

Beloved Wife Of The God Of War

Chapter 21 Do You Plead Guilty

Katherine and Samantha walked over to the prison and requested to meet the three men that claimed that it was Katherine who sent them.

In a jiffy, the three male officers who had handcuffs in their hands sat on the three seats before the two seats that Samantha and Katherine sat. There was a round table separating the two parties.

"How much were you paid to lie against me?" Katherine went straight to the point. She wasn't ready to beat around the bush at all.

The three officers looked at themselves in surprise, one of them spoke, "what do you mean how much were we paid? Aren't you the one who sent us? You promised us you will take responsibility but now, you are going back on your words and letting us suffer this."

Katherine smirked, "you are ready to loose your life because of the offer made to you? Did your life not mean anything to you?"

"Stop talking nonsense, General Katherine! You sent us and you must go down with us." The second man amidst the three men said.

"If you speak the truth, I'll make sure you live and incapacitate whoever sent you to lie on me so that he

or she won't be able to come for you," Katherine offered.

But the men were smarter, the third man amidst the men said, "you can incapacitate yourself, General Katherine cause the truth remains that you are the one who sent us."

Katherine looked at the bastards who were lying right to her face. Do they not have conscience at all? What kind of offer did they receive that made them even willing to let down their lives.

"Well, I guess it's your fate to die then cause I'll definitely find out the truth," Katherine said and stood. There was no point engaging in a conversation with this men.

The men also stood and one of them spoke, "it's your fate to die with us too, General."

Katherine smirked, "doing all these for Sergeant Major Donna?" She shook her head and smirked then turned and began to walk away.

The three officers couldn't hide their shock. They almost call Kathrine back to confess. Samantha had already followed after Katherine.

"How did she know?" One of the three men asked the others.

"She probably guessed." The second man responded.

"Isn't that guess too close? If we die but General Katherine get vindicated, then we have only died in

vain cause Sergeant major Donna won't compensate our family, that's if she's not caught and executed." The third man said.

"Sergeant major Donna served in Aurora Island for seven years. She's smart. Let's just trust her," the first second man said and soon, the three men were taken back to their cells.

Once Katherine and Samantha got outside of the prison arena, Samantha spoke, "after you mentioned Donna as the one who sent the men, their expression changed."

"I noticed it too." Katherine had purposely mentioned Donna's name to see their reaction.

Samantha already believed Katherine not to be the one who sent those three men but having watch her confront those men boldly plus the men's reactions after Katherine mentioned Sergeant major Donna made her more convinced that Katherine was innocent, "General, what do you do now?"

"Have you paused the audio record?" Katherine asked. Samantha brought out the audio record device that Katherine had told her to take along. She thought she would be able to get the men to confess then record it and use it against them. But that obviously didn't work.

After she had ended and saved the audio record, Samantha spoke, "General, don't worry, I trust you. Just tell me what to do?" Samantha seems to have

more confidence now than before Katherine.

As they walked farther away from the prison's arena, Katherine spoke thoughtfully "I do not think those were the men who actually made Richard escaped.

Samantha thought about what Katherine said but she couldn't place a reason as to why Katherine came to such conclusion.

"I need you to keep your eyes on Donna," Katherine said. "Watch every movement of hers and report anything you think is odd to me."

"Alright, General," Samantha said.

Four days later, Katherine received an invite from Alessio that her presence was required in the god of war's office.

Derick had his own special office built in the base. Katherine soon arrived with Alessio before the glassy door that leads inside the building.

"Floor 8," Alessio said as he lead Katherine to enter the elevator of the building.

Katherine nodded and got inside the elevator. This was her first time of walking inside Derick's office. Once the elevator reached floor 8, she stepped out and appeared in a slightly broad message.

There were big frames of pictures of old generals labelled beautiful on the wall. She walked quietly towards through the hall and soon saw a golden door. With the design around the door, she could tell that

this door was most likely the one that leads to Derick's office.

