

## Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 861

Chapter 861 "Mommy, I forgot what I wanted to say to you." Harold scratched the back of his head, pretending to remember what he had wanted to tell her.

Adina laughed.

"Let me know if you remember it, okay?" Harold nodded.

He sighed in relief.

Mr. Brown called them downstairs.

"Al, Geòrgie, Hal, Mel, get ready for preschool!" George obediently took his siblings downstairs.

When the children left the mansion, it was very quiet.

Adina was instructed to rest at home for at least three days.

She was worried about her own health, so she heeded the instruction and stayed in the study room, reading books.

Duke did not leave for his office either.

He worked inside the study room and stayed at Adina's side.

The sound of his fingers tapping on the keyboards calmed Adina.

She found an interesting novel and shared it with Duke.

The sunlight was warm, and the snow had melted.

It was a very quiet and peaceful morning.

Buzz!

The call disturbed their serene moment.

Duke glanced at his phone.

"I have to take this." Adina nodded.

Duke walked to the corridor outside the study to take the call.

"I sent Earl's fingerprint to your email.

"Do you have any other orders for me?" Duke nodded.

"Is there any unusual movement from Earl?" "When I got his fingerprint this morning, he didn't fight back or say anything.

"But the woman who has just been sent over is..." Blake paused for a moment." The woman is all wounded.

She's disfigured.

"I don't know how much longer she can stay alive." Duke narrowed his eyes.

"When he sent Catherine, she was in good health.

'How was she injured?' Catherine and Earl were former lovers.

'How could Earl be so ruthless to her?' However, it made complete sense.

Earl was just such a person.

He had executed his own father.

'Is there anything in the world Earl wouldn't do?' "Find someone to tend to Catherine.

"Don't put them two together in the same room," said Duke.

"Strengthen the level of security.

"Don't let Earl get away by any chance." "Noted." After Duke hung up, he found the fingerprintemail in his inbox.

He instructed someone to make it into a fingerprint membrane.

He then returned to the study room.

Adina was lying on the couch.

She was half asleep.

When she heard him enter, she opened her eyes.

"What took you so long to make a phone call?" "Some company issues." Duke hugged her.

“Are you tired? Do you want me to carry you to the bedroom?”

“I am just bored.” Adina yawned.

“I guess I’m born to work in my life.

I don’t have the luxury to enjoy leisure hours.

I am not familiar with spending my time idle.

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Chapter 862 Duke laughed. “Go to bed. Take a nap. I’ll put you to bed.” “I’m not

Melody. Why do I even need you to put me to bed?” Adina snorted.

But he looked at her so tenderly that she could not resist.

She leaned against his chest., “Do continue your work.

I’ll read some books, instead.

Reading does make me sleepy.” Duke nodded.

He wrapped his arm around her waist and tapped the keyboard with the other.

Adina could not stand reading any more of the books.

She took out her phone and browsed through the news.

She saw something that shocked her.

She wondered how she had made the headlines yet again.

“The Sea City’s former most beautiful woman personally went to the site.

She fainted because of tremendous working stress.

It was teary to behold.” The corners of Adina’s lips twitched.

“Why did the news make it sound as if she was very weak and pitiful?’ She clicked on the comment session and scrolled down.

She was caught by surprise.

Whenever she was mentioned in the news in the past, the netizens would always attack her and leave vile comments.

But this time was different.

They were actually supportive of her.

Adina raised her eyebrows suspiciously.

“Duke, does this have anything to do with you?” Duke stared at her helplessly.

“Addy, I know being very smart can make people very jealous.” “So, it was you who did this!” Adina held his chin up.

Her eyes were bright and clear.

“Let me think, the reason you purposely put me in the headline is to pressurize the Jones family, isn’t it? Is this for Mr. Jones?”

“Yes.” Duke smirked.

“Zhenny caused you trouble.

It’s only normal to return the favor.” Adina looked up and kissed him.

They shared a passionate moment.

Meanwhile, the atmosphere in the Jones family’s house was solemn.

Everyone looked grave.

Daniel was stressed.

Anger appeared in his eyes.

He had always been a man of few words.

He never complained even when he was being treated unfairly.

However, this time, he truly could not stand it anymore.

“Aunt Zhenny, you have taken on the largest project and gained the support of the top management.

