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# My Unexpected Marriage to the CEO by Pumpkin Witch Chapter 375 - 376

## Chapter 375 A Thoughtful Gift

The cold night wind blew against my ears and hair as I stood on the rooftop.

In a bid to get rid of my fears, I looked at the city's view and began to count all the places that I knew. I identified the square first, then the hospital, and the school. In this way, I counted a few other places within seconds.

All of a sudden, a necklace was lowered to my eye level. It swayed gently in the wind.

The pendant was crescent-shaped and crystal clear. It glistened and was so eye-catching against the neon light of the city.

"Do you like it?" Derek's charming voice wafted into my ear.

His hot breath sprayed on my earlobe as he spoke. This made my cheeks burn.

"Why are you giving me a gift out of the blue?" Without answering my question, Derek lifted my hair and wore the necklace for me. He then turned me around to face him.

He looked at the necklace and said with satisfaction, "It's beautiful and suits you well."

"Derek, why did you get this? Buying such things is a waste of money," I said, even though I thought the necklace was nice.

Derek smiled. "No, I disagree. Spending money on gifts for my beloved wife can never be a waste." He put the necklace box on the rooftop railing. I saw that there was another necklace on it. It seemed to be the twin of the one around my neck. When he noticed my intense gaze, he explained, "They are a pair. The pendants are symmetrical. The two pendants form a full moon when put together."

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“Oh, I see. Who do you intend to give the other one to?”

I already had someone in mind even though I asked this question.

He raised my chin with two of his fingers and forced me to look at him.

“Who do you think I’m going to give it to?” he asked with a knowing smile as if he had read my mind.

My cheeks flushed even more. I lowered my head and mumbled, “How would I know?”

“The other necklace should go to someone you hold dear to your heart besides me,” he said softly. I looked at him in surprise. “Who is this person?” “You can gift it to your best friend.”

It was intuitively obvious that he was referring to Louise.

Derek turned around, placed his hands on the railing, and looked at Sousen’s night sky.

“I know that you don’t have many relatives or friends. Louise is the only one that has stayed with you through thick and thin. She is a friend indeed. I couldn’t help her father solve the financial problems, so please tell her it’s my way of apologizing.”

I picked the two pendants and put them together into a circle.

The pair of pendants had a significant meaning. They were suitable for me and Louise.

I had never expected him to give me such a thoughtful gift. His kind gesture warmed my heart. More fireworks flew up in the air and lit up the sky, accompanied by joyous explosions.

The big clock on the opposite building showed that it was eleven fifty-five. The countdown to the New Year was about to begin.

Derek hugged me and I leaned on his shoulder naturally.

On this remarkable night, we were standing at the highest point of Sousen, infected by the joy and excitement of the whole city to welcome the New Year.

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We watched the scene with joy in our hearts, just like many other people.

The clock had just begun to count down to the New Year when Derek's phone rang out.

Instead of answering his phone, he raised my chin with his fingers and lowered his head to kiss me. I saw nothing but pure affection in his eyes before I closed mine.

Immediately the clock chimed twelve, joyful cheers and the crackling sound of fireworks echoed in the entire city.

The night sky lit up as though it was already daytime.

Under the colorful night sky, we \_ kissed passionately. It was as if we were in our own world and nothing else mattered but ourselves. The kiss lasted for a long time. Derek didn't let me go until the crackling sound of the fireworks faded away.

He held my face with both hands and pressed his forehead against mine. After staring into my eyes for a while, he said in a hoarse but affectionate voice, "Honey, this is the first time we are entering into the New Year together. I must say that it's more glorious with you. Let's do this every year here for the rest of our lives, okay?"

"Okay." I wanted to say more, but my excitement prevented me. I just lost myself in his affectionate gaze. My heart continued to leap with joy.

At this time, our phones were ringing off the hook, but neither of us answered the calls. We just hugged each other.

I didn't know how the whole mood made Derek feel. But at this moment, it felt like he was my whole world.

When we went to his office later on, he turned on the air conditioner. We made love on the medium -sized sofa. It was so satisfying.

Afterward, we fell asleep in each other's arms.

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## Chapter 376 Love Realization

Our bodies were cramped up together because the sofa was too small, and I could easily fall off. However, I was still happy, and felt at ease.

