

Pursuing My Ex-Wife Isn't Easy chapter 2759

Chapter 2759 Gwen could no longer hear anything Steven said after that.

She bit her lip, and despite her gaze remaining on the laptop screen, her thoughts had already drifted far, far away.

These days, all her interactions and conversations with Steven flashed through her mind.

Then, a memory of Luke.

The two of them were lying on the roof at midnight, stargazing, with Luke's arms around her.

He curled his lips into a smile and said, "Gwen, sometimes I really wish we could go back in time.

"If only I hadn't gone into this business, and if only I had met you before I became a gangster.

"Sometimes, I wonder if things would be better if I became a kind, handsome gentleman with a good family background and education.

"If I were someone like that, no one would ever dare to bring up your past, and everyone would give us their blessings.

"Gwen, I really hope that if we do meet again in our next

lives, we won't have to deal with something like this again."

Gwen bit her lip and wrung her hands when she recalled this.

When Luke had said this to her, she thought he was just spouting nonsense.

It was after a long time that she finally realized these were his deepest, most heartfelt thoughts.

He truly thought he was not good enough for her, and he blamed himself for the things that happened to her, which was why he had chosen to sacrifice his life in exchange for hers.

However, by chance, he accidentally became Steven, the kind, handsome gentleman he spoke of.

Gwen closed her eyes.

Denise was right; she had misunderstood Steven.

When Steven first said he would return Luke's body, she thought he was just trying to provoke her. This was why she was so furious when she heard this.

However, at this moment, she could not help second guessing herself when she heard the recording.

She had slipped this recording device into his pocket without him noticing, so Steven could not have known they were eavesdropping on him.

Therefore, all the things they overheard...were his true thoughts.

"Gwen." Denise sighed when she saw Gwen staring dazedly at the computer. "Do you now understand why I hope you'd leave my brother alone after all this is over?"

"Your existence causes him tremendous guilt, and he truly wants to return everything to you and Luke.

"He's a kind-hearted soul, and he'd rather sacrifice himself just to return what was rightfully yours and Luke's. He's not the selfish person that you think he is."

A twinge of pain shot through Gwen's heart.

A split second later, she opened her eyes and turned to stare at Denise. "Don't worry; I promise I will stay away from Steven after all this is over."

Steven would never force her and Luke to stay apart just for himself, so how could she let such a selfless person give his life up for her?

She was the one who should not even exist.

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Chapter 2760 On the balcony.

Luna let out an exhale and regained her composure before finally dialing Yannie's number.

Denise wanted to know what was going on with Thomas, and in Luna's opinion, no one would know this better than Yannie.

Yannie picked up the phone almost immediately. "Hello, Luna."

Luna pursed her lips. "Yannie, how...how are things on your end?"

Yannie paused for a moment, then turned to glance at the Thomas room. With the help of the doctors and nurses, was slowly putting his clothes back on. "I...can't say."

For some reason, Thomas had suffered amnesia regarding the events that had transpired. He could not remember anything that happened at Howard Mansion, or, to be precise, he could not seem to recall anything that happened after Senior Howard got shot.

His memory seemed to have stopped there.

However, he could vaguely recall that someone had spiked his food, and he had some recollection of sleeping with a woman, but he did not know the identity of said woman.

Therefore, at Rachel's suggestion, Yannie decided to admit that she was the one whom he had slept with to stabilize his emotions.

This seemed to be the answer Thomas wanted to hear. It seemed to also significantly reduce the guilt of realizing he had harmed his own father.

Therefore, with the doctors' and nurses' help, Thomas was getting ready to go visit his father.

Yannie sighed, and as she glanced at Thomas out of the corner of her eye, she could not help feeling even more defeated.

Every time she thought of what happened between Thomas and Denise, she could not help feeling as though something was crushing her. Just to keep Thomas' emotions in check, she had no choice but to pretend that she was the one he had slept with.

However, no one seemed to be concerned about her feelings throughout all this. It was as though her thoughts and feelings did not matter in the face of such events.

What mattered was Thomas and everyone else except her.

Yannie suddenly had the urge to cry at the thought of this.

"Yannie." Luna paused for a moment when she sensed Yannie's devastation. "As long as you and Thomas are

fine, that's all that

that happened...I promise we'll get to the bottom of this after everything blows over."

Yannie finally could not hold her tears back anymore.

It turned out that there was still someone who cared about her.

It turned out that someone knew she was upset.

Yet, the person who could sense her emotions was now telling her to pull herself together and wait until everything blows over.'

Yannie closed her eyes and stepped out of the room before finally replying in a murmur, "Luna, if you and Mr. Lynch were in the same situation as Thomas and I, would you still choose to turn a blind eye?"

"If you...found out that Mr. Lynch had slept with another woman just a few steps away from you, would you still continue treating him as though nothing happened?"

"What if he wanted you to admit that you were the one he slept with, despite knowing the opposite? Would you still do it?"

Luna fell silent upon hearing this.

She closed her eyes and suddenly remembered how she

after had returned to Blue Bay Villa seven years ago finding out she was pregnant.

She, too, had overheard Joshua and Aura...

Luna curled her lips into a bitter smile. "Yannie, I've been through something similar in the past, but unlike you, I didn't even have the courage to question anything. Instead, I chose to run away.

"Yannie, I promise you that as soon as everything is taken care of, we will respect your decisions and...try our best to make it up to you."

Yannie let out a bitter chuckle. "Respect my decisions..."

"None of you respected me when I needed it, and to choose to do so after it's no longer needed... Are you truly doing it out of honor, or is it because whatever I choose no longer matters?"

Luna was speechless to hear this. She furrowed her brow and was about to say something when Thomas' cold voice rang out from the other end of the line, "Who

disrespected you?"

