

## **My Wife is a beautiful Officer Chapter 846 - Chapter 845: Get Your Major General On The Phone (part one)**

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However, Leena would never know the real reason why Gerard accepted her suggestion of being friends. He just agreed to stay close to her. It was his tactic to have her put her guards down against him. He still wanted to be her boyfriend and renew their relationship. There was no other way but to compromise with her or else, she would keep herself away. That was the last thing he'd expected. However, she had never imagined that it was the friendship suggestion that would bring a lot of soul-stirring incidents and loads of unwelcome surprises to her in the future.

Soon as they finished their dinner, Leena went back home and took a comfortable warm bath to relax. She still got work to do, thus, she proceeded to continue her design draft after. She was adjusting the colors and making some minor modifications. Her design theme for this season was basically pastoral style. She added some fashion elements from the West as well as some domestic ones to mute the impact a little. In this way, her design would not be too much for ordinary people's taste and would attract more people from all over the world.

She made a cup of lemonade to enjoy. Oh, woman! A woman would always like to care for herself from small aspects. She was not an exception. She always paid attention to her body to keep herself in good shape. She found that it was already eleven in the evening when she took a glimpse at her watch. It would be six in the morning in her home country and Kevin usually got up at this time. She wondered if he'd already come back from his mission. She did her dissertation smoothly and probably would come back home in a month. She hoped for their relationship to be improved by then!

She picked up her phone to browse at his pictures and a shy smile spread through her beautiful face. She stayed silent as she ran her fingertips on his handsome face on the screen. She felt as if she was getting drunk just by looking at him. Was that the feeling of loving someone? She missed him secretly and felt a little depressed in her heart too. What a complicated feeling. What was he doing now? Was he also missing her? Little did she know that it only took two days for Kevin to finish his task. He was actually sleeping on that Sunday, which was something rare. He was still deep in his dreams, something that Leena could never anticipate.

The house felt weird without Leena in it. There was nobody else but him alone. Although he had his share of living alone, he couldn't figure out why he felt like loneliness was new to him again. Their home oddly felt so cold. It probably could be because of the absence of that beautiful figure who usually appeared just about everywhere. There were times when he found himself in a trance that Leena was still home, either cooking or working on her design inside her little workroom.

Kevin finally woke up from his dream by the time that the sun rose up and flashed its light to earth generously. He stayed up late last night to sort out those files he took from the office. It was already three or four in the morning when he finished. Thus, he slept almost all morning and just woke up around nine.

There was no doubt that Kevin had a solid built. Different from Edward, he had clear abdominal muscles which would definitely make women scream. His skin was olive as he needed to train under the sun. He was unlike those people who stayed inside their air-conditioned offices. His warm tanned skin made him look more masculine and braver.

Kevin sat up on the bed silently to refresh himself. He really hated cleaning works. He couldn't help but frown on the dust on the floor that piled up since Leena left. He pursed his lips and then reached for the phone nearby. He made a quick call to his bodyguard Lee and asked him to help him with the cleaning act. He might be a good cook, but cleaning the house? Oh, gave him a break! That was just too harsh for him.

Hello! Is there anything I can do for you, Major General?" Lee was puzzled and tilted his head to the left slightly. He wondered why his Major General called him. Kevin rarely called him when he was off duty. What was more was the fact that Kevin had never asked him to stay close since he moved out of the Army's residential building.

Yes! Come to my home now. I'll wait for you here." Lee went to manage the task with him. He drove Kevin back his home and then returned to the army base last night. Thus, Kevin was not worried about him not having a car to drive.

Yes, Major General. I'll be there soon." Lee was reading a book when he received the call. He immediately put his book down upon hearing the Major General's order, took his army cap, grabbed the car key, and walked towards the parking lot.

On the other hand, Kevin started sorting out the bedroom as soon as he hung the phone up. Unlike the room where he lived in the army base, he considered he and Leena's matrimonial room private, thus he couldn't allow Lee to come in. He was not sure whether Leena would mind it or not. It was best for him to just do the cleaning by himself to avoid such conflict.

Leena had many knick-knacks all over the place. It was not so easy to sort all of them out. Kevin wondered how she usually managed her stuff at home. Suddenly, he wanted to hear more about her ideas and methods when faced with all the chaos. He wanted to know why she would like to spend her precious time engaging with households. She was a young girl who should be fond of things outside the family after all. He was aware that young girls did not have enough patience to deal with these things since he had a younger sister. She was too lazy even to clean her own bedroom and that lass was even two years older than Leena!