This was because I was with the man that loved me and made me happy through his actions and words, not just by showering me with luxurious gifts.

Now I knew for sure that I was deeply in love with him.

I noticed something just before I slept. My heart was beating so fast that I couldn't deny my feelings for him any longer.

It was when the first ray of the warm sunshine went through the blinds and fell on my face that I finally opened my eyes.

The first thing I saw was Derek's affectionate eyes. With his head resting on his hand, he was staring at me without blinking.

"Honey, Happy New Year!" he said fondly. "Happy New Year to you too. When did you wake up?"

My face flushed with embarrassment. I feared that he had just seen me sleeping awkwardly.

He stroked my hair and replied, "Actually, I just woke up."

He kissed me on the forehead and went to the washroom to wash up.

I sat up on the sofa and took my phone from the table nearby. There were a lot of messages from last night. The first one was particularly weird. "Silly girl, Happy New Year!"

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It was from a strange number. Alvaro was the first person that came to mind.

He was the only person that could call me that.

I snorted and deleted the message without replying.

Afterward, I opened WhatsApp and \_ scrolled through the messages. There was one from Seagull.

“Eve, Happy New Year!”

To get more comfortable, I put my head on the armrest of the sofa and stretched out my legs. Then I replied Seagull’s message.

“Hey, Seagull. I’m sorry for the late response. I didn’t see your message last night. Happy New Year! How did you celebrate the New Year abroad? Did you have a fun time?”

Seagull replied almost immediately, “It’s just boring here. Nothing like how it is at home.” “Well, there’s no place like home. Will you be back by next year?” I asked earnestly.

“Indeed, there is no place like home. But for me, it’s not about the environment. I am not just in the right mood,” he replied.

It wasn’t hard for me to detect some sentiments in his message. Perhaps it was because he hadn’t gotten over the impossible relationship.

“Please come back. I’ve always wanted to treat you to dinner. I want to express my profound gratitude to you in person. I hope you can give me a chance.” He sent a smiling emoticon. “That wouldn’t be necessary. You don’t need to go to great lengths to show your gratitude. Your happiness is enough reward for me.”

This response was very much like him. He was always so gentle and humble.

“Seagull, thank you. I really appreciate all you have done for me.” I texted. I accompanied the message with tearful and thankful emoticons. Seagull continued, “Actually, I have been thinking about something recently. A seagull is so versatile that it can land on the beach or anywhere else when it’s tired. But if a fish is tired of swimming, it can’t jump ashore and

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survive. This goes on to say that the seagull and the fish are not destined to cross paths. Do you think so?"

I didn't understand what he meant.

After thinking for a while, I said, "Well, I don't share the same sentiments. I think that even though the seagull and the fish can't touch each other, they are still under the same blue sky. They can see each other if the seagull lowers its head while flying and the fish raises its head."

Seagull only replied me with a smile emoticon this time.

"Who are you chatting with? Why are you smiling from ear to ear?" Derek's voice suddenly came into my ears.

I raised my head and saw that he was already standing in front of me.

It dawned on me that I had been too absorbed in my conversation with Seagull that I didn't even hear him come out of the washroom.

I quickly put my phone away and replied calmly, "Just a friend."

Fortunately for me, he didn't ask any further questions.

I went to the washroom immediately to wash up. Several sets of new toiletries were in the washroom. He must have prepared them for his usual business trips. After all, he sometimes went on trips straight from his office.

After washing up, I tied my hair up and left with Derek, arm in arm.

When we got downstairs, the patrolling security guard stopped dead in his tracks and stared at us with his eyes widened.

He probably just resumed his shift this morning. It was the holidays, so there was no one in the company. He most likely didn't expect to see anyone coming out of the building at this time. He gawked at us for a while before coming back to his senses. Then, he stood upright and greeted politely, "Happy New Year, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan." "Happy New Year!" I] said with a smile.

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Derek echoed, "Happy New Year!"

Although I didn't know how Derek related with his staff, the security guard's frightened and surprised expression made me guess that he was very strict at work. He probably never smiled at them.

But today, Derek was different. He was in a good mood.

It was a good omen considering that today was the first day of the New Year.

I also thought today would be a happy day for me. But to my great dismay, the day soon turned sour.

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