

Chapter 59 Didn’t Donna Said The Drink Is Poisoned?

She squatted beside him and said, "Coleen, what happened to you? What did they do to you?"

"I came to check on my sick mom only to find out that some men were trying to kidnap her. I immediately..." He gulped in hard.

"Take it easy and explain to me," Katherine calmed him.

"I immediately charged at them thinking I could easily take them down but they overpowered me and took off with my sick mother," Coleen cried.

Katherine sighed, "I'll help you find your mom." She then stood and ordered for Coleen to be taken to the hospital in the military base.

At once, Coleen was taken away. Katherine examined the rooms in the house and confirmed that there was indeed a sick woman living here.

She then ordered seven officers to trail after those men who rode away in powerbikes. Afterwards, she returned to the military base. She went straight to her office and resume her work from yesterday. She had a plan of checking on Coleen in few hours.

About thirty Five minutes later, her phone rang and she answered the call, "were you able to get those men?" The person who called her was one of the officers she sent to trail after the men who 'took Coleen's mom away.'

"No, General. We tried all our best but we couldn't find the men." The officer reported.

"Okay," she said and hung the call up. She resumed what she was doing and after one hour had passed, she went to the ward that Coleen was and on entering, she saw that his face was now looking clean unlike before that it was battered and littered with blood.

She walked closer to him. Coleen sensed someone's presence and turned his head to her, "were you able to find my mom?"

Katherine sighed heavily and shook her head in response, "no."

Coleen bursted into tears and pulled himself to sit upright, "gosh! My mom is sick, I wonder what these people want with her. They could have kidnapped me at least and leave my mom," he sobbed like a baby.

Katherine felt pityful for him and said, "I'll inform our special intelligence team to begin an immediate investigation."

Coleen nodded and lowered his head, he suddenly raised his face up to Katherine and said, "Katherine, I don't know what is between you and Donna but you misunderstood my relationship with her. You didn't even allow me to explain? As friends, if we notice something is odd, can't we at least listen to eachother's explanation?"

"Coleen, that I came to your aid doesn't mean I have forgiving you for being a friend with my enemy. Donna is clearly my enemy and my guess is that, she's using you to set me up." Katherine said. "It's obvious. At the restaurant, you were away when the robbery attack that led to my kidnap happened. At the Amunition house, you were also away when the dogs that suddenly started barking made me go in there only for the building to be set on fire later." She said.

Coleen threw his legs to the floor, sitting more upright, "Katherine... I don't understand where all these is coming from. Donna and I aren't even friends, we exchanged numbers at Surgeon General Wendi's welcome party few months ago. I think she has a crush on me but I've been snubbing her cause I sincerely do not think I can develop feelings for her. Plus, she's the fiancée of the god of war."

"Donna has a crush on you?" Katherine asked.

"Yes of course, she calls me at night most times but I ignore her calls. She tells me that Marshall doesn't give her time and that she's mostly bored. I didn't outrightly reject her though, I just stopped picking her calls," he continued, "that day, I didn't pick her call cause I wasn't in the mood too. I don't want to engage in anything with her that will cause scandal." Charles was speaking with so much 'sincerity' that Katherine was forced to challenge what she had assumed and concluded about Coleen.

Could he be telling the truth?

"Katherine, please believe me. I literally do not have anyone as a friend. My sick mother is my only companion and now, she had been kidnapped. I don't even know when I'll see her again. Katherine, please don't be ruthless to me. You are my only friend now." He said pityfully.

"Please Katherine..." He cried and added, "now that I know that Donna is your enemy, I'll block her line immediately." He then picked up his phone and blocked Donna's number. Katherine could see the screen of his phone as he blocked Donna's line.

Was he really being sincere?

"I'll need some time to think about this. I can't guarantee that we will continue to be friends, Coleen. And I do hope you get better soon," she said and turned.

Coleen quickly spoke, "Katherine, congratulations on your promotion once again."

Katherine paused and turned to him, "it's all thanks to you. I wouldn't have been promoted if you didn't help."

"Katherine, you are attending the promotion party thrown for you by the Grandwar kings, right?"

"Yes." She answered.

"Can you let me follow you, please? It had always been my dream to attend the Grandwar king's parties." He asked.

Katherine wanted to reject outrightly but she halted, if not for Coleen, she wouldn't even be promoted. It will be a way of appreciating his sacrifice for her if she takes him along.

"Fine." She said and quickly added, "this doesn't mean we are back as friends again." Katherine stated and walked away.