He was arranging his wife's pieces of jewelry inside the drawer when he noticed his card lying silently in one corner. He was a little bit surprised and easily sensed that she had never used his money since they got married. The realization made him so frustrated that he ended up sitting on a nearby chair. He was suddenly absent-minded as he stared at the card on his hand.

Leena was never lack of money. That was one thing he was aware of since she was the daughter of Leng Group. But as a man, he still hoped that his wife would spend the money he earned. It had nothing to do with the so-called male chauvinism. It was just that it would have made him feel more like her husband if she had at least used his money.

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An empty laugh came out of his chest. He really had no idea how it felt to marry a rich woman who was financially independent. Did he appear as he married her to step up the social ladder? He was lucky that his original family was financially well then.

It took Lee more than one hour to arrive at Kevin's apartment. He rang the bell to inform Kevin of his arrival. He was undeniably shocked at the sight of his Major General when the door opened though. Their heroic team head was wearing an apron while holding a kitchen knife in his hand. He never saw such things happened in his Army house, thus he suddenly asked himself if it was already the end of the world! What was wrong with his Major General?

"Stop being idle. Come in. The dishes will be ready soon. Help me clean the house after you eat." Kevin walked quickly to the kitchen as soon as he let Lee in and finished his words. He did not have time to care about Lee's astonished expression. The dish on the stove was about to be over-cooked!

It was the first time for Lee to step into this house after Kevin got married. He was afraid that he might meet the hostess, so he was a little over-cautious as he looked around. He had never talked to Leena and had merely seen her from a long distance once.

"What are you waiting for? Go and get the bowls." He was still stagnant as Kevin took what he cooked from the stove. A slight frown formed on Kevin's face as he saw Lee was still in shock and did nothing.

"Major General, is your wife not home?" Lee finally found the strength to move and follow Kevin around the kitchen.

"No. She's in Paris. She has a dissertation to deal with. I wouldn't have called you here if she were home," Kevin replied. He did not need to take care of everything at home when Leena was around. She would usually arrange everything for their house on set. It

was something he never got to think of until she was not home. Now he realized that it was not an easy job to run a family. It needed the devotion to make a home.

"Major General, is your wife still a student?"

Lee asked curiously. The idea that Leena wasn't home made him comfortable. It was not that he was afraid of Leena, it was just that he did not know how to get along with women from rich families. After all, he had the stereotype that most of them were quite arrogant and they would look down upon other people. He worried that he might offend her without even realizing it. He did not want to get too close to them.

Yes. But she will graduate soon. You go and put the rice into the bowls. There is one more soup I'm cooking. We can start the meal as soon as it's done." Just like Daisy, Kevin was kind to his bodyguard. He never suppressed his men or looked down on them.

Ok. Maybe I can cook the soup!" Lee usually cooked for Kevin whenever they were in the Army Base, thus, he knew his food preference very much.

No need. It'll be done soon. Don't feel stressed and nervous here. Just be yourself. There's no difference between here and the army base." Kevin bought many vegetables earlier and stacked them in the fridge. He started cooking right after he was done cleaning their room. He had estimated the time that Lee would take to drive from the Army Base to his home. He knew beforehand that he would reach there around lunchtime.

"Yes, I see." Lee never really felt nervous around Kevin. The only reason why he hesitated was that he thought Leena was there. He got no clue how to act around her if ever.

There were not many dishes at lunch but they were enough for two male soldiers. Nevertheless, their meal tasted a whole lot better compared to their usual lunch in the Army.

Kevin was not good at cleaning the house but Lee was an expert on it. He even made it look like it was just a piece of cake. Right after lunch, Lee started his work immediately as Kevin went out of the house to deal with some quick businesses. Kevin wasn't even aware that he forgot his phone. Lee was busy cleaning when the phone on the desk suddenly rang. He quickly picked the phone up at the thought that call might be an emergency. He didn't even care to check the number. That was how he did his work. It was part of his duty to answer his Major General's phone whenever he wasn't around back in the Army Base.

Hello! This is Major General Kevin Gu's number. Who's that speaking, please?" He answered his boss' phone while holding a mop on his other hand.