I really don’t understand why you still have to play tricks?!” Daniel said without hesitation.

“Is it because my older sister is too capable that you’re afraid she will surpass everybody, hence you decided to make the first move in order to gain an upper hand?”  
“Nonsense!” Zhenny refuted angrily.

“I’ve gone through the investigation report regarding the water quality of the resort by the sea.

The water contains high levels of chemical elements that can be harmful to humans.

Thus, I took the initiative to seal the coastline so that you won’t develop the sea area lest you have to bear the irreversible consequences!” Dillon sneered.

“Let us take a look at the investigation report about the water quality, then.” Zhenny said coolly, “After I finish my work, I’ll bring the report over to you so that you can keep it as a record.” “Aunt Zhenny, if you had the investigation report about the water quality from long ago, why you didn’t change the proposal before?” questioned Daniel.” Instead, why did you take the initiative to seal the coastline after WE took over the project? This is against the company’s policy! Just you’re the CEO, can you turn a blind eye on the company’s policy?” Zhenny was at a loss for words.

Daniel used to be a very quiet boy.

He seldom got involved in the company’s business.

Zhenny had never expected him to be so eloquent and troublesome.

“Addy and Dan have taken over the resort project,” said Dillon, indifferently.” Both of them will be responsible for all of the issues related to the project.

As their aunt, you shouldn’t butt in their affairs.

The petrochemical project’s safety issue has always been a major concern.

It’s best that you put in all your effort on your own project.

If something goes wrong with the safety issue, Jones Corporation will be affected.” Zhenny gritted her teeth.

She had been the company’s CEO for many years now.

She had her own set of rules.

She didn’t appreciate Dillon trying to tell her how to do things.

“Zhenny, Dillon is right,” said Mr. Jones.

“Winning is important, but Jones Corporation’s reputation is more important.

Do you understand what I’m saying?” Zhenny suppressed her irritation.

“Understood.

I always pay attention to safety issues.

## Madam Winters’s Fight For Her Children Chapter 863

Madam Winters’s Fight For Her Children Chapter 863 Zhenny and Jasmine left the study room. The mother and daughter looked furious. “Mother, Grandpa is biased!” Jasmine clenched her teeth. “Adina is his illegitimate granddaughter! Does he have to back her up to this extent?!”

“Jas, that’s why you have to work harder.” Zhenny suppressed her anger and said calmly. “Your surname is Yackley, so it’s only normal for Grandpa to not side with you. You have to be hundred times more capable than Daniel or Adina in order to inherit Jones Corporation.”

Jasmine raised her chin smugly. “We are definitely winning this contest with the petrochemical project. I’ll trample Adina under my feet!”

Zhenny shook her head. “Adina re planned the resort project. If her proposal is implemented, the resort project’s profitability and influence will be comparable to that of our petrochemical project, so we don’t know if we can win the contest yet.”

“They have to invest capital first for the tourism project. They must continue to invest in capital before they can gain the return. As long as the company doesn’t release the fund, do they have the capital investment for the construction of such a big project?” Jasmine smirked. “Mother, you’re the company’s CEO The staff obey you As long as you give the order, who would dare to release the funds

Zhenny pursed her lips. As long as Mr. Jones was alive, she didn’t have the full right to make any such decisions.

Still, she would ensure Jasmine won the succession contest regardless of the price she would need to pay

Long after the mother and daughter left, the conversation continued inside the study room.

Mr. Jones rested his gaze on Daniel. There was a hint of pride in his eyes. His grandson hadn’t let him down completely.

“Dan, how do you find the project? You have personally handled it for two days now.” Daniel said, “So far so good. I hope Aunt Zhenny won’t play any more tricks from the shadows.”

Mr. Jones said in a low voice, “If she does, come and find me. I’ll talk to her.”

The corners of Danie’s lips twitched. It would be pointless even if Grandpa talked to Aunt Zhenny. She would continue to do whatever she pleased.

Nonetheless, Daniel hoped his aunt would keep herself in check after this incident. He hoped she would not go too far. “Dan, I’ve read your new proposal. It looks good,” Dillon said proudly. “The Ministry of Housing and Construction has approved the project. I’ll go to the finance department with

you,”

“No need for that. I can go there by myself,” Daniel refused politely. “If I run into any problems, I will look for you.” This was a chance hard to come by. He had to go tread this path by himself.

