

## **My Baby's Daddy**

Novel My baby's daddy chapter 2636-The enemies hidden in the dark were going to make their move too. There would be an election after Christmas. So, Zacharias planned to get rid of some people then. Those people were also trying to eliminate Zacharias and instate one of their supporters in the position of vice president. A quiet war had drawn its curtains. The people were oblivious to the raging undercurrents.

"The plan for Zacharias' trip to Easternia is underway. We'll make our move there. It's a remote island, and no media's going to be alerted. All we have to do is kill Zacharias and his men and make the seabed cave-in. We'll then tell everyone that it was a natural disaster, and Zacharias will cease from being a thorn in our side." "Sounds perfect. Execute it well, and we'll have nothing to worry about anymore." "We cannot fail this time, or we'll never know peace." Shirley and her family arrived at the airport that afternoon. After she handed her luggage to Richard's underling, she sat with Ava. Ava was delighted to make this trip, whereas Angela kept checking on Shirley and saw her staring out the window. It was as if she was reluctant to leave. She truly felt for her daughter. It was difficult for anyone to stay away from their lover when they were in the honeymoon phase.

After Shirley's flight took off, Zacharias came out of his office. His motorcade was waiting for him. He would have to go to Easternia next. A new secret base was being built there. He had to be there to sign the papers and call a meeting.

The motorcade came to the port. Freddie and Roy followed Zacharias closely.

Apart from Zacharias' eight bodyguards, the Minister of Security and his men would be tagging along as well.

After Zacharias boarded the ship, someone in a car hidden nearby pulled the telescope away, and they texted, 'Zacharias has boarded the ship.

The person who received the text made a call. They said, "Target has set sail.

Get ready." Zacharias was in his waiting room on the ship. Freddie was working, but his heart wasn't in it. He closed his laptop and looked at his composed boss. Yet, he couldn't stop the increasing anxiety welling up in his heart.

The Minister of Security came in holding a laptop. His underling was typing away. It seemed that they had managed to intercept a few phone signals.

“Sir, they’re starting to communicate, and we’ve intercepted all the messages.” “Keep that as evidence,” instructed Zacharias.

“We’ve apprehended all the spies they installed among us. The island is now under our control. We’ll be able to lure them onto the island and capture all of them by 10.00PM at the latest. We’ll have enough evidence and witnesses by then. I’m certain that they will not escape court- martial.” Zacharias nodded. He was setting himself up as bait. Thus, he had already expected that several sharks would come out to play.

Richard had gone to the plane’s cabin. His phone was left on his seat. Shirley heard someone texting her father as he had only kept his phone on vibrate. She could check her father’s phone anytime she wanted, especially since the passcode was her birthday. So, she sneakily picked up the phone, trying to see who was texting her father.

When she noticed the chat history between her father and Zacharias, she was momentarily stunned. Then, she didn’t hesitate to scroll through the conversation. They were all simple texts.

‘Be careful! That was what Richard texted Zacharias earlier that morning.

‘Don’t worry, Richard. Everything is under control. That was from Zacharias.

‘Tell me if anything happens.’ That was from Richard.

‘Understood.

The texts would seem nonsensical to outsiders. However, Shirley’s heart sank as she understood the implications. She knew right then why her father was taking them back to the base in such a hurry. He didn’t have anything urgent to settle at all. Instead, Zacharias was going through some dangerous operation.

That was why her father had to take her into hiding. What kind of operation is it this time? Shirley was reminded of the assassination attempt that had occurred last time. This had to have something to do with that. Who is Zacharias fighting?

Novel My baby's daddy chapter 2637-Shirley grabbed her phone and headed toward the cabin. Richard was fiddling with a machine when he suddenly saw his precious daughter coming in. He looked up and asked, "Why are you here?" She handed him the phone with a firm resolve. "Dad, please instruct your men to turn around. I need to go back to Averno." Richard looked at the phone she handed him. He didn't even need to guess to know that his daughter was aware of his communication with Zacharias.

