

His And Her Marriage Novel Chapter 26 - 30

Novel Chapter 26 – “An increment of two percent?” Colby stiffened. “Ms. Pearson, haven’t we come to an agreement the other time? We’re now about to sign the contract, so why are you increasing the price all of a sudden;”

At his shocked response, Aubree folded her legs and replied, “Indeed, we’ve agreed on it, but almost everything in the crude drug market has risen in price this year. If we were to sign the contract with the price we previously agreed on, we’ll be suffering a loss too great.

Dr. Galloway, please forgive us.” She made it seem so rational. Colby’s expression tensed. Just as he frowned and was about to say something else, Roxanne stopped him again. “Ms. Pearson, you must want to suddenly raise the price because you saw me.

I know the prices in the crude drug market well. We can have a negotiation if you want to increase prices, but raising it by two percent right here and now is far too unreasonable.” Roxanne wanted to be professional, but clearly, Aubree did not. Hence, there was no need for her to endure her antics.

Aubree knitted her brows in displeasure. She then coldly asked, “Regardless of what the reason is, that is our current price. If you don’t think that’s suitable, we won’t mind letting this business deal go.” Roxanne agreed to it. “In that case, let’s take this as time wasted.

A company that doesn’t stick to its words isn’t a company we’ll be at ease working with.” With that said, Roxanne stood up and said to Colby, “Let’s go.” Colby nodded, and the two exited the café. “Is there something between you and Aubree?” Colby could not help but ask when they left the place.

He could sense Aubree’s clear hostility toward Roxanne during their meeting earlier. Not wanting to dwell on what happened back then, Roxanne simply said, “In a way.”

Noticing that she did not want to talk much about the topic, Colby did not prod her for more. Instead, he began talking about the crude drug supplier matter. “If we’re not going to work with Pearson Group, we’ll have to find another crude drug supplier.” Roxanne bobbed her head.

“Then that’s what we’re going to do. Horington is a big place. I’m sure there are other crude drug suppliers who will work with us.” “Okay,” Colby answered with a nod. He would rather deal with the trouble of looking for a new crude drug supplier than to see Roxanne targeted by someone.

Meanwhile, in the café, once Roxanne was gone, a cold look crept onto Aubree's face. She ordered Charles, "Tell all of the crude drug suppliers in Horington that, if they dare to work with VR Research Institute, they'll be enemies of Pearson Group!"

Charles did not know what happened between his employer and the doctor earlier, but he could sense that his employer was in an exceptionally foul mood after meeting Roxanne. A shudder wracked his body upon hearing Aubree's tone. Without daring to delay any further, he replied, "Of course.

I'll work on it right away." With that said, he stood up and left. Soon, Aubree was the only one left in the café.

When she thought about the attitude Lucian had earlier in the morning and the frightening demeanor Roxanne had a while ago, Aubree panicked.

Regardless of whether or not Lucian had rejected her because of Roxanne, it was a fact that Roxanne and Lucian were married in the past. Aubree could not be certain what Lucian thought about Roxanne. If things continued to be delayed, she dared not imagine what else would happen.

I can't wait any longer. Meanwhile, at Farwell Group... "Mr. Farwell, I've found out information about the man Ms. Jarvis was with last night." Cayden entered the room and stood in front of Lucian.

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Novel Chapter 27 -

Novel Chapter 27 – Lucian immediately put away his work and asked worriedly, "Who is he?"

Images of Roxanne leaving with a stranger last night started flashing before his eyes.

"The man's name is Colby, and he's the person in charge of the VR Research Institute. Previously, Mr. Farwell went to him for medical treatment." Cayden instinctively picked up the sudden change of ambiance in the room, and he became extremely wary with his words.

"Besides, I also found out that Colby is still single. But by the look of things, Ms. Jarvis is not in any way related to him. The other possibility is that they knew each other when they were studying medicine in the same university." Being made aware of the possibility, Lucian's facial expression softened.

