

Cinderella And Her Beautiful Octuplets

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Hannah opened her eyes in shock as she saw Brandon Colby, kneeling in front of her asking for her forgiveness.

"I'm sorry Hannah, I'm sorry I hurt you, It was my 24th birthday. I was drugged and placed in the same room with you, I couldn't control myself.

I am so sorry Hannah, it's my fault, I am sorry, please forgive me" Brandon said and Hannah stared at him without saying a word.

Her looks softened as she stared at him. She didn't know the full story, he was a victim too. He was drugged and didn't know what he was doing, Hannah thought as she stared at him. She looked away from him immediately.

"You should stand up. This is an office and anyone can walk in at any minute.

You do not want your workers to see you kneeling" Hannah said, looking away from Brandon.

"I do not care if anyone sees me. All I want is for you to forgive me" Brandon said and hannah bit her lips nervously.

"Fine, I'll forgive you on one condition, " Hannah said and Brandon wondered what condition it was.

"What condition?" Brandon asked.

"The condition that you find out who killed Rhoda," Hannah said and Brandon nodded.

"Consider it done," Brandon said, and then Hannah was about to walk away when he called her name making her pause and he went up from his knees.

He walked towards Hannah and then stood in front of her.

Hannah raised her head and stared at his eyes, she didn't know why, all of a sudden she started feeling nervous and she could feel her heart running a marathon race as her breathing became intense. Brandon raised his hands and removed a strand of her hand

that was lying on her face. He then touched her face and Hannah closed her eyes feeling the moment.

Just then she opened her eyes when she realized what she was doing. She was falling for his charm again.

She moved away from him immediately.

"Get out of my office," she said and Brandon stood there staring at her.

"I said get out!" She said and Brandon nodded before walking out of her office, to his.

Hannah sat on the couch and placed her hands on her chest, trying to calm herself down. She didn't know why, when Brandon had touched her, for some minutes, she felt so calm and relaxed. An intense feeling that she couldn't describe running through her veins. She sighed softly and laid her back on the couch.

She wondered why her looks softened when she saw him on his knees, she quickly shook away the thoughts of Brandon from her mind before it starts to consume her.

Brandon on the other hand could be seen in his office staring into nothing, when the door opened revealing Liam. Brandon barely noticed Liam in his office. "Hey," Liam muttered, jolting Brandon out of his thoughts.

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Brandon sighed softly.

"What's wrong?" Liam asked

"Hannah wants me to find out who killed Rhoda," Brandon said and Liam felt a cold shiver run down his spine.

"What? How does she expect you to find the killer" Liam said nervously

"I do not know," Brandon said and sighed

"What are you going to do now?" Liam asked

"Find out who killed her, if it's the only way for her to forgive me, I'll do it," Brandon said and Liam swallowed hard.

He felt so scared immediately, he knows Brandon, if he set his mind on something, he does everything in his power to make sure he gets what he wants.

"I tried finding out who the killer was but couldn't find the killer. Even with her phone stolen from evidence, I just couldn't get a lead," Liam said trying to discourage Brandon. "Maybe you didn't try enough. Besides I'm not going to do the investigation alone, I'm going to ask for help from someone" Brandon said

"Who?" Liam asked.

"Micheal Adams. He's an FBI and I'm sure he's dealt with a lot of cases like this. If I give him Rhoda's phone, with his connection, he might be able to find out who the real killer is" Brandon said and Liam mouthed what? Making Brandon give him a weird look.

"I mean, once they found out I stole the phone from evidence, I will be in trouble," Liam said

"That's why I'm not giving it to the FBI, itself. I'm giving it to Micheal, you shouldn't be scared alright" Brandon said and Liam nodded.

He's failed in discouraging Brandon, now all he has to do is to find the phone and take it. He knows if the phone gets to Micheal's hand, he could find out a number was deleted from the phone.

He's spent some time with Micheal when the octuplets went missing, he could swear the guy is so fucking smart, he thought.

"When is my meeting with Mr Holland?" Brandon asked

"In the next 20 minutes," Liam said

"Okay, I should be on my way now, tell Hannah to meet me at the car," Brandon said as he stood up and picked up his car keys and some files then walked out of the office.

Liam nodded and then stared at the office immediately Brandon left. He walked towards Brandon's office table and opened the locker in it searching for the phone but couldn't find it.

He kept on searching for it, opening all the locks but couldn't find it. It got to the last locker, it was locked with a code.

He guessed the code but didn't get it, he tried again but didn't get it. He sighed softly, he was sure the phone was in there. He just needs to crack the password and open it and take the phone.

He sat on the chair thinking of what password Brandon could have possibly used.

He then thought of Hannah. He knows how much Brandon loves Hannah, maybe the date they had met first was the code because Brandon loved talking about the first time he met Hannah and how he had asked the guards to throw her out of his office.

He then tried the date and luckily, it opened. Liam sighed softly and was about to open the locker when the door burst open.

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He then tried the date and luckily, it opened. Liam sighed softly and was about to open the locker when the door burst open revealing Hannah. Hannah had come to look for Brandon because she was told they would be going for a meeting at 2 pm and it was just eighteen minutes to 2 pm. No matter how much she was angry at him, she wouldn't let what she feels get in the way of business.

"Where's Brandon?" Hannah asked as she stared at Liam who was opening Brandon's locker when she walked in.

She wondered what he was searching for in the locker, maybe Brandon had sent him to bring out something from the locker, besides he's his PA, she thought. "He's in his car, he asked you to meet him at his car outside," Liam said looking nervous. Hannah nodded and gave him a weird look before walking out of the office. Liam sighed softly and exhaled deeply.

"That was close," he thought and then opened the locker and brought out what was inside, it was just a few bundles of money and a key.

"Shit!" Liam muttered. He put everything back in the locker and locked it. If the phone is not in the office, then it must be at his house. He needed to go get it.

At the garage, Brandon is seen sitting in his car while operating his phone, waiting for Hannah. Just then the door to his car opened revealing Hannah.

She hopped into the car and closed the door. Brandon stared at her dress and then at her beautiful face and her sexy lips that were calling on to him. "Do you wanna keep staring at me or you gonna drive?" Hannah asked and Brandon smiled and looked away from her.

He ignited his engine and zoomed off at once.

His car came to a stop in front of a five-star restaurant. Hannah and Brandon alighted the car and walked inside the restaurant, with all eyes on them. "Oh my goodness! Isn't that CEO of Colby Co and his wife, they look so good together" someone said and Hannah scoffed silently.

"Oh, mine! He's so hot, I wish I could be with him" a female said and Hannah turned to look at her and then to Brandon.

"Don't be jealous, I love only you" Brandon said and Hannah rolled her eyes.

Just then a receptionist walked towards them and bowed at them.