He took the documents and left the study room. He drove to the company.

Mr. Jones nodded. “Dan finally grew up, but it’s a bit too late...”

If only Daniel had been this motivated before and had proven himself, Mr. Jones would have never considered Jasmine to be his successor.

Although Jasmine was his granddaughter, Mr. Jones adored his grandson more.

However, his grandson had not made any progress over the years. He had been just like Dillon, showing no interest in the company’s affairs.

If it had not been for that, Mr. Jones would not have allowed the Yackley to succeed Jones Corporation.

“It seems that bringing your illegitimate daughter back has its benefits,” Mr. Jones said with a sigh. “At least Dan is motivated and willing to learn from his stepsister.”

Dillon frowned. “Father, stop addressing Adina as my illegitimate daughter. If I had known Olivia was pregnant, I would have married her.”

Mr. Jones nodded. Meanwhile, Daniel drove toward Jones Corporation.

## **Madam Winters’s Fight For Her Children Chapter 864**

Jones Corporation headquarters was a skyscraper. It was a landmark within the commercial arena. After several decades of steady development, the foundation of Jones Corporation now was deeply rooted in the Sea City.

The succession contest kicked off. The internal management got even busier.

Daniel went to the finance department with the documents.

“Young Master Jones, what brings you here?” The Chief Financial Officer grinned and flipped through the documents Daniel had passed to him “Soit’s about the investment funds for the resort. Mdm. Zhenny mentioned it to me this morning I’ll stamp the document and release the funds now. Young Master Jones, please wait for a while”

Daniel waited patiently. The moment he received the funds, he frowned. “The preliminary investment funds required for the project is at least \$1,500,000,000”

The Chief Financial Officer smiled. “The tal proposal stated the project required \$ 1,000,000,000. I am doing my work according to the company’s policy The remaining \$ 2,000,000,000 in the company’s account is meant for the petrochemical project. Hence, I can’t release the funds to you, Young Master Jones Tapologize”

Daniel’s face darkened. The required investment funds for the initial proposal was indeed \$ 1,000,000,000. However, the proposal had been revised and approved, thus the required investment funds had been changed to \$1,500,000,000

Moreover, Graham had to raise another \$5,000,000,000 investment funds from the public aside from the company’s internal funds of \$1,500,000,000.

In other words, they had to gather at least \$ 2,000,000,000 in a month before the construction work began.

“Young Master Jones, please don’t put us in a difficult position Mdm Jones who is not willing to approve your fund request. I cannot do anything for you,” said the Chief Financial Officer

Daniel understood. The company didn’t lack funds. It was Zhenny who denied the finance department from releasing additional funds for the resort project.

Daniel left the finance department. He called Graham. If Graham managed to collect more investment funds, Daniel did not have to plead with the finance department for more funds,

“Young Master Jones, several investors turned down my request without even considering it. Mdm. Jones must have contacted them.” Graham was disappointed. “I’ll



figure out another way and contact other investors. Ms. Daugherty assigned me for this mission, and I will do what I can.”

Daniel’s face turned gloomier.

Graham was a marketing manager. Zhenny must be acquainted with the investors he was going to contact, and she might have pulled some strings for them to refuse to invest in their project.

A phone call from Zhenny and the investors certainly would not dare to get involved with the resort project.

Zhenny had blocked all their paths.

“Mr. Tissot, I’ll gather the investment funds with you,” said Daniel in a low voice. “I’m the young master of the Jones family. The investors might be more willing if I am present. Wait for me for thirty minutes, I -”

Before Daniel finished his words, his phone vibrated. “Mr. Tissot, please wait for a moment. Adina is calling me.” Daniel took in a deep breath and answered her call. “Adina, how are you?” he pretended to be cheerful.

“I’m much better now, but Duke refuses to let me work,” she said. “How’s the progress of the project?”

“I’ve received \$1,000,000,000 from the company as the project fund. We can start the construction work for the foundation of aquatic activities,” said Daniel calmly. “I am meeting up with Mr. Tissot later, and I’ll report to you about other updates tonight.” Adina narrowed her eyes. “\$1,000,000,000 only?” Her estimated investment funds for the first quarter were \$2,000,000,000. Jones Corporation was expected to release \$ 1,500,000,000 for the project. Meanwhile, Graham had said he would raise another \$5,000,000,000 from other investors.

