

# My Baby's Daddy Chapter 1003

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Angela was suddenly in the mood to poke fun at Richard again.

After finishing lunch, she checked on the time and it was 2.30PM. It was time for her to return to the company since there will be a meeting with a department that required her attendance.

As such, he drove her to the entrance of the company. Holding onto the bouquet of flowers, she suddenly hesitated. *Should I bring it to the office? If I bring it along, Mom will know that I have a pursuer, though. If I don't, I will have to throw it away, but he picked the flowers for me. I can't do that.*

After contemplating for a while, she hugged the flowers and alighted from the car before waving her hand at him. "Bye—bye."

Richard watched her off despite the heavy heart. It was not until she disappeared into a corner of the lobby that he started the car and left.

However, Daphne, who was about to get out of the car nearby, witnessed the whole scene; she saw her daughter alighted from a mysterious, huge SUV with a bouquet in her hands. The person in the car seemed to be reluctant to let Angela go as he watched her leave.

Daphne was surprised, for she had not known that Angela started a new relationship again.

*Who is he? What is his family background? Is he a greedy fraudster like Dexter?*

She alighted from the car anxiously and made a dash to the office. At this moment, Angela already hid the flowers behind the curtains. Since her mother was not around, she decided to keep it a secret for as long as she could.

Even so, while she was going to peruse some documents on the couch, she noticed Daphne's return and rose to her feet. "Mom, you're back."

Daphne's stern gaze fixated upon Angela as she interrogated, "Angela, I saw a man sending you back. Tell me. Are you dating someone?"

Angela's heart squeezed as she did not expect Daphne to see her getting out of Richard's car.

"You were holding a bouquet of flowers too. Where did you hide it? Are you going to keep me in the dark?" Angela's previous relationship had consigned Daphne into distress. Now, her anxiety was arising because she was worried that her precious daughter would encounter another deceiving, bad guy.

"Mom, don't worry about it. He's not a liar," Angela comforted.

"Then, what is his name and what is his job? Is he from a decent family? Since when did you start dating him?" Daphne bombarded Angela with a flow of questions.

Angela bit her lips and pleaded, "Mom, can you leave the questions later? I'll introduce him to you when the time is right."

"Angela, once is enough. I must know everything about that man. You cannot hide anything from me," claimed Daphne as she sat on the couch with a grim face.

"Mom... He's—"

"Where is he from?"

"He lives in the same city," Angela answered hastily.

"What does his family do?"

"His family is richer than us." She was feeling guilty.

Daphne was stunned at that. "Really? Tell me. Which family is he from? How old is he? And what is his name?"

Daphne thought to herself. *Once I got his name, I must look into his background. Angela is still young and clueless about so many things. I need to pry further into the man's family history too. It's Angela's future. I mustn't be sloppy and careless about it.*

However, Angela merely stared at her mother in silence.

"Fine, you're not saying anything, are you? I took a photo of his number plate and I'm going to call your father to look into it. With his capability, I don't believe that he won't be able to find out who that guy is," said Daphne while reaching out her hands to look for her phone.

"Mom, don't! I'll tell you." Angela stopped her immediately.

“So, what is his name and what does he do for a living?” questioned Daphne forcefully.

Angela took a deep breath and lowered her head. With eyes closed, she revealed the name in a loud voice. “Richard Lloyd. He’s Richard Lloyd.”

*Thud!*

The phone in Daphne’s hand slipped through her fingers and dropped onto the ground. Her expression turned into a surprised and baffled one.

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She had no idea that her daughter’s date would be... Richard Lloyd.

*The Richard who had just called off the engagement with Annie?!*

It took a few seconds before Daphne regained her composure. As she looked at her daughter’s guilty and slightly flustered eyes, she let out a sigh while clearly agitated.

Angela rushed over to her mother and held her arm. “Go ahead and lash out on me all you want! Just promise me that you won’t get worked up and hurt yourself, okay?”

To be fair, Daphne was not upset with her daughter, but things were just too absurd to take in at the moment. *Richard, who just broke up with Annie, is dating my daughter? When did this happen? Why did Angela keep this information hidden from us?*

She stared at Angela and questioned, “Tell me all about it. When did it all start?”

Not wanting to keep her mother in the dark for much longer, Angela revealed her active pursuit of Richard back in the base and explained that she had no idea he was Annie’s fiance at that time.

To her surprise, Daphne had not expected her daughter to take the initiative in pursuing a man. According to the timeline, it was factually correct that her daughter was unaware of Annie being Richard’s ex-fiancé since Angela was shielded and had all communications cut off at the time. Therefore, it was natural of her to develop feelings for him in the base.