"Besides this, did you manage to find out about anything else?" Cayden appeared to be in a dilemma. "This is the extent of my

investigation. Regarding Ms. Jarvis, we only know that she returned to the country recently.

As to what she did and where she was overseas, we have not been able to find anything at the moment.”

Lucian furrowed his brows, displeased by the answer. However, knowing that it would be futile to pry further,

he decided to change the topic of the conversation. “How is Old Mr. Queen now?” Cayden was about to apologize for his incompetence but heaved a sigh of relief when Lucian started asking about Old Mr. Queen. “It doesn’t look good for him.

They’ve consulted all the famous doctors from inside and outside of the country, but they were helpless.”

Lucian nodded slightly. “Reschedule my agenda planned for tomorrow night. I want to pay a visit to Old Mr. Queen.”

“Understood,” replied Cayden. Cayden, upon being certain that there were no further instructions, left after waiting for a while. When they just arrived at the research institute, Roxanne and Colby sprang into action and hurriedly contacted all the medical ingredient suppliers in Horington.

Due to the lack of supplies, many projects in the research institute had to be held in abeyance. If this were to continue, the losses would spiral out of control. Hence, time was of the essence for them to collaborate with a medical ingredient supplier.

Before this, Colby tried contacting the suppliers in Horington, but his proposal was rejected instantly. However, since they ran out of options, they were forced to test their luck once again. “VR Research Institute? I thought we had this conversation before?

Your asking price is too low! We are not interested to collaborate with you!”. Just as Roxanne mentioned the name of the research institute, the rejection from the other end of the phone call was instantaneous.

Roxanne gritted her teeth. “We can increase the price from our original offer. What about an increase of half a decimal point? Let’s try to work out a feasible plan, and there’s always room for negotiations-”

The person interjected and said, “It’s still too low. We need to increase at least 3 decimal points, or else there’s no room for negotiation.” Hearing such bold demand, Roxanne hung up promptly. Meanwhile, Colby’s expression didn’t look pleasant either.

"I'm so sorry, Dr. Galloway. All of our supplies have been booked by someone else. We do not have any extra at the moment.

The answer was obviously an excuse, which indicated the other person's unwillingness to collaborate.

Colby simply responded, "All right, I understand." He then hung up the phone after that. After an entire day of cold-calling, there was no positive news even until the next afternoon.

Though the suppliers responded differently, some courteous and the others impatient, the conclusion that resulted from the phone calls was that none of the suppliers were willing to collaborate.

Even worse, one of the suppliers made it expressly clear to Roxanne that they would never collaborate with the VR Research Institute.

But the reason for that was not disclosed.

It was clear as daylight that they were sabotaged by someone in the dark. As such, the culprit could be none other than Aubree.

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Novel Chapter 28 -

Novel Chapter 28 – Roxanne couldn't help but feel irritated. Ultimately, she was being sabotaged and the projects in the research institute could not proceed because of this.

She never expected that Aubree's vengeance toward her persisted even after 6 years. Even worse. Aubree resorted to such atrocious tactics to

get back at her! However, it was not the time for her to be bothered by emotions.

Roxanne clenched her fists in an attempt to calm herself down. She then looked toward Colby and said, "It's okay. If Horington is not the solution to our problem, then we can try other cities. Surely, someone must be willing to collaborate with us."

Be that as it may, it also meant that the costs and time needed to achieve it would be higher.

While Roxanne did not mention it, she was very much aware of the consequences.

She too hoped to find a suitable partner in Horington. However, the prospect of doing so seemed quite bleak.

"No, there's no need to head to other cities," Colby uttered.

He appeared to have thought of something, and his tone relaxed. Roxanne arched a brow. "Are you saying that there's someone in Horington that is willing to collaborate with us? The small suppliers are definitely out of the picture, and we need someone with larger operations..."

Colby nodded. "I know. However, this might require you to personally attend to it." Roxanne was perplexed. Colby then said, "I heard it from you actually. But first things first, have you heard of the Queen family?" Colby continued, "The Queen family supplies medicine and built an empire out of it."

