

## Chapter 31 This Woman Can Really Drink

Susan's face froze for a second, but then she smiled more brightly.

She pretended to pull Lucinda aside and whispered in her ear. "The three of them are all respectable figures. It will be up to them if one of our artists get the job. Please, be polite to them."

Lucinda nodded, expressionless.

That said, they both turned to the men with polite expressions on their faces.

The three men were staring at Lucinda with greed and lust in their eyes. It took all of her willpower not to show how disgusted she felt.

"Miss Ross, you're just as pretty as they say, even more so. In fact, you're not just beautiful, but hot too," said one of the men, Harry Wong.

"Oh, please. You men are the outstanding and respected ones," Lucinda flattered them.

Susan smiled and invited everyone to take their seats.

Once at the table, Susan was the first to raise a toast to Lucinda. "This is your first major project, Miss Ross. Here's to you, a toast to wish you success."

She forced a glass of wine into Lucinda's hand.

Lucinda took the glass gracefully and brought it close to

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her nose. "Lafite, produced in 1982. It's a really good wine."

She smiled and clinked glasses with Susan before bringing it to her lips and drinking it all on one go.

Holden Lank looked at her and said with a smile, "I'm impressed you know so much about wine. And the fact that you can drink so much? Charming! Please, drink to my toast too."

Lucinda tilted her head slightly. "I thought we were here to talk about the casting? Why aren't we talking about it now?"

One of the men said calmly, "Of course we're going to talk about it. But you know the rule, right? We only talk about business after drinking."

The others echoed their agreement and proposed toasts, all to Lucinda.

Lucinda remained polite throughout and didn't refuse anyone. Glass after glass, she gulped it down easily.

In the CEO's office of the Roberts Group.

Flynn knocked on the door and came in. Then, he handed over a document to his boss.

"Boss, our people have done the background check on her three times and we get the same result each time."

Nathaniel took the document and looked at it with a frown on his face.

Lucinda's life seemed to be normal. Nothing out of the ordinary.

The only thing he found suspicious was the fact that only one sentence described her life before she was fifteen years old. All it said was that she lived in that orphanage.

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There was also no specific story about her life there before she turned fifteen. They didn't even know when she was sent there.

Before today, Nathaniel would have never thought that his best hackers would one day be unable to find information on someone in this world.

Seeing the look of suspicion on his boss' face, Flynn said, "We can ask them to keep digging."

"No, it's fine."

Nathaniel closed the file and put it on top of the pile of documents on his table before looking up at Flynn and adding, "She deliberately wiped out her past. It would be a waste of time and resources trying to find something. Her background must have been really complicated."

He walked to the French window and lit a cigarette, his eyes darkened.

Flynn nodded and opened the schedule on his iPad. Then, he looked at his boss' back and asked, "Boss, you have a dinner appointment tonight that was programmed a week ago. Will you attend?"

"Yes."

Back at the fancy dinner party.

Susan and the three men toasted to Lucinda again for about three rounds, and each time, Lucinda drank.

She had already drunk six bottles of wine.

Surprisingly, her face was only slightly red. Her rosy cheeks looked more seductive in the warm light, but her eyes were unusually bright.

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Susan however, was already tipsy from all the drinking.

She was also angry. She never thought that Lucinda could handle her liquor so well. She and the three men from Visual Point were already almost drunk. How was Lucinda still so sober?

They couldn't take anymore wine.

Lucinda on the other hand, had no problem. While they watched, she filled another glass of wine and drank. This time though, it wasn't a toast.

Then, she smiled at them beautifully, but that smile held a message behind it.

Now they were all convinced.

This woman was to be respected.

If they hadn't seen it with their own eyes, they wouldn't have believed that this woman wouldn't get drunk even after drinking so much.

"Why have you stopped drinking? If we're done drinking, shall we talk about business now?"

Lucinda suggested, but it didn't sound like a suggestion.

She then proposed another toast, her first of the night.

The three men glanced at Susan stealthily, as if warning her to fix this glitch as soon as possible.

They couldn't drink anymore. If they did, they would get wasted and that wasn't the plan.

Susan gnashed her teeth in hatred. She did have to find a quick way to end this.

She could only thank her lucky stars that Melody gave her a bag of colourless and odourless drug before she came here.

She exchanged a meaningful look with Richard Chandler who quickly understood. With a full blown smile, he turned to Lucinda and asked, "So, Miss Ross, have you seen the casting plan?"

He took out a document and handed it to Lucinda. "This is the latest version. Please go through it and tell me what you think."

Lucinda stood up to take the document.

At the same time, something suddenly fell to the ground.

Susan had "accidentally" knocked Lucinda's glass to the ground.

"I'm so sorry! I'm a little too drunk tonight. I'll go get a new wine glass for you."

Lucinda looked at her with suspicion, but didn't stop her.

Susan soon fetched a new glass, filled it with red wine and handed it back to Lucinda.

Richard and Susan looked at each other conspiratorially and raised their glasses for a last toast.

This time though, Lucinda refused. "No need to be in a haste. The party hasn't come to an end yet."

Richard didn't understand what her words meant, but he still said, "Okay, okay. You're the boss."

"So, I have read the plan carefully and there seems to be something wrong here," Lucinda said and moved her glass

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Then she stood up with the document and leaned over to show Richard.

The three men were mesmerized by her sexy figure.

There was no free space to lay out the document, so Lucinda placed it on two goblets and pointed the place she was talking about.

The men couldn't care less about the document. They all had something else in mind and wanted this discussion to finish quickly so that they could get to it.

No matter what Lucinda said, they just nodded in agreement. It was as though they weren't even listening to her at this point.

After she finished, Richard raised his glass impatiently. "Miss Ross, now that we have reached an agreement, why don't we raise a toast together to celebrate our future cooperation?"

Lucinda had gotten what she wanted. As such, she couldn't refuse anymore. She raised her glass and clinked it with the four. However, she didn't drink it immediately like she did the previous times.

They all drank their wine in one gulp, but Lucinda was yet to have a taste of hers. They all looked at her expectantly.

The dark red wine smelled fragrant and intoxicating.

Lucinda put the wine to her lips, hesitated for another moment before she finally drank it all up.

A few seconds later, her eyes became blurred. She shook her head to clear off the dizzy spell from her head. She struggled to keep her eyes open, but she finally fainted and

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fell on the table.

The four of them looked at her empty glass and smiled at each other. Finally!

Nathaniel stepped away from the dinner table to use the bathroom.

On his way back, he happened to see a familiar woman talking to a fat man in a corner.

He stopped to take a closer look and recognized her as the woman who showed off her BMW to Lucinda in the basement parking the other day.

Nathaniel wasn't interested in gossips, and turned around to leave, but what the woman said next made him stop in his tracks.

"Be sure to remind the other two to take a video of Lucinda. I'm still counting on you all to look out for me in the future."

"Don't worry. We won't forget you," the man said and rubbed his hands together excitedly. Then, he rushed back to the room.

He didn't succeed in getting in though, as his collar was suddenly grabbed by a great force from behind as soon as he turned around.