

## My Baby's Daddy Chapter 1016

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The two old men were already happily engrossed in conversation. As soon as Phillip arrived, Gilbert and Gabriel lowered their voices and the respectful look in their eyes was clearly evident. That was because the Meyers Family had received help from Phillip in many different aspects and Gilbert had even worked under Phillip for a period of time too.

The Lloyds' family background was impressive. There was no other family in this country that was able to compete with the Lloyds.

"Richard, come over here and take a seat." Gilbert gestured to Richard.

Hearing that, Richard quickly walked over and took a seat. Despite his identity in the outside world, he was just the younger generation in today's event after all.

Angela and Annie sat together as they whispered to each other. Now that Annie met Richard once again, the infatuation she had for him before had now turned into a different kind of admiration. Besides, she also realized that Angela and Richard made a perfect match as they stood next to each other.

After a round of introductions, everyone then went off to the dining room. The meal served tonight was sumptuous and Angela sat next to her mother as she looked at the men toast each other. Joshua was exceptionally happy today and he had taken all of his well-stored precious wine out of his cellar and placed them all on the table. Richard didn't seem to be avoiding alcohol that night and there was also a glass of wine in front of him and Elton.

At that moment, Angela thought to herself, How's his tolerance for alcohol? I've never seen him drink this much.

Richard's face unexpectedly flushed red upon the slightest bit of alcohol. After just two glasses of wine, his handsome face was already glimmering quite red unnaturally. Under the light, he was red all over, even on his temples and in between his brows. Angela couldn't help but feel her heart race as she looked at him. His tipsy face looked somehow quite charming to her,

Meanwhile, Annie was aware of Elton's alcohol tolerance level, so she started to get slightly worried.

Halfway through the dinner, the men continued to enjoy their drinks while the younger generation left the room first.

Phillip's only habit after retirement was to enjoy the occasional drink. So, right now, he didn't really have too much to drink but was busy engrossing in conversation. He continued to boast about his past with Joshua.

Richard grabbed the opportunity and took Angela's hand to pull her outside for a breather. At the same time, they bumped into Annie and Elton about to go out for a drive too. "Angela, Richard, we're leaving now. See you around." Annie greeted them quite naturally.

At that moment, Angela blushed but she didn't refute Annie's words. Angela merely watched on as their car drove off.

Angela found out something interesting that night. She could tell from the way Annie looked at Elton that Annie was fond of Elton. I hope Annie finds happiness too.

Richard held her hands and strolled around the garden before taking a seat on a bench. There was a slight whiff of alcohol on him and Angela snuggled close to him as she asked, "Do you have any missions lately? If you don't, then let's get married!"

Richard lowered his head to look at her, "Do you really need to do that in such a hurry?"

Angela turned to him and lifted her pretty eyes, "Don't you want to marry me as soon as possible?"

"Of course I do," he replied without any hesitation.

In response, she revealed a contented smile. "Since you do, you should hurry up."

Richard's eyes flickered slightly and he spoke in a hoarse voice, "Angela, could you give me some more time? I need to get something done first."

"What is it? How long would you need to get it done?" Angela blinked and she suddenly felt slightly uneasy.

"I can't divulge the details to you, but I have to do it." There was a firm look in Richard's eyes and it seemed to be a very important matter to him.

"Would this matter put your life in danger?" Angela sat up straight and she fixed her pretty eyes on him as she tried to catch every expression that flashed across his face.

However, Richard had a relaxed front and he revealed a slight smile. "It's not dangerous, but it is just going to take some time."

Angela cupped his face and she pouted her red lips. "Don't lie to me, alright?"

Suddenly, there was a flash of waver in his eyes because he was lying to her. Instantly, he leaned forward and kissed her with the intention to mask his panic by kissing her passionately.

At that moment, Angela's senses were heightened. We're currently at Grandpa's house! He doesn't even bother to take note of the occasion and behave appropriately!

However, the more Angela panicked and felt her senses heightened, the kiss felt all the more stimulating to her.

Fortunately, everyone else was in the dining room, so no one noticed the couple was sharing a passionate moment on the bench in the corner of the garden.

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Richard's kiss felt exceptionally passionate than ever to her tonight. Perhaps, it was because he had consumed some alcohol earlier on.

At around 10.00PM, Richard finally sobered up. He had to send Phillip home because Phillip was too drunk to go home by himself.

"Drive safely." Angela and her family sent them off.

As for Gilbert, he was also too drunk to drive home. So, Angela became the driver of the night and sent her parents home. In the car, she heard Daphne complain, "Why did you drink so much?"

"Because I feel happy." Gilbert chuckled happily.

"What's there to be happy about?!"

"Our daughter has found such a great match and our future son-in-law is so impressive. Of course, I'm happy!"

At that moment, Angela—who is currently driving—couldn't contain her laughter. Meanwhile, Daphne couldn't contain her exasperated laughter too. "You should take a look at your silly self!"

