

## Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 956-962

### Chapter 956

"Addy, it's just a dream. It's just a dream, it's alright..." Duke hugged her tightly and patted her back. His voice was hoarse yet gentle. Adina hugged him back tightly as she slowly sagged to the ground. 'After I slapped Zhenny, Duke said that I'm okay, and everything is fine. He said that everything will be resolved.

'After I kicked Sean, he told me that it was fine, too. He told me I did the right thing... 'But honestly, are things really okay?

'Will they truly be okay forever? 'Will one or two flukes make me feel that my mental state is still normal?

'I almost killed my own son...'

'How can this happen?

'How did things get to this point?' "Addy, you're just too stressed. That's why you dreamed that dream." Duke rested his chin on her shoulder. "In a few days, we'll go out for a trip, a honeymoon. You can let your hair down. You'll definitely feel better once you have a change of environment."

Adina snuggled in his arms with a lingering feeling of bitterness.

'If I can raise a knife on my children, I might also harm him...

'I'm no longer the Adina I know...

'I can't live with the children and Duke comfortably...'

"Duke."

She pushed his chest.

Duke hugged her tighter as if he had expected what Adina wanted to say. "Addy, don't say anything. Take a nap. You can nap in my arms." "I've slept all afternoon. Do you think I still can sleep?" She smiled bitterly and said, "Let me go first."

"Let's go downstairs and eat something, then. You love my cooking, right?" Duke coaxed her tenderly. "Alright, I'll go downstairs to eat."

Duke brought her slippers and put them on for her before leading her downstairs.

As soon as she got out of the room, she heard Harold's muffled cries from the next room. 'Hal woke from his sleep and saw his beloved mother raise a knife at him and almost killed him.

This will definitely become his lingering nightmare that lasts a lifetime.

‘And my explanation won’t do any justice...’ ‘How should I face him from now on?’ “Duke. I can eat on my own. Go and comfort Hal on my behalf. I don’t wish to see him cry all night.’

Duke put his arms around her and said softly, “George and Al are with him. He’ll be fine.”

He was more worried about her mental state,

‘Adina must’ve felt extremely guilty for almost hurting her own son. As a mother, the pain that she felt must’ve been beyond my imagination.’ “The only thing I can do is to stay by her side.’ Adina did not say anything as she lowered her head to eat. Duke cooked a couple of simple dishes; tomato soup, chicken chop, and stuffed bell pepper. They were all his specialty dishes, and Adina usually enjoyed eating them. Right after she took a mouthful of chicken chop, her stomach started to gurgle again. She pushed the chair and rushed towards the washroom. Duke narrowed his eyes as he stood and hurriedly followed after her. “Colin said that you vomited in the morning, too. Are you having a stomachache?” Adina knelt in front of the toilet bowl and retched a few times. Even so, she did not vomit anything out.

## **Chapter 957**

Sure enough, it was because Adina had not eaten anything for the whole day.

She stood up weakly. “I must’ve gotten it last night. I’ll feel sick whenever I eat anything...” Duke carried her to the couch in the living room. “Sit here. I’ll cook you some oatmeal.” “It’s alright. I don’t have an appetite.” Adina smiled. “Duke, go accompany Hal. I want to be alone.”

“I’ll accompany you. I will neither say anything nor bother you. Don’t chase me away.”

Duke sat in front of her. There was a hint of pain in his gaze. ‘Whenever I’m in pain, he’s in pain too.

‘I owe him so much...’

She lowered her gaze. “Duke, I’m going out for a walk. I don’t want to stay here.” “I’ll go with you.”

He stood up. He put on his coat, then helped Adina put on her down jacket. “Let’s go.”

“Duke, I want to go out alone. Please...” She bit her lower lip. “I want to be alone. I want to be by myself...”

“You can walk in front, and I’ll trail behind you, then. I won’t make a sound.” He said softly. That aloof and decisive Mr. Winters was humbled into the dust. “Duke, please don’t act like this. I’ll suffocate...” She tugged on her collar. “Once I’ve calmed down, I’ll come home. Let me take a walk alone, okay?”

Adina wanted to find a place where no one was around. She wanted to be alone in silence.

