

Chapter 16 Lala was in town

"Mr. Donald you and I know that I have been patient enough. You promise to pay all your debts before the end of last month and this new month is coming to an end and you have not done anything yet. I will be forced to take action, if, by the end of next week, you did not clear your debts" Acen the bank manager told Lucas.

"Please, you have to give me some time. I promise I will pay" Lucas pleaded. He blames himself for what is going on. He allowed Dolly to distract him to a point that someone embezzled the company's money without his knowledge and now his company was in great debt.

He has sold almost all the company's shares thereby leaving almost zero percent of shares to himself and his family members. The board members have already scheduled a meeting for him to explain what is going on to them. He felt helpless as he watched Acen leave his office.

Lucas is yet to figure out how three hundred billion dollars got lost from the company's account. The company's accountant his Aunties son was nowhere to be found. He has not been serious with his work because of Dolly now this is what he gets.

"I am sorry Lucas, but there is nothing I can do to help you now. It's the company policy so bear with me" Acen said and stood up.

"I will see you around," he said and left the office.

Lucas picked up his phone and called Edward the family lawyer as soon as Acen left his office.

Edward is his only hope now. He is the only one that can get him out of this mess until he finds his cousin Joseph.

"Yes, Lucas how are you doing" Edward answered as soon as he picked up his phone.

"I need to talk to you. Are you around" he asked Edward.

"I will come over to your office, just give me some minutes and

"I will be there," Edward said and hung up his phone.

A few minutes later, Edward came into Lucas's office and saw him in a very pathetic condition.

"What is going on," Edward asked immediately after he sat down.

"Edward, I need your help. I need you to hand over all the money generated in Mega Estate over the past eight years, Donald's group is in great debt now, and I need the money to clear the debt if not, the company will go bankrupt, and my grandfather's sweat will go down the drain." Lucas said.

"Please, since the owner has not shown up, it is still the property of Donald's right." He asked looking at him with interest hoping that things were as easy as he make it sound.

"Lucas, I am sorry to hear this from you. Unfortunately, the owner of the estate showed up five years ago"

"What? And you didn't tell me" Lucas screamed.

"Because the owner doesn't want me to tell anyone" Edward responded.

"Who is the owner of the Estate," Lucas asked.

"She is Landis Edison, your ex-wife Lala," Edward said.

"What? Grandpa gave her the estate?" Lucas asked with an open mouth.

"Yes, that was how much he love you both. The estate is worth the same thing as Donald's group at the time old Donald gave them to both of you. However, the Mega estate has expanded twice its original status now. Have you heard about Mega Extension estate" Edward asked

"Yes," Lucas replied.

"That was what your ex-wife was able to accomplish within the short space of five years when she came to claim the estate. She never knew about the estate until after your divorce. The wedding gift old Donald gave to her happens to be the estate" Edward explained.

Lucas felt ashamed, to think that he has handled the company three years before Lala took over her estate yet he was not able to achieve as much as she was able to achieve made him feel

worse. Everything started to make sense now, was that why grandpa wanted him to marry Lala? Now it makes sense why he never gives her any share of his property. Grandpa has shown that he was his favorite grandchild which was why he gave him and his wife the biggest share of his property. Or maybe he wanted to make up for what he did to his father.

"Edward, I won't allow that. Lala could not just come from nowhere and took what rightfully belongs to me. I won't take that" Lucas yelled.

"There is nothing you or anyone else can do about it. Old Donald did everything in front of everyone and you have to respect his wish." Edward said looking at Lucas's tired face.

"Listen, Lucas, I suggest you go to Lala and ask for her help. I am sure she will help you out" Edward said.

"Over my dead body. I would rather die than beg her" Lucas said and smashed the cup of coffee on his table in anger.

"If you say so, then, I don't think there is anything I can do to help you," Edward said and left the office.

"Aaaahhhh" Lucas yelled and throw his chair in annoyance. He sat on the floor of his office in fury. He was exhausted how can he beg Lala the woman that he made to be worth less than a maid in his house?

"Never, I can't do that" he murmured to himself. Just then he received a call from Kelvin.

"Hello, what is it?" He asked.

"Guess who is sitting before me right now," Kelvin asked.

If Kelvin had not told him that he was meeting someone that wanted to collaborate with his company he would not have picked up his call right now considering his recent mood. However, he did not pick up the call just for him to do a wild guess.

"My friend says what you want to say and stop playing around like a child," Lucas said.

Kelvin knew that he has been in an awful mood since the company started having issues but that did not stop him from saying what he wanted to say.

"Well, Lala is in town. She is right here in this restaurant" Kelvin

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said.

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