"Mr. Holland is waiting at the VIP room," he said and Brandon nodded as he walked inside the VIP room with Hannah trailing behind him.

"Mr. Colby," Holland said as he stood up and shook hands with Brandon.

"Hello, Mr Holland," Brandon said with a smile on his face while Holland smiled at him in return. Just then his gaze shifted towards Hannah. He recognized Hannah.

"Hello, Mr Holland," Hannah said with a smile on her face. She recognized the man. When she had attended a party with Arianna in New York, Arianna had introduced her to a few people and Mr Holland was part of the people. "I think I have met you somewhere," Holland said and Hannah smiled

"Yes, at the Bachelor party in New York City. My mom introduced me to you, my name is Cinderella Mackenzie...."

"Arianna's daughter, oh my goodness, " Holland said and pulled Hannah into a hug.

He had always been interested in Hannah since the First day they met. He had spoken with Arianna privately that day that he was interested in Hannah but Arianna told him Hannah was already married and had kids. But he didn't care, the last time he checked, Hannah left for Atlanta city and here he was with Hannah In Atlanta.

Brandon on the other hand thought Hannah and Holland had known each other for a long time, hence it would be easy to convince Holland to partner with him.

Just then Brandon heard his phone ring, it was a call from Micheal Adams. He had called him while he was at the garage waiting for Hannah in his car but he didn't answer the phone call.

"Excuse me," Brandon said and went outside to answer his phone call leaving Hannah and Holland all alone.

Holland on the other hand pulled away from the hug and took Hannah's hands and kissed them.

Hannah smiled at him weirdly.

"Common, let's sit. I shouldn't keep you standing" Holland said as he put his hands on Hannah's waist while leading her to the chair.

"Mr Holland" Hannah muttered as she stared at his hands and Holland smiled.

"I didn't mean to make you feel uncomfortable, I'm sorry," Holland said as he removed his hands and apologized like a gentleman. Hannah smiled at him and sat on the couch while Holland sat opposite him.

Hannah then brought out some files and put them on the table, going straight to business.

"Mr. Holland, we would love you to partner with Colby co as there are many benefits you would get from our partnership and....."

"I like you, Hannah," Holland said and Hannah raised her eyebrows.

"Excuse me?"

"There's no need for too much talk and introduction of Colby Co. I like you, and I'm ready to partner with Colby co because of you" Mr holland said and Hannah smiled "Okay, but you should know I'm a married woman, Mr holland," Hannah said

"It doesn't matter," Holland said

"It does matter, Mr holland," Hannah said

"Can you please just call me Holland or Peter? Quit the formalities. It makes me feel older.

How about a nightstand?" Holland said as he lustfully stared at Hannah, and Hannah laughed nervously.

"I'm sorry Mr Holland, this conversation is over," Hannah said and stood up to leave. She picked up the files from the table but Holland held her hands and stood up.

"What do you think you are doing Holland, let go of my hand," Hannah said angrily and irritated.

"You heard my wife, let go of her!!!" A voice filled with so much authority spoke. They both turned and saw Brandon standing at the door with both hands tucked in his pocket. "And what if I do not?" Holland asked as his grip tightened on Hannah's hands.

Brandon shrugged

"Your choice then," he said as he moved towards Holland and landed a huge punch on his nose making him stagger.

Hannah pulled her hands away from Holland and pushed him, then stood behind Brandon. She didn't know why, she felt so safe around him.

Holland on the other hand touched his nose and saw blood.

"You bastard," Holland muttered angrily. Holland didn't dare fight back because he knew he didn't stand a chance against Brandon.

"I warned you," Brandon said, looking so calm. Hannah wondered how he managed to remain calm.

"Do you know who I am? I am Peter Holland and you're gonna regret hitting me" Holland said and Brandon pretended to be scared.

"Oh, my God! I'm scared Peter Holland is going to kill me" Brandon said and chuckled, making Holland stare at him weirdly.

Brandon moved towards Holland and gripped him by his shirt moving him closer to himself.

"Do you know who the woman you just touched is? She's the daughter of Arianna Mackenzie, which you know, she's gonna rain down hell on you when she finds out what you just did. Well that aside, do you know who she is to me? Huh?

She's my wife. MY WIFE! MY WIFE!!

And do you know who I am?....." Brandon paused as his look changed into an angry one.

"Let me introduce myself again, my name is Brandon Colby. I run this town and I make the rules of this town, and I always win. You mess with my wife and you see the other side of me" Brandon said, this time his looks became so scary. He held Holland's hand and twisted his hands making him scream.

"Now you're gonna apologize to my wife," Brandon said as he dragged him towards Hannah and made him kneel in front of her.

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"Now, you're going to apologize to my wife," Brandon said as he dragged him towards Hannah and made him kneel in front of her.

"I'm sorry Hannah, I'm sorry" Holland begged and Hannah sighed before walking away.

Brandon let go of Holland and kicked him.

"Don't you dare threaten me again" he said and with that, he walked away. Immediately he got outside the restaurant, he met Hannah standing beside his car, looking so furious.

"Was that necessary? I would have dealt with him myself" she said and Brandon shrugged.

"Yes, it was. He fucking touched you, you are mine and no one is allowed to touch you" Brandon said and Hannah stared at him weirdly.

"You know what? The both of us, it's a no, it can never work out, I would advise you stop thinking about it" Hannah said and Brandon hummed and moved towards Hannah a bit, while staring deep inside her eyes. "Say that again," he said and Hannah pushed him away and hopped inside the car closing the door. Brandon sighed softly and hopped on the driver's side.

After which, he ignited the engine and zoomed off.

The drive between Hannah and Brandon was a silent one and it felt awkward. Brandon decided to raise a conversation.

"When will you be going to pick up the kids from school? It's almost their closing time, you can go to the office and I can go get them from

School" Brandon said

"No, thank you. I didn't ask for your help, Brandon. I'll go pick them up myself. I just need to get something from the office" Hannah said and Brandon stared at her briefly and then looked away.

His car came to a stop in front of the company and Hannah alighted the car.

Immediately Hannah climbed out of the car, Brandon put his car on reverse and left the company.

Hannah on the other hand wondered where he was going. She then shook off the thoughts of it, it was none of her business, she thought as she walked inside the company.

She pressed the elevator Button and to her surprise when it opened Liam could be seen walking out of it.

"Hey, you are leaving so soon?" Hannah muttered wondering where he was going.

"Hey, I just need to get some papers from Colby's mansion, I'll be back in a bit," Liam said and Hannah nodded and walked inside the elevator. She wondered what was wrong with Liam as he sounded so weird and nervous. Maybe it's an important file, she thought and shook off the thoughts. She then rushed to her office, carried her bag and car key then walked out of the company, she needed to go pick up the kids from school.