"This is Louisa Ye. Get your major general on the phone." The way Lee addressed Kevin as Major General made Louisa understand that she was talking to his subordinate. Thus, she talked impatiently and never intended to show any politeness. She always had a condescending manner over regular soldiers. She was the Commander's daughter after all.

Sorry Ma'am, but Major General is not here now. Do you have anything urgent? Can I take a message for you? Or you can call later." Head tilted to one side, Lee answered in a polite manner. Louisa Ye... this caller's name did somehow ring a bell but he couldn't recall where he had heard it. He furrowed his brows.

Stop it! Just hand the phone to him. I don't trust your words. Don't try to fool me." Louisa did not believe that Kevin was not there. She called his private phone and thought that he would bring it with him no matter where he went.

Miss, I am telling the truth. Major General went out and forgot to take his phone. I really don't know where he is now." Lee kept patient and explained to her. He should be polite because he did not know who she was after all. The fact that she called his major general's private phone made him think that she probably was his family or friend. Being rude would not be the best route for him if that was the case.

"Let me tell you this, I am your Commander's daughter. There will be consequences if you dare to lie to me." In order to get what she wanted, Louisa even mentioned her father to threaten Lee. Her beautiful face was distorted with a deep grimace.

What? You are the daughter of the Commander?" Lee screamed in surprise as he secretly complained about her not being just a simple woman. No wonder that her name sounded familiar. But Major General was really not here. Where could he find him in such a short time?

Yes, I am. So give the phone to him now. I need to speak to him." Louisa sneered complacently. She always felt superior whenever she spoke with any soldiers. She was in the first place, their boss' daughter.

Miss Ye, Major General is really not here. I swear! What about this? I will tell him you have called once he's back and asks him to call you back." Lee became more respectful after hearing Louisa confirmed who she was, but her arrogant tone made him least comfortable.

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"Really? He is not there? Fine. I'll call him later! But never let me know if you are lying to me! Hmp!" Just then, Louisa hung the phone up without saying goodbye. She did not even bother to be polite just like how most kids from political families would do.

Puff! Just look at how she spoke and behaved! What a crazy woman." Lee grimaced at the phone as if Louisa's face was on it. So what if she was the Commander's daughter? She did not earn the reputation by herself. Why was she so arrogant? Considering this, Lee felt much relieved. He put the phone back on the table and continued his mopping.

Based on the house interior design, it wasn't hard for Lee to tell that Leena liked finer things. Every decoration was delicate; it was like a mirror of her good taste. It made him curious about the lady's personality even more. He was at that state when the phone placed on the table suddenly rang again, thus, giving him a scare. He hesitated if he should answer it. What if another crazy woman like the commander's daughter was calling? He was really bad at dealing with these arrogant misses but then he could not just let the phone keep ringing. He had no options but to pick it up and answer the call. However, to his surprise, a cute voice greeted him even before he said something.

"Hi! Good morning, Kevin!"

Leena was refreshed from head to foot and even her voice sounded delightful and pleasant.

Hello! Major General is not here now. He left his phone when he went out. You can call him again later." It was another woman. But was there something wrong with her brain? Why did she say good morning when it was high in the afternoon? Lee was confused. Where on earth did all these strange women come from?

Oh! He is not there? I see. I'm sorry, I thought he answered the phone so I did not think twice before I said something. Don't feel strange, please." Leena stuck out her tongue awkwardly. Screwed! She said good morning to a stranger. Hopefully, he would not think her as a weird person. After all, it was already in the afternoon there. Good morning would be extremely weird.

"It's alright. You dialed the right number. This is Major General Gu's phone. I answered it for him since he is out now. You don't need to feel sorry about it." Although this woman sounded a bit strange, it was evident too that she was quite polite. She seemed to be a well-educated woman.

Well, can you tell me whether he's come back from his mission?"

Leena did not know who he was but she heard him call Kevin Major General, thus she realized that he was one of Kevin's men.

Yes, we came back yesterday. Is that Leena?" It was easy for Lee to conclude that the woman on the other end cared for his Major General. Besides, he also observed that she knew Kevin's business well because she mentioned the mission. She must be Leena Leng! Plus, she said good morning and it was still morning in Paris. Lee was not bad at observing people. He was a soldier, thus, he really was supposed to have that ability.



