

Trapped by the Ruthless Billionaire by Lucia Love

Chapter 13

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– Kates' Sudden return Confusion apprehended Jenna, her mind went blank. Casper knew all along that she saved his life so that explains all his kindness towards her but right now, she didn't know what to do. He was attractive but what next? They were both single anyway so did it make it right for him to get into her pants? What about Eve and even Drake? And oh, the hit and run driver who was never caught, her father's body which was also not found.

"Before you speak, I have something else to tell you." Casper didn't want to leave any stone unturned. He was very honest.

"What is it?" Jenna was getting more bizarre. What could be worse than what he just said?

"We can't have anything to do with each other afterward. Grandpa has a woman arranged and I have to get married in six months. Therefore, I can't promise you a stable relationship but I promise to keep you safe and do anything you want, so what do you say?"

Why did those calm words hurt her so much? She needed him to make Eve and Drake jealous but that wouldn't be possible, right? He also said he would help her to get back everything but he could never be hers. As painful as it felt, she couldn't outrightly reject him. She held back the tears in the corner of her eyes,

"I will think about it."

"How long do you have to think about it?" Casper needed assurance. He had never met the woman grandpa had prepared for him but the Blades were always betrothed to the Wreaths. "I will talk it over with my best friend Kate when she returns so will a week be alright?" Jenna tried to be strong. She could feel something inside of her growing for this man. Something she needed to put a brake on.

"I will wait for your answer then." Casper didn't dismiss her but when she walked out, he didn't stop her. Nonetheless, the only person he wanted to take the test with was her, whether she agreed or not. If Casper wanted something, he always got it. Despite knowing that his marriage with the Wreaths was going to be a farce, he still needed to get things done, but would never give Jenna any assurance. His words were powerful therefore, he would never lie to her. He was about to leave for his manor so Caleb and Cathan came over. "Cathan, I need you to do something very important for me."

"Anything." It was Cathan's responsibility to protect him and was heavily paid for it but their bond was also very special. Meanwhile, Casper's proposal was unexpected.

"Jenna's friend. You know when she will arrive right?" Cathan seemingly turned uneasy. He never told his comrades about what happened between him and the woman, for fear of being called weak because of what he felt for her.

"Yes."

"You have to see her before Jenna does."

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"Why?"

"I want to take the test with her but she wants to talk to her friend about it."

“Casper, aren’t you going too far? You still haven’t..”

“I have. She’s the one and we don’t have to worry about the missing surveillance too. The same woman took care of it. Jenna saw her at the bar and the stairs.

“Since it’s confirmed that she saved your life, what do you want me to tell her friend?” Casper bent over and whispered something in his ear.” Cathan nodded in agreement. Caleb wasn’t petty, not bothering to ask about what they talked about.

“The new security team has resumed work. Cathan announced and continued, “the old team is being interrogated.” Among everything he said, only the second part caught Casper’s attention.

“Good.”

Jenna was about to leave the office when her phone vibrated. She thought it was Peggy and answered without checking the caller ID. “Jenna, pick me up from the hospital.”

“Kate?” It was at least a week more from returning and what was she doing at the hospital? Did she have a plane crash, Jenna was already disturbed.

“Hey, I’m not getting any younger here.” Kate was anxious about the uncomfortable silence at the end of the line.

“I’m on my way.”

It was only after Jenna hung up that she recalled she didn’t have a car. She had left it in Kate’s apartment. She wanted to go for it but from what happened the last time, she picked a cab instead.

Kate was already at the entrance when Jenna got there and saw her coming out of the cab. She was still dressed in her uniform but her blonde hair was held in a bun. She looked slightly disheveled.

“Did anything happen to the car?” She asked when Susan stepped out and engulfed her in an affectionate hug. She was just happy to see that Kate was fine. “Nope but a lot has happened, let’s talk at home.” Kate nodded and sat in the back seat with her.

Kate noticed that the driver was going in the wrong direction and tried to correct him.