Meanwhile, at Colby's mansion, Liam opened the front door and walked in. There he met Jessica holding a bag, about to leave the house.

"Hey" Jessica muttered and Liam did the same with a smile on his face. Jessica walked past him and walked out of the house.

Liam then climbed upstairs and walked inside the study room and to his greatest surprise, he saw Brandon and Micheal Adams sitting, while they were discussing.

Immediately Liam walked in, they both raised their heads and stared at him. Liam was looking surprised to see both of them together.

Brandon was hell-bent on finding who killed Rhoda all because he needed to earn Hannah's forgiveness, he thought feeling almost angry.

"Oh Liam, you just came in time. I was about to call you. Micheal said he would be able to trace Rhoda's phone and find out if any calls or text messages have been deleted, we are going to find the killer soon and finally....." Brandon said "Yeah, this is great news," Liam said as he replaced his nervous look with a smile on his face.

"Hello Liam," Micheal said as he stood up and shook hands with Liam.

He then turned to Brandon. "I'll be on my way, whatever I find, I will let you know," Micheal said as he put the phone in his pocket and then walked out.

Liam stared at Micheal as he walked out and then turned to Brandon, "Do you think we can trust him?" He asked and Brandon nodded in response.

Just then Liam heard his phone vibrate, it was a message from Mr Holland's secretary. They were willing to sign the contract and partner with them. Brandon raised his head and stared at Liam.

"It's a message from Holland's secretary. They are willing to partner with us" Liam said and Brandon hummed in surprise.

He wondered what made him change his mind to partner with them after he had hit him for touching Hannah.

"That's good news then," Brandon said as he picked up his phone and walked out of his study room, with Liam trailing behind him.

"You should prepare all the documents and all, you will be the one meeting with him this time not me nor Hannah," Brandon said and Liam mouthed a yes sir.

"But Brandon....." Liam said and Brandon turned to him.

"Can we talk when I get back from where I'm going?" Brandon said and Liam nodded in response. Brandon turned and walked away from him.

Just as he was about to walk out of the house he met his mom, Camilla walking inside the house with her phone in her hands.

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"Is everything okay?" Brandon asked

"Yes, I just saw Micheal on his way out of the house and he told me you want him to investigate and find out who killed Rhoda," Arianna said and Brandon nodded in response.

"I just wanted to let you know I'm in support of anything you want to do. If you need my help or resources in anything, I'm here alright" Arianna said Brandon nodded and was about to walk away when Arianna held his hands. "Son!" She called out and Brandon turned to her. She couldn't believe the little boy she left years ago was now a grown-up man who didn't need her help with anything, anymore.

She remembered when Brandon was just 3 years old, he would cry if he didn't see her for just a second and now Brandon seems not to care about her anymore.

It wasn't her fault. She was only separated from him.

"Mom, are you alright?" Brandon asked when he noticed Camilla was staring at him with tears slipping down her cheeks.

"Yeah, I'm okay. I'm okay" she said as she jolted out of her thoughts and wiped her tears.

Brandon stared at her and sighed softly. Even if he tries to act tough, like he doesn't care for his mommy, he still does care about her a lot. He thought as he stared at her with more tears slipping down her cheeks. He wiped her tears and pulled her into a hug.

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Meanwhile, A black car screeched to a halt in front of a hotel. Jessica alighted the car and walked inside the Hotel.

Immediately she walked in, a female receptionist walked towards her.

"You are Miss Jessica right?" The receptionist asked and Jessica nodded in response.

"Come with me, Mr. Jeff asked me to bring you to him when you arrive," the receptionist said and Jessica nodded in response and trailed behind her. They got to a room and the receptionist planted a soft knock on the door, the door creaked open and Jeff walked out.

Jessica turned to the receptionist and smiled at her, then she walked away. Both of them then walked inside the room. "Hey" Jeff muttered and Jessica smiled as she sat on the couch.

"You said you needed to see me, so I had to book this hotel for us to talk," Jeff said calmly like a gentleman.

"Yeah," Jessica said as she stared at Jeff. She was the one who had called Jeff that she wanted to speak with him.

She felt she had made a mistake before and now she's thought about it and is ready to make the right decision.

Her family was already a mess and the only person that made her happy at the moment was Jeff.

"It's okay if you do not want to speak now, I'll get the receptionist to get you food," Jeff said and walked towards his phone which was on the bed.

He picked it up and was about to dial a contact when Jessica moved towards him and took the phone from him.

Jeff paused for some seconds and then when he tried to speak Jessica placed her finger on his mouth.

"I know after you proposed to me the other day, I left you. I just didn't know what to do, I was scared and all. I felt I wasn't ready.

I have thought about it and I'm ready to accept your proposal, I'm ready to marry you" Jessica said and Jeff pretended to be shocked.

He knew the moment Jessica called that she wanted to meet, that she was going to accept his proposal.

A wide smile escaped Jeff's lips and then he put his hands in his pocket and brought out a ring. He then knelt before Jessica and put it in her fingers.

They both smiled at each other as he stood up from his knees while staring at her straight deep inside her eyes.

He rubbed his thumb on her cheeks and then to her pink lips while his eyes roamed around her eyes to her nose and her sexy, alluring lips.

"I'm going to take away everything your brother worked so hard to build, I'm going to make him and both Hannah's lives miserable through you, let the game begin," he thought as he smiled and then suddenly, he placed his lips on hers and kissed her slowly and passionately.

Jessica moaned softly as she grabbed the back of his hair.

His hand raved around her body, shedding her of the clothes she had on. She did the same, eager to feel him deep and buried inside her wet clenching core.

In seconds, their wears flew across the room leaving them bare and engrossed in each other.

His phallus located her entrance, capturing her in a kiss before plunging in and moving at a steady pace.

Moans rasped out from both parties, his hand laid by her nape keeping her face settled on his as he thrust in and out steadily.

Hannah had packed her things and then walked out of the company. She walked to the garage and then hopped inside her car.

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She ignited the engine and zoomed off to pick up her kids from school.

Meanwhile, At the school, the octuplets had closed from school and then they are seen outside the school compound speaking with David.

The kids had realized their guardians were worst enemy.

"My grandma doesn't like your mommy and he accused her of killing my mom," David said looking sad

"What?! That's not true. My mom isn't a killer, she would never do that" Allison said and David sighed softly not knowing what to believe.

If The octuplet's mom killed his mom, he wouldn't want anything to do with them again. He believed they made him motherless.

"My Grandma can never lie to me," David said and Audrey tried to speak but Jayden stopped her from speaking.

He understood the pain David was feeling at the moment. He remembered when David and his grandma came to their house and accused his mom of killing David's mom.

He knows his mom wouldn't do that, she wouldn't hurt a fly. Hannah is a good woman and would never hurt anyone. Whatever David believes now, it would be hard to change his mind.