Yes, this is Leena Leng. But how'd you know it's me?" Leena's face turned red immediately after realizing why the man knew her. Although she was alone and no one could see her, she still could not help feeling shy. Meanwhile, a sense of delight emerged in her heart too.

"Major General mentioned you before. Leena, Major General went out for some business. Do you have any emergency?" Lee had thought women from prominent families were difficult to deal with. His experience with Louisa was a piece of evidence to it. That idea was wiped off as soon as he began talking with the woman on the phone though. Leena was quite easy-going and polite. Was it because she was relatively special? Lee wondered.

Oh! I see. I just want to inform him that I'm safe. Nothing really pressing. I'll call him later since he is not home." Leena smiled softly. Since their last serious talk, she promised that she would call him about her safety from time to time. So she decided to make the call to surprise him. It turned out that he left his phone home though.

Don't be so polite with me, Leena. I'll tell Major General you called once he's back." Lee said respectfully. Leena was polite to him and he should surely be polite too. People were supposed to get along with each other this way.

Yes, please do that. Thank you. Bye-bye!" A gentle smile was still resting on her face when Leena replied. She was not an arrogant woman and was always polite to people no matter who they were.

"You're welcome. Bye-bye!" Lee hung the phone up. He was glad to know Leena was amicable. He answered two calls in such a short time and both of them were daughters from prominent families. But how come the former one was so domineering while the latter one was so easy-going? They were so different from each other. Lee could not help but feel lost in thoughts so that he ended up idly standing while holding the mop.

"What are you thinking? You seem lost somewhere."

It was Kevin's voice that pulled Lee back to reality. It was only then that he noticed his Major General's hand waving before his face. He didn't even notice that his superior was back. What was he thinking about?

Oh! Major General, you're back. I'm sorry for being a bit absent-minded." Lee scratched his head awkwardly.

"Em! I finished the thing and just came back. Are you ok?" Kevin frowned slightly. What was wrong with Lee today? He hadn't seen him look like that before.

"I'm fine. Oh! Major General, Miss Ye and your wife Leena called you just now. Leena just hung up a few minutes ago." Lee touched his nose. He had a steadier personality compared to Mark. Mark was more impatient.

What? Leena called me? What did she say?" Kevin ignored the other woman as all he cared about was his little wife. He walked to the table and took his phone.

She said she called you to inform you of her safety and nothing emergent. And she would call you later." Now that the Major General did not ask him about Miss Ye, Lee also ignored her and did not take her message to Kevin. Anyway, Kevin already knew that she called him. Whether Major General would call her back or not was not his business anymore.

Em! I see. I'm calling her back now." Kevin dialed Leena's number while speaking. He couldn't help but smile in delight just by knowing that Leena called.

Hello! This is Leena!" Leena was about to go out when her phone suddenly rang. She checked the number and found out it was from Kevin's phone but she was not sure whether it was Kevin calling or his subordinate. Thus, she answered in a polite voice this time to avoid the awkward situation from happening again. After all, she just made the mistake a few minutes ago.

"Hey, it's me. Have you got up?" Kevin never marked his contact list with full names. He only marked them with the first letter of their names as abbreviations. This way, if he lost his phone someday somewhere, he could avoid the risk of his contacts' details being leaked. That was also the reason why Lee failed to recognize Louisa and Leena when he answered the phone.

## **Chapter 849: Chapter 848: Not In The Cards For Us (part one)**

"Yeah. I was told that you were out. Back so soon?" Leena picked up her backpack and flung it over her back as she talked with Kevin on the phone. Then she opened the door and went outside. She looked stylish and pretty in a mint-colored pleated skirt. Her leather boots revealed her long, straight legs.

"Yeah. I was out for some time when you called. Sounds like you're going somewhere," Kevin said casually as he heard the sound of her closing the door.

Yeah. I've got a gentle breeze and clear skies. The weather is glorious and warm. I have half a mind to catch a boat. The Seine is gorgeous this time of year." Leena liked taking a leisurely boat ride on the quietly flowing river, just to organize her thoughts and to come up with some popular designs with her good nose for trends, and calm state of mind.

You alone?" Kevin furrowed his brow. He hoped he could keep talking to Leena, and then he wouldn't have to worry about her.



"Uh huh. This is almost something I need to be alone for. That way I can think better." She liked to enjoy the elegant tranquility. Then she could feel a different kind of beauty. Leena didn't want others to disturb her, so she always rented an exclusive boat for sightseeing on the Seine.