‘I need to think about what I should do next...’

Duke looked into her eyes and saw her gaze filled with pain.

He took a deep breath and said in a low voice, "Alright. Addy, you can go out and be alone for a while. I'll wait for you to come back."

She tiptoed and gave him a peck on his lips. "Duke, thank you for putting up with me. Once I've cleared my mind, I'll come home." She turned and walked out and pushed the front door open. As winter came to an end and spring was about to start, the night was chilly. The night breeze blew in when she opened the front door, blowing through her black long hair.

She pulled up her down jacket hood over her head, put on her shoes, and walked out.

Duke followed her and walked her out.

He said in a dull and low voice, "Addy, are you sure you don't need me to accompany you?"

"Go be with Hal. He needs you more than I do." Adina touched his face. "I'll be back soon." She turned. Her emaciated figure looked even more fragile as she walked through the winter breeze.

Duke stood by the door and watched her fade into the night. A sudden uneasy feeling rose in him...

Alden, who was standing behind him, said, "Daddy, someone called Mommy's phone. Where's she?"

Duke hurriedly took the phone. "I'll pass it to her." He turned and rushed into the night. Alden let out a sigh of relief.

He was worried when he saw Adina going for a walk alone. He felt better when he saw Duke go after her.

He turned and returned to Harold's room. That poor child was still crying and having hiccups. No matter how George and Alden tried to persuade him, it would not work.

"Mommy had a nightmare. That's why she did what she did just now. It doesn't mean anything." George said calmly, "Do you know how painful and guilty Mommy felt, seeing how hard you cried? She went out for air just now. If you continue to cry, she might not come home

anymore." Harold quickly stopped crying when he heard what George said. "I won't cry anymore. I want Mommy to come home." "We should go to sleep. When we wake up in the morning, we'll see her preparing breakfast for us downstairs." Melody blinked her eyes and said, "Hal, if you're scared, we can sleep with you tonight."

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“We’ll go to sleep first,” said George. He turned and took out a blanket from the cabinet and laid it on the bed. The four children huddled together in Harold’s room and slowly fell asleep.

The night sky outside the window slowly became brighter. Dawn emerged as the morning sun rose slowly up in the sky. A new day had come.  
Harold was the first to wake up.

He jumped out of his bed. “Mommy must be back!” He opened the door and rushed out. Unfortunately, he only saw Colin downstairs. He was alone, cleaning the table.

“Papa Brown, is Mommy awake?” Colin raised his head. “Mr. and Mdm. Winters have not come home since heading out last night.”

Harold’s face turned pale. “Mommy isn’t home yet...”

He turned around and rushed into the master bedroom. The blanket was neatly folded. There was no sign of people sleeping on that bed. This meant that his parents had not come home last night. “Calm down.” George said calmly, “I’ll call Daddy.”

Duke’s phone vibrated.

He was standing on the road in the misty morning. With his sunken eyes, he could not see the end of the road.

He had been standing for a long time and his neck had grown a little stiff. He slowly put the phone to his ear.

“Daddy, where are you and Mommy?”

“Be good and wait at home until we’re back.”

Duke hung up and slowly moved his fingers. Last night, he had taken Adina’s phone and looked for her. He searched every nearby road, but he could not find her anywhere.

‘She must’ve found a place where no one can find her.

‘She must’ve desperately wanted to be alone. I’ll let her, then.’ So, he stood on the path that led to their house and waited for her. From one o’clock to seven o’clock in the morning, from night to dawn...

Adina did not show up.

He felt like he missed something as the ominous premonition feeling in his heart continued to grow. He felt even colder as the winter breeze blew past him.

Duke looked for Adina once again. He noticed a few people walking past the road, but Adina was nowhere to be found.

He took a deep breath and made a call. "Send all the surveillance videos within ten miles of the mansion to my mailbox."

He did not return home. Instead, he went straight to his company. He turned on several computers and watched the surveillance videos at the same time. He finally found Adina. A bus stopped in front of her, and she got onto it with an indifferent expression. He pursed his lips and his fingers tapped on the keyboard quickly. Soon, he hacked into the bus monitoring system and followed its route to find Adina. The bus stopped at the suburb of Sea City. He saw Adina get off the bus and walk on the dark road with dimly lit lights. She looked so skinny that a gust of wind could blow her over. The winter night was so cold, yet she only wore a hooded down jacket. She looked even thinner in that outfit.