That night, Angela texted Richard to express concern about Phillip's condition. Phillip was a good drinker so he just needed a good night's sleep and he would be fine the next day.

The next morning, which was a Friday, she had an appointment to pick out a gown in preparation for the banquet that night.

She had originally intended to get Richard to come over and pick a suit too but after giving him a call, she was told that he was occupied so he couldn't come over. Besides, his mother had prepared his outfit too.

As soon as Angela realized that she was about to meet her future mother-in-law soon, she couldn't quite contain her anxiety.

Daphne came along with Angela to pick out her gown for the banquet. Angela has required an elegant yet slightly more conservative gown for the occasion tonight. As long as her elegance and beauty could be showcased by the gown, the style of the gown did not really matter to her.

Angela had fair skin and the perfect figure to look good in the different styles of gowns. Soon enough, she picked a slightly shimmery gold evening gown. She also had a makeup artist scheduled to arrive at her place at three in the afternoon to put

on her makeup for the night.

She hadn't had a good night's sleep the night before so she took a nap in the afternoon. After waking up from her nap, she was well-rested and in good spirits. Her skin looked more supple and flawless than ever.

In a short while, Richard would come to pick her up. So, she started on her makeup session. Her flowing hair was weaved into a crown on her head and it was held in place by a simple pearl headpiece at the back of her head. There were no other embellishments necessary as her feature itself was already stunning enough.

The simple and refreshing makeup she had on was enchanting and was emphasizing her beauty.

At five in the evening, at the entrance to the Meyers mansion, Richard drove a black car and approached. His suit for the night was a slightly more formal-looking one. He had on a dark-colored shirt with a tie and he also had on a suit that fitted well. He looked just like a top male model.

He stood by the entrance like Prince Charming awaiting his princess date for the night. Meanwhile, Angela walked out with a nude jacket draped on her arms, and she looked like a princess indeed. She was stunning, beautiful, poised, and elegant.

Daphne came over with a smile on her face. "Richard, I'll hand over Angela to you tonight."

"Don't worry, Mrs. Meyers. I'll definitely take good care of her." Richard nodded.

His voice and expression gave one a safe feeling and Angela reached out to clutch his arm as she turned to say to Daphne, "Mom, we'll head off now."

"Have fun." Daphne sent them off and watched their retreating backs. She could practically see them on their wedding day and she couldn't help tearing up at the thought of that. My baby girl's about to get married.

Richard behaved in a chivalrous manner as he opened the door to the front passenger seat for Angela. As she lowered herself to enter the car, he placed his hand on the door frame to protect her head instinctively.

His car moved forward gracefully under the shimmering lights of the surroundings and it felt as if an air of romance had descended upon the entire town.

The banquet was held at a world-class banquet hall and it wasn't just any ordinary hotel ballroom. The guests invited to the event tonight were parties that Scarlet intended to express her gratitude toward and those guests were made up of the wealthy, the powerful, and even ordinary people too.

Nonetheless, each one of them was honored to be invited.

Angela was led into the banquet hall by Richard and he held her hand in his. Scarlet – greeting guests by the entrance – saw them instantly as soon as they walked in and there was a surprised and excited look on her face as she walked over to them gracefully with poise.

"Richard, you guys are finally here."

"Hi, Ms. Husson." Angela quickly greeted Scarlet.

"You must be Richard's girlfriend, Angela. You're so pretty." Scarlet instantly took a liking to Angela

"Mom, you seem busy. We'll head inside and take a seat first." Richard didn't want to interrupt Scarlet while she was busy with work.

"Sure, head inside and get a seat. Take good care of Miss Meyers." Scarlet nodded and watched as Richard entered the hall.

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Scarlet's eyes unconsciously landed on Angela's back and she heaved a silent sigh as she thought. I wonder whether this girl would be able to stop Richard from joining his next mission. Would he give up for her sake?

Despite the outcome, this was ultimately one of Scarlet's agenda tonight. She was determined to get Angela to talk Richard into giving up his current mission. This was the only wish she had as she didn't want to lose her son.

Another woman strode over quickly to stand by Scarlet as she reported in a low voice, "Madam Falkner, the vice-president is occupied with some guests, so he won't be able to make it tonight.

Scarlet nodded. "Sure, I've noticed that. Please invite Miss Angela into my dressing room ten minutes later."

This was a traditional formal banquet, so each guest in attendance dressed up to the nines. At that moment, there were a lot of people who shone in their respective industries gathered inside the hall.

Angela was used to attending traditional banquets so she stood gracefully and with poise next to Richard. She became the center of attention of people inside the room and most people were also quite interested in the tall, handsome man by her side.

Richard had hardly appeared with Scarlet. So, many of the guests didn't realize that Richard was Scarlet's only son.

"Richard," Suddenly, a low male voice rang out.

He instantly stood up and greeted the man politely. "Uncle Walter."