‘Why did the company approve only \$1,000,000,000 for the resort project?’

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Daniel was afraid that Adina would discover the truth, so he tried to hang up. Adina stopped him.

“Daniel, did the finance department reject your fund request?” Adina asked.

Daniel kept quiet. He did not want to upset her with the Jones family’s dirty tricks.

"If Jones Corporation can only release \$ 1,000,000,000, it will be their loss." Adina smiled. "Pass my message to Graham, will you? He doesn't have to waste time finding investors anymore. Someone is willing to make up for the shortage in the investment funds."

Daniel was stunned. "We lack more than \$1,000,000,000 for the investment funds." Finding investment funds was always the hardest job.

Adina chuckled. "Just do it. Don't worry so much about the investment funds. I'll go to the site and see the progress after a couple of days." She hung up

Daniel had not recovered from the news. It took him some time to remember to call Graham.

Adina casually placed her phone on the table. She then wrapped her arms around Duke's neck. "Hubby, are you interested in the resort project?"

Duke fell for it the moment she called him 'hubby' with that flirty voice. He wrapped his arm around her. "Why? Do you want me to invest in it?"

"I'll give you a chance to treat me well." Adina laughed. He knew her so well. "Do you want to please your wife?"

In fact, she wanted to invest her own money. But if Zhenny were to find that the massive sum came from her companies, Zhenny would mock her.

Since this was a competition, Adina wanted to win it fair and square. That was only partly true. She was tempting Duke to invest in it.

"\$ 2,000,000,000 is not sufficient for the resort project."

"The succession contest lasts for a month, so we only require \$2,000,000,000 for this month," said Adina. "After the campaign is over, Daniel has to handle the project all by himself. He will have to figure out how to gain the remaining investment funds."

Daniel was in his early twenties. He was not a child anymore. He had trained with Adina for a month, he should be capable of stabilizing the entire situation by now.

"Okay. I'll ask Jake to go to the site with the funds tomorrow."

Adina planted a kiss on his forehead. "Hubby, you're awesome! Don't worry, you'll certainly receive three times the return on investment in three years."

Duke leaned down and kissed her passionately. "What if I want my return now?" Adina knew what he had in mind. She had no intention of refusing him, but she was worried. 'Accidents' had happened when she had been with him in recent months.

Perhaps Duke noticed her hesitation because he kissed her softly and loosened his arms around her. Adina settled back on the couch with her book, relieved.

She had asked Flint to find some information for her. She wondered when he would respond

Just then, someone knocked on the study room door. Mr. Brown said respectfully, "Mr. Dillon is here for a visit."

Dillon waited downstairs. He looked restless.

Despite Adina's efforts to convince him that her relationship with Duke was good, he often read about their possible breakup in the news and got agitated about it. As Adina's father, Dillon had always worried about her.

Besides, this was his first time visiting the Winters family. When Dillon heard the footsteps, he sat upright and tidied his collar. Duke was even more nervous to meet him.

## **Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 866**

Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 866 He had seen Dillon many times before, but Duke had never met him as his son-in-law.

"Mr. Winters, nice to meet you." Duke got up calmly and shook hands with Duke.

Duke politely said, "Father, you can call me by my name."

Dillon had been very nervous meeting him. But when Duke called him 'father', a smile appeared on his lips.

Since Duke addressed him as his father, just like Adina, he was sure that both of them were very close

"Father, why are you here?" Adina served Dillon a cup of coffee

"Daniel said you fainted. I wanted to visit you in the hospital, but I couldn't find time to do so." Dillon stared at her with worry "You've only rested for a night. Are you feeling better?"

"I feel much better now. It's not a big issile," Adina said. "I planned to go to the site and take a look at the progress of the project, but Duke insisted on having me rest at home. I feel bored at home."

Dillon said solemnly. "You have to listen to Duke. Rest at home You have Dan to take care of the project. If he can't handle it, you still have me and your grandpa. You don't have to worry."

Duke nodded. "Addy said she wanted to go to the site after three days. I think she needs to rest at least seven days."