Coleen laid back to the bed. His plan worked.

But he was nervous, he didn't know what Donna planned on doing to Katherine this time.

When it was night, Katherine and Coleen stepped down from her car and they both stepped inside the Grandwar king's lounge.

The lounge was large and very beautiful, the two adults walked inside. There was a round table and only ten seats were set around it. The Grandwar kings had no idea that Katherine would be bringing someone with her.

After Katherine and Coleen had saluted the Grandwar kings, Katherine spoke, "Sirs, I'm here with my friend. Can he have a place to sit, please?" She had to refer to Coleen as a friend for formality sake otherwise, the Grandwar kings may not understand the relationship that subsists between the both of them.

At once, one of the Grandwar kings ordered for one of the younger officers that set the table to get one more chair. One more chair was added to the ten seats after which Coleen and Katherine sat side by side.

There were a lot of drinks, fruits and all types of food on the table. One of the Grandwar kings soon commenced his speech of specially welcoming Katherine to their midst.

While that was going on, Coleen's phone chirped and on checking it, his heart sunk on seeing that the sender was Donna. She had used her second line to text her. She didn't block her second line. What would he have her do this time?

She opened the text and it reads, "The drinks are poisoned. Don't drink."

Huh? The drinks are poisoned? He looked around the table in shock. Does that mean Donna had hire someone to poison the drink? Obviously.

Coleen's mood became sour. Since Donna had already figured everything out, why does he need him again.

While thinking in fear, his phone chirped again and he checked the text message, "Just inform me after all of them there must have drank. That's your purpose there. Ensure that everyone has drank from the wine before informing me."

Coleen then understood why she had brought her here. The Grandwar kings are the people who stand at warfront during wars. Their skills are extraordinary and it's always rare to find people who have these type of skill. If they all die, won't that mean Western Ocean City would be loosing the battle before it even start?

After the particular god of war speaking finished speaking, he said to everyone, "let's have a toast in honor of General Katherine."

Coleen was about shouting that they should stop drinking when his phone suddenly chirped again. He was already sweating. The greatest massacre of all time was about to happen and unfortunately for him, he was involved. How could he do this to his country men?

On checking the text, it reads, "don't make any foolish move, Colcen. Your mother's life is on the line."

Coleen's heart skipped, the men had already finished toasting so he suddenly stood and shouted, "Don't drink! Don't drink, it's poisoned." He can't watch nine most skillful men of the military die just to save his mother. If these men die and their country loose the war, he and his mother would live under the control of Aurora Island anyways and that's just as good as being dead.

The grandwar kings were shocked at his reaction.

"Coleen, what are you talking about?" Katherine asked, looking at Coleen.

"I know what I'm about talking. Please, you all should drop the drink, it's poisoned."

The Grandwar kings dropped the cup of drinks one after the other. One of the Grandwar kings then called one of the junior officers who set the foods and drinks on the table.

Once these junior female officers arrived, they were seven in number and they had worked hard all night to make this lounge a success.

"General Coleen said this drink is poisoned, is that true?" One of the Grandwar kings asked.

"No, sir." The junior officers all replied.

Another Grandwar king faced Coleen whose heart was still beating abnormally, "how did you know the drink is poisoned?"

Coleen didn't know exactly what response to give. He had only acted out instinctively, he wasn't prepared for the aftermath.

"I just sensed it," he lied.

"Sensed?" One of Grandwar kings asked. "Are you purposely disrupting this party?"

"Of course not," he answered quickly.

"If this drink isn't poisoned, then one of you should drink this," one of the Grandwar kings said and two of the junior officers who walked over to the drink and emptied two cups into their belly.

After five minutes, one of the Grandwar king got angry and said, "General Coleen, what exactly is wrong with you? If it's poisoned, these officers would have died by now."

Coleen cleaned the sweats that had immediately formed on his face, is it really not poisoned?

Katherine had already sent Samantha a message to come with a poison test. A knock landed on the door and Katherine ordered for who was at the door to come in.

Samantha walked in and saluted everyone, "General, here is the poison test."

Katherine collected the poison test from Samantha and went to insert it inside the drinks but the result was negative.

She examined every drinks on the table and concluded, "none of the drinks are poisoned."

Coleen felt greatly embarrassed.

"General Katherine, kindly tell your friend to excuse us from this party," one of the Grandwar kings said.

Without Katherine having to say a word, Coleen stepped out of the lounge. Didn't Donna said that the drinks are poisoned?

