

Like A Queen

Brianna's POV

Rogue dropped me off to my grandfather's hospital after our breakfast. It was so nice and sweet of him after what happened last night. He took care of me. Last night was amazing. I never thought I'd experience the best sex of my life and I had that with a man who isn't even my husband.

I chewed my bottom lip. Maybe I should consider dating him? I sighed as I heard a part of my brain resisted. No, I can't. I can't date him because he's my investor, my business partner. I don't want the other people to think that he's just favoring me because of our relationship. I don't want the other people to think that he's bias and he's willing to take all the risk just to help me.

"Bree..." My grandfather greeted me after i entered the hospital room.

I smiled and kissed him on the cheek in spite of the worry in his eyes.

"Hi, Papa."

He held my hand. "I heard about what happened. The investors pulled out their shares. What will happen to our company now, Bree?"

I gave him another sweet smile. "Papa, don't worry about it. I already found an investor. If the other companies heard about them investing in ours, they'll invest too."

His forehead creased. "How sure are you? What company is this?"

"RYD Estate, papa."

He stared at me with a shocked face. He's speechless. I grinned arrogantly as I waited for him to say something. My smile was about to fade because he's not saying anything, but when he started laughing, I laughed with him.

"I knew you'd find a way to resolve this. You are my smart granddaughter. And not a Quinn for nothing," he said, still smiling.

I felt something touched my heart after I heard his words and because of his smile. I couldn't believe I would lose him in the future because of Cain and my stupid love for him. Now that I had the second chance, I won't ever lose him.

The door suddenly swung open revealing Levi. My forehead creased. He slightly bowed at me before he faced my grandfather. "Good day, Mr. Quinn. The board meeting will start before lunch."

"Board meeting?" I asked, confused.

Papa held my hand and caressed them. "I want you to take over the company. Completely, Bree."

I gasped. "W-What? Papa..."

"You deserve it not only because you are my granddaughter but because I know you can handle it better. You just proved yourself, Bree."

Tears pooled in the corner of my eyes. "Papa..."

"The other remaining investors will be joining you in a meeting later. I asked Levi to play my recorded video in front of everyone. I will give you my position as the President and CEO of The Quinn's. You will

lead the company, completely."

I shook my head and wiped my tears. "But, papa. That's your company."

"Yes," he answered softly. "Still my company, darling. But with my condition, I couldn't handle it. It will give me stress, do you want that?"

I quickly shook my head. "I want you stress-free to get better."

"That's why you should handle the company. Do your best, my darling. Rule your kingdom, like a queen ruling her kingdom."

I nodded and laughed. "Yes, Papa. I won't fail you."

"I know you won't."

I rode in Levi's car to the company. I was in a very good shape again. I went straight to the CEO's office and caressed my grandfather's name on the table. I will be taking over this position and will start to work in this office. I admit, I dreamed of this and my grandfather just granted it.

"Miss Bree, the board is ready."

I looked at Levi standing by the door. I smiled and nodded at him. I followed him, walking along the hall with confidence so damn high. When I entered the conference room, I was dismayed because there were only four people inside including my uncle.

"Miss Quinn, your grandfather was the one who set this meeting."

I nodded. "Yes, and I'll join since I'm the Vice CEO."

When I looked at Levi and nodded, he quickly did what he had to do. He opened his laptop, the projector and played my grandfather's recorded video.

"Good morning to all of you." My grandfather, on the video, started. "I gathered everyone today to announce my important announcement. I am stepping down as the President and CEO of The Quinn's Villa."

I glanced at the board members, they're all shocked. I saw my uncle shift his weight and became uneasy. There was anger in his eyes.

"And I want Brianna, my granddaughter, to take over my position."

"What?" It was my uncle who was first to react violently.

"My granddaughter will prove herself. You can trust her as I trust her to make this company better than ever."

The video ended like that. Uncle Aiden rose from his seat violently. "You'll make this company better? Dad must be out of his mind! You were the reason why this company is facing a crisis, Brianna, may I remind you that!"

The board members nodded, agreeing to him.

"Your uncle is right, Miss Quinn. How can you lead the company when you just came back?"

"Right!" Uncle said sarcastically. "You are only good at being a housewife. You can't lead a big company like this."

I lifted my chin confidently. "Levi..."

Levi went to my side and handed me the important document we have. "This is an investment contract with RYD Estate..."

"RYD Estate? The top real estate company?"

I nodded proudly. "The President of the RYD Estate will come today for this. To sign this contract. What do you think, gentlemen?"

Uncle Aiden gasped and laughed without humor. "I won't believe you, Brianna. How can you convince a company as big and successful as them? Are you trying to make us all laugh? Setting up a meeting with them is already as hard as finding a needle in a forest. Even the President of that company is mysterious."

I gritted my teeth and dropped the folder on the table. I pressed my palms on the table and looked at the board members. "Can I get your votes now, gentlemen?"

"What? I can't believe your delusions, Brianna. You can never lead the company"

"Of course, she can lead the company. Better than anyone else."

My lips parted when someone barged. Rogue, in a business suit, entered while fixing the cufflink on his right wrist. He looked so dashing in a black suit and expression as dark and authoritative as a strict boss.

He walked towards me with confidence and stood beside me as he pushed his hands inside the pocket of his slacks. He roamed his eyes around, examining the people.

I felt my cheeks heated in embarrassment realizing I only have four





people inside. This is crazy!

Rogue glanced at me before he stood straight and lifted his chin. Uncle Aiden was looking at him in shock. He must've known Rogue Adams.

"I am here to discuss an important matter with Miss Quinn. And since I was told that you are having a meeting here, I might as well join this conference...as part of the board. I am Rogue Adams Ryder, the President of RYD Estate."

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