"Even seven days is not enough. She has to rest for half a month." Dillon said with a straight face. "Addy, be a good girl. Rest at home for at least half a month. If something happened to

you, I..."

Adina was at a loss for words,

"Since when do they get along so well?" Adina felt like she couldn't stay home for half a month, doing nothing. She would be bored to death.

But she was aware that Dillon and Duke were concerned about her, so she agreed.

Dillon and Duke talked about the project before starting to talk about the Sea City's current situation.

Adina yawned as she listened to them. She laid on the couch and felt drowsy.

Dillon stood up and excused himself. "Let Addy take a good rest first. I'll go home now. If anything happens, please call me."

Duke nodded, then he saw Dillon out of the mansion.

When Duke returned to the living room, Adina had fallen asleep on the couch.

He smiled and shook his head. He lifted her up and carried her up to their master bedroom. He

then placed her on the bed gently.

When he was covering her with a blanket, her phone vibrated. It was Flint.

Duke frowned. He took her phone and walked out of the bedroom. He answered the call.

"Addy, I've found the person you're looking for."

Duke said icily, "Who is the person Adina had asked you to look for?" "Duke? Why are you picking the call? Where's Addy?" Flint was stunned. "Please return the phone to Addy."

"She's not feeling well, and she's resting. Just tell me."

Flint hesitated. "Addy asked me to help her look for Isabelle's remaining subordinates. I found one of her female servants. I interrogated her but she claims to know nothing about the bio intelligent chip"

Duke narrowed his eyes. 'So, Adina has been investigating this matter on her own, too.

Duke suspected Earl. Meanwhile, Adina suspected Isabelle. Elder Maurice had perfected the use of the bio-intelligent chips. Isabelle could indeed be one of the suspects.

"Hand the maid over to Blake. Ask him to escort her to Sea City. I will question her," said Duke in a low voice.

## **Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 867**

Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 867 "Duke, can you tell me exactly what all this is about?" Flint asked, "Why does Addy suddenly want to find out about bio-intelligent chips? Bio-intelligent chips are common among the Rebellious Party in the Hestia Border. Why does she want to investigate it?"

Duke said in a dull tone, "After I find out everything clearly, I will be sure to tell you, Right now, I will tell Blake to find you."

Duke hung up and sent a message to Blake.

Just then, a courier arrived at the entrance of his mansion. Mr. Brown carried the box upstairs. Duke cut it open. It was the fingerprint membrane he asked someone to prepare for him this morning

He put on the fingerprint membrane on his index finger. He took out a small communicator and pressed his index finger on it.

Tik! The line was connected.

After three seconds, a man's voice came from the communicator. He spoke in fluent English,

"Boss, you finally contacted me!"

Duke said in a cold voice, "Professor Elvis, how's the latest progress of the research?"

"I've successfully invented the new model of bio-intelligent chip. I've destroyed the two experimental chips..."

Upon hearing Professor Elvis' words, Duke's face darkened. The experimental bio-intelligent chips would have to be injected into real people. And they were killed so casually...

Earl's method of doing things exceeded Duke's understanding of how low he could stoop to.

"Boss, should I sell the following batch of the bio-intelligent chips to the market?"

Duke rapped his fingers on the table. "Send me the manual of the bio-intelligent chip first."

Professor Elvis sent the documents online.

Duke clicked and opened the documents. He quickly browsed through the information. His gaze turned stormy. "Isn't there a destruction program after the bio-intelligent chip is implanted into a human's body?"

Professor said in surprise, "Boss, the destruction program is with you, isn't it?"

Duke pursed his lips. "Keep this batch of bio-intelligent chips. Wait for my order."

Duke was deep in thought. He read the manual. His gaze turned solemn. The temperature inside the study room dropped lower.

To implant a bio-intelligent chip into a human body, they had to inject it into the blood vessels. The outer part of the chip was made up of animal membrane. Once the chip was inserted into the body, it could rapidly fuse with the blood. In other words, after three days the chip would be completely infused with the blood and it was impossible to extract it or destroy it without killing the person with it. And only Earl held the destruction program to deactivate it wholly.

Duke composed himself before calling Blake.

"Boss, I have Isabelle's maid within my control. We'll reach Sea City tomorrow morning."

