

Chapter 9 The party

Five years later, Lala arrived at Newland International Airport, she was pushing out her huge luggage outside with her little daughter to get a cab. When her phone started ringing. It was Nancy and so she picked up the call.

"So what is keeping you inside that hall come outside and let us go," Nancy said

"Oh, haa baby girl you come for me oh you are so sweet we will be out right now," Lala said and continues moving outside.

Lala never wanted Nancy to know about her arrival she just wants to surprise her. However, Nancy's boyfriend was the one that booked her flight hence Nancy gets to find out about her homecoming.

"Wow, girl, you looked gorgeous and sophisticated," Nancy exclaimed she can't help but feel her powerful allure and confidence. Lala has changed so much that she now looks colder elegant, and confident.

"And you too you don't look bad at all." She chimes.

"Oh pretty angel how are you," Nancy asked the little girl by Lala's side.

"Am fine. My name is Ella. I hope you are Auntie Nancy right" Ella responded

"Wow, that's incredible. Lala, you are doing a great job. I like the fact that she is more confident than you when you are her age" Nancy said as she helped Lala put her stuff inside the car.

"Well, am sure you don't know me when I was her age," Lala said and they both laughed.

"Yeah, I agreed but I knew you well after her age and you are certainly not like her," Nancy said.

"Those years are the worst time in my life," Lala said as sadness clouded her face.

"I thank God for your life now. I am glad you are back" Nancy added.

"Take me to Donald's Mega estate," Lala said

"What! Are you insane how can you go there now? Are you not aware of what is going on" Nancy asked

"What is going on?" Lala asked innocently

"Donald's group is going bankrupt and the family wants to sell the estate. Moreover, have you forgotten that you are no longer married to Lucas" Nancy answered.

"Just take me there" Lala answered calmly.

Nancy can't figure out what is going on. The indifferent way Lala took the information worries her. However, there is something about Lala that warned her to do as she said and so she revised the car and drive toward Donald's estate.

Lala freshen up and went out leaving Ella, with Nancy. She has an appointment with Edward that evening. So she took Nancy's car and drove out.

"Miss. Edison you don't have to worry about anything. Your property is intact. As matter of fact, we have expanded the estate as you instructed and I can take you to the new site if you wish." Edward said.

"I am glad to hear that, but I will not go with you to the new site right now, but I will see you tomorrow around noon I hope it's okay with you," Lala asked.

"Yes it's fine" he replied.

With that Lala left Edwards's office and went back to her home on Donald's estate.

"Tell me what is going on. How did you manage to have a home in this highly classified estate" Nancy asked Lala when she came back from her lawyer's office.

"This estate is mine" she answered

"What! How come? I thought you refuse to accept anything from Lucas as compensation after your divorce from him." Nancy asked

"Old Donald gave them to me as a wedding, gift" She replied

"What! But you never mentioned it." Nancy inquiries

"Nancy, I am sorry I kept this from you. But believe me, I only discovered this after my separation from Lucas. And then I was broken, hurt, and pregnant.

The only thing I ever wanted then was to be out of this place. I am sorry

you have to know this way. I was not emotionally prepared to share such huge information back then" Lala asked Nancy for forgiveness. Nancy was hurt and questioned Lala's trust in her, but in the end, she reasoned with her considering how soft-hearted Lala was. She forgave her and the two planned on what to do next.

"I think I need a car and I also think you need a change of car. Girl, that babe needs to be changed"

Lala told Nancy in the morning when she was discussing with her. She truly wanted to appreciate Nancy for all she had been doing for her.

"Wow, oh my gosh, babe I am so happy" Nancy screamed and hugged her.

"So what are you still doing there, let's get going," she said. And Nancy hurried inside the bathroom to get prepared. A few minutes later they left the house with Ella to hunt for their dream car.

At Toprank hotel, Mendez Benz halted at the parking lot and the group of reporters rushed toward it with their cameras in hand. It was the end-of-the-year party of the elite group in Newland. The people that matter in a society filled the place with their classy cars and gracious tuxedo

"It's Lucas" the group screamed as he opened his door and Dolly opened her side of the vehicle. Lucas gently wrapped his hand around her waist and led her inside the crowded hall.

Barely, after another flashy, car drove in, Elise Brown, a famous business tycoon in SkyCity, came to Newland to establish his new company and was also invited to the party. He came down from the car, By his side was the mysterious CEO of Rowan's real estate agent Landis Edison aka Lala.

She was gorgeously dressed in a lustrous off-shoulder evening dress. With matching high heels shoes. Her beauty was radiating through the light that shone in the beautiful evening.

"It's Elise Brown" the reporters screamed as they rushed to them. A Flash from their camera blinded Lala who was still carrying herself with dignity and Pride.

"Who was that lady with Elise?" One of the reporters asked.

"They sure look perfect" another replied

"They were so perfect that they seem to be made from heaven" the first reporter added.