There was a surveillance camera every seventy feet. So, for every seventy feet that Adina walked, Duke quickly switched to the next surveillance video.

He watched her walk down the road.

Suddenly, at four in the morning, a dazzling light gradually appeared on the east side. She continued to walk toward it without a break in her steps.

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Her figure faded into the night as she slowly walked out of the range of surveillance cameras. As Duke tried to jump to the next camera, he heard his assistant say, "Mr. Winters, at the end of this road, is an abandoned unfinished building. The government has approved the blasting within one month. So, there are no cameras installed nearby..." Duke's gaze darkened. "Are there any surveillance cameras at the end of the road?" "After the crude construction, you'll reach a small fishing village. It was acquired by Gardner Corporation three years ago. The fishermen evacuated a month ago. So far, a demolition project is in the works, so no cameras there..."

Jake's forehead was drenched in cold sweat as Duke stared at him with his cold gaze. "But there are some fishing boats with cameras nearby. I'll look into it."

Duke looked at the screen where Adina was at. He unconsciously lifted his hand and touched it gently.

"Addy, don't leave me..."

"The children are waiting for you to come home..." Even after searching through the surveillance videos again for the whole day, he could not find Adina at all.

Jake spoke with a trembling voice, "Mr. Winters, why don't you send someone to look for Mdm. Winters at the bottom of the sea..."

Duke looked at him sharply with his cold gaze. "What are you trying to say?"

His gaze was so sharp that it could pierce right through him. Jack lowered his head in fear. Despite that, he said bravely, "Mdm. Winters disappeared on this road. We searched everywhere, checked all the

surveillance videos, yet we still couldn't find her. There is only one possibility. She might've..." "That's impossible!" Duke stood up instantly. "Continue to search for her! Search the entire city!"

Jack sighed when he saw how Duke reacted. He had worked for Mr. Winters for many years, but he had never seen him act this way before. He did not dare to dawdle any longer. He hurriedly made a few calls to order people to continue to find Adina. With that, a week had passed. Duke lost so much weight.

'I lost her.

'I lost the love of my life.

'She said she wanted to be alone. How can I let her go out alone? 'I knew something was off about her. I knew she was not in a good mental state. How could I

let her go out for a walk by herself? I'm such an idiot!' Winters Corporation bought the small fishing village by the sea from Gardner Corporation at a high price. The whole fishing village was dug three feet, and no one knew what Winters Corporation was looking for. Three months later, the construction of the small fishing village finally started. It took two years to build a seaside resort that was named Adina Holiday Village.

This resort was adjacent to Jones Corporation Resort, which was later acquired by Winters Corporation, and became the largest leisure resort in Sea City. It was famous overseas as well.

Winters Corporation had developed rapidly in the past four years. It was ranked first among listed companies in the world.

Four years passed in a blink of an eye.

It was still an international metropolis, and Winters Corporation was still the leading company in it.

A few hundred miles away from Sea City, there was a small town in the south. It was called Cloud City because its sky was covered in white clouds and had fascinating scenery.

A banquet was being held in Cloud City.

Three women were sitting in the lounge area. The older woman was Jada White, the wife of Mr. Willis, and sitting beside her were her two daughters.

"Deena, the one in the gray suit is Mr. Jack Finnian." Jada smiled and said, "The Finnian family and our family are planning to be each other's in-laws. So, it will be aligned with our wishes if the two of you can get married into the Finnian family."

On Jada's right side was a woman with a gorgeous face.

Her jet-black hair was tied into a high ponytail, with a few strands of hair falling loosely on her forehead. She had a slightly cold gaze and glossy crimson lips.

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Even if Adeena sat in the corner of the banquet hall, she would still be the most eye-catching presence among the guests. She said calmly, "Mother, I don't want to marry anyone."

