

## After All Is Said And Done

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## Summary

It was an arranged marriage - He knew  
However, the pain of betrayal drives him down a much forbidden path;  
Will sticking to the normal he's always known be much more easier than following his heart  
though

## Notes

Just a figment of my damned imagination  
Queen Yoo is an amazing mom to Wang So

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# PROLOGUE

'Do I make your heart beat faster than it should?' He asked

'Yes' she murmured in reply

'And when I do this, how does it make you feel?' He asked while sucking on her neck.

'Aaaahh" She gasped.

Looking up at her, he smirked, obviously satisfied with the response he elicited from her.

She hated how drawn she was to him; she hated that she knew how powerless she was against him. She hated the fact that she was ready to lay down her life for him without a moment's hesitation and zero regrets.

Most of all, she hated the fact that her boss was married, to the witch no less and no matter the circumstances surrounding his marriage; to the world, she could only be his secretary.

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Bent over his desk, lost in his own world, he had but one thought running through his mind; divorcing his wife or rather housemate with as little scandal as possible so he could without much backlash on her, present her to the world as more than his secretary.

He knows she thinks he doesn't love her as much as she does; he sees the unspoken pain in her beautiful eyes- but then, who can blame her. He swore to protect her from whatever dangers and backlash she'd face for being with him. He doesn't know yet, how he intends to do that; but by God, he'll do exactly that.

# The CEO and his Secretary

## Chapter Summary

It all started from here

## Chapter Notes

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It was a cold and rainy Monday morning in Seoul; an alarm blared loudly in a moderately furnished apartment shaking her out of her sleep. Cursing the alarm and grumbling about the weekend being too short, she forced herself awake, took a quick shower and got ready for work.

At 29, she counted herself lucky to have had a steady and well paying job for two years as a Secretary to the CEO of one of Korea's most prosperous corporations, Miryang Corporation.

Miryang Corporation was initially founded as a Tech Company before expanding and venturing into other sectors. She found it very difficult to believe her boss had built the company from scratch without as much as depending on his father's conglomerate to make a name for himself. They were currently in the middle of sealing an international deal that was guaranteed to bring back huge returns to the company. She was hopeful that, it would also come with a raise in her pay.

Getting to the office, she was surprised to see that her boss had already arrived and was very much engrossed in his work. Unwilling to disturb him, she quickly settled down and got started on her own work. Thirty minutes later, he summoned her to his office; as she quickly walked to his office, with palms clammy from nerves, she dreaded facing him.

He wasn't a bad man -that much she knew, he was a far cry from the aloof and standoffish person, the media portrayed him to be; she also knew very well from experience, that his coming in to work very early could only mean one thing, they had fought Again.

"You were late this morning" Wang So stated without looking up from the documents he was going through.

"Wonderful", She thought, he's in a really bad mood this morning. Calming her frantic nerves, she tried to come up with a suitable reply but to no avail

"Aren't you going to make an excuse for your tardiness" he asked in a dangerously low voice which sent shivers down her spine.

"I wasn't late sir, you were rather early" Hae Soo answered before she could stop herself.



At that, Wang So finally looked up from his work, leans back in his chair and stares at her with a stoic expression. Hae Soo mentally kicked herself for not thinking before speaking.

"Dammit! I should have had that cup of coffee this morning to set my head straight" she internally cursed.

Hae Soo let her head droop low as he stood up from his chair and walked round his desk to stand directly in front of her. Leaning on the edge of his desk with his arms folded across his chest, he observed her quietly;

"Seems to me like you have a lot of complains Hae Soo-ssi, would you care to elaborate on them?" He asked after a seemingly prolonged silence.

Her eyes shot up as she curiously searched his face, trying to get a reading into his thoughts; unsurprisingly, his face betrayed nothing. Still looking at him, she observed the eye bags and redness of his eyes which told her that he probably didn't get enough sleep the night before.

"Take a picture, it'll last longer" he said with a smirk.

"I'm s-orry sir" she stuttered in reply.