She walked towards it and knocked gently. The door opened automatically by itself. She had thought that she would have to twist the knob of the door before having to walk in, she had no idea it was automatic.

While in the spot, she saw Derick seated in his military uniform in the office. As she walked in, she couldn't help but notice the different drawings of amunitions drawn across the office.

She saluted him and waited for his order.

"Sit." Derick said and she sat on the seat before his desk. "I have received a letter from Eastern Ocean City to send you over."

"Huh, why? I am yet to complete my six months here," she said.

"To send you over if you are eventually found guilty of the crime levied against you. I guess they want to be the one to pass judgement on you." Derick said.

"And did you accept to send me over if found guilty?" Katherine asked.

"The most important question here is if you are guilty?" Derick suggested, "I would be approving the letter and sending you over on Saturday if you can't prove yourself. That's better than executing you."

Today was Thursday, Katherine only have one more day to prove her innocence. She and Samantha had

been working hard for the past couple of days but they had not been able to lay their hand on anything concrete enough to prove Katherine's innocence.

Katherine didn't want to be deployed back to her country neither does she wants to be executed. That would only mean Donna wins.

"Is that all, Marshall?" Katherine was determined to work even harder.

"Katherine, if you will confess the truth to me, I'll help you," Derick said.

"You sound like you already know the truth, Marshall. I asked for six days to prove my innocence, right? Four days had passed, I still have one and a half days more. Don't be too quick to conclude I'm guilty." Katherine then stood.

"Sit!" He commanded.

Katherine had stood instinctively cause she didn't like how he didn't believe her to be innocent. She sat back at once and apologized, "I'm sorry." She shouldn't have stood without given permission to.

Derick placed a document before her and said to her, "sign this."

Katherine picked up the documents and saw that it's a consent letter to return to Eastern Ocean City. "I'm not signing this."

"You won't have the opportunity to sign this on Saturday. The only option that will be available then

is for you to be executed. Sign this now and return to Eastern Ocean City. I'll know how to cover up for you." Derick said.

Katherine's heart became heavy. He had literally given her an opportunity escape the execution on Saturday. But returning back to Eastern Ocean City with a ruined reputation will sunk her dignity into nothing. How can she cope with the shame?

The only place she can prove her innocence is here in Western Ocean City. "No."

Derick then picked up the document from her and said, "I guess I have tried my best for you, Katherine."

"And I sincerely appreciate, Marshall." She said, she looked like someone that was ready to leave.

Could she really be innocent? Derick thought to himself.

"You may leave," he said and watched Katherine stood and walked away.

A lot of officers used to be very busy on Saturdays so only a few gathered at the central field to witness Katherine's execution. They were about fifty thousand officers. Amidst them was Donna who had a glad expression on his face. She couldn't wait to watch how Derick will slaughter Katherine. Once Katherine is no more, there won't be anyone that can threaten her place in Derick's life. Derick will have his heart set on her only. And she was sure that sooner or later,

Derick will fall in love with her.

Donna was still yet to find out what type of relationship subsists between Derick and Katherine. She had spied and investigated thoroughly, still, she hadn't been able to find out what type of relationship exist between the duo. But she didn't like the fact that Derick goes to her building sometimes.

Alessio, who was standing on the podium spoke to the microphone, "last week Monday, Surgeon General Katherine was accused of setting three officers up to free one Mr. Richard Caldwell. During the process of the prison escape, about sixteen officers guarding the prison lost their lives."

Alessio continued, "Surgeon General Katherine should have been executed on Monday but she requested for more time to prove that she's innocent. She said she would prove her innocence before today but unfortunately for General Katherine, she wasn't able to. Hence, she will be executed before everyone and this will serve as a warning to other officers who want to dare to trespass against our codes and conducts. The only punishment available for breaking our rules here is death."

Alessio then gestured for Katherine to be brought forward. He turned to Katherine who was now on the podium and asked, "do you prove guilty or not guilty, General Katherine?"