Mignonne, I knew you would go out today, so I have been waiting for you since early morning." Leaning against the door of the car, Gerard smiled brightly at Leena. She walked quickly over to the waiting figure.

Gerard! Why are you here?" Surprised, Leena was thrown for a loop when Gerard greeted her in the parking lot. Unconsciously, she dropped back into conversational French, asking him what he was doing there.

"Leena," Kevin said in a confused tone, "Who are you talking to?" He frowned and checked the name displayed on his phone screen. Leena was at the other end of the phone, but why did she suddenly switch to an incomprehensible language? Kevin was well versed in English, but he was out of his depth when it came to other foreign languages, so he didn't know what Leena said. Moreover, he was rather disturbed by the man's voice in the background.

"Um... Sorry. I saw someone I know. I have to go. I'll call you after I get back." Leena didn't expect Gerard to appear in the parking lot. She lost her head in the moment and didn't know how to explain Gerard to Kevin, so she hung up the phone before Kevin could say anything.

Hello? Leena? Leena?" Kevin got a busy signal, his forehead knotting in a frown. Why did Leena hang up before he could say goodbye? And who was that man? It wasn't that he was jealous or that he distrusted Leena. He was confused when she suddenly hanged up the phone.

Major General, are you alright?" Lee asked in a voice tinged with worry. Kevin looked sullen. 'Did he fight with his wife?' Lee wondered nervously, 'Is it because of the call I just answered?'

Yeah, I'm okay. Stay here today. Then you won't need to come to pick me up from the army base in the dead of night." Kevin smiled at Lee. It would be conspicuous to drive his limo to the army base, so Lee drove him around in the military vehicle. It just made sense.

"Okay. Major General, I'll make dinner." Both Lee and Mark were simple and honest. This was why they were chosen as security guards.

"Okay. Make yourself at home. I have to finish up some work." Kevin kept thinking about Leena as he went upstairs. No matter how worried he was, he could do nothing but wait for her next call as they were far away from each other.

Got it." Lee felt relieved. He'd get the house clean in no time, but he still thought about the call from Louisa. He wondered if she would vent her anger on him if Kevin didn't call her back. As a matter of fact, he didn't need to worry about it, because she would call again even if Kevin didn't call her back. Kevin heard his ringtone as he walked into the study. He particularly liked the tune, and paid a premium for it when it appeared on the app store. Excited, he picked it up, expecting to hear Leena on the other end.

Hey, didn't you say that you would call me after you get home? Back so soon?" A ghost of affection touched Kevin's lips, but he didn't feel any sense of affection. All he felt was anxious.

Kevin, it's me. What are you talking about? When did I tell you I was going anywhere?" Louisa frowned, totally confused.

Ah, sorry. I thought you were... Forget it. Miss Ye, why did you call?" Kevin deliberately kept Louisa at arm's length, and spoke to her politely and respectfully although she had repeatedly asked him to call her by her name. It was a sticking point with him. He thought if he were too familiar with her, the girl would take it wrong. A young girl's crush was nothing to take lightly.

"Kevin, I'm going to get pissed if you don't call me by my real name. I'm not a stranger. Just call me Louisa," she pouted angrily. 'Why does he treat me that way?' muttered Louisa, 'Why does he always sound distant? My dad is the commander. Is he afraid of my dad?'

Sorry, Miss Ye. I'll remember it next time. Please don't hold it against me," Kevin apologized, but he still called Louisa 'Miss Ye'. Obviously, he didn't take Louisa's words seriously.

Hey! Forget it. Are you free tonight, Kevin? How about dinner? I need to thank you for giving me that valuable necklace." Louisa gave up forcing Kevin to change his way of addressing her at the moment. Anyway, she had all the time in the world. He would change after she won his heart. She smiled at this thought.

Miss Ye, it's just a small gift. Don't mention it." If Kevin had known that giving Louisa a gift would cause such a commotion, he would have been more careful about giving it to her.

"I don't care, Kevin. Anyway, please come with me to dinner. I won't take no for an answer." Louisa was stubborn and overbearing. She couldn't handle rejection, so she refused to let anyone say no.