“You’re going the wrong way.” “I’ll explain that as well,” Jenna forced a smile, seeing Kate’s confused face.

“I hope you didn’t burn down my apartment,” Kate said in a half-joking tone.

“Never.”

“What are we doing here? Is this place for the President or the Prime Minister of Britain?”

Kate asked in astonishment, seeing how plush the rooms were.

“Do you like it?”

“Yes but it still isn’t mine. Whose is it?” Kate was getting impatient. “Why don’t I whip you something to eat first? It’s going to be a long talk.” Kate quickly nodded. She was quite hungry. Also, she trusted Jenna pretty much. “Eat up, your body needs to recoup.” Jenna placed two hot bowls of Iris soup on the dining table.

“Smells good,” Kate complimented and the duo began to eat. When they were halfway through, Susan asked her. “So tell me, what happened?”

“Our plane was hijacked but we happened to have an ex-military man on board. He saved the situation but some damage had been done so we had to go on an emergency landing,” Kate explained as she recalled, leaving out the terrifying moments so as not to scare her. Seeing that Kate didn’t look hurt, she didn’t insist on any details. “So when

did you arrive?" "A few hours ago. I tried to be a hero to rescue a little girl and took a stab but it wasn't serious so I called you as soon as I was discharged." Kate stood up and lifted her dress, exposing a bandaged dressed wound at the side of her thin waist. Jenna was dumbfounded but relaxed after accessing the injury. It didn't seem so big. "Does it hurt?"

"No, the anesthesia given during the stitch and painkillers has it numbed."

"I'm so glad you're here Kate, I mean, not about the accident but your presence. I was looking forward to your return," Jenna hugged Kate and sobbed. Kate pulled away with a worried look. "I'm here now so what are we doing here? The last time I checked, I was living in..." "It's alright, I'll explain everything," Jenna wiped a tear. Kate gave her her full attention. From all that had happened, she wasn't her usual crazy self. "I found the dying man at the hotel." "Splendid!" Kate was relieved yet, she somehow grew anxious from Jenna's troubled look. Before she asked why, Jenna said, "He is my boss and Cathan's cousin. The old man's grandson."

Kate froze. She knew how much Jenna wanted to avoid the mafia and wasn't expecting such a twist. "It's not true."

"That isn't the scary part." Jenna went on to narrate everything that happened in the office, her involvement with Casper, and how she moved here, leaving out the final part. By the time she finished, Kate had paled. "You went through so much within a few weeks? I'm so sorry." "There's something else."

"What?" Kate already felt that too much had happened but was awed that there was more.

"Casper wants me in his bed in exchange for revenge against Eve and Drake but said he can't promise me marriage because the old man has someone arranged for him."

The last part of Jenna's words were drowned in sobs. She felt like she was going to give away her most precious asset. "But do you want marriage?" Kate patted her on the shoulder and asked. Marriage wasn't Kates 'forte but she won't stop Jenna if she wanted it. Nonetheless, when she heard Jenna's next words, her heart sunk with worry. "It's going to be my first time."

"Oh no, and where is Cathan? He should let his cousin help you out without a strange condition if he won't marry you. I have to see him right away. Let me give him a call."

Kate had already dialed the number before Jenna could stop her. Knowing that Jenna had dated Drake, she never knew that the two of them never got busy. Casper was a dangerous man. Regarding the fact that he was also her boss, Kate directly understood the complications. A one-night stand with a stranger would have been easy but not with someone like Casper.

"Cat, it's me, Kate," Kate said when the line connected. Cathan was in the punishment room, surprised to hear from Kate.

"You're back already?" His voice was deep and anxious. Casper instructed him to see Kate before Jenna did but now, it seemed that he had failed that part. "Yes, but can we talk now?"

"Sure, I'll come over immediately." Cathan couldn't help getting worried. It seemed that Jenna had already told Kate and he didn't know how to do as Casper ordered.