"Don't be unreasonable." He took the phone and said, "Go back to your seat." "What if I parachute off the plane then?" She looked at her father and only became even more determined. He was immediately startled. So, he quickly grabbed her. "Don't act rashly at this altitude!" "Tell me what mission Zacharias is undertaking then. Why did he send me away? Is it perilous?" Shirley sat across from her father. Although she was overwhelmed by anxiety and on the verge of tears, she remained composed on the surface.

Richard looked at his daughter and suddenly felt his heart pang. He sighed wearily as he spoke, "Shirley, of course, I would love nothing more than to allow you to return. However, there's a chance that Zacharias would get distracted if you're in Averno." She couldn't help but grip her father's hand as her eyes turned red-rimmed.

"Dad, please. I beg you. Turn the plane around! Send me back there. At least let me know if he's safe. Please?" Richard knew the daughter he had raised wasn't one to get flustered easily. She was usually calm and rational. So, he felt pained to see her in such emotional distress for the first time. In the end, what else could he do but support his daughter in her endeavors? "Nixon, turn the plane around," Richard called out to the cockpit.

"Understood, Mr. Lloyd." The plane smoothly switched to another route. There wasn't even a hint of turbulence.

Richard took out a satellite phone and dialed a number before giving an order on the other end, saying sternly, "Keep an eye on the situation at Easternia.

Immediately report to me if any strange activities are happening." Shirley sat beside her father. "Dad, do you know who he's dealing with?" "A few people who are capable of collectively challenging his position. It's definitely not something ordinary folks can intervene in. These individuals wield extensive influence and have numerous subordinates. Zacharias sent you away so he could focus on his task without worrying about you." Richard didn't bother hiding the truth from her.

He had received a heads-up from Ren about this matter because they had been setting up a trap all this time. They were going to use this opportunity to take down several major players capable of causing massive upheaval in one fell swoop.

Shirley's heart instantly tightened as her mind started racing. Even though she understood that Zacharias wanted to protect her, all she wanted to do was stay by his side and support him in any way she could. She didn't want to be apart from him at all.

The plane swiftly flew to the military airport in Averno. Richard had already scheduled for a car in advance. Nonetheless, he arranged for another car to take Angela and Ava home. Meanwhile, he took Shirley and headed straight in a particular direction.

Shirley's heartstrings were taut throughout the entire journey. She knew the people Zacharias was dealing with at this time were extraordinarily dangerous.

Those who could challenge his status were undoubtedly deeply entrenched in this battle.

"Dad, does he stand a chance?" she asked Richard nervously.

"We're not sure." "Can I go to the island?" Shirley begged earnestly. "Dad, please take me to the island!" "Do you really want to go?" Richard turned to ask. He had trained Shirley himself and had complete confidence in her abilities. Still, he couldn't bear to see her take such risks.

"Dad, trust me. I can handle it." Shirley nodded resolutely. She wanted to stand side by side with Zacharias and support him through this battle.

Just then, she was standing by the railing at the dock when she suddenly saw a series of fireworks exploding in the air from the distant island. So, she pointed at it and said urgently, "Dad, something's happening over there." She looked at the explosions and flashes on the island. Those only indicated that the battle had officially begun.

"Dad, let's go over there! I beg of you," pleaded Shirley. At this moment, her entire heart flew toward the island.

Suddenly, there was a deafening sound of rotor blades as three military helicopters hovered in the sky. Soon, one of them descended steadily onto the road. Shirley tugged Richard over, exclaiming, "Dad, let's go! I want to go, too."

Novel My baby's daddy chapter 2638-Richard couldn't resist turning Shirley's down. Still, he had to set some ground rules as he spoke sternly, "Fine, on two conditions. Once we're there, you are not to leave my sight and will stay close to the team." "Understood, Mr. Lloyd." Shirley immediately transformed into one of her father's subordinates and saluted.

Richard and his daughter boarded the helicopter. A complete set of gear was immediately provided to her, and she wasted no time putting it on. At this moment, she wished desperately that she could teleport herself to that island.