Duke nodded. "Let me talk to Earl."

Blake walked to a door and pushed it open.

The inside of the room was dim. There was a pungent smell of smoke, and the atmosphere was filled with a sense of decadence.

Earl was lying on the couch with a cigarette between his fingers. He looked sluggish and lazy, as if he did not care about anything in the world. Blake placed a notebook on the table facing him. Duke appeared on the screen.

The two brothers stared at each other across the screen.

“Pfft!” Earl let out a bark of laughter. “Even if you undergo plastic surgery, your scarred face will never get back to how it used to be.”

## **Madam Winters’s Fight For Her Children Chapter 868**

Madam Winters’s Fight For Her Children Chapter 868 “So? The way I see it you will not have the chance to impersonate me anymore,” said Duke. Earl stopped laughing.

“Hmph!” Earl put out the cigarette he was smoking against the tabletop. A burnt trace was left behind. “Spill it out. Why are you looking for me?”

Duke twiddled his fingers. “I have burned your underground biological company down. What do you have to say about it?”

“Let it be. Do you seriously think I care about it?” Earl said lazily. “Is there anything else? If not, I have other business to deal with.”

There were several naked women on his bed.

“Regarding the bio-intelligent chips you previously sold, the buyers came to look for you,” Duke said calmly. “Something is wrong with the program. People who have been implanted with the chip behaved abnormally. They need the destruction program. You should handle this first.”

“That’s very funny. Why should I work for you, huh?” Earl propped his hands on the table. His face was enlarged on the screen. “You’re impersonating me and destroying my property, so you should bear the full consequences! Besides, you’re the leader of the Black Party. You can’t possibly be afraid of those useless members of the Rebellious Party, can you?”

Duke frowned as he stared at Earl’s face on the screen.

He wondered if Earl had no idea of Adina being implanted with the chip. Otherwise, he would not react this way.

'Could Isabelle truly be the main culprit?'

The corners of Duke's mouth twitched. "I hoped to give you a chance. Unfortunately, you fail to grasp it."

He hung up the call.

Earl's face darkened. He smashed the notebook onto the floor. The screen cracked and shattered into pieces. The pieces reflected his furious face.

Duke left the study room and went to the master bedroom. He sat at the edge of the bed.

He stroked Adina's scarred face. His touch was gentle and filled with love.

If he hadn't pushed Isabelle and Elder Maurice to the edge, she would not have kidnapped Adina

This was all his fault.

He shouldn't have shot Isabelle in rage that day. Things wouldn't have come to a dead end if he had just thought it through. Duke sat by the bed for some time before taking his notebook to the study room and continuing his work.

After he finished with Winters Corporation's work, he began rifling through the documents

Serene sent him. LaStar Technology Corporation had expanded. Each project was worth millions of dollars, and the projects were as complicated as Winters Corporation's.

Duke talked to Serene while organizing the project contents.

Just then, he heard footsteps outside. When he turned around, she saw that Adina had woken up and walked to him. She looked at the notebook screen

Duke's heart sank. He said, "Ms. Reyes, we'll continue later."

Right after he hung up, Adina smiled. "Duke, didn't I say you shouldn't interfere with my job?"

Duke's heart was heavy.

Adina remembered the incident back in hospital. When he had called Serene that time, Adina had overheard their conversation and she had gotten very angry. She had told him not to interfere with her job and her company. "Addy, please don't get me wrong..."



Duke spoke softly. "I'm just handling the work for Winters Corporation. You saw it wrong"

"Do you think I'm an idiot?" Adina said indifferently. "Duke Winters, even if we're married, you can't control my life! I hate people like you! Don't touch me!"

Duke had gotten up and tried to hold her hand. Adina pushed him away, turned around and fled.

## **Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 869**

Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 869 The breeze outside was cold, and Adina was in her pajamas.

Duke took a jacket from the hanger and quickly chased after her, "Addy, put on some clothes

first."

But he was too late.

Adina opened the car door and started the car. She drove out of the Winters family's mansion in a rush

"Mr. Winters, what happened to Mdm. Winters?" Mr. Brown was shocked. "Mdm. Winters will catch a cold with so few clothes on. Please go after her. You must take care of her in that condition..."

