happened when you were five...it's not your fault. You don't need to blame yourself.' Joshua smiled self-deprecatingly. How was that not his fault? How was he not to be blamed? Although he could not clearly remember his memories when he was five, he did remember a crazy woman rushing toward him, asking him to call her his mother.

Back then, he was mature for a five-year-old. He also knew that his mother had passed away and would never return. However, everyone in the Lynch family has never shown him his mother's photo.

His father said that it was unnecessary. His grandmother said that she was afraid that he would be sad.

Before he was 18, Joshua did not even know what his mother looked like. When he did reach that age, he had already begun to get busy with the company. He did not connect his beautiful mother to the mad woman he met when he was five.

He had never cared about the incident that happened when he was five. From how he saw it, it was just a mad woman who wanted to become Adrian Lynch's wife, which was why she deliberately said those words to try to trick him.

He never would have thought...

He never thought that the woman he met when he was five was his mother, and he sent his mother, who had already escaped Adrian, back to him.

Thus, it was right that his aunt, Eanne would hate him.

Thomas was right in hating him right from the beginning, too.

It was all his fault—all of it.

Joshua shut his eyes and tried to recall the incident when he was five years old. He tried his best to find a connection between the incident and his mother, but no matter how he tried, he could not recall any heartwarming conversation he had with his mother back then.

There was only him being on guard, as well as his mother's lunacy. He reached out and balled up the paper on his desk. It was as if only through that he could release the pent-up emotions in his heart.

Right at this moment, his phone rang.

He opened his eyes in annoyance and swept a glance at the name on his screen. When he did, he was taken aback.

Adrian Lynch was calling. As far as he could remember, this was the first time Adrian called him after leaving Banyan City for more than a year. Joshua hesitated for a while and furrowed his brow before picking the call up.

“Joshua,” came Adrian’s voice, sounding tired and helpless. “I’m out of cash. Can you help me *out?*”

## **Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn’t Easy chapter 2604**

“Joshua, I know that you don’t like me. You even hate me, but if I had any other choice. I wouldn’t have looked for you.”

Adrian began to complain, “Some time back, a group called Orming Tech came to Banyan City to do business. They were looking for a partner and found me. “You know how careful I am. Initially, I never thought of working with them, but I had no choice. They were great at brainwashing people. After your aunt was brainwashed, she forced me to invest with her.

“I had a momentary lapse of judgment, so I agreed to it and even invested all of my money in

1. it.

“I initially thought I could earn from that and have a good life with your aunt, but...”

Hearing Adrian’s words, Joshua narrowed his gaze. He swiftly typed in his computer to search for Banyan City’s recent news.

He had not paid attention to things in Banyan City for a long time, but his home base was still in Banyan City, which was why anything that happened to the malls in Banyan City, someone would compile a document and send it to him at first notice.

Thus, Joshua could simply look through it and find information on Orming Tech.

Sure enough, the boss behind Orming Tech was none other than the person who was drunk, unconscious, and under the care of Yannie – Thomas Howard.

Joshua narrowed his eyes.

In fact, since Luna told him about his mother’s true cause of death and the reason why Thomas hated him, Joshua had seen this coming.

Due to his mother, since Thomas felt that none of the family members of the Lynch family were good people when he came to Merchant City to go up against him, he would have gone after Adrian, too.

It was just what he thought.

Thomas used Orming Tech as bait to lure Adrian and his wife in and successfully conned them of their money.

“Joshua, help me out.”

Seeing Joshua not saying anything, Adrian sighed and continued lamenting, “If Michael wasn’t in prison, I’d still have someone to rely on. But Michael is terrible. He did such a thing... “Joshua, I can only count on you right now. You don’t have to give me much; one Fo&{evx< a half million dollars is enough! One and a half million dollars, and I’ll never come looking for you anymore. Please!”

Adrian knew that Joshua had been doing quite well in Merchant City for the past year, which was why he had asked for this amount.

“You have a happy family and are earning lots right now. Just treat it as if you’re sympathizing with your old man, please?”

Joshua narrowed his eyes. Listening to his father’s pretentious voice, he smiled icily. “Sure.” Hearing him agreeing to it, Adrian was so excited he almost jumped in joy. “Are you certain Joshua? That’s amazing! i knew you’d be as kind as your mother. I knew you’d care for me!” Upon hearing Adrian mention his mother, Joshua narrowed his eyes. “I’ve never met my mother before.”

All thanks to Adrian, might he add. Adrian, on the other end of the line, did not understand the meaning of Joshua’s words. He thought that Joshua was just lamenting casually, so he pretended to be sad and sighed.

“Your mother was a good person. Back then, when I was down on my luck, she was the one who helped me. Without her...”

Halfway through, Adrian was suddenly at a loss for words. After all, he had no feelings for Rianna at all. He merely used her for his benefit.

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That was why at that moment, even after Rianna had passed for almost 30 years, Adrian could barely remember what she looked like. He had almost forgotten everything about her, too.

Thus, after being silent for a while, in the end, he could only say once more, "She truly was a great person. It's a pity that she had such a short life." Joshua sneered listening to Adrian talking. His heart turned cold. "I have other things to do, so I'm going to end this call."

Joshua took a deep breath and calmly added, "I'll get Lucas to transfer fifteen thousand to you."

"Fifteen thousand?!" Adrian was instantly infuriated. "How is fifteen thousand enough for anyone? Are you joking, Joshua? You have assets worth billions, yet you're only giving your father fifteen thousand? Don't you think other people would laugh at you when they hear that?"

Joshua sneered. "Mr. Adrian Lynch, if I remember correctly, the family gave you at least three million after Granny passed away. It's enough for you to live."

"Yet, in one short year, you finished spending all that money. That doesn't seem to faze you, but me giving you fifteen thousand dollars is embarrassing?"

"I remember when Granny passed away and I gave you the money. I've told you loud and clear that from that moment onward, you no longer have any connections with the Lynch Group or Lynch family."

"I'm giving you fifteen thousand dollars only because I pity you. You were begging me like a beggar, which is why I'm giving you this amount. My pity for you is only worth this much." Then, Joshua coldly hung up. He placed the phone on the desk and chuckled bitterly, shifting into a more comfortable position on the chair. He shut his eyes and recalled how Adrian literally stuttered in talking about his mother on the phone call just a moment ago. Adrian had always said he loved Joshua's mother the most, that she was his life.

Even since Joshua was young, Adrian had always complained that his birth was the cause of his mother's death, that Joshua had caused Adrian to lose the woman he loved the most. Joshua believed it. He had believed that his birth was the one that killed his mother. However, at that moment, he finally saw Adrian for who he was. It was not that he believed whatever Thomas told him. It was that if Adrian had truly liked his mother, why, when he brought his mother up, could Adrian not say anything else other than that she was a great person? If a loved one passed away, one should have kept their memories of them—cherished them. How could Adrian have forgotten his mother so easily? Luna had left him for six years. In those six years, his feelings for her grew stronger each day,

so much so that her smile and voice were imprinted on his mind. However, Adrian was not like that. The person he loved the most was himself.

“Joshua?” At that moment, Luna brought cookies in. Seeing him with his eyes closed sadly, she sighed, walked over, and placed the plate down. She gently held his hand. “I know that you must be sad.” Luna grabbed his hand with both her hands. “Once Thomas is up, we’ll go and talk to him. We’ll make time and visit your Granny’s grave together, alright?”