As they approached the island, the flashes of explosions became more visible and audible. There was no doubt that the battle was a difficult one, and everyone involved had no intention of leaving until the other was pronounced dead on the battlefield. Besides, they had heard through credible sources that the opposing side had hired several mercenaries to the island to engage in a gunfight with Zacharias' men.

Richard hadn't anticipated this audacity from the prey that dared to confront Zacharias' people. So, he was thankful he had listened to Shirley's suggestion to make this trip. Otherwise, how could he tell his beloved daughter that something awful had happened to Zacharias?

So, he accompanied his daughter to rescue Zacharias.

"Dad, please be careful too." Shirley worried not only about Zacharias but also about Richard.

"Nixon, take Shirley and take this road." "Don't worry, Mr. Lloyd! Leave it to me. I'll make sure Miss Lloyd stays safe." Shirley glanced at her phone and was just about to send a message to Zacharias when she realized that there was no signal on the island.

She immediately turned to Richard and informed him, intoning seriously, "Dad, the communication here has been intercepted and cut off. This place has become a complete warzone." Richard immediately whisked out his phone and attempted to use satellite signals. Alas, all his efforts were futile, as the results only confirmed his daughter's speculations. Hence, he quickly

understood that they had all underestimated the adversaries Zacharias was battling against.

The opposing force had somehow managed to control the entire island and had established a powerful signal jamming field that disrupted all communications.

“Shirley, be careful. Stick with Nixon and the others. Don’t venture out alone.”  
“Okay. I’ll find Zacharias. We’ll rendezvous at this drop site once I do,” Shirley said as Richard was heading toward the side where the gunfight was going strong.

She and her father had no choice but to part ways now that the battle wasn’t looking great. At this moment, Zacharias’ forces were engaged in a battle with the opposition on the eastern side of the island. Her mission was to find Zacharias, while Richard’s mission was to join the gunfight.

Zacharias was currently stuck in a cave. Just moments ago, the Minister of Security had betrayed him. He hadn’t expected that one of the elders he trusted the most would end up colluding with the opposition.

“Mr. Flintstone, we were careless. Who would have thought even the minister...” Freddie punched a rock as he was deeply disappointed by this elder he had respected greatly.

Zacharias’ eyes flashed with anger. “We underestimated them. These people are everywhere. It’s no wonder that they could get their hands on the highest-ranking officials.” “Mr. Flintstone, there’s no signal, and we can’t contact any outside support.

We’re stranded and alone. Now, it’s all up to us if we want to get ourselves out of this place,” Freddie said while changing a magazine. “Even our bullets are running low. I’m not sure how long they’ll last.

Zacharias patted him on the back. “We’ll fight them to the end. Even if we don’t make it back alive, we should never yield to the likes of those scum.” Freddie, who was encouraged, nodded in agreement. “Mr. Flintstone, I’ll ensure your safe return even if it costs me my life.” Zacharias was touched as he chuckled. “If you have a chance to escape, take it.

Don’t worry about me.” “No way. Miss Lloyd is waiting for you. Mr. Flintstone, you need to get out of here,” Freddie said, trying to motivate him.

Zacharias smiled with a touch of bitterness and regret in his eyes. "If I never get to be with her in this life, I suppose I'll have to wait for the next." Just as Zacharias was lamenting the cruelty of Fate, Roy rushed into the cave while clutching his injured arm. "Mr. Flintstone, a few helicopters just landed on the island. It seems like reinforcements have arrived." "But... we can't call for reinforcements, so who could it be?" Freddie blurted in surprise.

"I don't know, but someone joined the gunfight. They looked like military personnel from our side, Roy reported.

Zacharias' pupils were slightly dilated as his heart started pounding. Although he had his suspicions about who those people were, he hoped with all his heart that it wasn't who he was thinking of.

Richard had promised to take her away. There was no way he would allow her to return. Therefore, there was definitely no chance Richard would bring his daughter to the battlefield.

"Who could it be?" Freddie speculated. This team was arranged by Mr. Watts, and they had no means to contact reinforcements. So, who would suddenly join the battle?