The Queen family is a prominent family in Horington, and Old Mr. Queen has a good reputation in the community. However, his health has been deteriorating lately. Because of this, the Queen family has been looking for doctors to cure him, but to no avail.

They invited me to try out, but I couldn't do much. However, you might stand a chance in this." "Is that so?" Roxanne replied. She understood what he meant but was nevertheless hesitant. "The Queen family are in the big leagues."

When it comes to the pricing, it will not necessarily be lower than what we are being offered right now." Colby replied, "Before this, the Queen family offered expensive medicines as a reward for whoever can cure Old Mr. Queen of his condition."

In the future, they can also come up with an arrangement to supply medicine at half the price!" . Roxanne's eyes glistened with hope and she felt the boulder being lifted off her shoulders. "Why didn't you say this earlier? That's a great thing!" Colby beamed.

"I thought about it, but admittedly I'm not good enough. Besides, you were not here back then. Hence, I gave up and never thought about it until now. Perhaps you can give it a try. What do you think?"

"Of course! Not a problem at all!" Roxanne confidently stood up to urge him. "Please help me contact the Queen family and help me make an appointment with them." Looking at Roxanne's passion for matters that concerned the research institute, Colby's heart surged with a sense of relief.

He smiled and said, "I'll do that now. Wait for me here." Then, he exited the office and pulled out his phone. Meanwhile, Roxanne sat quietly in the office and waited. Irrespective of how complex the treatment would be, Roxanne was determined to cure old Mr. Queen.

Soon after, Colby returned. "How did it go?" Roxanne eagerly asked. Colby nodded. "We still have a chance. The Queen family has yet to find a

doctor that can cure Old Mr. Queen's condition. Knowing that I have someone to recommend, they agreed to let you visit without any hesitation."

"When are we heading there?" Roxanne continued asking. "Tonight," replied Colby. Roxanne agreed immediately.

The timing was perfect, as she too wanted to go there as soon as possible.

"I need your help. Please let me know all the symptoms that Old Mr. Queen has. I will need to make the necessary preparations." Roxanne became serious the moment she spoke about medicine. Colby obliged.

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Novel Chapter 29 -

Novel Chapter 29 – Alfred's condition was quite complicated. It was why the famous doctors weren't sure what to do. Just describing his illness alone took Colby a long while to finish.

At six in the evening, after Roxanne got off work, she went to the Queen residence alone according to the address given to her by Colby.

The person who opened the door was a middle-aged man dressed in a butler's outfit.

He looked at Roxanne and politely asked, "Greetings. May I ask who are you?" Roxanne smiled. "Hello, I'm the doctor who's here to treat Old Mr. Queen. I called during the afternoon," The butler scrutinized her suspiciously because she looked pretty young.

Is someone as young as her that capable? Still, he didn't show his doubts on his face. After two seconds, he invited, "Since you're a doctor, please follow me inside." He turned and guided Roxanne in. She didn't mind that he doubted her. One of her principles was that before she treated a patient,

she would accept any form of distrust. She followed the butler into the courtyard. The structure and decor of the courtyard looked elegant.

It clearly showed the Queen family was a family that cared a lot about appearances.

After they entered the mansion, the butler gestured for her to take a seat on the couch.

"A visitor came by earlier, and Mr. Queen is accompanying them to meet Old Mr. Queen. I'll let them know you've arrived. Please wait here."

Roxanne nodded. "All right."

She then sat on the couch. Soon after, a housekeeper served coffee to her. A few minutes passed, and she heard footsteps descending the stairs. She put her cup down and turned to the staircase. A young couple strolled down the stairs.

At first glance, both of them looked quite familiar. The man was handsome, and the woman was beautiful. It was likely they were a pair of siblings. As they walked, they were speaking to someone behind them. It must be the visitor the butler mentioned earlier.

Roxanne's line of sight followed them until she could see the visitor. It was a tall, handsome man. In his embrace was a child. He was currently talking to the siblings in front of him with a relaxed expression. The man slowly turned his sight toward her, as though he noticed she was staring.