"David, I know my mommy, she would never hurt anyone not to talk of killing. We would understand if you want to stay clear from us at the moment..." Jayden paused for a moment, trying to find the right words to use.

"We are still your friend, David and we will be here whenever you need us. I'm so sorry for your loss" Jayden said and hugged David but he didn't hug him back.

Jayden pulled away from the hug and asked his siblings to say something to David.

"I'm sorry about your mom, David. But my mom isn't a killer" Allison said and walked away angrily. Aubrey, Audrey, and Addison also walked away without saying a word. They felt so angry that David had accused their mommy of being a killer. "I'm sorry about your mom, our condolences "The rest of the boys muttered and David gave them one last stare before walking away.

Just then Hannah's car drove inside the school compound. She hopped out of the car and the octuplets didn't run to hug her the way they do all the time.

Instead, they just entered the car and closed the door. Hannah wondered what was wrong. She raised her head and saw a glimpse of David staring at her with a frown on his face.

She sighed softly, as she already knew what the problem was.

She then entered the car and zoomed off.

Immediately she left, Rosa's car drove in. David walked towards the car as Rosa alighted the car.

"My baby," Rosa muttered and hugged David.

She noticed he was sad.

"What's the problem, honey?" Rosa asked

"The octuplets and I are no longer friends," David said sadly and Rosa smiled inwardly. She was the one who poisoned David's mind and told him to stay away from the octuplets. "Honey, it's for the best. Their mom killed your mother and if you don't stay away from them, they will hurt you too" Rosa said

"But we've been friends for a long time and their mommy was always nice to me. She doesn't look like she will hurt anyone" David said and Rosa frowned

"Do I look like I would lie to you, honey? I only want the best for you.

It's alright, you're gonna make new friends, common smile now" Rosa said as she touched David's cheek making him laugh a bit.

"Now, let's go home, I prepared your favorite food and bought your favorite toy for you," Rosa said and David managed to smile, pretending to be happy. TBC

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A black car screeched to a halt in front of Hannah's house.

Hannah and the kids alighted the car. The drive was silent all through, no one said a word to each other.

Immediately, they alighted the car and walked inside the mansion, they walked to their room. Hannah stood and watched them.

She decided to go to the kitchen and prepare the kid's favorite. Just as she was about to enter the kitchen, she heard her phone ringing tone. It was a strange number calling. She answered the phone call and then she heard Brandon's voice.

"Brandon! How the hell did you get my number?" She asked surprised. She had changed her number to a new one some days back.

"It doesn't matter. I just wanted to know if you arrived home safely" Brandon said and Hannah hummed.

"Since when do you care if I arrive home safely?, well, yes I did" She said as she walked inside the kitchen.

"What's the problem? You don't sound okay!" Brandon asked in a concerned tone

"The kids, they are sad. They are friends with Jeff's son and I think they argued, so they are no longer on talking terms.

This is all Rosa's fault. Bringing kids into Adults' fights. She's so senseless" Hannah said as she gave out a long sigh

"Ooops, that sounds serious. Children fight. They are kids, I believe they gonna sort whatever it is out" Brandon said "I hope so," Hannah said

"You want me to come over to make you feel better?" Brandon said over the phone and Hannah frowned

"You know what bye! I don't even know why I'm talking to you!" Hannah said and hissed then ended the call.

She rolled her eyes and dropped her phone on the kitchen counter and put on the apron, then decided to cook one of the kids' favorite foods.

When she was done, she went to the children's room, she planted a soft knock on the door and then opened the door gently,

She walked inside the room and there she met the kids sitting on the ground, with their books in their hands. They looked so focused while staring at their books.

"Sweethearts" Hannah muttered with a smile and they raised their heads and stared at her,

They didn't say a word. Hannah sighed and sat on the ground in front of them.

"Sweethearts, how was class today?" Hannah asked

"It was fine Mommy," Jayden said and Hannah smiled, thinking of what to say to the kids.

"Mommy, David said you killed his mom," Addison said with a frown on her face. Hannah smiled.

"Honey, I would never harm anyone nor kill anyone. Whatever he said was probably what he was told. David is still a child.

whatever it is between you guys and David. I'm sure it's all going to be sorted out. David is still a kid, he can barely differentiate the difference between right and wrong.

Same way you guys are kids too. He just lost his mom and he's mourning. Just give him time alright?

David is a good boy. You guys shouldn't stop being nice to him. And I know my children are good too, I raised kings and queens," Hannah said and the kids smiled.

"Come here, sweethearts," Hannah said and the kids all moved towards her and did a group hug. Hannah felt tears gather in her eyes, these children were her life and everything, and she just hated to see them sad.

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Deep down she hopes that the real killer would be caught and justice will be served, even though Rhoda was a bitch when she was still alive, she still didn't deserve to die.

"Now come on sweethearts, I prepared your favorite food," Hannah said as she pulled away from the hug and wiped her tears.

"Yeaaaaaaa" the kids yelled happily as they ran out of the room, to the dining room.

"Gently kids" Hannah laughed as she trailed behind them.

Meanwhile, Jeff's car screeched to a halt in front of his mansion. He alighted the car looking so happy because he felt his dream was already coming through and he would be having his revenge on the Colbys. He walked inside the mansion and the first person he saw was David, he looked so sad and was sitting all alone.

"David!" Jeff called and he turned to his dad.

"Is everything alright?" Jeff asked and he muttered a yes. Jeff nodded and walked past him.

He went to his room, pulled off his clothes, and changed into his casual outfit before going to his mom's room.

He planted a soft knock on the door and Rosa asked him to come in.

"I didn't know you would be coming home this early" Rosa who was sitting on her bed, going through her phone spoke.

"Yeah, I saw David downstairs. He looks sad, what's up with him?" Jeff asked

"He's your son, Jeff. Why didn't you ask him?" Rosa said and Jeff frowned.

"You barely pay attention to David. It all seems like he doesn't have a father, you do not perform fatherly duties for him. He's a child Jeff. He needs you" Rosa said looking almost angry

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"I provide everything and make sure he gets everything he needs. What else do you want me to do?" Jeff asked

"It is not just providing him with everything he needs. There's more to being a father than providing material things, don't you get that! You are so blinded by your revenge for Hannah that you barely see your son," Rosa said and Jeff scoffed. "You don't get to lecture me about anything. Not like you were the perfect mother to me. If it weren't for you in the first place, I wouldn't have gotten married to Rhoda.

It is all your fault, you fucking threw hannah out of the house. Everything was your fault. Hannah was innocent and if you ask me now, she's still innocent and didn't kill Rhoda" Jeff said angrily and Rosa scoffed.