"I'm not offended Soo-ssi, I just want to hear all of the complains you may have" Wang So said calmly.

Finally finding her voice and regaining her composure, she answered "I have no other compains, sir".

"Good, I would hate it if my secretary were to have any complains while working with me. And yes, you are right; I came in rather early but I will not apologise for that" he told her as he rubbed his temples trying to fight off a headache.

His actions didn't go unnoticed by Soo, she furrowed her brows in worry as she wondered the extent of whatever argument it was that they had.

Unable to hide her worry, she blurted out "Are you really okay? Do you have a headache? I can get you something to help ease it"

Wang So was taken aback by the barrage of questions; he wondered if she was really worried about or if this was a display of faux concern. A touch on his arm brought him out of his reverie as he looked down into the big brown eyes staring at him curiously, genuine concern and worry dancing them. He also couldn't help but notice her dainty and well manicured fingers that rested on his forearm which was a far cry from YeonHwa's skinny ones; they are really pretty, he thought. He could barely keep the smile from forming on his face as he answered

"I'm fine now, you can go back to work"

Thank you all for the comments and kudos, it means more than words can say 😊😊

# His Mother's Sun

## Chapter Summary

Soo hangs out with Eun and Soon Deok.  
So goes on a date with ShinMyeong

## Chapter Notes

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As Soo met up with her friends, Wang Eun and his girlfriend Park Soon Deok later that evening after work, she recounted the day's activities to her friends over a hearty meal of chicken and beer. Wang Eun who being her best friend also doubled as Wang So's younger cousin and his girlfriend Park Soon Deok who had known since childhood but only started the past year were always willing and a bit too eager to be updated with the happenings in Soo's workplace.

Wang Eun who held a deep reverence for his cousin Wang So could not stomach the thought of Wang So being down in mood because of domestic issues with she who shall not be named.

"He really needs to divorce her raggedy ass for the sake of his sanity" Wang Eun said after Soo was done recounting what transpired earlier in the day to them.

"Yah!! Wang Eun!! That is going too far" Soon Deok screamed while smacking him on his head.

"Ouch, what was that for?" He asked in response while rubbing the sore spot

" That's for being ridiculous" she rolled her eyes as she continued "instead of an outright divorce that will cause a huge scandal and affect company stocks, they can get seperated for a while, take that time and figure out what it is they want"

"Wow!! Soon Deok-ah, how did you get this smart" Soo asks with an incredulous look on her face

"Eun-ah" Hae Soo called out "Do you think you can suggest that to your cousin" She added as an afterthought.

"Soo-ya, Hyung will never listen to me on that. He doesn't even know that we know about his troubles with the wicked witch of East End so how am I supposed to bring this up" Eun answered with a shrug.

It was clear to all three, that they couldn't do anything to ease his situation in the meantime.

"Soo-ya, why are you very worried about someone who is supposed to be just your boss?"  
Soon Deok asked with curiosity

"Just because" she answered with a shrug while taking a swig of her beer.

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As Wang So sat in the restaurant of Hotel De Luna, he casually flipped through his gallery, pausing to smile briefly at the pictures of his mom, brothers and cousin in different spots that they had taken during the past year's vacation in Mykonos. Bored after a while of looking he gallery, he put down his phone to look at the clock which just chimed 7:45pm.

"Leave it to Mother to take her time in getting here" he groaned internally.

But just before another thought could cross his mind, he felt her presence as he breathed in the fragrance of her perfume. Smiling, he stood up while turning around to engulf his mother in a big hug as he welcomed the lavender scent of her shampoo that hit his nose.

"Omo!! Someone is super excited to see me today" Yoo ShinMyeong said with a big smile as she returned her son's hug while rubbing his back affectionately.

"Aigoo! you talk as if you're not excited to see your sunshine again" Wang So answered with a cheeky smile on his face as he pulled out a chair for her to sit on before taking his own seat.