Before Mr. Brown even finished speaking, Duke drove the black sports car and went after her.

It was a weekday. There were very few cars on the road. The weather was cold. There were very few pedestrians. Only two cars sped on the road.

Duke dared not get too close to her. He was afraid that Adina would race her car without much care for her own life.

Adina must be carrying out the orders from the bio intelligent chip inside her body. He vividly remembered reading the reports of the victim. They carried out the orders given to them no matter what the cost

Even if they were ordered to kill themselves, they did it without hesitation.

If it was Earl who had implanted the bio-intelligent chip into Adina's body, Duke was certain that he would never order Adina to kill herself.

But if Isabelle was the main culprit, she could give such an order.

Isabelle was dead. So, the one who still gave the orders in her name was still a mystery.

Duke was in despair. He felt as though his heart had fallen into a void. With his hands on the steering wheel, he fixed his razor-sharp gaze on the car in front of him.

The car crossed the tarmac and sped onto the national highway leading to the countryside. The further they drove in that direction, the fewer cars and pedestrians there were,

It was a short mountain, but the road grew increasingly twisted.

Duke was nervous. He dared not drive forward recklessly or get into Adina's way. He was afraid of agitating her further. Bang!

Adina's car crashed into the railings along the mountain road. Fortunately, she did not speed her car after that. The front of the car was dented but everything else seemed fine.

Duke quickly got out of the car and rushed to her.

Again, he was too late.

Adina got out of the car and walked toward the mountain peak with her bare feet.

She had run out of the mansion in her thin pajamas and no shoes. The breeze was cold, and she stood at the peak. She looked like she would be pushed over the edge with just a gust of wind.

"Addy!" Duke called to her.

Adina walked faster after hearing his voice.

Duke knew that he could not let her go on like this anymore. If Adina were to jump from the top of the mountain...

He dared not think about that. He ran after her. He reached her and pulled on her arm. "Addy, please don't run. It's too cold out here. Please... I will take you home."

"Let me go!"

Adina's gaze was empty, but her voice was filled with rage

She struggled to break herself free from his grip.

“I don’t feel cold at all! Let go of me! Get your hands off me!” she shouted.

“Addy, calm down. I’m Duke. I’m your husband. I love you. I love you so much. Please don’t do

this....”

Duke felt helpless. He pulled her to him and hugged her close. He wrapped her arms around her and tried to warm her icily cold body.

Still, Adina did not calm down. She continued to struggle, as if she had to use up all her energy by any means.

Duke kissed her forehead. He tried to console her. His voice was gentle and calm.

He tried to guess what the order must have been from the chip, but he had no idea.

If Isabelle wanted to kill Adina, she didn’t really need to implant the chip in her body. She could have killed her easily when she had kidnapped her.

Isabelle must have had something else in mind. If she had gone implanted the chip in Adina’s body, it could only be because she wanted to torture Adina by making her living life hell.

“What did she want?”

Duke had numerous thoughts in his mind. He was unsure of his own guesses, and he did not want to consider other dark things that came in his mind.

Adina slowly calmed down. She was icily cold. Her forehead broke out in sweat. She leaned against Duke’s chest. Her eyeballs moved slowly.

“Why do I feel so tired?” she asked in a weary voice.

Duke sighed in relief. “Addy, it’s fine. We’ll go home now.”

He carried her and walked down the mountain road. He placed her on the front passenger seat of his car and turned the heater on.

Adina looked at the car that had crashed in front. It was her car. The one she drove for work.

She then looked at herself. She was in her pajamas and didn’t even have her shoes on. The soles of her feet hurt.

Her throat felt dry and hoarse. It was unbearably painful whenever she took a breath.

“Duke, did I do that?” She spoke with difficulty.

Later, she noticed teeth marks on Duke’s chest. There was a hole on his shirt, and the flesh inside was probably bleeding. This was her first time seeing the damage she had done. She couldn’t even remember it. ‘Did I become violent after that voice took over?’

“Addy, it’s fine.” Duke stroked her hair. “I’ve found the destruction program for the chip. It’s only a matter of time.”

Adina smiled bitterly. “Duke, did I transform into a very scary person?”