"Your obsession for this woman, Hannah, is gonna get you killed," Rosa said and Jeff went silent while staring at his mother.

"This family took everything from me.

I'm doing this for myself, Brandon didn't only take Hannah from me, he sent me to prison and killed Rhoda.

That's my pain even if u don't understand it.

I'm taking his sister, I'm taking his company bit by bit and he will feel it, and he will suffer. You can think whatever you want.

I will be bringing Jessica Colby tomorrow for dinner. And you are going to act normal and pretend you like her, even if you don't " Jeff said and Rosa stared at him confused

"Jessica, Brandon's sister? Are you so obsessed with that family?" Rosa asked

"You're going to act nice to her and that's the end of this conversation," Jeff said and opened the door to walk out of the room, and to his surprise he saw his son, David who was standing at the door, eavesdropping on all their conversations. "David!"

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"You're gonna act nice to her and that's the end of this conversation, " Jeff said and opened the door to walk out of the room, and to his surprise he saw his son, David, who was standing at the door, eavesdropping on all their conversations. "David!" Jeff called surprise wondering what he was doing at the door and if he listened to any of their conversations.

"How long have you been standing there?" Jeff asked

"I just came and was about to knock when you opened the door," David said and Jeff nodded in response before walking past him.

"David, honey, do you need anything?" Rosa asked as she stood up and walked towards David.

"Yes, Grandma, I can't sleep. Can I stay in your room?" David said and Rosa nodded in response.

"Of course honey," Rosa said and David walked fully inside the room. He climbed the bed and Rosa covered him properly with the duvet while she lay beside him.

"I miss Mommy, I wish she was here," David said out loud. His mommy was the only one who cared so much about him, even though Rhoda had so much hatred in her mind for Hannah, she still loved her son so much, Rosa sighed softly without saying a word.

Meanwhile, Jessica had just gotten home. Immediately she walked through the front door, she saw her mom climbing down the stairs.

"Hey, honey, you are back," Arianna said and Jessica smiled at her. Arianna raised her eyebrows as she noticed Jessica was in a happy Mood. "Someone is looking so happy today. What's up with you?" Arianna asked and Jessica was still smiling. Her cheeks had already turned red. Arianna smiled, she understood immediately. She must have settled with her boyfriend already.

"So, you and your boyfriend have sorted out things already?" Arianna asked as she walked inside the kitchen with Jessica trailing behind her.

"Yes, and guess what Mom, he proposed to me and I said yes," Jessica said Arianna opened her eyes in shock and turned to Jessica swiftly.

"What?" She muttered as she opened her mouth wide in amusement.

"Yes, I said yes," Jessica said and showed Arianna the ring which was on her finger.

"Oh my goodness! Jessica, this is great news" Arianna said and hugged her so tight.

Tears gathered in both of their eyes as they pulled away from the hug.

Arianna laughed and cleaned Jessica's eyes.

"This calls for happiness, we shouldn't ruin it with our tears. Come, let's sit" Arianna said and held Jessica's hands while they went to the sitting room and sat on the couch.

"Now, tell me who's this guy that won your heart? Who is he? Where does he come from? What does he do for a living?" Arianna asked while smiling.

"Calm down mom, I will answer your question one at a time. First of all, his name is Jefferson. There's no need for all these questions, he will be coming over to see you himself during the weekend, you can see him and ask whatever question you want to know" Jessica said as she checked her wristwatch

"But honey,"

"Mom, please. I need to freshen up and go meet Krystal. We are going for shopping. I need to look for a proper dress because I'm going to be having dinner with my soon to be mother-in-law" Jessica said as she stood up and kissed Arianna's cheeks.

She kept smiling as she climbed upstairs to her room, Arianna sighed softly.

She wondered who this guy was that is driving her daughter crazy.

It pained Arianna so much that she wasn't around to watch Jessica grow up into a young beautiful lady.

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She wasn't here to guide her through, she wasn't there for her, she was so happy for her, and glad that she was happy.

She sighed softly and then brought out her phone and dialed a number on it.

"I need you to keep an eye on Jessica and find out who the guy she's dating is. Do a background check on him and find out who he is" Arianna said and ended the call. She's seen her daughter is so In love with the so-called Jefferson who had just proposed to her.

She needed to make sure whoever her daughter was with was a good person and was worth her.

Even though she wasn't here to guide her when growing up, she is here now, she needs to protect her at all costs.

She sighed and then decided to call Hannah but she didn't answer the phone call, she tried calling her again but it was then going to voicemail.

Her face turned sour, she just hoped Hannah would forgive her and give her another chance.

It was morning and Brandon had gotten dressed for the office, he walked out of the room climbed down the stairs, and walked towards the dining room.

There he met his mom. Setting the table.

"Brandon, you came in time, I just prepared your favorite, you can sit and eat," Arianna said with a smile on her face.

Brandon smiled at her without saying a word.

Brandon sat on the chair and tasted the food.

He closed his eyes and hummed while he chewed the food in his mouth.

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He remembered how Arianna used to prepare food for him when he was little. The food had just brought up memories of his childhood.

"It tastes nice," Brandon said as he took a spoonful of the food and ate.

"Where is Jessica? I haven't seen her since last night" Brandon asked

"She left home last night to meet her best friend. She said they were going shopping, that she would be having dinner at her soon-to-be mother-in-law's house" Arianna said and Brandon almost choked on the food in his mouth. "What? Soon to be the mother-in-law? Jessica is getting married and I wasn't informed?" Brandon asked with a look of shock on his face.

"She just got proposed to yesterday...."

"And who the fuck is this guy that proposed to her?" Brandon asked cutting off his mom's speech.

"I....." Arianna paused when Brandon's phone rang.

Brandon stared at his phone and saw it was Michael Adams calling.

He quickly answered the phone call.

"I found out who killed Rhoda, you won't believe what I'm about to tell you. I will meet you up at your office" Micheal said and ended the call. "I have to go, Mom," Brandon said as he stood up and walked out of the house.

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Brandon's car screeched to a halt in front of his company. Brandon alighted the car and gave the key to his security to park the car in the parking lot.

He walked inside the company and went straight to his office. Immediately he entered his office, he dropped his phone and removed his suit jacket which he hung on his chair and then sat down. He hadn't seen Liam since he arrived, he wondered where he had gone.

He heard a knock on the door, the door opened and Brandon's secretary walked in holding some files in his hands.

"Sir, I need you to sign these papers," he said and Brandon asked him to drop the Papers on the table.

"Where's Liam?" He asked

"He had gone to meet up with Mr Holland to make the contract official," he said and Brandon muttered an oh.

He remembered asking Liam to meet up with Holland instead of him and Hannah.

Just then the door opened revealing Micheal Addams.

"I'll send it for you when I'm done signing the papers," Brandon said to his secretary who nodded in response and then walked out of the office.