Her heart thumped uncontrollably when their eyes met. Lucian! I didn't expect to see him here! Memories of what happened that night rushed into her mind. Roxanne's eyes trembled as she almost couldn't bear to look straight at him. She only calmed down after clenching her fists forcefully.

Upon taking in a deep breath, she pretended as though nothing happened and stared at the siblings. On the stairs, Lucian paused and narrowed his eyes at the woman sitting on the couch. His gaze was fixed on her face as though he was trying to confirm something.

When she looked away, his gaze darkened. It really is Roxanne! I thought she was someone else. Why is she here? He was a little puzzled, but he didn't show it on his face. "What's wrong, Lucian?" The man in front of him turned back to ask when he stopped moving.

Lucian looked away upon hearing that and answered emotionlessly, "It's nothing. Let's go." The man in front nodded puzzledly as the trio continued to descend the stairs.

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Novel Chapter 30 -

Novel Chapter 30 – Soon, the trio arrived in front of Roxanne.

In Lucian's arms, Estella stared at the beautiful lady in front of her. A rare expression of joy appeared on her face.

Roxanne wasn't sure how to react to being stared at by the father and daughter duo.

Thankfully, the man in front of Lucian spoke first to break the silence. “Are you the doctor recommended by Dr. Galloway to treat Old Mr. Queen?”

Roxanne adjusted her expression and smiled. “Yes. My name’s Roxanne Jarvis.”

“Dr. Jarvis.” The man stretched his hand out. “I’m Jonathan Queen. This here is my sister, Frieda Queen.” When he finished, he turned to Lucian. “This is... Well, we regard him as our elder brother. His last name is Farwell.” Roxanne tried to nod calmly and greeted,

“Mr. Queen, Ms. Queen, Mr. Farwell.” The moment she finished speaking, Lucian’s crisp and meaningful chuckle rang out. There was a mocking tone in the laughter. Roxanne lowered her head to hide the emotions in her eyes.

Frieda studied her briefly before furrowing her eyebrows. She questioned, “You’re the one who said you can treat my grandpa’s condition, right? You look about as young as us, though. I doubt you have been working as a doctor for long.

Are you sure you can do it?” Her attitude mirrored the one the butler had earlier. However, since it came from the patient’s family member, Roxanne didn’t mind her doubt. Before she could explain, Jonathan smiled apologetically. “I’m sorry.

My grandpa’s condition has been getting quite serious. We’ve hired all sorts of famous doctors in and out of the country, yet none of them could do anything. Our sister is simply worried that our grandfather will suffer – even further. After all, a lot of doctors had given us false hope.

It has happened enough times that we can’t help but be cautious. I hope you don’t mind, Dr. Jarvis.” He then shot a glare at Frieda. “Dr. Jarvis is here to treat Grandpa. How can you be so rude toward her? Apologize to her right now.”

Frieda unwillingly looked away and muttered in a small voice, “I’m sorry.” Roxanne didn’t mind that at all. When she heard the apology, she smiled. “It’s fine. After all, you two are his family members. I understand that you have concerns.

However, I assure you I’m capable. I may be young and, I might not look like a doctor with years of experience under my belt, but I’ve researched many complicated diseases abroad. My experience isn’t as plenty as doctors who had been in the profession for decades, but I’m confident in my abilities.

When she finished, she pulled out a document from her bag and handed it to Jonathan. “This contains my achievements over the years. You can take a look yourself before deciding if I’m qualified to treat Old Mr. Queen.” Jonathan didn’t expect she would be that prepared.

When he reprimanded Frieda earlier, he himself didn't trust Roxanne that much either. However, after seeing how confident she appeared and spoke, it was enough to convince him that she was capable even without looking at her credentials.

Still, his responsibility for taking care of Alfred and curiosity about Roxanne compelled him to grab the documents to take a look.

Before he could touch the document, a chiseled hand suddenly reached out and snatched the document away.

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