

## **My Baby's Daddy Chapter 1180-1185**

**Chapter 1180** – Inara discreetly sized Michelle up and thought to herself that she would be the one scoring a glance from Ren, given she was the better-looking one. As Victoria followed behind the crowd, she stared at the man who was exuding attractiveness from every pore at every second, entirely spellbound.

Back in the office, Ruka couldn't bear a second longer here, so she excused herself to go to the restroom. However, the direction she was heading was toward the main hall. Just as she entered the central garden, she came to a complete stop, as she saw Ren and his group coming in from the other side of the garden.

With her heart raised, Ruka quickly hid behind a pillar. Then, with a behavior that could only be known as a fan girl, she poked her head out from the pillar and watched the tall man communicating with the guests from a dozen meters away. The man at work gave off a distinct quality, a riveting one.

Even when standing next to the taller foreign guests, the man still didn't lose out, as he exuded a captivating presence in the midst of his cheerful conversation. If the people around him were like the stars in the night sky, then he was the moon—the center of attention.

It was at this moment that Ruka had a thought: Why did the man feel distant even though he was just mere meters away from her? But, she knew very well why. The distance she felt came from the difference in their identities, in their social status in society. With how dignified and distinguished the man was, he was in a far higher position than that of a common man.

On the other hand, she was just part of the ordinary mass of society with nothing to her that was worth mentioning. Unwittingly, even at such a time, she remembered the incident last night and how he asked her to go out with him. She couldn't help but doubt just why such an excellent man would fall for someone like her.

Ruka felt she wasn't someone outstanding, as she was just a very ordinary person. Even now as she stood behind the pillar, having no notable achievements under her belt, her future remained blank. With all these facts, she wondered just why that man liked her. No matter how much she racked her brains over this, she couldn't find an answer.

**Chapter 1181** – Ruka's plan was to spend a few years in the Translation Department, as it would help her to get into the Public Relations Department. This way, she would be able to work with her parents and even take care of them in the future. Unaware she was completely dazed, she came back to her senses to find that the group of people was already close to her. Panicked, as she couldn't continue being sneaky behind the pillar, she walked out from behind the pillar and stood at the side with her head lowered, waiting for the group to pass.

Ren had his eyes on Ruka the moment she appeared from behind the pillar. His eyes lingered on her and, as though her appearance had drowned out the voices of his guests, he smiled delightedly. Just then, she coincidentally raised her head to find he was smiling at her.

The two made eye contact with one another among the crowd. One pair of eyes was captivating and had a deep gaze, while the other was filled with flustered nervousness. Yet, the two hadn't the slightest intent to look away from one another.

This spark the two had for each other was caught on by Victoria, who had clenched her fists in jealousy.

So, their relationship has already become an uncontrollable one. In the end, Ruka was the first to lower her head, as she didn't dare to continue being frivolous with him, especially at such a time. The consequences should they were found to be doing so would be dire after all.

Just like that, Ren passed Ruka by. Nonetheless, his gaze seemed to shake her heart to its very core, as though the man had filled her heart to the brim. She had never felt like this before.

Even when she had a crush on other boys in the past, it wasn't as strong as what she was feeling right now. What she felt right now was so strong that it touched the depths of her heart, so much so that she could feel the tremor of her heart echoing in her ears.

Just as Ruka wanted to peek at the man, she felt a sharp glare at her. The moment she turned her head in the direction of the glare, she found Victoria coming toward her.

Victoria dragged her by the hand to one of the empty corners. Gritting her teeth, she said, "Ruka, I'm warning you. Stay away from him. You'll ruin him." Ruka held her breath while listening to Victoria, as the latter's gaze indicated to her that she wanted to kill her at this moment.

"He was born into a high position. Do you think he would renounce it in favor of a girl like you? If you dare seduce him again, I wouldn't mind dragging both of you through the mud." Victoria's voice was tinged with intimidation. "I will announce to the world about your relationship.

By then, he will be subjected to the public's malice. After all, who would protect a man who would even go after his sister's goddaughter? Not only will his morality and character be questioned, but it'll also be impossible for the two of you to be together."

**Chapter 1182** – Desperate and helpless upon her words, Ruka stared at Victoria with tears in her eyes. Her words were just like a knife that had stabbed right at her heart, and she felt it could end her life at any moment now. "You better remember my words." After Victoria gave her warning, she left Ruka and went back to Ren's group.

Left in the corner, Ruka found herself panting heavily, her breathing turning ragged, as though she just had a near-death experience. Momentarily losing the strength in her knees, she held onto the wall for support.

She thought back on how cold and harsh Victoria's words were, as though they were meant to rob her life with every word she said. Making him the subject of the public's criticism? For him to be despised and spurned by the public? No! I'll never let him be humiliated like that! she thought with one hand over her heart.

As she closed her eyes from the aches in her heart, tears started running down her cheeks. Ruka leaned against the wall for some time when one of the cleaning ladies came over and asked in concern, "Are you alright? Are you not feeling well?"

"I'm fine. Thank you." With her hand on the wall, she stood up and bowed as thanks before heading in the office's direction with her head hung. She couldn't help but stumble on the way back, so she decided to head into the restroom to refresh herself. As she washed her face, she noticed droplets of water running down her cheeks.

Though she was unsure if it was the water from the tap or tears from within, she pursed her lips and desperately suppressed her urge to cry. Just then, someone came out from the cubicle, which prompted her to lean forward and continue splashing her face with water.

Meanwhile, in one of the lounges of the Translation Department. After the guests were served tea, Ren came out with his phone and said to Elijah, "Bring me to her office." After Elijah asked one of the nearby employees, the said employee showed them to Ren's desired destination, to which the latter followed as he took a step forward.

