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The billionaires heir

Third-person POV...

"What the hell is she talking about, Adrian? What did-" Grandpa starts but Adrian interrupts him.

"I don't want to talk about it now." Adrian sighed and headed upstairs.

Adrian knew he should have called Ashley and informed her that he was taking the kids out but he thought she would be with Jason for a long time since they had a lot to talk about. He didn't want to disturb her and all he wanted was to spend some time with his children.

It's been an hour since Ashley left and Adrian couldn't fall asleep. He has read a story for the kids and tugged them in. He tried to call her but her phone went straight to voice mail. Adrian was getting worried about not knowing where she went. 1

He decided to lie down and said that maybe she would come back soon. He decided to ask Sam to find her because he knew she wouldn't want to see him. Adrian was laying awake, waiting for Sam to call him with information on Ashley's whereabouts. He still couldn't fall asleep, not knowing where she went or if she was safe. The not knowing is driving him crazy and when he looked at the time, he noticed that it's been two hours since Sam went to search for Ashley. The ringing of his phone interrupted his thoughts and when he looked at the caller ID, it showed Sam's name.

"Sam?"



"Sir, Miss. Marino is currently at the park. It looks like she was here the entire time," Sam informs his boss. Adrian sighs in relief, knowing she is alright. Thank God she is alright.

"Thank you, Sam; please keep an eye on her until I get there," Adrian says, standing up from the bed.

"Yes, sir." Adrian ends the call and collects his car keys and coat, making his way downstairs. He noticed his grandparents still sitting on the couch and when Betty noticed her grandson, she got up.

"Adrian, Ashley," she starts but Adrian quickly cuts her off.

"I know, Grandma. I'm on my way to get her," he told his grandmother and she looked in relief. They were worried sick about her after she left the house earlier. Grandma smiles and pats Adrian's cheeks. He nods and walks out of the house, ready to bring the love of his life back home.

Ashley was staring at the beautiful lake in front of her as so many things ran through her mind. She feels guilty for slapping Adrian today because all he wanted was to spend time with his children. She knew she shouldn't have slapped him for spending time with his kids. On the other hand, she thought he should have told her he was taking the kids out. Ashley sighs as she looks up at the stars. The stars twinkled brightly and the full moon was shining down on the lake. She closes her eyes and thinks of the time she and Adrian used to lay in each other's arms, looking at the stars. She wishes she could have that day over again but she knows it's five years too late. She doesn't think she can ever trust him again, although her heart tells her otherwise.

They were still in college and whenever they went out, they would go to the lake and lay in each other's arms, looking at the stars. A smile made

its way on Ashley's face as she remembered the time they used to make love in their garden at night with the moon and the stars shining down on them. She knew that it was in the past, even though she wished she could have it all again. Ashley looked at her watch, realized it was past one and decided to head home. She misses her children and Adrian, even if she won't admit it out loud.

Ashley walked out of the park's gate and was about to cross the road when she looked around and saw a car speeding her way. It all happened so fast that she didn't have time to react. The last thing she remembered was someone yelling her name before everything went black.

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