

Chapter 10 Whatever you decide

Lucas came inside the hall and found his seat in the front row and settled with Dolly. Not long after, Elise held Lala's hand and the two walked inside the hall and find a seat at the far end of the room.

"Sit here, I will be right back," Elise said and went outside to answer his call. Lala felt hot inside the hall even though the Ac was on the moment she saw Dolly walking toward her. She decided to get some fresh air on the balcony to avoid Dolly because she knew that Dolly will be up to no good if she sees her.

Immediately Lala walked out of the door, Dolly saw her leaving. At first, she did not recognize her, but when she kept coming closer, she recognized who she is. Quickly Dolly ran outside to take a proper look.

Lala finally let out a sigh of relief once she was on the balcony, however, someone tapped on her shoulder and said

"Hello Lala, it's been a long time"

Lala can not forget that voice in a hurry. The voice that has tormented her for three years of her marriage with Lucas. So she gracefully turns around to face Dolly. She sips from her glass of red wine which was in her hand and arrogantly folded her arms.

"What are you doing here and who invited you here?" Dolly asked.

"Don't you know that this party is made for the prestigious members of the elite group and so you are not welcome here" Dolly said.

"And who are you to determine who comes to this party and who doesn't?" Lala harshly asked.

"You must be thinking highly of yourself Dolly, to think that you are a member of the elite group, or is it because you are still screwing up with Lucas that you think that you belong here. No matter what, a pig will always be a pig" Lala resorted

"You call me a what?" Dolly tries to slap her but Lala beat her to that. She held her hand and squeezed it tightly that Dolly let out a scream.

Some of her friends heard her and rushed toward her. ①

Lala saw the woman coming, and she pushed Dolly hard that she hit herself on the floor. Lala turned around to walk away but one of the women could not allow that. They have known Dolly for some years now, and she has been attending this party for the past five years with Lucas, but they have never seen this Swan before, this was her first time attending this great party and she was causing trouble already. They sure don't want this type of person in their midst. And so the woman pulled her back and slapped her. Lala did not see that coming, she was shocked to feel the hit on her cheeks.

"Apologize to Dolly or you and your partner will be sorry," the woman said with authority.

"What! ? Is that your way of saying sorry for slapping me?" Lala said still holding her hurting cheeks.

"I said apologize now or you will regret it" the woman insisted.

I am not going to apologize to anybody and there is nothing you or anyone of you can do. Lala resorted.

"If you are not going to apologize to Dolly then you must leave this place," another woman said

"Yes we don't want you here leave" they started yelling.

Dolly was enjoying the whole thing and she gently said.

"Alright everyone, just forgive Lala, I am sure she has learned her lessons," Dolly said.

"Why are you protecting her after what she did to you," one of the women said.

"I said it Dolly is a good woman, see how she is protecting her after what she has done. We don't want you here" the woman continued

When the commotion became too much those in the hall heard the noise and rushed to the scene. Elise inclusive. He has been looking for Lala after answering his phone call but ran into Lucas who was also looking for Dolly.

The two friends started greeting when they heard the commotion. They rushed to the place only to find out how those women were yelling at Lala.

Elise and Lucas rushed to protect her. However, Elise was the first to get hold of her in his embrace. His strong arms held her protectively as

he led her out of the place shielding her from the gossipy eyes of the reporters.

After Elise rescued Lala on the roadside five years back, he has been searching for her, however, he met her again three weeks ago when he wanted to open his new company in Newland.

Elise needed a strong company that he will collaborate with. Since he is into building materials, he took his proposal to Rowan real estate agent. Immediately Lala saw him, she hugged him in gratitude and thank him for saving her life and that of her baby years back. She didn't even get to know his name at that time.

However, Elise introduced himself and told her why he came. Elise has been a business tycoon yet he needed a building agent that he can supply his materials. When he heard that Mega estate is expanding and they needed a good company that will supply them with quality materials for the construction, he came immediately. Because his source told him that it was Rowan's real estate that was in charge of the expansion. He never knew that his best friend's wife is the CEO of Rowan's real estate. After he took her to the hospital, Five years ago he never saw her again, until now.

"Let me see your proposal," Lala said. Elise showed her. She scanned through it and told him to come the next day for her feedback. That was how the two started working together.

Then she was invited to the party by the organizers because her company is now a household name in real estate however Lala didn't have an escort to the party, fortunately, Elise was invited too and he knew that Lucas will be there so Elise asked her to go with him just to protect her from Lucas. Only for him to come back after his phone call to meet her like this. Elise's heart was broken, felt incapable of protecting her.

"I am sorry Lala I shouldn't have left you all alone," Elise said while taking her to the car.

"Is not your fault Elise. But I promise you that they will be sorry for what they did to me tonight" she said and enter the car with Elise

"Whatever you decide I am with you," Elise said as he started the car and drove out.