

Chapter 0020

The billionaires heirs

Ashley...

"Hey, Ashley," he smiles, placing the flowers on my table.

"Hey, Luke What brings you here?" I asked even though I already knew.

He came to stand next to me and put his hands on my shoulder but I quickly brushed it off.

"Luke, as you can see, I'm kind of busy," I begin, hoping he will catch the hint.

"I can see it won't take long, I promise," he says and I can see that he is hopeful that this time I will say yes.

"Don't get me wrong. Luke is a handsome man. He's got dirty blonde hair with green eyes. He is well-built and every woman's dream guy but I just don't see the two of us together. 1

I nodded my head as I got busy with the pasty. "I want to know if you want to go on a date with me tonight." He asked.

Not again!

"I'm sorry, I can't. I'm busy," I say, giving him a tight smile.

"What about Saturday?" He pushed again and I'm beginning to lose

my patience.

"Nope, I'm also busy. I will be busy for the next fourteen years," I reply, trying to sound as calm as possible.

"Why do you always say that?" 1

That's it, "Look, you are a great guy. I don't argue but all we will ever be is friends. I can't be with you, Luke. I'm sorry. I am sure there are a lot of girls out there waiting for you to ask them out."

He looks a bit taken back but nods his head and leaves the kitchen. How shall I say, rather angry?

I was just done with all my work when Jason and Freddie walked in and said, "Hey," and they greeted me with a kiss on the cheeks.

"Hey, what brings you here?" I asked them.

"We could ask the same thing of you."

I frowned, not knowing what they were going on about. "She forgot," Freddie says and Jason shakes his head.

"I knew it."

"What did I forget?" I asked, confused.

"The parenting meeting," Jason said and my eyes went wide.

"Shit! That was today?" How could I forget about it?

"Oh, honey, I knew you were going to forget," Jason said.

"I need to go; maybe they are still busy," I say, taking off my apron.

"It finished an hour ago."

I sigh and rub my face, "Great now the kids are also going to be mad at me."

Jason frowned. "What do you mean also?"

I told them about Luke and they shocked me by saying that I should give him a chance.

"Look, honey, he's been asking you for the last three years. Give him a chance," Freddie says as I look at them like they have gone mad.

How can they ask me something like that if they know I only love one man?

"We know what you are going to say but stop it. It's time you were happy too. All you do is work and raise those beautiful kids of yours. When was the last time you did something for yourself?"

I know they are right but it feels so wrong to be with another man.

"I don't know," I answered honestly.

"Exactly now is the time to start thinking about yourself for a change. Go out and have some fun."

"I will think about it," I promise them.

"Good, now go and get your kids, then take a big glass of wine and relax," Freddie says.

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They bid me goodnight as I made my way out of the shop.

Shit! It's almost six! I have to pick the kids up.

I arrive at the school at six and quickly run in, "Good evening, I'm here to pick up my kids."

"Isabella and Ashton?" The women ask.

I nod my head and say, "Yes, Isabella and Ashton Marino."

"I'm sorry, mam, but someone already picked them up."

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