Fine. Since you insist, I have to agree. Name the time and place. I'll be there." Kevin thought this way. Since he couldn't refuse Louisa, he'd better settle this matter as soon as possible, otherwise she'd pester him again and again. That was the kind of person

Kevin was. He didn't like to spend too much time on someone that had nothing to do with him. He was similar to Edward on this.

Really? You're saying yes? Thank God! See you at Mochan Restaurant at seven, then." Louisa was so excited that she sprang from the bed. 'Great! Since he agreed this time, he won't say no afterwards. I'll win his heart little by little.' Louisa was ecstatic at the thought.

Okay. See you tonight. Bye." Kevin hung up the phone with a worried look before Louisa could say anything. It occurred to him that Lee just said that he would cook him dinner, so he decided to go downstairs and let Lee know he had an appointment tonight.

"Major General, why are you downstairs? I made some tea. I would have brought it up to you." Lee, holding the tea tray in his hands, was surprised to see Kevin coming slowly down the stairs.

"Well, I need to go out tonight. So I guess you're on your own for dinner. Hand me the tray, please. I'll bring it up to the study. Get some rest." Kevin walked up to Lee and took the tea tray from his hands.

"Major General, do you need me to tag along? I can pour your tea for you," Lee teased. He couldn't resist asking, although he knew that Kevin liked to act alone.

"No, I'll go by myself. It's not anything important. I'm just having dinner with someone. Well, I have to get back to work. Remember to remind me at 6 PM." After stating his piece, Kevin turned around and went upstairs. He looked more handsome in his crisp military uniform.

Okay. I see." Lee glanced at his watch briefly, only to find that it would soon be 5 PM. It wouldn't be long before 6 PM rolled around.

Kevin arrived at the Mochan Restaurant at seven as agreed. He had changed his olive-green military uniform into casual clothes, which made him look even more charming.

Over here!" Louisa waved at Kevin as he scanned the restaurant.

"Sorry to keep you waiting." Kevin walked up to Louisa and took a seat. Louisa arrived first. As a cultured gentleman, he made an apology although he knew he wasn't late.

"It's okay. I just arrived myself. It's my honor to invite you to dinner." Louisa looked terrific tonight. In a full-length silky dress, she appeared to be less overbearing.

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"I'm flattered, Miss Ye. You invited me again and again, and I was embarrassed to keep refusing you. I deeply appreciate your kindness." Kevin gave a mocking smile.

"Sorry. You must think I'm annoying." Shyly looking askance at Kevin, Louisa pursed her lips.

No, no. Don't get me wrong." Kevin explained anxiously. No matter how much he wanted to ignore Louisa, he didn't hate her, at least.

Good. Look, Kevin, this is the necklace you gave me. It looks beautiful on me, doesn't it?" Louisa reached out to touch the necklace around her neck. She didn't want to model the necklace for him, but instead directed his attention to her large breasts.

Yeah. It looks good." Kevin cast an indifferent look at the necklace. He didn't allow his fancy to run wild, and the expression in his eyes was so pure, like a dustless crystal.

"I must say that you have good taste, Kevin. This is the new popular style in Europe and America this year. You're a major general. I didn't expect you to have such a keen sense of fashion." Louisa displayed a charming smile. She didn't mind Kevin's indifference. She thought that all successful men had a massive ego, so she could understand why Kevin was cold to her.

"I'm glad you like it. But you overestimate me. I know nothing about the latest trends. I didn't choose it personally. Someone else helped me buy it." Kevin explained slowly.

I really like it though! Thank you so much!" Louisa bowed her head shyly, appearing to be lovingly pathetic.

You're welcome. Let's order something. Dinner's on me tonight." Kevin picked up the menu and studied it.

"No, no. As I said on the phone, it's my treat. How can I let you pay the bill? Order whatever you like. Don't hold back because of me." Louisa rubbed her hands anxiously.

That's certainly very generous of you, Louisa. Then I'll order the most expensive dishes." Kevin threw a joking glance at Louisa. Instead of ordering the most expensive dishes as he said, he just ordered some more reasonably priced ones.

"Good idea. How are your dishwashing skills? We might need to wash the dish to pay for the dinner then." Louisa knew he was joking, so she didn't worry that Kevin would do as he threatened.

"You aren't nervous about it?" Kevin smiled at Louisa. He knew that she was trying to seduce him, but he only regarded her as his sister. He knew clearly that he was a married man now.

I won't be afraid as long as you're by my side. I'm willing to do everything with you." Louisa cast a shy look at Kevin, wondering if he had feelings for her.