“What should I say to your uncle and aunt? Your aunt is still upset about the canceled engagement! You have no idea how much she adores Richard, her ideal son-in-law. I can’t believe he’ll be my son-in-law instead!” Daphne expressed her concern.

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“Pfft!” Angela burst into laughter. In exchange, Daphne shot her a glare and sneered, “Oh, you’re laughing, *huh?* How about you suggest ways for the elders to get out of this awkward situation?”

At this point, Daphne suddenly remembered that she had purposefully brought up Richard’s work and family issues at the previous dinner to persuade her sister-in-law to open up. Now, it was a total slap in the face.

“I apologize, Mom. That was not my intention,” Angela expressed solemnly.

“Is Richard genuinely fond of you?” Daphne was curious.

Angela’s lovely face turned bright red. “He is, I guess?” Her shyness had overshadowed her confidence in this case.

She had no idea how much Richard liked her; all she knew was that he did not agree to the breakup.

“Alright! We’ll explain it to your uncle and aunt once you’ve told Annie about it and received her approval.” On the contrary, Daphne was joyful after the shocking revelation moments ago. After all, it was a blessing to marry into the Lloyd Family!

Not only did Richard possess dependability and strength, he was also an exceptional appearance

and physique. More importantly, Angela would always have his full support in the future.

Although Angela never dared to confront Annie and come clean about her situation, she had reached a point where there was no other choice.

“Okay. I’ll invite Annie out for dinner tonight to talk about it; perhaps even seek her forgiveness if I could.” She nodded, agreeing with her mother’s words.

Satisfied, Daphne bobbed her head before looking around the office and inquired, “Didn’t you just bring a bouquet up here? What did you do with it?”

Out of embarrassment, Angela stood up and reached behind the curtains for the bouquet of flowers. On the other hand, Daphne could not help but sigh inwardly; she was completely satisfied with her daughter’s boyfriend this time.

It was, however, a minor annoyance as the situation had to be handled correctly to avoid tension with Annie's family.

Exiting the room, Daphne made a phone call to her husband, Gilbert.

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As soon as Gilbert picked up the phone, he was greeted with a question.

"Gilbert, Angela now has a boyfriend. Can you guess who?"

Stumped, he could only toss a few guesses in his head before he asked, "Who is it?! There's no way I could have guessed. Now, tell me."

"It's Richard," Daphne answered right away.

Gilbert, who was on the other end of the phone, was equally astounded. "Why is Angela in a relationship with Richard? What exactly is going on? Did they just start dating?"

"No. They met at the base and fell in love since then. I would have been kept in the dark had I not seen my daughter on a date with him back at the office today! She was afraid of being chastised, so she never told us about it."

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"Annie may not be able to enjoy that life, but I can't believe our Angela can!"

"I know, right? I just hope their side will understand."

"Let's all meet up and talk sometime!"

"Okay, but we'll have to wait till Angela speaks with Annie tonight! We can go back to Dad's for dinner and discuss it tomorrow."

Lying dazedly on the couch, Angela could not believe her mother had discovered everything without any prior 'rehearsal'. All that was left to do now was to be honest with Annie.

“President Meyers, someone just sent you a dinner invitation.” Daphne’s assistant said as she prepared to leave the office.

“What kind of dinner invitation?” Daphne was surprised to see the assistant hand over an invitation card box with lavish packaging.

For a few seconds, she was stunned as she looked at the words printed on it. It was an invitation to a charity dinner with a royal theme. *This is no ordinary dinner invitation.*

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u familiar with the person who sent this invitation card?” As she brought the card into the office, she inquired of her daughter.

Taken aback, Angela took the invitation card from Daphne’s hand. She then ripped open the girdle, revealing a handwritten note inside an enveloped card.

“Dear Miss Meyers, The Golden Peony Charity Dinner cordially invites you to join us for our annual dinner celebration. We eagerly await your arrival and thank you for taking the time to meet with us.” The simple invitation was signed by a person named Scarlet Husson.

“Mom, this is the name of Richard’s mother.” Angela gasped with one hand covering her mouth.

Daphne noticed it as well and could not help but ask, “Have you met his mother?”

“I’ve never seen her,” Angela replied while shaking her head.

“That’s probably because she knows you’re Richard’s girlfriend and specifically invited you to this dinner.”

*Has Richard told his mother about me? Why else am I invited?*

Daphne looked intently at her daughter as a sense of worry surged within her. She hoped that Angela’s future mother-in-law would adore her and generously accept her into the Lloyd Family.

“Angela, show your best self at this dinner party. It’s possible that this is a test from your future mother-in-law.”

To that, Angela could not help but clench her fists and nod, “I know, Mom.”

