

Mighty Mom 129

Chapter 129 Shifting the Blame

Lyla cried out, "Is it all my fault? I shouldn't have married Miles and you shouldn't have kicked Camila out of the house. All these years, I've done the most, so all the blame is on me. Camila spent her life in luxury overseas for seven years. Then, she starts going up against our family the moment she comes back. She's only back to seek revenge. I'm the first one, and you're next. Has she ever been kind to you?"

Gael did not make a sound. I don't think she's ever been kind to me. She even asked me who I was today. What an unfilial child. But thinking about it, when have I ever been kind to her? I hit her when we first met. That was probably when I hurt her, right?

When Ben arrived home, he received a slap across the face from Lara and was heavily interrogated. "What's wrong with you? Huh? Who's that woman? Do you know that it was all captured on camera? What have you been up to these days?"

Cradling his face, he felt a dampness which he figured was blood from being scratched by Lara's freshly-done manicure.

However, he did not dare to moan in pain. He still felt perplexed. Did Aunt Lara find out about that video? Her following words confirmed his suspicions. "You're a superstar now-the talk of the town. Just look at what those netizens are saying about you. They say you picked up a worn-out shoe and treated it as treasure! Not only does she have a husband, but she also has a child. Why do you like that woman?"

He was dumbfounded and his legs went weak. "Aunt Lara, hear me out. I'm also looking into who took that short video. I was being careful the whole time. That was at the airport restroom. There was no one else around..." He looked up into her eyes and his voice gradually grew smaller until it became inaudible. She was staring at him with a face full of anger. "Do you still need to look into it? Besides Camila, who else could it have been?" His head snapped up. "Camila? Again? The reason Jessica and I broke up last time was also because of her!" Lara narrowed her eyes threateningly. "What did you say? You and Jessica broke up already?" At this point, he was too afraid to conceal anything. He revealed to her everything that happened at Ruby Palace.

Unsurprisingly, he brushed off his own mistakes and highlighted what Camila had done. He ended in a stern voice as he said, "I managed to appease Jessica but Camila ruined everything. She even sent Jessica that short video which led Jessica to break up with me!"

Lara quickly put the pieces together. "Does Camila have something against Lyla?" Nodding his head, he told her everything he heard from Lyla. After muttering to herself for a bit, she said, "You're saying she had her son with a beggar?"

Ben was not expecting that question from her and just nodded his head quizzically. "That's what she told me!"

A frown appeared on her forehead. So the child isn't Silas's? Why did the old man investigate him then? Silas has helped Camila over and over again. He can't possibly have fallen in love with a woman who had another man's child. Where did it all go wrong? "Do you know Camila too, Aunt Lara?" Ben asked. "She's the doctor who treated Old Man Nolan back to health!" A look of disdain flashed before his eyes. "She's the root of all our problems. We just have to deal with her and it will all be fine, right?" Lara sat down on the sofa and glared at him. "Don't you know how much she means to Silas now? How can we mess with her that easily?"

Chapter 130 Reaching Out to Camila

“Did Silas ask Camila to come back?” Lara answered, “No, it was Landon. I kept stopping Silas, but I didn’t think Landon would take the opportunity!” Sitting on the sofa, she continued, “Weren’t you just with Jessica?” Ben revealed, “I wanted to win her back, but she is quite firm this time.” “What is Old Man Smith doing?” “Initially, he did not approve of canceling our marriage. But when Jessica answered his call earlier, she just walked out after hanging up. I don’t know what he told her over the phone.” Lara pinched the bridge of her nose and was slightly agitated. “He must have seen the news today too. Here; we’ll double the dowry. You must keep Jessica by your side no matter what!”

Camila’s fashion studio was about to begin operations soon. Thus, she was busy working in the office all day and night-recruiting staff members, supervising, and preparing clothes. She had hired two designers and two assistants who were all capable and sensible. After working together for a few days, they gained a good understanding of Camila’s character and nature. They were especially impressed when they saw her designs. “Miss Camila, I don’t know if I should ask this,” Sophia Young, her assistant, asked. Camila was always amicable with her subordinates. “Go ahead.” Sophia inched closer. “Word on the street is that you are the world-renowned fashion designer, Angel. Is that true?” Camila smiled at her. “What do you think?” “I think so!”

Camila could not stop herself from chuckling. Without denying it, she said, “Get back to work.” However, not denying it was practically admitting to it. Sophia answered with much enthusiasm, “Yes, Ma’am!”

While they were engaged in conversation, a knock sounded from the door. Camila looked up and called, “Come in!” At that moment, a chubby woman came in with all smiles on her face. “Camila.” Florence? A look of resentment flashed before Camila’s eyes, and her face grew dark. “What are you doing here?” Florence took the opportunity to walk in and grovel at her, “Camila, I came to apologize to you. I made things difficult for you because of what happened last time. I’m the only one at fault. Will you consider my old age and stop pitting against me? I’m just an old lady now.” Camila did not expect an apology from her and was suddenly befuddled. “It’s in the past now. I won’t pry into it anymore!” Florence took another step forward and pressed, “Actually, it’s all because of that shameless woman, Lyla. She is so good at spinning her words and had us all in the palm of her hand. We’re also victims, especially Miles; he’s the most innocent. He only did those hurtful things to you because he was seduced by that woman.” Camila felt more confused the more she listened. She stopped what she was working on and looked at Florence with a stern expression. “Whoever spun her words and whoever got seduced amongst you people has nothing to do with me. You don’t owe me an explanation either. As I said, it’s all in the past now. As long as you people don’t come and look for trouble again!” Florence panicked. “No, Camila. Silas has almost completely crushed the Ryan Group. Can you ask for mercy on my behalf? The one who wronged you was Lyla, and after what she did, there’s no way the Ryan Family will accept her now. She has nothing to do with us anymore. If you want Silas to take revenge, please let him take it out on Lyla. It has nothing to do with the Ryan Group!” After hearing that, Camila seemed to understand. So that’s why she’s acting so differently. Silas is going against the Ryan Group. Camila sneered at her. “Since Silas is the one taking revenge on the Ryan Group, you should go look for him. Why did you come to me? Silas is not anybody of significance to me.”