

## Impulsive Vow to an Enigmatic Husband Novel

Chapter 1586 Hannah asked, "What's going on?" Her agent sent her a link via WhatsApp, "I've sent you through WhatsApp. Click on it and see for yourself." When Hannah opened WhatsApp, a bold headline immediately caught her attention: [Hannah Accused of Secretly Having a Tycoon's Child – Body Out of Shape, Looks Distorted.] "Who the hell would dare insult me like that? I'll give them a piece of my mind!" Hannah's temper flared at the headline. No woman would stay calm when being insulted like that. Upon clicking the link, Hannah was greeted with a collection of photos featuring herself, casually dressed in the very same outfit that she was currently wearing. This meant the photos were taken today. But how in the world could she look so hideous? Standing nearly 57" tall and weighing a mere 100 pounds, her figure was slender. It would be a challenge to find someone thinner than her in this mall. Yet, in these photos, she was made to look grotesque. "Nelly, look at these photos. Do I look like this to you?" Cornelia took her phone and exclaimed, "Impossible! You're not nearly as chubby as they make you look." She instinctively zoomed in on the photos and quickly found the problem, "These photos aren't just bad angles. They've been intentionally edited to make you look bad" She pointed at the counter behind Hannah in the photo, "See how it's all warped? It's clearly Photoshopped." Her agent also mentioned over the phone, "Everyone knows the photos are photoshopped. But the real issue isn't the photos; it's that the gossip column is claiming you've secretly had a child for a tycoon. You've been recovering at home from an injury and haven't been seen in public for so long. Not only would the general public believe this gossip, but your fans could too." Unexpectedly, the link she was browsing suddenly disappeared, Hannah tried to reopen it, but the page kept reading Link has been deleted.' Soon after, she received a WhatsApp message from Steven, [Hannah, I've taken care of it. Those defamatory photos of you won't be seen by anyone anymore.] Hannah retorted, [My affairs are none of your business.] Steven replied, [But I've already intervened. Do you want me to have those links restored?] Hannah asked, [Can you do that? Steven said, [Hannah, let me do something for you. You never let me help, and it's making me feel insecure.] Hannah questioned, [Can you or can't you?] Steven assured, [Yes! Absolutely yes!] Hannah asked, [How long will it take?] Steven promised, [Immediately!] In no time, the agent's link was accessible again. Hannah reopened some apps, and the previously suppressed hot trend instantly shot back to the top. The negative trends about Hannah were multiplying. Steven asked, [Hannah, are you really going to let these defamatory trends continue?] Hannah didn't respond. Steven added, [Hannah, I've managed to clear the crowd that was watching. Can I come upstairs to see you now? If you don't respond, I'll take it as a yes.] Hannah immediately replied, [No.] Steven suggested, [Hannah, we could go back first. Now that you're trending, people will soon figure out you're here. It could be unsafe if too many people show up.] Hannah had the same thought. [Nelly and I are leaving now. You can do whatever you want.] Steven sighed. What on earth had he done to deserve this?

Chapter 1587 Hannah slipped her phone into her pocket, only to be met by Cornelia's worried gaze. She offered Cornelia a reassuring smile. "Nelly, I'm fine. Don't worry." Cornelia proposed, "Should we go back to the store to ask about it?" They had both recognized the background in the photo as the boutique where they had just purchased handbags. At that moment, they had been the only customers, so the person who took the photo and posted it online must be an employee of the store. A photo taken without consent, posted online. This situation could be trivial or serious. It depended on how far Hannah wanted to push it. Hannah said, "I'm about to go back and check. I need to figure