**Chapter 1183** – It was at this time that Ruka just came back from the restroom. Upon opening the door to the internship office, she found Caspian reading a book inside. The moment the latter saw how pale she looked, he stood up in a hurry and said, "Ruka, are you okay?" Slightly dumbfounded, she casually took a seat by the door before she shook her head. "I'm fine." "You don't look so good." Caspian brought her mug and gave it to her. "Here, drink some water."

As Ruka took a sip of water, Caspian's eyes lit up with hints of shyness. He then went back to his desk and took out a beautifully wrapped box from the drawer before walking back to her. "Ruka, this is for you." Surprised by the gift, she immediately stood up. "Caspian, what are you..." "It's your birthday present. I'm not sure if it'll be to your liking," Caspian explained while bashfully touching his head. "Open it. See if you like it."

Upon Caspian's words, Ruka was both confused and grateful. However, as she had forgotten to close the office door, there was a tall attractive figure standing just outside. The man did not enter the office, but merely stood outside and watched Caspian shyly handing Ruka a gift.

"It's just a small token of appreciation, so just accept it." Caspian was determined in handing his gift to Ruka.

Oblivious to the eyes of the figure outside the office, Caspian and Ruka locked eyes with one another. Although Ruka hesitated slightly, she accepted the gift in the end. "Thank you. I'm sure I'll like it, whatever it may be."

Caspian instantly became happy like a child. "Can I give you a hug?"

Stunned by the request, Ruka was unable to react, as Caspian had already put his arms around her. After a brief moment where she rested her head on the man's shoulder, he let her go and started his confession in a panicked tone. "Ruka, I like you. I've liked you ever since I first met you."

Ruka was thoroughly dumbfounded by the man's confession, as Caspian's confession came out of left field for her. She had accepted his gift thinking that it was because of their friendship.

Nevertheless, it was at this time that a shriek came from outside the door. "Ahh!"

Startled by the shrieks of what seemed to belong to women coming through the door, both Ruka and Caspian turned toward the door and saw Ren standing outside through the glass. Immediately, Ruka widened her eyes in surprise.

**Chapter 1184** – How long has he been standing by the door? Although there was a door between them, Ruka could feel Ren's fervent gaze on her, as though he was displaying his irritation at her. Caspian was startled as well since he hadn't expected the vice president to be standing by the door. Just as he excitedly looked at him, he was met with an authoritative gaze, one that gave him chills, as Ren looked at him with a cold expression.

After a brief second, Ren left. Following his departure, Inara and Michelle cried out in excitement. "Oh my God! We got to see him up close! If we knew that he would be here, why did we even bother to go outside?!" "So handsome. Who can resist such an attractive man?!"

It was when the gift in Ruka's hand had somehow slipped from her hand did she come back to her senses. Startled, she immediately picked it up from the floor and returned to her seat all the while in a panic.

Does that mean he saw Caspian confessing to me? Fraught with anxiety, she had the urge to run after Ren to explain the situation, but couldn't move a muscle as Victoria's threat came to mind.

Conflicted, she was at a loss for what to do. It was then that her phone rang. She choked a little when she saw that the caller ID belonged to that man who just left. "Hello," she whispered after she accepted the call.

"Come to the third conference room," said the man in an authoritative tone with his low and magnetic voice before he ended the call.

After the call ended, Ruka let out a sigh. He probably wants an explanation from me. Then, she stood up and was about to walk out of the room when Michelle asked, "Ruka, where are you going? The restroom?"

"No, I'm going out to make a phone call," Ruka replied with hints of nervousness in her tone before she left posthaste. Upon entering the conference room, she found Elijah standing there with four other bodyguards standing in line.

Elijah then gave her an implicit look that indicated her to go inside the room, to which she nodded and knocked on the third conference room door before entering the room. There, Ren was sitting with a strange expression on his face; his handsome face was slightly harder to look at than usual.

Afraid of thinking that the man's expression was because of her, she greeted him as usual. "Mr. Ren, do you need something from me?" Her eyes, however, were looking down at the ground due to her guilty conscience.

**Chapter 1185** – With his slender legs crossed, there was a coldness to the man, one that was rarely seen. Although there wasn't any trace of anger in Ren's expression, that indifferent demeanor of his was enough to cause others to hold their breath in front of him. Ruka was doing so at the moment. With her eyes, as big as a puppy was when it did something wrong, tinged with panic, she held her breath as she waited for the man to speak.

"Explain to me just what happened there." Ren raised his head and gazed deeply at Ruka. His frown indicated he was upset.

Being gazed at the man this way, Ruka couldn't help but feel aggrieved at how serious Ren's expression was in questioning her. It's not like I've made a huge mistake. Nevertheless, she reluctantly

explained, "He's Caspian Gibbons, a colleague of mine. He prepared a birthday gift for me, and I hugged him as thanks. That's all." "Did you reject him?" Ren continued his questioning.

Ruka blinked at Ren's question. Is he talking about Caspian's confession? It was then that Victoria's words came back to her mind once more: "I will announce to the world about your relationship. By then, he will be subjected to the public's malice."

With Victoria's words in mind, she pursed her lips briefly before she took a deep breath and said, "I think I like him, so I'm considering accepting his confession. Mr. Ren, I'm sorry, but I can't reciprocate your feelings. Our age gap is just too big. Plus, I prefer someone around my age." When she finished speaking her mind, she hung her head low, as she hadn't the courage to face the man. Then, without a moment's delay, she ran out of the room.

The man, who was left behind, had his lips tightly pressed together in a small frown. His Adam's apple constantly moved up and down as he tried to suppress the surge of emotions coming from within.