# My Unexpected Marriage to the CEO by Pumpkin Witch Chapter 293 - 294

#### **Chapter 293 Suffering**

I wanted to call Derek, but I remembered that Lean had taken my phone away. The hailstones spattered against the pavilion above my head. I could hear the tiles cracking.

I stood in the pavilion and looked at the white expanse before me. I prayed for the weather to get better, but the hail didn't stop. It seemed to grow bigger and more intense with time. The bean-sized stones smashed on the ground one after the other. Some of them were bigger than the size of my thumb

The temperature seemed to drop. I wondered if I would freeze to death on this mountain.

I didn't have my phone, so I didn't know the time. Every minute was torture. After a long while, I heard the sound of a bike engine growing louder. Moments later, a bike came into sight. It was Alvaro.

He looked around as he drove forward, and his eyes finally settled on me.

He stopped and strode toward the pavilion.

I looked at him foolishly. His arrival made my heart soar with joy. I felt as if I had finally seen my savior.

Perhaps the silliness on my face amused him. He looked at me and smiled. "Are you afraid?" I was indeed afraid but didn't want to admit it because I felt they had abandoned me on purpose and had come back only to see how frightened I was. Just then, I saw specks of blue in the distance. | squinted to get a closer look at it and realized the dots were actually people in blue uniforms. They were carrying tool kits,

running in our direction.

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They rushed into the pavilion, wearing helmets. One of them pointed at Alvaro. "Why can't you listen to our advice? The road is blocked, but you have driven all the way up to the mountain amid the hailstorm regardless of the slippery road. What were you thinking? Do you want to die?" Alvaro smiled faintly. "It's snowing so heavily. How can I rest assured when my girlfriend is all alone in the mountain?"

I was taken aback by his comment and shot daggers at him. But there was no point in clarifying the situation now.

The man who reprimanded Alvaro looked at me suspiciously. "Miss, what are you doing here in this weather?"

I lowered my head and fell silent. But it looked like they had understood something. One of the elders smiled at me. "No matter

how you quarrel with each other, you should be careful about your safety."

The man who had reprimanded Alvaro earlier also seemed kindhearted even though he seemed rude before.

"Don't leave in a hurry. It's too dangerous. We are going to check and maintain the electric power equipment now. We'll take you to the forestry center later. You two can stay there until the weather gets better."

With that, they left. Alvaro and I were the only ones in the pavilion,

He smiled at me, but I stood aside and refused to interact with him.

Finally, those people returned, and the weather got better as the hail subsided. Alvaro secured the helmet hanging on his

motorbike, on my head. I wanted to refuse but didn't want to make things hard on myself.

The dormitory of the forestry center was nearby. After a short drive, Alvaro stopped the bike in front of a row of red brick houses.

Apparently, the forest guards lived here. Mr. Hunter Diaz was the middle-aged forest guard. He also ran a small grocery store that sold cigarettes, alcohol, and snacks. He said the

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business prospered during summer because many people came to the mountain to play, and he was the only one who ran a grocery store on the mountain. However, business was pretty dull during this season because people seldom came here during the snowy weather. It was getting dark, and no one could go down the mountain. It looked like we might all have to stay here.

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#### **Chapter 294 Stay In One Room**

I didn't want to trouble Hunter, but he was a hospitable man. He told me that he had been living here all along, and he would be

very happy to have us accompany him.

Alvaro tried to give him a hundred dollars and asked him to cook a few more dishes. However, Hunter refused the money and smiled at him. He said that he didn't have fancy ingredients out here, and he would just cook whatever he had at the moment. Thus, Alvaro bought several bottles of wine, some sunflower seeds, peanuts, and other snacks from Hunter's store. He also bought every man present a pack of cigarettes. After the others were given a pack of cigarette, they began to treat us better. The man who had sternly criticized Alvaro before even cracked some jokes.

"Hey, you're a man, right? Whenever you and your girlfriend are in a fight, you need to appease her. From what I can see, she's

not an unreasonable woman. Look at how far you've run. It doesn't seem too good to be trapped here, right?" After criticizing Alvaro, he turned to me and said, "Don't be angry anymore, dear. I've seen how this young man treats you, and he's very kind to you. I saw him driving up the mountain amid the hailstorm to look for you, ignoring his own safety, and I could tell that he was really worried about you. I was also young once, so I understand how you feel."

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I didn't say a word. Meanwhile, Alvaro flashed them a smile and poured them a shot of liquor.

While Hunter was cooking several dishes, Alvaro, I, and a few strangers all huddled up together because of the hail and

snowstorm.

My first impression of Alvaro was that he was a cold blooded man. But as I watched him interact with these strangers, I realized that he was a good conversationalist and quite talkative at that. Suddenly, the power was cut. One of the men cursed, "Damn it! I knew the circuit would be destroyed sooner or later because of the hail!"

Hunter looked for a flashlight and turned it on so that we could see the food. After the meal, he arranged rooms for all of us to

have some rest.

I didn't expect that he would arrange a single room for me and Alvaro.

At this point, I decided that it would be best to clarify my relationship with Alvaro to others.

I approached Hunter and said, "Um, Mr. Diaz, you've got it all wrong. We're actually not in a relationship. We..." "Miss, I'll be honest, the lad seems like a good man. Please, forgive him. There's no such thing as a perfect man. Even if he's done something wrong, you should at least give him a chance to turn over a new leaf, right?" Before I could even finish my sentence, they all interrupted me with all sorts of comments, and concluded that Aivaro and I were just having a lovers' spat. In the end, they urged us into the room.

As a matter of fact, I had already noticed the moment we got here that there were only two bedrooms. If Hunter had reserved

this one for us, it meant that he had to stay in one room with all the other men.

Alvaro turned on the flashlight on his phone, and the beam of light lit up the small room.

Inside, there was a wooden bed, a chair, and a desk that had an old TV on it.

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It was a snowy night on the mountain. There was no air conditioner, no stove, and even if we were to keep the doors and windows shut, the room still felt like an ice cellar. Even with a down jacket on, I was still freezing.

By now, the hail had stopped, but the wind was still strong and the snowfall was still heavy. I could clearly hear the whistle of the wind from inside the room.

The window glass was unbroken, but it wasn't tightly shut. The curtains were being blown by the wind that seeped into the room from time to time.

As I stared at the only bed, I put on my guard, ready for anything.

Alvaro placed his phone on the stand beside the TV, and propped it into a position that provided the room with the best lighting.

Suddenly, he turned his focus to me. 2

Even though the light was dim, I could still see the playful smile on his face that made it known to me that he saw through my uneasiness and embarrassment

All of a sudden, he grabbed my hand. Before I could get rid of him, he pulled me into his arms, causing me to stumble forward. My forehead accidentally bumped against his chin.

I wanted to take a step back and get far away from him, but he clasped my waist with one hand, instantly closing the distance between us. At the same time, he planted a kiss on my forehead.

Shocked by what he did, I looked up.

In the dim light, I saw Alvaro smile, licking his lips with the tip of his tongue, The joy on his face made him look like a greedy child that had tasted honey for the first time.