out who took this unflattering photo and called me ugly. I can tolerate being photographed secretly, but being called ugly is absolutely not acceptable." Cornelia chimed in, "I'll go with you.". And so, the two of them returned to the boutique where they had just shopped.e2 Noticing their return, the store clerk feigned calm, her guilt apparent, "Ladies, do you need any more assistance?" Hannah cut to the chase, "Was it you who took my photo without my consent and posted it online?" The online controversy had not escaped the store clerk's attention, and she knew she couldn't handle the consequences. Even if she had taken the photo, she didn't have the courage to admit it. So she answered, "It wasn't me, I swear." Her hands trembled with guilt, and Hannah saw right through her lie. "Really? If you admit it now, I might let it go." 1 The store clerk vehemently shook her head. Hannah had given her a chance, but since she wouldn't admit it, there was no choice but to take a hard line to protect her rights, "I need to see your manager." The store clerk stuttered, "Our manager isn't in the store right now." Hannah raised an eyebrow, "Is that so?" Before the store clerk could say anything else, another employee, clearly a higher rank with a "manager" badge, approached them. Upon seeing Hannah, the manager greeted her warmly, "Ms. Hannah, I apologize! I wasn't aware you were shopping in our store, or I would have personally attended to you." It didn't matter to Hannah who attended to her, but she wasn't going to let the secret photography slide. "There's nothing special. I just want to return all the bags I just bought." The manager, having dealt with such situations before, remained composed. "Did you encounter any issues? Tell me, and let's see if we can find the best solution." Hannah asked, "Have you seen the news online?" Busy earlier, the manager hadn't had a chance to check his phone. He asked, "May I check it now?" Hannah replied, "Go ahead." The manager quickly pulled out his phone. He didn't need to search specifically; news apps were already showing headlines about Hannah. The photo, obviously photoshopped and taken just a short while ago, had their store as the background. The manager quickly understood the situation, "Ms. Hannah, I sincerely apologize for this incident in our store. Rest assured, I'll have our security department review the surveillance footage and find the person who did this, and we'll provide you with a satisfactory answer." Hannah was satisfied with the manager's approach. "For me, being photographed secretly isn't a big deal. In my line of work, it's inevitable But your employee not only took a secret photo of me but also maliciously distorted it to make me look fat and unattractive. You're an international brand. Is this how you treat your VIP customers?" Knowing she couldn't hide anymore and that the store's surveillance would reveal everything, the store clerk confessed, "Ms. Hannah, I did take your photo without permission. But please believe me, the photo I posted is definitely not the one being spread online. I took your photo because I admire you so much, and I wanted to share it with others who feel the same way."

Chapter 1588 The clerk quickly took out her phone, and pulled up her WhatsApp group named "Hannah's Hardcore Fans". The group was abuzz with activity and her message had long been buried. She scrolled up for a while before she found the photo she had posted. The photo she had taken of Hannah was natural and flattering. She had no intention of making Hannah look bad. In fact, she had posted two text messages afterwards. [Hey guys, this is Hannah right? She is even more stunning in person than on the big screen. And her skin... It's glowing.] [Just to let you guys know, Hannah is not just beautiful, she's really kind too. She didn't act like a diva at all when she was shopping. She's very friendly.] Her posts were indeed those of a hardcore fan. As soon as she sent her message, replies started pouring in.e2 [That's definitely Hannah! Look at that perfect nose. No one else could be that gorgeous.] [Oh my god, it really is Hannah!] [When did you manage to get a photo of Hannah?] [It's been so long since we've heard from Hannah. We miss her so much.] [OMG, fresh Hannah updates.] [AHHHH, Hannah my love. I've finally seen her...] An outburst of fans seeing their idol. The clerk replied again, [Hannah was out shopping with a friend. I won't disclose the location. I don't want her to be disturbed.] Only a true fan, who truly loved Hannah, would say something like this. The photo she had taken turned into something ugly by someone with bad intentions, and the clerk was so upset she was about to cry, "I'm sorry, Hannah! If I had known this would happen, I wouldn't have taken your photo, or shared it with the group," Her intention was good. She just wanted to share the photo with other fans who loved Hannah. She hadn't expected

there to be fake fans in the group. Or maybe it was a fan who shared the photo with another group, and there was a mole in that group, which caused the photo to leak and gave haters a chance to manipulate it.

After everything was cleared up, Hannah also felt a bit embarrassed. "I'm sorry, I misunderstood you." The clerk waved her hands and replied, "I'm fine. I'm just sorry I caused you trouble." Hannah smiled lightly, "It's not your fault. Even if you hadn't taken this photo and posted it in the group, those who want to harm me would find other ways." The clerk asked, "What should we do now? Can I help in any way?" Hannah said, "I'll handle these issues. Just keep up the good work at your job." The clerk said, "Thank you!" However, the manager said, "Our store has a clear policy, to treat every customer equally and it's not allowed to take photos of customers. If found doing so, it would result in termination." Being an international brand, customers could be from any profession, and if their privacy were compromised, the consequences may vary. Therefore, every store had a clear policy against taking photos or revealing customer's privacy. If found doing so, it would result in termination, and in severe cases, strict penalties.

