

Chapter 60 Can I Know Whom Your Parents Are?

He angrily placed a call across to Donna and once she answered, he spoke angrily, "Donna, how dare you make me embarrass myself?"

Donna smirked, "I'm not so foolish to tell you the truth. I just want to see how you will react. The truth is, it's not the drink that is poisoned, it's the apple. And I won't be needing you anymore, don't worry. I'm done with you."

"And my mom?" He asked.

"Your mom is in her house already," Donna said and hung the call up.

Coleen immediately sped over to where a powerbike is and drove it to his quaters. From there, he got inside his car and drove to his house. Seeing his sick mom, he couldn't help the tears that rushed down his cheek.

"Mama..." he called happily.

"Coleen..." Nanny Tammy raised her two hands up and Coleen leaned and hugged her. She had been laid gently on the bed.

"I was so sad when I couldn't find you anymore, were you hurt by those men who took you?" Coleen asked his mom pitifully.

"What greater pain can they cause a sick woman? They didn't touch me," Nanny Tammy said and added, "I think they kidnapped me to be able to get to you. Did you offend some powerful people?"

Coleen sat on the edge of the bed and held his mom's arm ," don't worry, mama. I have it all under control now. No one will take you away again. Plus I'll employ two security men to be guarding this place from today."

Nanny Tammy simply nodded and sighed.

Whereas, at the party, the Grandwar kings were gisting and having fun, they were drinking and eating. Katherine ate a lot of beautiful food on the table except apple and that's because she didn't like taking apple.

About fortyy minutes into the party, the Grandwar kings started complaining of stomach ache. Katherine became disturbed. It even got more intense when they started falling to the floor, clutching their stomach hard in pain and groaning in pain.

Katherine sent for the ambulance at once and the nine Grandwar kings were taken away. That was how her promotion party ended. How come all the Grandwar kings had stomach ache and she didn't? She ate most of the things they ate too.

About two hours later, Katherine was summoned to the grandwar master's building. The Grandwar masters were old men who had fought for the country in their youthful days and instead of retiring, decided to be useful for the military still. These set of people had signed to live the rest of their life serving their country as military men..

In the grandwar master's building, there was mother majestic presence present there. He was Derrick. So they were six seated in the large and Beautifully decorated living room of the Grandwar masters.

Katherine was extremely nervous at the entrance. Samantha had escorted her to the entrance of the Grandwar master's building.

"Samantha, I'm scared." Katherine confessed how she was feeling to her.

"You don't have to. I'll be waiting outside for you," Samantha said.

Katherine nodded and knocked on the door. The door opened by itself, apparently, it was a digital door that uses remote control.

Katherine walked in and saluted everyone in the room. She was surprised that the god of war was present here too.

"General Katherine," one of the Grandwar masters began in a cold tone, "you ate and drank with the Grandwar kings but they were all poisoned except you. Can you explain that?"

"Poisoned? I have no idea that they were poisoned. I ate everything they ate, I should be poisoned too but nothing happened to me," she said innocently.

"That's because amidst all the food and drinks, it was the apple that was poisoned. We observed that you ate everything on the table except apple. Can you explain that?" The same Grandwar master questioned her.

"Oh my days! I didn't eat the apple only because I didn't like it," Katherine said. The only person who knows she doesn't like apple was Donna. As ex bestfriends, they knew eachother's likes and dislikes.

"Because you didn't like it? That doesn't sound like a reasonable excuse, General Katherine." The second Grandwar master said. He added, "you are the primary suspect here. General Katherine, there had been many conspiracies around you. If we are to summon you before everyone again, the officers would start rebelling cause you should have been killed a long time ago yet you kept getting spared but you kept committing different offences."

Katherine knew and understood that she had been set up again. She looked at Derrick who sat quietly, he must be tired of her troubles. He had helped her several times but she kept getting into trouble.

After a few seconds of silence, the third Grandwar master spoke, "but you are not the only suspect here. Your friend, Coleen is a suspect too. He had said the drink was poisoned, when asked, he claimed he sensed it but that wasn't a reasonable excuse. He needs to give us a reason why he claim the drink was poisoned."

The third Grandwar master continued, "unlike you that has the favor of the god of war, Coleen didn't have that luck. He had been kept inside the cell and would be executed before us in seventy two hours. That is if he did not give us the main reason why he had assumed the drinks were poisoned."