Relax. It's just a joke." Kevin couldn't help chuckling. Enchanted by his wicked smile, Louisa stared fixedly at him. He was very handsome in his military uniform, and he was even more charming in casual clothes.

"I know that you wouldn't do that to me." Louisa gave a giggle of delight. She felt that she was closer to him.

Of course. You're just like my sister. I wouldn't do that to her either." That was the reason why Kevin told that joke. He wanted to take this opportunity to make his position known, lest Louisa indulged in her own wishful thinking. He wasn't available. He was a happily married man.

"Kevin, do you just see me as your sister?" Louisa bit her lip. She didn't want to be Kevin's sister. She wanted to marry him and be his only wife.

Why, don't you want to be my sister? I thought you'd jump at the chance. You're just like family." Kevin never gave others hope. He deliberately kept Louisa at a distance once he found that Louisa had feelings for him. He knew that his refusal would make Louisa feel sad, but he had to nip her love in the bud before it got out of hand. Unrequited crushes never ended well.

"No! It might be what other girls want, but not me! You know I like you, right? So you said that to kill my hope." Louisa raised her head and fixed her gaze on Kevin nervously. She was afraid that what she said was right.

"Yes. Sorry I can't give you the romantic relationship that you want. It's not in the cards for us." Kevin told the truth frankly. Since Louisa had guessed already, he didn't need to hide anything.

At least tell me why?" Louisa spoke with tears in her eyes, her voice choked and thick. Kevin was the first man that she lost her heart to. She wouldn't give up easily.

"Don't you know why? I'm married." Worry wrinkled Kevin's forehead. It seemed that Louisa knew nothing about this. Didn't her dad let her know?

"What? That's impossible! You're kidding, right? Even if you don't like me, you can't make jokes about it." Louisa firmly believed that Kevin was lying to her. How could he be married? Why didn't she hear that he had been married?

It's no joke. It's all true. I got married before you got back here. You were abroad at the time. You can ask the commander. Then you will know it isn't a lie." Kevin turned his head. He knew that Louisa must be heartbroken as he refused her, but he had to tell her clearly before she made a bigger mistake.

"I don't believe it. It's too much! I want to meet this wife of yours. I won't believe you until I see her." Louisa shook her head in disbelief. The answer was so cruel that she could hardly swallow it.

Sorry, no can do. She's in France. But I swear that everything I say is true," Kevin said in a serious tone. He didn't have anything to do with Louisa, really. Why did she only have eyes for him?

"See, the 'she' you mentioned is a fictional character. I know it's a lie." Louisa turned tears into smiles and deliberately distorted what Kevin said. Her voice was still thick with grief, and she laughed mirthlessly, desperately.

Miss Ye, as I said, she is in France. She is real, not a fictional character." Kevin pinched his forehead nervously. It was a tiring thing to explain to a woman who wasn't in her right mind. Many people around turned to look at them, confused at the scene she was making. Louisa had gotten audibly louder in her outrage.

"Stop that. I won't believe it. Taste this. It's yummy." Louisa sniffed back her tears and smiled as if she didn't hear what Kevin said. She put some food onto his plate for him to try.

Are you alright, Miss Ye?" Kevin asked cautiously. He thought Louisa would kick up a fuss, but he was surprised to find that she pulled it together. She recovered quickly, and her voice dropped down to a more normal level.

Yes, I'm fine. Forget it. Let's eat." Louisa grinned beautifully. Deep in her heart, she wished to slap hard the woman who got married with Kevin.

Good to hear it. I thought you wouldn't let it go." Kevin breathed a sigh of relief as he mistakenly thought that Louisa had accepted this fact. He was glad that she didn't go to extremes, or he really wouldn't know how to explain it to the commander.

"Relax. I'm okay. But I won't believe a bit of this before I see your wife." Louisa clenched her fists and gritted her teeth. She never expected her love to come to an end before it started. It was the last thing that she could accept. She was proud and stubborn under that pliant exterior. How could she give up so easily? She wouldn't allow such a tragic thing to happen to her.

"Miss Ye, this is all completely unnecessary. It doesn't matter if you believe it or not, it's just water under the bridge. You have so many good men to choose from. Don't waste your time on me." Kevin felt helpless. Louisa stubbornly closed her ears to everything he said.