“Addy, you didn’t transform into a scary person at all. It’s the chip that has taken control of your brain. It makes you lash out. It’s not your fault.” Duke took her cold hand in his. “Don’t worry. I’ll always be with you. Nothing will happen to you.” “But I’m afraid I’ll hurt our children...” Adina held his hand tightly. “If they find out that their Mommy has transformed into another person, they will be very scared. They will be very worried. I don’t want to hurt them. I don’t know how to face them...”

Adina cried. It was not the first time she had thought about it but now that it was out in the pen, she couldn’t hold her tears back. She realized she could not solve this issue alone.

If she transformed into something else, she would hurt her children and wouldn’t even remember it or be able to control it.

She was the cause of Duke’s injuries on the back of his hand, his shoulder, and now, his chest. Would there come a day when she would hurt her own children? She would never be able to forgive herself if that happened.

“Addy... Addy...” Duke took her into his arms. He gently caressed her and called her name repeatedly. Adina finally calmed down.

After crying, her mind cleared a little.

“Duke, we must first find out what the chip in my body is programmed to achieve.”

## **Madam Winters’s Fight For Her Children Chapter 870**

Chapter 870 Outside the car, the cold breeze blew the leaves away.

Adina looked down and said in a calm voice, “Whenever we’re at our most intimate moments, a mechanical female voice appears in my mind. The first time it appeared, it asked me to jump off the building. Later, as I grew closer to you, that voice asked me to leave you or forced me to spew nonsense...”

She yanked at the strands of hair that had dropped on her brow. "I cannot resist that voice's order no matter how hard I try, so I have to do what it says. Otherwise, my head hurts so bad until I give in to it. It is so excruciatingly painful that I sometimes wish I could just kill myself to end the pain."

"Addy..."

Duke did not know what to say. He hugged Adina close trying to transmit all his warmth and energy to her.

He could not take away her pain. But when he saw her so lost and helpless, he felt his heart constrict. Seeing her in pain hurt him so much that it felt as if a knife was thrust in his heart. What he wouldn't give to switch places with her so that she could have a moment of peace...

He would rather be the one who suffered than watch her in pain like this.

"Duke, maybe the chip is implanted in me to make sure I am torn away from the people I love the most..." Adina looked up at him. "The more love you give me, the more it will trigger the chip to pull me away from you." "Impossible!" Duke held her tightly. "Smart technology hasn't reached the state where it can control human emotions or interfere with them!" "When I feel loved, my body secretes a type of substance. When the bio-intelligent chip detects that substance, it triggers the order." Adina smiled sadly. "Don't ever underestimate smart technology, especially black technology. They are far more terrifying than we can imagine."

The capitalists produced various devious things for money and toyed with peoples' lives.

"I'll figure out a way to destroy the chip! Addy, I will find a way," Duke said in a muffled voice.

"Of course. I know there's a way to solve it. Any program is bound to have loopholes. As long as we find the loophole, we can break ourselves free from it." Adina sulked. "But right now, I must stay away from you and our children. I'm afraid that I might hurt you..."

This happened mostly when she was in a daze, and she hardly remembered what happened after. The worst part was that she would spew nonsense and attack her loved ones... Duke was an adult. A grown man. He could defend himself against her attack, but her children were so young and innocent. Her strange behavior had made them cry last time. She didn't want to traumatize them

"Duke, I want to move out of the mansion and stay somewhere outside. Alone."

“No!” said Duke without hesitation. “I’ll move out with you,” he said.

She brushed her fingers lightly on his chest wound. “Duke, if you stay with me, you’ll end up injured. I bit you!”

She knew that the teeth mark she saw on his chest and his shoulders were because of her. She had attacked him. And yet, she couldn’t even remember it.

“Addy, I like it when you bite me,” Duke said with a smirk. “So, let me stay with you, okay?”

His voice was gentle and calm. She felt as though she was wrapped in a soft, warm bubble. Adina felt so much affection and tenderness for him at that moment.

She was reluctant to part from him. She was unwilling to leave him but... She nestled in Duke’s arms. “Okay. You can move out with me, but we cannot stay inside the same room.” Staying away from her loved ones was the only way to prevent triggering the chip inside her.

Buzz!

His phone vibrated. Duke stroked Adina’s hair. “Addy, calm down and take your time, okay? I’ll answer this call.”