

The Pride

Chapter 14: Who Fools Who

The two security guards pushed and kick Nicko through the backdoor. This makes Nicko almost fall down because he is not steady and lost balance.

The two guards were pushing so hard when they saw Nicko staggering and almost fall down.

‘Ha ha ha that’s what you’ve deserved for nasty shabby hobo!’

Nicko gives a cynical smile to them, but in his thought he says, ‘You’ll see.’

He takes his cellphone, soon after the guards left, and tried to call Raymond.

‘Hello, Raymond! Can you pick me up from the backdoor?’ He asks through the phone.

‘At the back door? But ... Young Master,

what happened?’ Raymond asks.

‘I am going to tell you ter on, come here and hurry!’ Nicko gives command to him.

‘Right away Young Master, I will be there in few second.’

Raymond could not understand why the director commanded him to see Nicko at the backdoor. He is supposed to be able to access all the doors as the company owner. However,

Raymond is just a vice director and it’s his duty to do what the boss says.

He walks in a hurry as he got an instruction to go to the loading dock. He was really surprised when he found his boss looking untidy and dirty.

‘Young Master, what has happened to you?’ Raymond looks worry about his boss when he asks him.

‘Your secretary kick me out,’ Nicko replies.

‘Forgive me Sir,

I will get her consequence,’ Raymond says and starts to clean Nicko’s clothes.

‘Forget it, we’ll talk about those trash ter on. Show me my room, there is something I need to speak with you!’

‘Yes, Sir,

please follow me!’ Raymond starts to give a way to Nicko and takes him through the lobby.

Unfortunately, Nicko says no to his offer,

he knew that Armando was in the lobby. Maybe those two arrogance guards also there.

‘We use freight elevator,

i dont want

to be phenomenal,’ Nicko says and makes Raymond nods.

Nicko is trying hard to hide his admiration towards his room, as he visits for the first time. A room with a luxury and masculinity touch. Dominates with a dark color such as black and brown as the interior. A marble name sign is on a table with pride.

He is supposed to be awkward for now, since it’s his new experience. However, for the sake of the Lloyd’s honor,

he should be charismatic.

Nicko starts to sit on his leather seat of pride. He asks Raymond to get a seat across from him.

‘Does this company have any cooperation with the Windsor?’ Nicko asks.

‘No, Sir,

we never had any cooperation with that business,’ Raymond answers.

‘Hmm if that so,

this will be the first.’

Raymond stays on his seat and listens to what his Boss said. Trying to understand what his Boss means by cooperate with the Windsor.

‘I ask my wife Josephine Windsor to make a proposal of her hotel investment. Well, I guess it could be Richmond’s asset,’ Nicko starts to inform him.

‘I would like you to sign on her offer, give her three billions, not much right?’ Nicko starts to clear it.

‘As you wish Young Master, we are going to do it. When is she going to come here?’

Nicko sees his cell phone once in a while. Finding out when he got the first message from Josephine.

His loving wife told him that she will be here to see Raymond in the afternoon after lunch.

‘She is going to see you after the lunch break.’

Nicko realizes the confusion of this brown haired man. He must be questioning why Nicko is not take his wife here and talk about investment by himself.

‘I have an independent wife. I am afraid she would reject my hand, if she knew that I own this company,’ Nicko is trying to explain.

Raymond remembers his first meeting to Nicko at Lloyd’s house. He was really close to Mr. Lloyd, thus he knew a story about his hidden son. He also remembered how the Young Master wants his identity to be hidden.

‘Understood Sir,

I am going to see her as you wished.’

‘Good, thank you, Raymond.’

‘Is there anything I could do, Sir?’

‘Yes, ask your secretary Mr. Dean, the security department head,

and two security guards name Josh Smith and Noah Wilder to be here, and see me!’

‘Right away, Sir.’

Josephine has not stopped moving around her room since an hour ago. Sometimes she stands, sits and moves around the room. She feels so nervous right now.

Nicko’s idea to her

is sounds really weird. Unfortunately, she still agrees with him. As far as she knew, Nicko had a strong premonition.

Those things have happened several times in her life. Once,

Nicko told her not to drive through her regular way to the office. Then, a few minutes later, she heard a news about an accident streak over there.

Nicko asked her to come to the auction event, even though she has no interest to come. Then, something unpredictable happened,

she met her favorite singer, Jesselyn.

Josephine takes a deep breath and checks on her proposal to Richmond once again. Even she has a doubt, still she goes and won't let her sacrifice to her family and ruin her marriage.

'I have to go there, and try it. My husband is right, we will never know the result until we try it.'

Josephine looked at her Granpa's photo on her desk,

then she muttered.

'Wish me luck to save this company, Grandpa!'

Josephine leaves her room and gets ready to Richmond. She will use a taxi to go there unless use the office facilities. This meeting is confidential and it will be a big surprised for her family.

What a bad luck! Once she was almost reached the elevator,

she saw uncle Howard. She really fed up to see a brother of her Daddy, especially when she heard about what he talked to Grandma. It seems that she wants to yell at him now.

Howard chooses to act friendly, so there will be no suspicion on this middle aged man.

‘Where are you going?’ Uncle Howard asks and

glances at Josephine, who has a folder under her hand.

Josephine stayed quiet and raised her head confidently.

‘I have something to do, it’s about our company investor. Don’t you remember that you and Grandma trusted me for this.’

‘Hmm, are you going to say that, you go to see Adrian?’ Uncle Howard asks.

‘Yes, like that,’ this blonde says a lie, but it could make a winning smile shown on Howard.

‘Ya, go,

don’t let Adrian wait!’

Josephine says permission and walks with a smile. Deep in her heart, she says,

‘Look who is being fooled.’

A smile appears on ura Dean’s face as she heard that the new Director wants to see her. The bck haired woman is touching up her makeup,

hope that the new Director will be tempted by her beauty. She also unbutton her blouse and shows her cleavage.