"What are you talking about, silly?" Jada held her hand. "It's been a customary rule for thousands of years that men and women get married when they are of age. Since we raised you, it's our responsibility to help you find a good husband from a good family. Mr. Finnian is an excellent option. You can try to date him."

"That's right, Adeena. The Finnian family is a very powerful family in Cloud City. It's a blessing to get married to Mr. Finnian" Jada's other daughter said with a sweet smile. Even so, there was a hint of jealousy in her smile. 'Adeena was adopted by the Willis family four years ago. She lived a suppressed life under the family, yet she still acts so arrogantly. 'The most enviable thing is her face. She's gorgeous, and there is not a single flaw on her fair face.

'She has a faint aura that no one dares to look directly at her. Even so, they could not help looking at her frequently.' Adeena frowned.

'I seriously don't want to get married. I've never thought about it at all.

'I've always felt like I've something to do, and someone to meet...

'I've tried to recall for the past three years, but I just can't...

'When I woke up, the Willis family asked my name. I wanted to tell them that I'm Adina Daugherty.

This name has been engraved in my mind. Even if I lose my memories, I'll remember my name...'

On that day they found her, Jada held her hand and said softly, "The Willis family rescued you from the seaside. You were badly hurt. We spent a huge sum of money on your exchange transfusion. You're on the verge of dying and your health is not looking good. We see the possibility of high medical expenses to support you in the future, but I'm sticking with you. We're adopting you. From now on, your name will be Adeena Willis."

Adina lost her memory and did not know who she was. So, she took the opportunity and lived with the Willis family.

"I've lived with them for three years. Day after day, year after year, life is peaceful, except for...'

Adeena shifted her gaze and looked at her younger sister by name, Ruth Willis. 'Ruth is the eldest daughter in the Willis family. She hates me the most. She always discreetly makes things difficult for me.

'However, since the Willis family saved my life, I won't give Ruth a hard time. After all, she's younger than I am.'

"Adeena, why are you looking at me?" Ruth touched her face. "Do I have something on my face?"

Adeena smiled. "I remember you mentioning that you like Mr. Finnian. If that's the case, why don't you get Ruth to marry Mr. Finnian instead?" Jada's face instantly stiffened. She then sighed, "The Willis family and Finnian family are family friends. I've proposed to Ruth to get married into the Finnian family before. Unfortunately, she failed to make their second son fall in love with her, so the marriage was delayed again and again. But Deena, you are different. You're beautiful and generous. They'll accept you."

Adeena pursed her lips.

They sound as if it's a privilege to get accepted by the Finnian family. I don't need that.' She said calmly, "A noble person doesn't take away something that another person loves. Since Ruth has feelings for Mr. Finnian, I don't want to get involved with him." Right after she was done speaking, she stood up and went to the restroom. Ruth clenched her fist. "Mother, your adoptive daughter acts like your biological daughter more than me, your actual daughter." Jada held her hand and said gently, "Ruth, no matter what, Adeena is your savior. We won't owe her anything after finding her a good family to get married into."

"We saved her too, didn't we?" Ruth sneered, "If Dad hadn't happened to go to the coast to rescue her, she would've been eaten by sharks a long time ago."

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"Even if your father had not rescued her, the fishermen who were there would have. Regardless, she'll still be alive. But it's different for your case..." Jada said earnestly. "If Adeena had not shown up, if it wasn't for her blood being compatible with yours, if it wasn't for the successful exchange transfusion, you would be dead now..." "Alright, alright. Stop it!" Ruth stood up, upset. "Don't ever tell her that she saved me. Or else, she'll act even more arrogantly in front of me!" She swung her hand and walked into the banquet hall.

Jada sighed.

The Willis family had taken great pains to save their daughter.

After a decade, they finally found Adeena, whose blood matched Ruth's. They went against Adeena's will and forced her to go through the exchange transfusion operation with Ruth.

At that time, Adeena was pregnant.

After that surgery, Ruth slowly recovered.

On the other hand, Adeena was in a coma for a year. When she woke up, she had lost her memories.

They then adopted her out of guilt and also because of her alluring appearance. Ruth walked directly towards Jack. Jada's expression darkened. 'I've told Ruth multiple times that I'm setting Jack and Deena up. Why is she still approaching him?!