"Mr. Micheal" Brandon muttered as he stood up and shook hands with Micheal, who gave him a small smile.

"Please sit," he said and they both sat down.

"You said you found the killer," Brandon said as he adjusted himself on his chair and Micheal nodded in response.

He brought out his laptop which was inside the bag he brought.

He switched it on and then raised his head.

"I retrieved all Rhoda's phone calls. Turns out she talked to a lot of people a few days before she died and Liam was part of the people he called" he paused as he played a video on his laptop and turned the screen towards Brandon. "What's this?" Brandon asked as he watched the video

"It's CCTV footage that was retrieved from Rhoda's house. It happens that the person on that footage was the last person to be seen in Rhoda's house before Hannah came and found her dead" Micheal said and Brandon stared at Micheal for some minutes before zooming in the video.

"That car looks familiar," Brandon said

"That's because it's your Pa's car," Micheal said and Brandon paused.

"We were only able to get the CCTV footage from outside the compound and not the one from inside the house.

I guess the person who deleted it, forgot to wipe out the one from the outside" Micheal said and Brandon kept staring at the video.

He saw Liam's car drive inside Rhoda's compound and he alighted the car. He walked inside her house and came out a few minutes later with some files in his hands.

He then went back inside and when he came out again, he was in a rush.

Brandon closed the laptop and turned to Micheal.

"What are you implying with this?" Brandon asked

"Nothing, but from my investigation, I know Rhoda and Liam were childhood friends or rather childhood neighbors: and Liam was the last person to see Rhoda before she died, unless you want to say Hannah was the one who killed her. Why don't you ask Liam, where was he on November 13, 8:56AM, because he wasn't at this company at that time.

He arrived at the company, 10:59 am. Your secretary can attest to that too" Micheal said as he put the laptop In his bag.

"You can confirm if you feel I'm lying to you," Micheal said and Brandon stared at him and then brought out his phone and called his secretary.

He asked him when Liam had arrived at the office on November 13 and he said the exact time Micheal said.

He ended the call and then dropped the phone on the table.

"I guess you already know the answers to all your problems, I will be on my way now," Micheal said and stood up, he carried his bag and walked towards the door. Immediately Micheal was about to walk out of the office, the door opened revealing Liam.

"Hello, Liam" Michael smiled at him

"Micheal Addams, I didn't know you would be coming over today," Liam said as they both shook hands.

Micheal shrugged and then gave Brandon one last stare before walking out of the office.

Liam sighed and walked fully inside the office, closing the door behind him.

"I signed the contract already, it's official, we are partners with Holland's group of the company," Liam said as he dropped a copy of the contract on the table. "Where were you on November 13, 8:56 AM?" Brandon asked and Liam stared at him confused.

Why was he asking? That day was the day Rhoda had died. He felt his heartbeat increase at once.

"I was at your house and I went to the company from there. I arrived at the company at exactly 8:56 Am" Liam said and Brandon stared at him speechlessly. "How long have we known each other, Liam?" Brandon asked calmly.

"Over 15 years and counting," Liam said in response

"How dare you look in my face and lie to me," Brandon said looking so angry. It was then Liam knew he had been caught.

He just had to tell the truth.

"I can explain, Brandon," Liam said and Brandon scoffed.

"You!! You fucking killed Rhoda. Damn! Now it all makes sense to me. This was the reason you had her phone with you!

And You also knew Rhoda wasn't the girl who I had raped in the past, you set me up!" Brandon paused as he felt hot tears gathered in his eyes.

He's never felt the pain he is feeling now. He felt betrayed.

Liam wasn't just a friend to him anymore, he was family and he did this to him.

"Brandon, I can explain, please. It was self-defense, she had kidnapped Jayden, and when I found out she tried to kill me. I didn't mean to kill her, it was a mistake " Liam said as tears also gathered in his eyes.

"You stood there and watched me accuse *My Wife* of killing Rhoda.

You stood there and watched me let the police take her away.

You stood and watched all this happen" Brandon said looking so angry. It wasn't just anger he felt, he felt sad, disappointed, and betrayed at the same time. The mixture of these feelings made him feel like he was going to explode.. He turned away from Liam and bit his lips trying to hold the tears that were threatening to spill out of his eyes.

Swiftly he turned to him.

"It was you right? You were the one who called Hannah and made everything look like it was her who did it?" Brandon asked

"Yes.... I....."

"Oh please shut up! Just shut the f*ck up!" Brandon said between gritted teeth and suddenly he gave him a punch on his nose making him bleed.

"Brandon please I...." his speech was cut off with another punch on his nose and he staggered backward.

"You murdered her and made it look like she did it.

You let me stand and watch the police take the mother of my kids away when it was supposed to be you!!! Bastard!" Brandon yelled and gave him another punch in his mouth.

This time, the whole company wondered what was happening in Brandon's office.

Liam fell to the ground and Brandon started punching him non-stop, but just then the door burst open revealing Hannah.

"Brandon!" Hannah called and pushed him away from Liam. She then held Brandon.

"Can't you see he's bleeding? You are going to kill him" Hannah yelled.

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"Can't you see he's bleeding? You are going to kill him" Hannah yelled

"He deserves to die, " Brandon said in response.

"Leave now, Liam. Just go somewhere else and clean up" Hannah said and Liam stood up at once and walked out of the office locking the door behind him.

Hannah let go of Brandon while staring at him, wondering what had happened between the both of them.

She had left home early and dropped the kids at school, only to come to the office to see the CEO pouncing on his PA, weird, she thought.

She had just arrived when she heard noises coming from Brandon's office and decided to see what was happening.

"What came over you? You were going to kill him if I hadn't come here in time. What the hell were you thinking?" Hannah asked with a look of surprise on her face.

She knows Liam and Brandon have a brother kind of relationship even if they are not related by blood. They were family and she knew how much Brandon cherished Liam, so now she wondered what happened between them.

Brandon stared at Hannah and sighed softly trying to calm himself down. He sat on his chair before he did any speaking.

"He was the one that killed Rhoda," Brandon said and Hannah opened her mouth wide in shock.

"What?!!!" She yelled

"Justice will be served and Liam will go to jail for the crime he's committed," Brandon said with no expression on his face.

"Did he say the reason he did it?" Hannah asked

"It doesn't matter what the reason is, I do not care to know. All that matters is that he stood beside me and watched the FBI take you away and all this time he was the real culprit," Brandon said angrily as he stood up and put on his suit jacket. He picked up his phone from the table and was about to walk out of his office when he turned to Hannah.

"I kept to my promise, I found out who killed Rhoda, now it's your turn to keep to your promise as well. I need to see my children, today" Brandon said in a commanding tone and Hannah sighed.

