

## World In My Hands Chapter 6

# Chapter 6 Old Wounds

- “Why did you quit the military?” Jennifer immediately probed.
- Letting out a sigh, Jonathan said, “It was a lot of work, and there weren’t any commissions for us. I was working overtime when others were on vacation. There’s nothing nice about working as a soldier.”
- Jennifer let out a chuckle and said, “Well, there’s nothing nice about working as a security guard either.” At that, Jonathan laughed and responded, “At least my life will not be in danger!”
- Jennifer also realized that Jonathan did not wish to discuss his past and was merely keeping her entertained. Hence, she stopped probing any further. “By the way, Jon, our company is looking for a chief security officer. Since you’re such a skilled person, why don’t you join my company? It’s better than staying in this neighborhood.”
- Jennifer’s offer caught Jonathan’s attention. After all, he would not have any peace in this neighborhood as he had beat Benjamin up today. “How is the pay?” he immediately asked.
- “I’m sure that it’s better than your pay here!” responded Jennifer.
- Jonathan knew that she was right. On top of that, he did not care much about his salary. Jonathan was only trying to have a conversation with her. “All right.”
- Jennifer was thrilled to hear that. “It’s decided then. When can you start?” she asked.
- “I can start tomorrow,” replied Jonathan.
- Jennifer stated smilingly, “All right. Don’t worry if your company refuses to pay your salary. We shall make up for it.”
- Jonathan immediately grew interested in Jennifer’s identity when he heard what she said. He asked, “Jen, what kind of work does your company do? Do you own the company?”
- Jennifer blushed as she spoke. “I’m not capable enough to start my own company, and I’m just an employee there. However, I’m friends with the CEO, and I can put in my two cents with her.”
- Jonathan replied, “I see. By the way, may I know what businesses your company does?”
- “Fashion design!” replied Jennifer.
- Jonathan gasped at her response.
- Throughout the entire night, the atmosphere of the dinner was jolly and pleasant. Jonathan was a chatty person, and Jennifer was greatly amused by his antics.
- It was already ten by the time they left the restaurant.
- The dinner had lasted for a long time.
- None of them could drive as they had both consumed alcohol. Jennifer left her car in a parking lot by the roadside. As their neighborhood was near the restaurant, they journeyed back on foot.
- Jennifer’s cheeks were crimson red as she had two cans of beer. On top of that, her body scent became more intense after she had consumed alcohol.
- After walking some distance, Jennifer pulled her hairband off as she felt that it was a nuisance. Her jet-black hair was instantly let loose.
- Jonathan couldn’t tear his eyes away from her beauty.
- Jennifer was just like a fairy who had entered the mortal world.
- Curious at his reaction, Jennifer asked, “What’s wrong?”
- Jonathan spoke sincerely. “Jen, you’re such a beautiful woman. If I marry somebody like you, I would rather die instead of divorcing you.”
- Jonathan’s heart skipped a beat at his words.
- He realized that he had slipped up. How could he bring up Jennifer’s divorce when he merely heard it from others?
- Sure enough, the twinkle in Jennifer’s eyes dimmed. She did not comment further and only replied, “Let’s go. It’s late, and we should go back.”
- Without further prompting, Jennifer took the lead and started walking away.
- Jonathan’s original plan was to apologize, but he had forgotten about it. That just showed how much of a carefree person he was.
- Jonathan immediately chased after Jennifer. “Jen, I’m sorry,” he quickly said.
- Jennifer responded flatly, “It’s all right.”
- As the duo continued their journey back to the neighborhood, the atmosphere was awkward.
- Jonathan worked in a neighborhood called Baykeep.
- As he had opened Jennifer’s old wounds, she did not speak to him throughout the journey. However, she did not hold any grudges against Jonathan as well.
- They had just arrived at the neighborhood when a dark figure appeared out of nowhere.
- Jennifer immediately screamed in shock and hugged Jonathan instinctively. Jennifer was on edge as she had just experienced a traumatizing incident the day before.
- Jonathan also spotted the figure at the same time.
- It was none other than Jonathan’s roommate, Harrison.
- He had a weird expression on his face as he looked at how Jonathan and Jennifer hugged each other.
- Jonathan cleared his throat and said, “Jen, this is my colleague, Harrison!”
- Embarrassment overcame Jennifer when she heard Jonathan’s words. Her delicate face immediately blushed crimson red.
- Jennifer took a deep breath and let go of Jonathan’s arms. She then turned around to look at Harrison.
- “Hello!” In a flash, Jennifer transformed into her elegant self once more. She acted as if nothing had happened moments ago.
- Harrison grew nervous and blushed when he saw Jennifer, who looked like a goddess.
- On the other hand, Jonathan knew that something must have happened for Harrison to stop him at the entrance. He asked, “What happened, Harrison?”
- The latter immediately came to his senses and approached Jonathan. He said softly, “Jon, you better leave now. I heard that Benjamin and the others are out to get you.”
- Jonathan immediately said, “You gave me a scare. I thought that something serious had happened.” He then patted Harrison on his shoulder and continued, “Don’t worry. I’m not afraid of that punk.”
- “Jon, you—” Harrison was struck silent. He wanted to persuade Jonathan further, but Jonathan had already turned around to speak to Jennifer. “Jen, let’s go. I shall escort you home.”
- Jennifer nodded.
- After she and Jonathan entered the community, she immediately asked worryingly, “What’s going on? Isn’t Benjamin your chief security officer? Why is he out to get you?”
- Jennifer had seen Benjamin before. She had always felt that he was a smug and unpleasant person.
- Jonathan responded with a smile, “It’s nothing. I beat him up in the afternoon. I believe you’ve run into that punk in the past. He’s so arrogant for his age and has forgotten his place in this world. I was disciplining him on behalf of his parents.”
- Jennifer had to admit that Jonathan was right as Benjamin had been asking for it. However, she still asked, “Why did you beat him up?”
- Jennifer disliked men who constantly got into fights.
- After all, she was into mature and enterprising men. As for Jonathan, she considered him her savior. A security guard like Jonathan was definitely not her ideal type. Although she was a divorcee, she was a proud woman.
- Jonathan responded by saying, “I’m working the night shift tonight, but you were treating me to dinner. Benjamin turned me down when I asked him to grant my leave. He even tried to hit me when I told him that I didn’t care if he approved my leave. However, he was not my match, and I was the one who taught him a lesson instead.”
- Jonathan spoke with ease as if it was nothing serious.
- At that moment, somebody shouted from behind, “Stop right there!”
- The one who shouted was none other than Benjamin.