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She then dialed Richard’s phone number as she left the reception area.

“Hello,”

“Did you bring up our relationship with your mother?” she inquired, clearly intrigued.

“What’s the matter?”

“I just received a dinner invitation from your mother and I’m perplexed.”

“My mother appears to be very eager to meet her future daughter-in-law.” Richard, on the other end of the phone, was clearly unsurprised because he had told his mother at the base that he would bring his girlfriend home.

Angela reluctantly expressed her concern to him, “I had just gotten out of your car when my mother saw me carrying a bouquet of flowers! When she asked about our relationship, I told her

everything. Now, I’ll have to spill all the beans to everyone in my family.”

“I’ll do it,” he uttered quietly as if he was willing to withstand all blame and criticism by himself.

However, she flatly refused. “You are not allowed to speak. I was the one who got it all started. I owe my family an apology.”

“I don’t want you to get hurt.”

“They are my family. They’ll never hurt me and I only hope to receive their blessings. Don’t worry, I’m going to be fine,” promised Angela.

Richard wanted to protect her from being hurt and criticized, but she had the same thoughts—no matter how serious the mistake was, she would take on all of it and never involve him.

It was the evening and Angela had invited Annie out to dinner. Coincidentally, Annie was also getting ready for a trip and she gladly agreed to accompany her.

At around 5.00PM, Angela drove to pick up Annie, who emerged in a casual outfit as she opened the door of the passenger seat and smiled. “Angela, my luggage is all packed. I’ve already booked a flight and I will be leaving in two days.”

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“Are you traveling by yourself?”

“No, I invited a few of my classmates to join me. I’ll have many companions there!”

Nodding, Angela then drove to a well-known western restaurant. She did not want to spoil Annie’s dinner appetite, so she refrained from saying anything before their meal.

After dinner, she suggested a walk in a nearby park and the two went there. Despite the fact that Annie was usually a lighthearted character, she could tell Angela was full of thoughts.

“Angela, are you having any troubles? Why do you look so down this entire evening?”

At last, Angela led Annie to a bench and raised her head before saying, “Annie, I have something to tell you. What I am about to say may possibly hurt you, and you can blame or shout at me all you want after hearing it, but you must remain calm and rational.”

Blinking in confusion, Annie could not imagine any scenario where a cousin like Angela, who had loved her since they were a child, would ever hurt her.

“Angela, you’re confusing me. What could you possibly do to hurt me?”

“Listen to me first.” Of course, Angela did not want to hurt Annie, but the damage had been done and she had no choice but to come clean.

“Just spill it! Whatever the case may be, I will forgive you.” Annie was ready to listen.

“Remember the night I got home and you cheerfully called to tell me that Grandpa had arranged for you to get married? I was happy for you, but you didn’t tell me the name of your fiancé when we spoke on the phone. Do you remember that?”

“Of course!”

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“I was kidnapped the next day. My father hired a bodyguard to keep me safe. This bodyguard is both powerful and intimidating. He took me to a safe location that night to protect me, but he took away my phone and disconnected me from any external contacts.”

“I know it’s Richard,” Annie stated unequivocally.

“Yes, that’s him.”



“That’s the same night we got engaged. You know, I tried to text and call you, but your phone was out of service the entire night. I guess that explains why now.”

“Hence, when I was sent to the base for protection, I couldn’t contact my family and I couldn’t contact you, so I had no idea who your fiancé was from the very start. As a result, I had no idea that the person who had been watching over me for over twenty hours was your fiancé.”

“Yes. I was horrified when I heard my parents say that the world was hunting you down. All of these events were fresh in Annie’s mind. “But I don’t see how any of this is hurting me! Why are you taking it so seriously, Angela? You’re terrifying me.” She considered Angela’s words and

concluded that they were unharmed.

“There’s one more thing. I told you that the base’s conditions are not that great. The bathhouse is shared and my room barely has any place to shower other than a toilet. I was surrounded by four walls and a window. As a result, I had to take a shower in Richard’s room. Furthermore, he is always at the base and I am with him at all hours of the day and night. We even shared three meals a day.”

“And then what?” Annie’s eyes blinked.

“Then... After Dexter cheated on me, I was gloomy and ... I fell in love with Richard.” Angela sighed.

With her eyes widened in surprise, Annie questioned, “Angela, do you like Richard as well?”

In response, Angela immediately apologized as she looked at Annie in panic, “I’m sorry, Annie. I really didn’t mean to. I wouldn’t dare to have feelings for him if I knew he was your fiancé. I’m so sorry... Please forgive me.” At this point, Angela was too ashamed to look Annie in the eyes.

However, what resounded in the air was Annie’s fatal question. “Angela, does he like you too?”