"Not today, you can't see them today. We will fix another day" Hannah said and Brandon frowned.

"It's not a request, Hannah. It's a command, I need to see my children today" Brandon said and Hannah scoffed.

"Sorry, I don't take orders or commands from you, you don't get to command me, you are not my boss.

You'll only see my children when I want you to. If you would please, excuse me" Hannah said and walked past Brandon.

Brandon closed his eyes and took a deep breath, he's had enough on his plate today and this petite woman was trying to get on his nerves.

He walked out of his office and decided to go home.

Meanwhile Hannah on the other hand had gotten to her office, she closed the door behind her and rested her back on the door.

She opened her mouth wide agape, still in shock at what she heard. Liam had killed Rhoda, she still couldn't believe it.

Why would he do it? And he probably was the one that set her up and made it look like she killed Rhoda.

She moved away from the door and sat on her chair. She felt her heart break into pieces. She didn't expect such from Liam.

She sighed softly, she was feeling this hurt, and she wondered how much hurt Brandon would be feeling now.

Liam was family to him, being betrayed by someone you call family is one of the most painful things on earth.

Now, she felt pity for Brandon. He had kept to his promises, she would keep her and take the children to go see him at his house today, it would make him feel happy and lift his mood, if he saw them, Hannah thought. Meanwhile, Jessica's car screeched to a halt in front of Mikealson's mansion. Jessica alighted the car and smiled as she stared at the big mansion in front of her.

The mansion looked so big on the outside, almost the same size as theirs, but theirs was way much bigger. She walked towards the front door and planted a soft knock on the door.

The door opened revealing Jeff.

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"Hey," Jeff muttered as he saw Jessica. Jessica smiled and walked inside the house and they both hugged each other.

"It wasn't difficult finding your home, it seems you are more popular than I thought," Jessica said and Jeff laughed. "Your house is beautiful," Jessica said as she admired the interior design of the house.

"It's gonna be yours too when we officially get married," Jeff said and Jessica blushed.

"Come on, let's go meet my mom. She's at the dining" Jeff said and Jessica nodded in response trailing behind him.

Jessica immediately saw a woman who looked like she was in her 60s in the dining room. She immediately knew it was Jeff's mom because their eyes looked the same. "Hello ma'am " Jessica smiled as she moved towards Rosa and kissed her on the cheeks. Rosa didn't want to respond but Jeff gave her a killing look.

"Hi, you are Jessica, right? I have heard so much about you, you are so beautiful " Rosa said as she managed to smile.

"Thank you, ma'am," Jessica said as she felt her cheeks turn red. She felt welcomed with the way Rosa was complimenting her.

"Common, sit," Jeff said as he pulled out a chair and beckoned for Jessica to sit, while Jeff sat beside her.

Suddenly, two maids came out from the kitchen and started dishing out the food.

"Your mom is so nice" Jessica whispered to Jeff who smiled. Rosa had heard what she said and rolled her eyes.

"So, Jessica, what do you do for a living?" Rosa asked as they ate.

"I'm an Author and also an entrepreneur. My brother asked me to come work at his company but I refused.

I just wanted to work on my own. I'm planning on opening my own company soon, a company that publishes books" Jessica said and Rosa hummed.

"Honey, you didn't tell me you were an author!" Jeff said smiling

"You didn't ask," Jessica said in response.

"I'm so sorry, I promise I'll support you in setting up your company," Jeff said.

"Really?" Jessica asked and he nodded.

"I love you," Jeff said and pecked her on her cheeks.

Rosa on the other hand felt so irritated. Her son looks like he is in love with this girl. She just couldn't stand the both of them anymore, she stood up at once and went to her room upstairs. Jessica wondered what was wrong.

"Excuse me, I'll be back" Jeff stood up and went after his mom.

Jessica sighed softly and turned to the maid who was standing at the corner of the dining room.

"Please where is the restroom?" Jessica asked

"Upstairs, the fourth room by your left," the maid said and Jessica stood up and went upstairs searching for the restroom when she suddenly heard noises coming from a room.

Rather the sound of both Jeff and his mom arguing. She decided to eavesdrop on their conversations.

"I can't stand her. Seeing her makes me angry. For God's sake, she's a Colby" Rosa yelled

"Mom, please, do not ruin my chance to get what I want.

I finally have the chance to make Brandon and Hannah suffer. I have Jessica wrapped around my finger now and she thinks I love her, please do not ruin this opportunity for me" Jeff said and Jessica who was listening to their conversations felt her legs become weak instantly.

She felt the whole world came crashing down on her. She couldn't believe what she had just heard.

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She felt tears gathered in her eyes. She pushed back the tears and went back to the dining room. She sat on the chair picking on her food when suddenly she saw Jeff and his mom join her. "Are you alright?" Jeff asked and Jessica nodded in response.

She checked her phone and then stood up.

"I will be on my way now, I promised my mom I would come home in time," she said as she stood up.

"Sure, I will see you to the door," Jeff said and also stood up.

"It was nice meeting you Jessica, I cannot wait for you to become part of this family," Rosa said and smiled. Jessica smiled at her in return before walking out of the house. She entered her car and ignited the engine. She zoomed off at once.

She got to a place and parked her car on the side of the road. She closed her eyes and let the tears that were in her eyes flow freely.

She's never felt this hurt in her entire life. When she thought she had found love again, she didn't know she was just being a fool.

Jeff had been using her this whole time just to get to Hannah and Brandon. Jeff knew her and her family before he approached her and he pretended to love her.

How could he do this to me? How could he hurt me this way?

He's been using me this whole time and I let him, this is exactly why I do not trust people but he was just so.... She cried as different thoughts fled through her head, more tears slipping down her cheeks.

Meanwhile, the octuplets are seen in class sitting and discussing, David who was sitting close to them before, had moved to another seat.

Their teacher was not in class, so there was noise. Suddenly, four boys moved towards David and started bullying him.

"Leave me alone," David said but they kept mocking him and laughing at him.

Jayden stood up from his seat and moved towards them.

"You heard him, Leave him alone!" Jayden said and the boys turned to him and laughed

"And who do you think you are to tell us what to do?" One of the boys said as they stood in front of Jayden.

The rest of the octuplets stood up and stood beside Jayden, staring at the boys.

They quickly withdrew and went back to their seats.

"Are you okay, David?" Allison asked

"Yeah, I'm okay, thank you for helping me," David said and they all nodded and were about to go back to their respective seats when David called and asked them to wait. "Wait" David muttered and they turned to him.

"I'm sorry for what I said to you guys yesterday. I know your mom didn't kill mine. I'm sorry" David said and the octuplets smiled.

David had overheard the conversation between his Dad and grandma last night and he heard everything. The octuplet's mom is innocent, his grandma lied to him.