"Hey, Jack" Ruth walked over with a smile. "You look so handsome today, I almost didn't recognize it."



Jack smiled. "Ruth, I have a question. Does your adoptive sister have a boyfriend?"

Ruth's face stiffened.

'Ever since Adeena was adopted into the Willis family, whenever the people in Cloud City talk about us, they'll always bring up Adeena first before remembering that I'm the eldest daughter of the family! 'Jack and I grew up together. Now, even he thinks about Adeena first before asking about me! This is so infuriating!' "Jack, don't you know? My mother is planning to marry her to you," she said with a smile. Jack's eyes lit up. "Really?"

Ruth was furious when she saw how overjoyed he was.

Because the two families were very close, Ruth had been infatuated with Jack ever since they were young. However, he had such an unconventional lifestyle and was always changing partners.

Every time he had a new girlfriend, Ruth would be pushed aside. Gradually, her heart became cold, and she no longer thought about marrying him. Even though Jack was promiscuous, the Finnian family was still one of the most powerful families in Cloud City.

'Adeena is just an adoptive daughter. Who is she to be Mdm. Finnian?'

"You don't deserve an unidentified adoptive daughter." Ruth blinked. "Let me tell you a secret. A few days ago, I accompanied her to the hospital for a check-up. The doctor said that she had had a baby before. Shh, don't spread this news, okay? Jack, I'm only telling you this secret because we're close. Don't sell me out, alright?" Jack grasped the goblet tightly.

## **Chapter 962**

Adeena went to the bathroom to touch up her makeup.

Whenever she looked at herself in the mirror, she always seemed to see something else through her reflection. Even so, she could not detect anything when she tried to look closer at herself. 'I've visited doctors several times, but they could not find the cause of my amnesia. 'I might either just live the rest of my life feeling out of place all the time. 'Or I might suddenly regain all my memories...

'I keep having a feeling that someone is waiting for me to come home...'

After she put on lipstick, she walked out of the bathroom. She saw Jack holding champagne at the front.

'In the past three years in the Willis family, I've met many dignitaries in Cloud City with Jada.

'I'm no fool. I knew Jada's real intention of taking me to meet these people. I can consider myself pretty, and the Willis family hopes to marry me to a Cloud City dignitary. With that, it'll raise their status to a higher level.

'Even though they saved my life, I don't plan to repay their kindness with my own body.'

"Ms. Willis." Jack approached her with champagne in his hand. "Do you mind if we talk in private?"

She smiled and said calmly, "We can talk here." Jack snorted in his heart. "How dare this loose woman with a history of pregnancy act so lofty in front of me."

"I heard that Mrs. Willis has the intention to get us married. What do you think about it?" Jack asked with a smile.

Adeena said, "Mother talked to me about it, and I've already turned her down. Mr. Finnian, you're suave and come from a wealthy family. I, as an adoptive daughter, don't deserve you."

"I see you're pretty aware of yourself." He chuckled. "But since you're pretty, I can give us a try." He walked closer to her to touch her dyed hair. He brought it near to his nose and sniffed it. "Smells good. What a stunner."

Adeena's face turned cold. She slapped the back of his hand with such force that it made a loud sound. Jack was an ignorant son of a wealthy family. His fair skin instantly turned red when Adeena slapped him. His gaze turned cold as he narrowed his eyes. "What's the matter? You're not willing to be with me? Adeena Willis, you're an adoptive daughter. To get attracted to someone like me is your luck. Why are you putting up a show? What's more, I heard you had a child before. Since you've slept with someone else in the past, what do you have to lose if you were to sleep with

me?!" As he said this, he suddenly approached her and hugged her slender body. "I'll count to three. Let me go, or else you're going to regret this," Adeena said coldly. Jack laughed, "I've been keeping an eye on you for two years. You've always been so noble and pure. I didn't dare to blaspheme you. But since I learned that you have had children before, I suddenly feel that you are not so sacred anymore..."

Adeena's expression became even colder. "Who told you that I had children before?" "It doesn't matter. Since you've given birth before, stop acting so lofty and go to a hotel room with me..."

"Three. "Two."