

The Pride

Chapter 12: An Old Mate

It's still hard to believe for Josephine about what her husband suggested. She feels that Nicko is really stressful living around her family, until he made an unreachable idea.

'Are you ok, Dear?'

Josephine asks and puts her palm on Nicko's forehead.

Nicko sighs and sighs seeing his wife act. He grabs her smooth palm and kisses it.

'Do I look unwell, my dear?' Nicko asks with a gentle voice.

'No ... No it wasn't like that honey, but mmm,—'

'But you are afraid that the Richmond won't see you?' Nicko asks directly and Josephine replies with a nod.

'Hmm I haven't been knowing that my beautiful Josephine started to be a pessimist, wave a white flag before a war begins?' Nicko asks and gives a challenge to Josephine.

His wife is smooth and gentle, but she never let anyone underestimate her. Yes, after she heard what Nicko said, she breathes fastly like in a hurry, burn by a free spirit.

‘You are right, I should give a try. Who knows the new director has a kindness to see me but you have to be with me while i am making the proposal, will you?’ Josephine asking with a spoil act and try to seduce him.

‘Hmm, I will not say no for this baby,’ Nicko says and goes to Joesphine’’s desk. He grabs the chair, sits over there and pats his p, ask Josephine to sit on it.

Josephine takes her seat then,

lets her husband wrap her ideal waist. Kiss her neck and also her back. Her husband’’s touch really cheers her up. Then, they end up in in bed.

Nicko gets up when the other is sleeping.

He does his housework, does the undry and sets the breakfast as usual. However, he needs texting to Raymond Evans, before he does his routine today.

‘Mr.Evans, I am going to visit the office at ten in the morning,

I need to speak with you!’ Nicko texts to him.

‘Yes, Mr.Lloyd, I am going to wait for you,’ Raymond Evans replies to him.

The man who gives his loyalty to the Richmond Group starts to call his secretary Mrs Dean. He asked her secretary to receive him seeing Mr. Bnc this morning.

Mrs Dean has been working for Richmond in a year as Raymond Evans. She is a nimble secretary in doing her job.

Secretary Mrs Dean is the ambitious one in her career. She wants to be the director’s secretary.

Working in Richmond Group is a proud for a woman like Mrs Dean. She is just 25, but she has a brilliant career, and this could create jealousy among people.

‘Honey, come here and have breakfast with me,’ Josephine invites Nicko while he done setting up the meals for the Windsor.

‘Just let he finished his duty. He needs to wash the kitchenware,’ Daisy says and warn him not having breakfast before he done with his duty.

‘But, Mommy,’ Josephine interrupts her Mom.

‘There will be no but. He lives with us, and we feed him, he is supposed to do his liability earlier.’

Josephine puts her sandwich back on her plate and stands up.

‘Where are you going?’ Edmund asks.

‘I am going to work.

I am not having any breakfast without my husband beside me,’ Josephine says and walk after Nicko, take him to leave out.

‘Shall we go now, Dear,’ Josephine asks and grabs Nicko’’s hand.

‘You want to go for now?’ Nicko asks.

‘Yes, I would like to go for now, also get some breakfast outside. I want to be with you,’ Josephine says and kiss Nicko lips in front of her parents.

She tries to show them that Nicko and she will not be apart except by death.

Nicko parks his Van on the Richmond parking lot. He goes here directly after taking his wife to work.

He walks and wistles while whiling his car key. His appearance is really outstanding, has nothing formal. A polo t-shirt, distressed jeans and his favorite sneakers wrap around his body.

Nicko knows that his appearance is impolite to visit an office. Unfortunately,

he has no enough time to go home and get dressed after taking his wife. Also,

he won't anybody get any suspicious thought about who he really is.

Nicko enters the building without any doubt,

then sits in the lobby. His appearance invites strange sight and underestimating to him. Whereas the security guards sneer at him.

'Huh, such a homeless,' one of the security guard is quipping on him.