Novel My baby's daddy chapter 2639-"Whoever it is, at least we're not fighting alone. Mr. Flintstone, let's head south toward the forest. It's a good hiding spot where we won't be discovered easily," Freddie suggested.

Zacharias had a hunch, and it wasn't just anyone who arrived. Those men were probably Richard's men. Could she be here too?

Meanwhile, Richard soon realized that this wasn't the simple situation that Zacharias had described. He had years of experience under his belt. Naturally, he could tell that this was an assassination attempt on Zacharias.

Richard encountered an assassin head-on. When the assassin caught sight of him, he hesitated briefly before asking, "Who are you?" Richard's appearance wasn't on their hit list. So, the assassin didn't want to make a mistake and cause irreparable damage.

"My target is Zacharias Flintstone," Richard replied promptly. The assassin heaved a sigh of relief. "You're Mr. Webb's men, right? No wonder I haven't seen you here before." Richard could barely hide the shock in his eyes. Zain Webb? Did he betray Zacharias? If he was right, that meant that Zacharias'

decision to come to the island with Zain was indeed part of a massive conspiracy.

“Yes, I’m with Mr. Webb. Where exactly is Zacharias right now?” “All signals on the island are cut off. No external communication can come through. Not even satellite signals. It’s quite the thrill! I would have never imagined that I would have a chance to hunt down the vice president like this.

This is truly one hunting game that no other can top in my lifetime.” The assassin lit a cigarette and spoke casually, “So, don’t worry. There’s no rush. We have plenty of people here. There’s no way he can escape from our clutches.

Besides, there’s no point working so hard when we’re all going to get paid the same regardless of who kills him.” Richard’s fists clenched. He hadn’t expected such audacity to occur right under Ren’s nose, especially with Zacharias as the target.

“Want a cig? I can bet all my savings that Zacharias never once suspected that Mr. Webb would be one of ours. You know, we almost killed him earlier.

Unfortunately, his men reacted quickly and saved him at the very last second,” the assassin said while finishing the cigarette and crushing it underfoot. “He probably fled south. It’s an undeveloped area. So, that’s their best bet if they want to lay low and regroup.” At that moment, someone called out to him, “Tiger, let’s go. We’re heading south.” “This is our new member. Let’s go together!” Tiger, who mistook Richard for a seasoned mercenary due to his demeanor, invited him along.

Richard looked rather young for his age. As a result, he appeared to be in his early forties. Plus, he exuded a disciplined military aura that made Tiger assume he was a long-term mercenary.

“Let’s move!” Richard followed them immediately. Then, he grabbed some dust from the ground and smeared it on his face. Tiger did the same upon seeing this. “Looks like you’ve got a whole lotta experience, buddy! You’d better cover me later.” Richard patted his shoulder. “We’ll watch out for each other.” “I can’t wait to pull the trigger on that young vice president.” Richard’s men were protecting Shirley, so it was advantageous for him to blend in with the group alone.

He had directed Shirley south earlier in hopes she would meet with Zacharias.

At this moment, Zacharias' safety was paramount. The situation had spiraled so out of control that even he was willing to become one of Zacharias' protectors.

Since this wasn't a mere battle of lives but a battle of power and defending the country's highest authority against traitors, he would do everything in his power to uphold his duty as a soldier.

Meanwhile, Shirley and a few of her father's men sped down the road under the cover of night. Shirley seemed comfortable navigating her way through the darkness due to the training and exposure she had been given under her father's guidance.

Still, she couldn't help but feel worried as she was unaware of the events on the island. The tense atmosphere of impending conflict made her extremely anxious.

How was Zacharias? Where was he?

"Miss Lloyd, be careful." Nixon cautioned her.

"Don't worry! Let's split up and search," Shirley said.

As they ventured deeper into the south, darkness engulfed them like a monstrous cloud. The area was lit only by the moonlight and their flashlights.

They were equipped adequately, and their primary goal was to rendezvous with Zacharias amidst the tension that hung thick in the air.