Chapter 1589 The store clerk had indeed violated company policy, but Hannah, understanding the struggles of ordinary workers, decided to let it slide. "Here. I won't hold this against her. For my sake, could we let her keep her job?" "If you won't press the issue, we will not penalize our employee," the manager declared. If the customer chose not to make a fuss, then the matter could be laid to rest. "Alright then," Hannah said, wrapping up the situation. She and Cornelia left the store. Her location had been exposed. If they didn't leave now, her fans nearby would soon swarm the place, making it harder for her to leave unnoticed. Hannah was oblivious to the fact that, after her departure, the store clerk once again pulled out her phone and switched her WhatsApp account. Within the new account, there were numerous groups, all carrying derogatory names about Hannah. "Ugly Hannah" "Kick Ugly Hannah Out of Hollywood" She casually opened one of the groups, finding it filled with unflattering photos of Hannah. A smirk curled on her lips. "Good thing I was prepared, or I might've lost my job because of you, you ugly bitch." Her gaze hardened on Hannah's photo. "You're hideous. How can you compare to my girl, Sandy? Why should Sandy always be overshadowed by you?" "Go to hell!" Cornelia drove Hannah back to the Celestial Chateau mansion. Throughout the ride, Hannah was engrossed in her phone. Having been in the entertainment industry for years, she was recognized for her beauty and unflattering photos didn't faze her. However, the news of her being a mistress and bearing a child for a tycoon had a big impact on her. Even if she decided to retire, she couldn't let such a scandal tarnish her reputation. Her agent was on edge, having exhausted all PR tactics, yet unable to suppress the negative news flooding the internet. The persistence of this news indicated that the force behind them was greater than their own. Hannah's agent, aware of the catastrophic consequences of not taking action, suggested, "Hannah, maybe we should seek help from..." Before the agent could finish, Hannah cut her off, "Ignore the negative news. I'll handle it myself." Her agent protested, "This is clearly a set-up by your rivals. How can you fight an entire team on your own?" Hannah didn't respond. She logged into her long-abandoned Twitter account, posted a photo of herself on the scale that morning along with a selfie video, captioning it, [5'6", just hit 100 pounds. Do I look out of shape?] Immediately after, she tweeted again, [Bearing a child for a tycoon? Which tycoon? Do I look like I need someone else's money?] Hannah had been voted the \*\*\*\*iest female artist by a certain website for several years in a row, so a large percentage of her fanbase was male. These fans might not be the most vocal, but once provoked, their fighting spirit was unrivaled.

The moment Hannah's tweet was posted, her fans flocked to her defense. [Who dares to body-shame Hannah?] (If we find out who's behind this, they'll regret it.) [Hannah, whatever decision you make, we'll always support you.] [Hannah, your new show is about to premiere. Isn't it time you made a public appearance?] [Hannah, is your PR team made of morons? Why this scandal still trending?] [Stop with these useless comments! The most important thing now is to find out who is smearing Hannah's name.] [I'm already on it. We'll have answers soon. Everyone, stay calm. Once we find the culprits, we'll take them down together.]

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The power of Hannah's fans was immense. She didn't have to lift a finger; they would soon find out who was pulling the strings behind the scenes.

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Unexpectedly, before the dust had even settled, a video of Hannah losing her temper at a regular store clerk was posted online.

Hannah's name attracted internet traffic. The moment the video was uploaded, it swiftly climbed the trending list.

The situation was clearly manipulated – the scene of her confronting the clerk had been recorded, edited, and posted out of context.

Hannah chuckled, "It's such trash that discourages people from being genuinely kind."

Cornelia, who was driving, glanced at her, "What's wrong?"

Hannah laughed it off, "I was fooled by that store clerk."e2

"And what are you going to do about it?" asked Cornelia.

"I can't be bothered with her." Hannah didn't take such a minor adversary seriously. She selected one of the more representative comments from her fans to respond to when another scandal broke out online! [Rumor has it that Hannah's secret backer is Steven, the CEO of the Dixon Group.]

Steven!

The CEO of the Dixon Group, a mere 30 years old, had been on the global billionaires list for several years. And most importantly, he was unmarried. The typical eligible bachelor. Being linked with him would only raise Hannah's status, never lower it.

Then, someone claiming to be an insider dropped another bombshell: [Steven was already married a few years ago and divorced at the end of the year before last. The reason for the divorce? Hannah, the home-wrecker.]

[So Hannah knew Steven had a family?]

[Get out of showbiz!]

With the haters causing a ruckus online, Steven sent Hannah a pitiful message, [Hannah, can I make our relationship public?]

Hannah replied, [This is none of your business. Stay out of it.]

But even if Hannah didn't agree, Steven couldn't just stand by and do nothing.

Soon, the PR department of the Dixon Group released a statement –

"Firstly, President Dixon and Miss Hannah have never had an illicit relationship. Anyone spreading such rumors will face legal action to protect the legitimate rights of both parties.

Secondly, Miss Hannah is someone whom President Dixon values greatly. President Dixon has been earnestly pursuing Ms. Hannah, but has yet to receive a response from her."

The moment this message was released, the internet exploded.

Statement one: President Dixon and Miss Hannah have never had an illicit relationship. This disproved the claims of Hannah being a home-wrecker.

Statement two: Miss Hannah is someone whom President Dixon values greatly. This affirmed Steven's pursuit of Hannah.

So much so, that he used the Dixon Group's official account to address matters concerning Hannah.

This was not just a pursuit, but as stated in the announcement, he truly cherished her.

The man they all yearned for was chasing after Hannah like a faithful hound, but Hannah remained indifferent. In no time, some were envious, while others started shipping this new couple.

When Hannah read these messages, she was overwhelmed. [Steven, are you trying to corner me!]

Steven cheekily replied, [Hannah, you may not accept my pursuit, but I have the right to pursue you, don't I?]