

The Pride

Chapter 10: Elizabeth Got a Heart Attack

Josephine squeezes her fingers once again while her head down. She can't stand all the cynical sights of her.

Bming her for something that happened to her Grandma.

She tries to get closer to the door, but Uncle Howard preventing and asks her away.

'Why do you come here? You don't care about Grandma at all, don't you?' Mr. Howard says and bme her.

'I just want to see how's Grandma now,' Josephine answers with fears.

'Huh, how dare you call her Grandma, after what you have done?' Damian mocks her.

'I am sorry ... I wasn't mean that. I just can't go on a date with somebody else while I am married already,' Josephine tries to defend herself.

'Huh, nonsense. You really don't care about your family.'

The door is opened after a while. A young woman in a white suit appears. She is doctor Dolores Ryan, a family physician for the Windsor.

Doctor Dolores is so young and intellegent. She got a doctorate degree as she reached thirty.

Her ability to combine a modern medication and accupuncture can't be hesitated. She is also a personal physician to a high officer, wealthy man, and public figure.

She is not only a smart woman but also has an extraordinary beauty. She has a pointing nose,

brunette hair, Hazel eyes, and full pinky lips. She has a good taste in fashion, also good at public speaking, that's why she becomes a celebgram accidentally.

She was thinking about posting an health issue, earlier.

However, since she has an elegant beauty, she invites many followers and of course it could be attractive for a business person to endorse her.

The Windsor family members come closer to the beautiful doctor. Damian, is the one who doesn't want to lose a chance of getting closer to her.

She caught that this blue eyes guy is standing behind the doctor slim body and close his eyes. He seems to inhale the fragrance of doctor Dolores' hair.

‘Huh, nasty!’ Josephine thinks,
getting sick with her cousin behavior.

‘Madame Windsor wants to see one of her family member,
Josephine,’ she says politely.

Josephine raises up after head down. She followed doctor
Dolores Ryan to the room, then left.

Damian, the one who is looking for Dolores’ attention, is
trying to go with her.

‘Am I allowed to come with, doctor?’ He asks with an art
ificial worry expression.

Doctor Dolores Ryan shakes her head to tells only Josephi
ne is allowed. Even her as a doctor is waiting outside and give
s them a space.

‘Oh, alright,’ He says and check on doctor Dolores silhouett
e with

hungry eye.

Her Grandma is ying down on a couch as Josephine comes
closer. She looks happy to see her Grandma, even the old dy
looks weak, but it shows a significant change. She was able to
open her eyes wide and no pain shown.

‘Granny,’ she calls with a low voice.

‘Have a sit please!’ Elizabeth commands her and pointing a single couch next to

her.

Josephine sits on a pce that her Grandma pointed out in a hurry. She bends her body and holds her hand so tight.

‘Granny,

How do you feel?’ she asks.

Elizabeth tries to get up and sit down, but her beautiful granddaugther is not allowing her to do. Josephine prefers to kneel next to her and let the old dy talk to her.

She knew that her Grandma was not strong enough to speak loudly.

‘Jo, you know that I am not young anymore,’ She speaks with a very low voice and looks hard to tell a word.

Josephine only nods. Her almond eyes is getting red, trying hard so the tears wont go down.

‘Forgive me Granny, I didn’’t mean to hurt you,’ Josephine says.

‘I can’’t stand with this no more. Don’’t you remember how your deceased Grandpa built this company? He works really hard, get less sleep. Start it with a little step till it grown like this.’

The Windsor are built a hospitality business. They are already own some of

three star hotels.

Their built business seems not good enough in this era, it's getting worse. The number of hotel guest, who is staying or using the facility is going down in a large number. Meanwhile, they still need to pay the bills and maintenance.

Because of less profit, the Windsor needs to do more efficiency in some areas. Start it with reduction of employees, changing the fresh ingredients into frozen and so on, but it's not work with the Windsor financial problem.

'It's hard for

Granny if this company is announced bankrupt.'

'So do I, Granny,' Josephine says.

Elizabeth is looking at her child with a hope. With her very low voice,

she says in other words,

'Josephine, please. You are our only hope.'

This blonde young lady nods and thinks a second. Then she looks up to her Grandma.

'Granny, Is that the only way to do?' she speaks while recalling on Damian's plan.

Elizabeth breaths deeply. A dark figure is shown on her wiled face.

‘Huh, If it’s any other way out, I would be happy to do it. Look at our bills, it’s on due date already. Also, the employees were not paid yet, meanwhile they should get it a week ago,’ Grandma says.

What’s she said is right. Josephine knew how’s the Windsor financial now. She has not done anything to transfer the employee’s wage til recently.

This condition is really hard. Her smooth woman heart says it couldn’t be like this anymore.

The company’s financial has no much impact on the Windsor personal. Nonetheless, with the employees, they are depending their life on the Windsor group’s wage.

Josephine takes a deep breath. Try to think about the solution to safe her family business, but worry about Damian’s advice.

‘Josephine, please! It’s only once!’ Her grandma begs on her.

Josephine just quiet and think about it in doubtful still.

‘Think about your family, also their family who is depending on the wage from the Windsor. How are they going to afford their family? We never know if they have bills to pay, or maybe a member of their family is sick and needs medication. At

least, if I die I will not leave with guilt,' Grandma says and try to make Josephine realize.

With some tears in her eyes, Josephine made a decision by compulsion.

'Huft!

Alright Grandma, I will do it, just once, right,' Josephine says at the end.

The old dy grab her Grandchild in her arms and kissed her forehead, and said thank you. After that Josephine asks permission to go back to her room and do what she has to do.

'Excuse me, Granny,' she says.

'Thank you, Darling for being very kind to us.'

Elizabeth stands after y down on the couch, then gets ready to leave her room. His son, Howard is standing there, still. No one knows where Damian is, may be taking the doctor home.

'Mommy,' Howard looks surprise while seeing his mother is getting much better.

'You don't need to be shocked like that. I am alright. I have no better idea than this,

so that dumb girl will not support our pn,' Elizabeth says and smiles.

'You really great Mom.

Finally,

you can kick the trash guy away from our family.'

'Yes, and Adrian is the best candidate to repce that parasite,' Elizabeth says with glorious and Howard ughs.