Walter Falkner was Scarlet's current husband and they didn't have any children of their own all this while so they had adopted a girl since she was a child. Walter was an elegant man who carried himself with an impressive aura. He had fallen in love at first sight with Scarlet and since their marriage, he had always respected her profession and her choices in life.

This was also the reason why Richard was so respectful and polite toward his supposed stepfather.

"Angela, this is Mr. Walter Falkner here," Richard introduced Angela to Walter.

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She responded by greeting Walter politely, “Hi, Mr. Falkner.”

“Nice to meet you. You must be Richard’s girlfriend. Nice to meet you.” Walter nodded with a smile. “Richard, I’ve got a few old friends who are keen to meet you.

Would you be able to spare the time and come with me?”

Subsequently, Richard turned to Angela and said, “I’ll be back soon.”

Angela sent them off with a smile. At that moment, one of the female ushers came over to Angela’s side and said, “Miss Angela, our mistress would like to meet with you privately.”

Meanwhile, Angela was stunned. “Who would she be?”

“It’s Madam Falkner. I’ll lead the way.” The usher smiled and gestured ahead.

Angela hastily rose to her feet and didn’t drag things any longer. Why does my future mother-in-law want to see me in private?! She trailed after the usher toward the dressing room on the second floor with a slightly anxious heart.

Meanwhile, Scarlet stood in front of the French windows inside the dressing room on the second floor. From Scarlet’s posture, it seemed that she had been purposely waiting for Angela to arrive.

“Angela, it’s good to see you,” she spoke in a soft voice.

“Ms. Husson,” Angela glanced at her future mother-in-law meekly without knowing what to say.

“Take a seat and let’s have a chat.” Scarlet gestured at the couch and took a seat too. The waiter came over and served them some tea before walking out of the room.

Angela was quite nervous and she couldn’t stop twiddling her fingers. There was an air of elegance and poise that came quite naturally to Scarlet and one could feel quite pressured to be in front of Scarlet.

“Relax. I’m not here to criticize you. I like you very much and I’m pleased that you’re in love with my son. I would never interfere in your relationship with each other,” Scarlet comforted Angela kindly.

Hearing that, Angela's nervous feeling dissipated instantly and she felt that Scarlet was such a gracious and warm person. Although Scarlet was already in her fifties, she still looked charmingly attractive and she was quite a stunner.

At that moment, Angela realized that Richard had inherited his good looks from his mother and there was, in fact, a strong resemblance there!

"Angela, forgive me for conducting some investigations on you. That's why I have an understanding of your personality. I've something important to ask you for help with, though."

Angela nodded earnestly. "Sure, Ms. Husson."

"I'm sure that you must know by now that Richard's father passed away when he was a young child. His father had been brutally slain on a mission. Because of that, Richard had harbored hatred in his mind all this while."

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Angela's expression stiffened suddenly and she recalled that Richard had mentioned to her that he had an important matter that he had to deal with soon. Could that possibly be related to his father?

She didn't direct her question at Scarlet but continued to listen to Scarlet speak with a tensed feeling

"Right now, the person who brutally murdered his father has kidnapped an important member in our research team. His uncle and I have tried our best to stop him from joining the mission but he insists on going. All of us are aware that he is going after the man with an intention to exact revenge. This renders the mission to be of a totally different nature than his previous missions. He would quite possibly lose his cool and go all in to kill that man."

Angela's mind went blank upon hearing all that. She couldn't contain the worry and fear in her mind. No! I don't want to lose him! I don't want to lose him at all in my life.

"I don't want to lose him." She couldn't help saying that with a sobbing note and glanced at Scarlet firmly. "I love him and I want to be with him forever and ever."

Meanwhile, Scarlet looked at Angela with a touched expression and then reached out to grab Angela's hand. Following that, Scarlet removed a white jadeite bangle from her wrist and placed it into Angela's hand. "I've acknowledged you as my daughter in-law,

Angela. We have to figure out a way to convince him that he has to come back safely. We can allow him to join the mission because he would be guilt-ridden for the rest of his life if he misses this opportunity. It's just that we have to make sure he has the will to stay alive and come back in one piece. We've got to make sure that he keeps a cool head as he pursues that man intently."

Angela instantly caught on to Scarlet's words and Angela nodded firmly while pursing her lips. "Ms. Husson, I get what you mean. I'll definitely make sure that Richard gets back safely. Don't worry."

At that point, Scarlet heaved a sigh and nodded with red-rimmed eyes. "Sure. Angela, please don't let Richard know that I've spoken to you about this matter because he definitely wouldn't want you to worry unnecessarily."

"Alright. I won't let it show on my face." Angela comprehended Scarlet's words.

"Go back downstairs and enjoy the meal with him." Scarlet had some other things to deal with too.

"Ms. Husson, this... I can't accept this." Angela held the white jadeite bangle and stood up to return it to Scarlet.