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Chapter 2761 Yannie's entire body froze when she heard this.

She quickly hung up the phone and turned around.

Thomas was standing behind her in his usual clothes, frowning.

Due to the drug's effects, Thomas looked frailer than usual, and his face was as pale as a sheet of paper. Despite this, his eyes were filled with worry and concern. "Who were you talking to? Who disrespected you? Is it Luna or Joshua?"

Yannie's heart lurched at this. She bit her lip and shook her head. "Nothing."

With that, she reached out to grab hold of Thomas' hand. "Let's go. We need to...go visit your father quickly."

Thomas furrowed his brow. He turned her around so that he was clasping her hand and pulled her into his arms. Yannie, you're the love of my life, and I won't let anyone harm you

"You don't have to hide anything from me. If Luna or Joshua were being unfair to you or tried to hurt you, you have to tell me, and I'll always be on your side."

Then, he lowered his head and gently pinched her nose. You're Riley's mother—the mother of my child and my future wife. Who else will be on your side if not me?"

Yannie suddenly felt like crying at this. She bit her lip, nodded, trying to stop her tears from falling, and removed herself from his arms. "Let's go."

Thomas was a little annoyed by how reluctant she seemed to be close to him. He furrowed his brow and pulled her into his embrace once more. "What's wrong, Yannie?"

He did not recall ever upsetting her, and judging from her conversation on the phone, he was not the one who had disrespected her, so why was she behaving so hostilely?

Did he do anything wrong?

He did not even sleep with Denise while they were at Howard Mansion, so why was Yannie so upset?

"Nothing." Yannie bit her lip, removed Thomas' arm from her waist, and then said, "I just think we should get to your father's as soon as possible."

"Mr. Lynch called just now saying that your father has just woken up, and if we don't get there soon, your stepmother might start telling him lies about you."

Then, she turned and strode towards the elevator.

A glimmer of sadness crept into Thomas' eyes as he watched her leave. It seemed that Yannie was upset about something to do with him.

Even if she were angry about something else, she would never behave this way toward him.

However, no matter how hard he tried, he could not seem to recall what he had done to anger her.

Therefore, he had no choice but to sigh and follow her into the elevator.

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"How dare you even show your face here, Thomas Howard!" the man stormed toward their direction.

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Chapter 2762 Yannie did not know who this man was, but when she saw him storming toward Thomas in anger, she instinctively leaped in front of Thomas to shield him.

Smack! The man's slap landed on Yannie's face harshly.

The entire hallway fell silent at this.

Everyone, including the tall man and Thomas, who had just emerged from the elevator, were too stunned to speak.

A split second later, Thomas pulled Yannie into his arms and shot the man a murderous glare. "Dan, if you have anything against me, you should come at me like a man instead of hurting innocent women!"

Yannie realized that this tall man was none other than Dan Howard, Thomas' half-brother.

Dan immediately regained his composure upon hearing this. He shot his brother a cold look and snapped, "If this woman hadn't come out of nowhere, you would've gotten it!"

With that, he stormed toward Thomas once more, shouting, "How dare you even show your face here after hurting our dad like this? Not only that, but you even let your woman protect you?"

Dan was a lanky man, so when he stormed toward Thomas, he kicked up a gust of wind that seemed to take over the entire room.

Yannie was worried that Thomas, in his weakened state, would not stand a chance against him, so she tried to pry herself out of Thomas' grip, but instead, she was trapped.

Thomas reached out to stop Dan's fist and, in doing so, lowered his head to smile at her. "I'm always here to protect you. No matter what happens, you don't need to protect me."

At this moment, Dan raised his other arm in preparation. for combat.

Thomas curled his lips into a smirk, shoved Yannie aside, and grabbed Dan's other hand before he could bring it down on him.

Then, he gave a sharp twist "Agh-!" Dan's wails of agony echoed through the hallway.

"Thomas Howard! Is hurting your father not enough that you now want to hurt your brother too?" Tina quickly sprinted over, shoving Yannie out of the way in annoyance, and grabbed hold of Thomas' arm. "Let go of him!"

Thomas curled his lips into a sneer. "I hadn't intended to harm him at all, but..."

He narrowed his eyes and glanced at Yannie, whose cheek was red and swollen from Dan's slap. "He laid his finger on Yannie."

He gave another sharp twist, and with another howl of pain, Dan finally slumped to the ground limply.

Tina quickly stormed forward to check on him.

Even though Dan had always been tall, he was surprisingly malnourished and weak for his size, so he could not stand a chance against Thomas at all.

At this moment, both his arms lay limply by his sides as though Thomas had dislocated them.

Tina was both upset and concerned by this. However, she had no choice but to lift Dan off the ground and go off in search of a doctor, all the while muttering profanities about Thomas under her breath.

After the two of them left, Thomas furrowed his brow and strode over to Yannie's side. He placed one arm around her shoulder as he gently touched her cheek with his other hand. "Does it hurt?"

It was his fault for accidentally hurting Senior Howard; if Dan had attacked him because of this, he would not have resisted. Not only that, but he would have welcomed Dan's wrath and announced that he had already received the punishment he deserved.

After all, Senior Howard had done plenty of bad things toward him throughout the years, so this would put the two of them even.

However, Dan slapped Yannie instead.

This was what had sent Thomas over the edge and broken his arms out of rage.

"I'm fine." Yannie felt a little uneasy at the intimate position they were adopting. She pursed her lips, removed herself from Thomas' grasp, and then pointed at Senior Howard's room. "You'd better go quick."

Thomas furrowed his brow. "What's going on, Yannie?"

Why was she desperately trying to avoid him?

"You should go visit your father first," Joshua's voice rang out from behind him. "You'll find out what happened with Yannie soon enough."