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## The Pride: Chapter 2 Lloyd's DNA

Nicko walking faster as he drops from the bus. He will not let The Watts mad at him.

He remebers exactly, how he is punished by a cane on his calf when he got ten, just because he sets up the tea little bit late. Also Mrs Emily's anger, the one who always told him that he is abandoned by his real father.

Feels like a boiling water on his heart everytime he remebered those things. All of them are horrible. Eventhough its horrific, but those give him much strengt to face the life, all the slurs by Windsor Family is not a big deal at all.

"Where have you been, so you came here by now. Do you want to see my wife die? Jamie Watts snaps at him then slap Nicko's cheek.

"I am in uncle Howard birthday party," Nicko says honestly.

"Huh! How could you have fun in a party meanwhile my wife is dying by her illness!" Jamie snaps at him once again.

The fat and chubby man is pointing his finger on Nicko's pointed nose. He tries to remain who is Nicholas.



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"Nicko, listen! You just an abandoned little boy. As you should know that your parents also wont let you use Lloyd as your last name. You must thank us for our kindness to take care of you, feed you and give you a place to stay."

Nicko wants to protest for all the things he said. What kind of meals on his mind? A left over? Or a plain bread?

He has to do a part time job on a restaurant as a dishwasher or mow the lawn from a rich family's garden. Fo all those things to buy nutritious meals.

"Huh, since he is abandoned child his attitude is like a trash. No politeness, no goodwill to repay our generosity. Mr. Lloyd might has a presumption about this earlier," Devon, the eldest child of Mr. Watts is saying cynically. Makes his father and his sister Jessica are laughing.

Nicko would be happy to make them quiet by his punch, if he is not in a hospital for now. In his opinion, The Watts has no attitude and any mercy.

Jamie Watts and his children keep on bullying Nicko. Standing around him while pushing this 25 years old guy.



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They has no fortune but stupidity. There is too much enjoyment bulliying this poor young man. They don't realize that somebody is standing next to the open door of Emily Watts' VVIP room. In fact they book the entire floor for the sick lady, because they don't want to be infected by viruses and bacteries from other patients.

"So, he is the real Nicholas? Phillip Lloyd appears suddenly, and followed by Kyle Brennan and four men with a black suit. Jamie Watts really shock knowing Phillip Lloyd comes surprisingly. In fact he he points his finger to the abandoned young man and says Nicholas, not Devon, a young man who dress up neatly.

Suddenly Jamie's forehead is getting sweaty. Either Jamie or his children standing up in weak and leg shaking because he sees Mr. Lloyd. In the meantime, his wife is pushing to close her eyes.

Nicko is getting confuse when seeing Jamie's snobbery dissappear. Try to figure out who's the man come. This shabby clothes young man is turning around and get the answer of his curiosity.

Nicko's eyes are getting rounded spontaneously, seems he knew whonis the gentleman visitor. He tries to think deeply and find out who is that man.



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Jamie awereness is getting back, then rounding his arms to his first son. Showing his friendly pokerface to Mr. Lloyd.

"Wow, i just realize that Mr. Lloyd has a comedy tallent. You really has a great humor sense. How could this shabby dressed young man is known as Nicholas Lloyd. He is my son Devon, do you remeber sir?" Jamie Watts is telling with his artificial cheering voice.

However, Mr Lloyd stares him deeply and sharp. That dashing man come closer than slap him.

"I sent money to you every month. So your family may live comfortable as my son, but you make him dreas like this!" Phillip Lloyd tells his protest and turn his head to Nicko.

"I ... I don't understand what you said, Sir," Jamie is saying nervously.

"Hey, are you trying to say that Mr. Lloyd didn't know anything at all. We heard what you just saying. How dare you say that Mr. Lloyd abandon his son," Kyle is saying for now.

"May be you hear wrong information, Sir," Jamie is trying to hide the truth from him. Kyle is really upset by Jamie's bahavior. He glances at the men with black suit in the room. One of them



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is away out and call the others, then the door is closed as more black suit men enter.

Jamie is getting unnerving when see the black suit men are standing around. Phillip Lloyd throws the DNA test result to him.

"Do you think you live in a stone age? That's why you let your son enter to my family? You think i will stay quiet and don't do a DNA checking?" Mr. Lloyd is asking him synically.

"I ask you to protect and taking care of my son with a compassion, sending you money every month so his presence will not bothering you. Then look what you did, you cheated on me. Do you think i am happy to let you taking care of my son to you? I am not, but i have no choice. I have to keep him save from the death threats on the Lloyd at that time. To be honest i prefer taking care of him together with my wife."

Nicko is squinting his eyes and try to think about what are they talking now. If Jamie Watts really recieve the money every month for his needs, then where has the money gone? He remebers exactly that his parents is really rich when he was a child.

He recalled that one day, Jamie Watts takes him to stay in his house.



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However, he never know what is the reason behind. The obly thing he know is, The Watts tell him that he is abandoned by his father.

"Excuse me, is that true that i am abandoned by my father?" Nicko is interupting suddenly.

"What did you say? Being abandoned?" Mr. Lloyd is asking surprisingly.

Nicko starts to tell all the things happend to him, also about a punishment as a diciplinary to him. When this young man raise his hand, Phillip Lloyd sees something in his hand accidentally. "Young man, let me see your hand," Mr. Lloyd grab Nicko's left hand. See the a birth mark on his wrist, which is look like a number one shape.

A change is shown in Phillip Lloyd expression, it becomes brightly. Kyle Brennan said that he took the saliva's sampling on fake Nicko and Jamie's bottle then compare it to the hair of Mr. Lloyd. Then he realize that a young man who live with him for a month is a son of Jamie Watts.

Jamie has no way out to refuse. He starts begging a mercy from Mr. Lloyd and admit that what Nicko said is true. Hope that he won't get any trouble later by telling the truth.



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Which parents are not shocking when heard about someone always treat his son disgracefully.

"No wonder you always ask a lot of money from me all the time. Begging to book the entire room for hospital to your family. Meanwhile my real son live in hard way."

What Phillip Lloyd said makes Jamie Watts' knee becomes weak. Seems he need a cane to help him stand.