"Omo, my heart" she answered dramatically holding her palm to her chest

"Such a fine gentleman and well mannered too" ShinMyeong smiled affectionately at her Son

"I have to be, is not everyday that I get to be in the company of a very beautiful woman" He answered with an even more affectionate smile and an added wink.

"You flatter me way too much my baby, even more than your father has ever done in the entire period of our marriage" ShinMyeong said reaching out to stroke his cheek tenderly.

"And I'll continue to do so mother dearest, you deserve the world and more you know" he answered with a smile while reaching out to place his palm on hers and giving it a gentle squeeze.

Observing him closely, Yoo ShinMyeong's smile seemed to fade a little.

"Are you eating and sleeping well darling? Is work getting too tough? Why do you look so stressed baby?" She asked in quick succession with concern written all over her face.

"Why don't we order and eat so we can have the energy to deal with whatever needs to be dealt with" He said with a smile trying to calm her nerves. He should have known his mother could tell within a minute of looking at him if everything was okay with him or not.

His father didn't really care about his mother; he had married her to strengthen his growing business Enterprise and to produce an heir. Despite having a beautiful wife and three amazing sons, Wang Geon still kept a long list of mistresses. His mother, Yoo ShinMyeong had

mastered the art of ignoring his father to his own devices and had instead focused attention on her boys and work, showering them with all the love and attention that she could muster.

Wang So was easily her favorite son though she would always argue that all three were equally loved and that she had no favorite. The thought of her baby being stressed and disturbed largely reduced her appetite.

Over dinner and wine, they made light talk and shared hearty laughter over his niece and nephew's antics. She also regaled him with tales of what had happened at the beauty salon earlier in the day and the latest gossip on the estate wives.

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Taking a walk in the hotel's garden after dinner, ShinMyeong had her hand tucked in her son's arm as they sat on the stone bench hidden beneath the flowers.

"Now, Are you going to tell mother what the problem is my baby, you've stalled long enough you know" she said while resting her head on his shoulder.

Of course he expected it, he knew she wouldn't let it go, she wouldn't be the powerful Yoo ShinMyeong if she did. Her only weakness after all were her children.

Tired of waiting for an answer that never seemed to come, ShinMyeong lifted her head off his shoulder; cradling his face in her palms, she looked at him long and hard before she finally asked

"It's YeonHwa, isn't it?"

He gave her a pained smile in return.

"I should have put my foot down and never let you marry her, then you wouldn't need to suffer this much" She said looking like she was on the verge of tears.

"Pls, don't mother. Don't blame yourself, you did everything you could. I knew she didn't love me when I went into this; I just thought she could tolerate me and perhaps it'd be a friendly partnership. How wrong was I" He said regretfully.

"That never ends well child" ShinMyeong answered painfully. She was really hurt seeing her So, her little sunshine in this state of uncertainty. She thought of inviting YeonHwa to lunch and having a candid discussion with her; but then she knew the little witch was like the senior witch, her mother; she would not honor her invitation. She just had to look for another way out for her son; she refused to let her son be trapped in a loveless and troubled relationship.

"How did you do it Mother? You don't love father neither does he love or take your feelings into consideration, how were you able to look past all of that" Wang So asked, bringing his mother out of her reverie.

"Easy" she shrugged

"I had you and your brothers to share with me all the love I couldn't get or give him" She said with a smile before adding

"You three are my life and everything; I'd give the world for you"

"I'm so tired ma, can I rest a while?" He asked while laying down on the bench with his head resting on his mother's laps.

"You Know you don't need to ask my darling. You'll forever be mommy's sunshine" she said as she began stroking his hair to calm him.

"Is there ever going to be a way out of all this mother?" Wang So asks in a small tired voice

"There always is child"

"There always is" she repeats with a determined look on her face

## Chapter End Notes

I've finally decided an update schedule. I'll try as much as I can to update at least once a week..

Thanks for reading and the kudos 🙏🙏🙏🙏

## End Notes

This is my first story here and I hope you guys like it.

I'll try to update as regularly as I can.

Don't hold out on the criticisms, comments and likes

Thank you lovelies 🙏✌✌

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