When Katherine heard that Coleen had been kept in cell, her heart skipped. Indeed, Coleen must know something about the poisoning. She hoped that he would let it out.

"But that doesn't vindicate you, General Katherine. We need you to also let out the truth in three days time or you will be executed as well." The forth Grandwar master said.

"The god of war himself will not be able to stop that this time. The only difference between you and Coleen is that you will not be kept in cell until the three days had passed." The forth Grandwar master said.

He continued, "our Grandwar kings are most needed in these battle that is happening in fourteen days time. But at the moment, they are all battling with death. If even one of the Grandwar kings die, you will be killed brutally. And if all of the Grandwar kings die, even your kids must suffer the consequences."

Katherine couldn't feel her heart beat anymore. The men's words were too powerful and scary.

Katherine wondered why Derrick wasn't saying a word. At the end, she was dismissed. Katherine rushed outside and Samantha welcomed her.

"Katherine, what went wrong?" Samantha could already tell that there was trouble looming.

"Donna set me up again," she said with a sorrowful and painful heart as they walked inside the car.

Once they both got inside the car, Katherine explained all the Grandwar kings said to Samantha.

"Oh my days! We must see Charles right away. He must definitely know something about it," Samantha said.

"Let's go to meet him," Katherine said and Samantha drove over to the prison. Once they stepped down, they walked inside. They were allowed in only because of their rank but they were not allowed to go into the cell. They stayed at the visitor's arena and sat.

Soon, Coleen was brought out. He had chains in his hands and legs. He soon sat directly opposite Katherine.

"Coleen," Katherine called, "turns out it was the apple that was poisoned and not the drink. You definitely knew something about the food poisoning. Please tell me so they won't end up killing you." Katherine hide the fact that her life was also on the line.

"I know nothing about the food poisoning," Coleen said. Donna had secretly sent a message to him that she would find a way to help him escape from the prison and that he should not confess the truth no matter what.

Coleen knew that confessing the truth will get him killed. Not confessing the truth will also get him killed so it was just better to hope that Donna will get him out of here as promised.

"So how did you sense it? Since when did you start sensing if a food is poisoned? Coleen, you know I'm close to Marshall, right? I can easily get him to..."

"I just said I know nothing about the food poisoning," Coleen then stood and told one of the officers, "take me back to my cell."

"Coleen!" Katherine called but Coleen was already being taken away from them.

Katherine's heart became heavier than it was, "seems I'm doomed."

"Let's leave," Samantha said and they both walked out. Katherine opened the door of the car and slumped in tiredly.

Her phone suddenly rang and she answered the call. "General, Coleen's sick mother had been returned to her house. We didn't know why the kidnapper's returned her."

"Okay," she hung up and told Samantha what just happened.

"Why would the kidnappers suddenly release his mom? Coleen is definitely not telling us something, how about we go to his mom's house maybe we can find anything that can help our investigation?" Samantha suggested.

"Let's go," she agreed and Samantha reversed and drove out of the military base. About twenty minutes later, they both arrived at Coleen's mother house.

They both stepped down from the car and walked towards the main door but were stopped by two security men. They were the security men that Coleen had assigned to secure his 'mom.'

"You do see the stars on my shoulder, right?" Katherine asked the security men. Took a while before the security men realized that Katherine was the Surgeon General, they saluted her respectfully and let her in.

Katherine and Samantha found their way to the main door, once the door opened, Katherine walked around the house until she found a room that had thick smell of drugs in it. On opening it, she saw a woman laid on the bed.

Tammy turned her head and on seeing Katherine, her heart skipped for two reasons. First because she was a military officer, secondly because she had an uncommon resemblance with Coleen.

Katherine could see fear in Tammy's eyes. She thought it was probably because she was seeing strangers.

"We mean ho harm, ma. We are Coleen's friends," Katherine said calmly.

"Where is my son? Did anything happen to him?" She asked fearfully.

"He's fine," Katherine answered only then did Tammy sighed, "so why are you here?"

Katherine and Samantha sat while Tammy kept wondering what these female officers could have come for.

"Why did you think the men who kidnapped you did? And why did they return you back home?" Katherine asked and added, "we need you to be truthful to us." But as Katherine spoke, all Tammy was seeing was the similarities between Katherine and Coleen.

Instead of answering Katherine's question, she asked, "can I know whom your parents are?"