Even when he hears about that,

Nicko prefers to ignore it.

He has no problem at all if they thought he is a homeless,

He is not disturbing anybody.

Nicko tries to send a message to Raymond Evans, and tells him that he is waiting in the lobby. Unfortunately,

the messages has not delivered yet,

by a low signal.

He didn't realize that a black haired woman was walking on him. She has been staring at him since he arrived. She is Dean Raymond Evans's secretary.

This woman stands next to Nicko and taps on her platform shoes, make sound of disturbing tap tap. Nicko was spying an o

online game on his phone, then he stopped, and tried to find out, where the sound came from.

‘Are you Nicko, right?’ she asks.

Nicko stares at her for a while. A shoulder bck length hair with brown eyes and stands akimbo. He is thinking for a while because he seems to know this dy.

‘Why Nicko?’ the woman with a bck elegant suit asks.

Finally,

he realizes that the woman who stands across from her is his high school mate,

ura Dean. She was the most wanted girl at that time.

Almost all the guys wants to date her. Some of them treat her like a Goddess, unlike Nicko, he doesn’t care at all. Nicko just thinking about how to get money to feed his life,

at that time.

‘Hmm, are you ura Dean?’ Nicko asks and give his hand for a handshaking with her.

Unfortunately, this woman saw him underestimating. Just as he used to be, Nicko is nobody, nothing to her. Even though Nicko has irresistible charm and good looking appearance.

ura sp Nicko's hand away then take hand sanitizer for her pocket and apply it on her palms. Clean them, just like Nicko is a germ for her.

'Yes, this is me. Are you surprised? I know that I have been always adorable, that is why I got a position as a secretary of Richmond's vice director,' she says and shows her proud.

'Well congratulation for you,' Nicko says.

'Of course, and look at you,—' ura stops speaking and gives a cynical smile to Nicko.

'Look at yourself,

there is no change at all. Let me guess, you came here to deliver meals or post,

or maybe you just need to enjoy the air conditioner and WiFi.

Nicko, listen, this is a reputable company, don't make it dirty, if you have nothing to do here, you'd better go away!' ura says and steer her hair to the main door.

When he found ura Dean's arrogance just like she used to be, he gets an ignorant idea. He tries to build an emotion from the snobby dy across him. He wants to know how long she is able to keep her arrogance.

'Why was that? Do you own this office?' Nicko challenges her.

‘No, but I am an important officer here, and our new director will visit here today. That’s why I ask you to go away from here. I don’t want the new director to bme me because he sees a shabby hobo come to his office.’

Nicko almost oughed at her when he heard her words about the new director. He almost toldher that he is the person. However, he chose to keep silent and prepare a surprise for this snobby dy.

‘Hmm is the new director will behave like yours?’ Nicko asks.

‘Of course, our new director is well educated and respectable, unlike you. He wont let any germ in his office, absolutely.’

‘So, you know him so well?’ Nicko asks.

‘Of course, he is young, handsome and adorable by a woman. Moreover, he is mine,’ ura says confidently,

act like she knows who is the new director.

‘He is still young, like me?’ Nicko repys.

‘His level is above the sky if compare it to you, of course. Your level is down below, even lower than my shoe sole. So, get out from here, or i will call the security!’ ura threats on him.

‘Wait, you said the new director is yours?’

‘Absolutely,

it’s unofficial still, but it won’t take any longer, we will have a wedding. I am the one who really fit with him. I am beautiful and smart, he is handsome, respectable and wealthy, what else? Unlike you ... Huh, whatever,

I still have a heart to not tell you.’

Nicko, bows his body close to ura and says almost whispering, ‘What if he is married?’

‘Huh, I don’t mind

being his mistress or his one night lover,’ ura replies.

Nicko looks at ura and feels disgusting,

then walks away. He will set a surprise to the proud dy. Meanwhile, ura calls a security guard to kick Nicko away.