"It's okay, David. We were never angry, so you don't have to apologize, right?" Jamie said and the others nodded in agreement.

David gave out a breath of relief. After what he said to them yesterday, he felt they were never going to talk to him again.

But he was surprised to see them stand up for him. From time to time the octuplets had always stood up for him. The thought of it made him smile.

"We are still friends right?" David asked

"Of course, we are friends, forever," Jasper said smiling.

"You know what, we aren't just friends anymore, we are family now," Addison said

"Which means you are our brother," Jamie said

"And we are here for you," Jaxon said

"And we will always be here for you," Audrey and Aubrey said at once and they all smiled. They looked so happy together, they were so glad they were friends again.

Meanwhile, Camilla is seen sitting at the dining table going through her phone when she sees Elizabeth climbing down the stairs dressed in her black dress while holding a puppy.

"Oh Hannah, you look so stupid. Toni Donovan is in town. I'm practically shaking.

Toni is having an impromptu little dinner party at the house she's rented in Augusta. She invited just a few old friends.

And can you believe it, little stinky poor Hannah, she invited me" Elizabeth said as she kept talking to her puppy and Camilla rolled her eyes.

Toni Donovan was an old family friend of the Colby who lives in Mexico but usually comes to Atlanta and when she does come, she makes sure she throws a little dinner party and invites old-time friends, so they could catch up. "That's a 3 hour drive from here, you should start going instead of speaking to a puppy like a mad woman," Camilla said, her eyes still fixed on her phone.

"Since when do you care?" Elizabeth rolled her eyes.

"For the record, I do not care, I just hate seeing your wrinkled face here, if it were up to me, I would have thrown you out of this house a long time ago," Camilla said and Elizabeth frowned.

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Just as Elizabeth was about speaking she heard her phone ring. She stared at the caller's ID then stared at Camilla and then smiled devilishly before walking out of the house. Camilla then wondered what Elizabeth was planning again.

Just then Arianna heard her phone ring. It was a call from her private investigator, that she asked to keep an eye on Jessica.

"Hello, ma'am. I did what you asked me to do and I found out Jeff Mikealson is the boyfriend of Jessica " the private investigator said and Arianna yelled at once. "What???" She muttered in shock and quickly ended the call.

"Oh my God!! Jeff Mikealson, the ex-husband of Hannah is the fiancée who proposed to Jessica" Arianna thought as she felt her heart shattered into pieces.

She saw how in love Jessica was with him. She had just fallen in love with the wrong person.

Arianna brought out her phone and dialed Micheal's number. Immediately, he answered the phone.

"I need you to come over, Jeff has touched the tail of a lion and needs to be taken care of" Arianna said and ended the call.

Just then the front door burst open revealing Brandon.

Arianna quickly stood up and rushed towards him.

"We have a problem, Brandon"

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Arianna quickly stood up and rushed towards him.

"We have a problem, Brandon" Arianna paused as she noticed the look on Brandon's face.

"What's wrong?" Arianna asked as she noticed the sad look on Brandon's face with a mixture of anger and disappointment.

"Liam was the one who killed Rhoda," Brandon said and Arianna stared at him in shock.

"What? Where is he now?" Arianna asked

"He's in jail," Brandon said sadly. He loved Liam so much like they were brothers even though they were not related by blood. And what he had done had broken him.

"I'm so sorry, Brandon," Arianna said and he nodded.

"It's nothing, I'll be in my study room," he said and with that, he walked away. Brandon was already feeling angry, if she had told him about Jeff dating Jessica, it would have gotten him angry more. She moved to the couch in the sitting room

And sat on it, deep thoughts going through her mind. She was thinking about Jessica and how hurt she would feel when she found out about everything.

She quickly brought out her phone and dialed Jessica's number but it was going straight to voicemails.

She sighed and closed her eyes briefly when she suddenly heard the door open. She opened her eyes and to her greatest surprise, she saw Hannah and the octuplets.

"Grandma" the octuplets screamed at once immediately they saw Arianna and jumped on her.

"Gently" Hannah laughed but they paid no attention to her.

"Oh my kings and queens, I miss you all so much," Arianna said as she bent to their level and they did a group hug.

"We miss you too grandma, we have a lot of things to tell you. A lot happened when we left, we are going to tell you everything" Addison said and Hannah rolled her eyes.

Her kids love Arianna so much and it is so obvious that they miss her so much.

Brandon who was in his study room heard voices downstairs, he decided to go take a look at what was happening.

And to his greatest surprise, he saw Hannah and the kids.

"Daddy" the kids yelled and rushed towards him.

Brandon laughed and carried Aubrey.

"I miss you so much Daddy" they echoed at once.

"I miss you all too," Brandon said laughing.

"Daddy, please carry me too" they kept yelling.

"Sure, I will carry you guys one after the other," Brandon said as he couldn't stop smiling.

"Daddy, me first. Daddy, me first" they kept yelling nonstop while they began to laugh.

Arianna and Hannah stood beside each other as they both watched the kids play with their father. They both noticed Brandon was looking so happy now, unlike earlier when he was looking sad. Seeing the kids made him so much happy.

"Thank you, Hannah," Arianna said and she nodded without saying a word.

"I know you still hate me after what happened, it's okay to hate me, but I can't stand being far from the children.

You and the octuplets are the ones who made my life whole all these years. I just hope one day you will forgive me and give me a chance to be your mother again" Arianna said. Hannah stared at her for a few seconds without saying a word, but suddenly, she moved toward Arianna and gave her a big hug.

Even if she lied to her, she's also the reason she was still alive. She saved her life and that was something to be grateful for.

"I forgive you, Mom," Hannah said as she pulled away from the hug and wiped the tears that slipped down Arianna's cheeks. "Thank you, honey," Arianna said and Hannah smiled at her.

Brandon on the other hand who was playing with the kids, stared at both Hannah and Arianna. If Arianna wasn't his biological mother, he would say, Arianna was the one who gave birth to Hannah. There's this special kind of bond, they both share.

"Okay kids, let's go to your room and play. Mommy and daddy need to talk" Arianna said and the kids happily ran upstairs to their room, with Arianna trailing behind them.

They miss staying at their Daddy's house so much.

"I thought you said you wouldn't let me see them today," Brandon asked as he moved towards Hannah who scoffed.

"Is that a thank you? Anyways you are welcome" Hannah said and Brandon chuckled softly.

"Okay, so would you be staying over with the kids?" Brandon asked as he moved close to Hannah, leaving no breathing space between the both of them.

Hannah swallowed hard and tried moving back but Brandon held her waist and pinned her to his body.

She swallowed into nothing as she felt her heart rate increase. It felt like her heart was running a marathon race.

"What are you doing Brandon? Hannah whispered, breathing rapidly.

"Doing what I know how to do best, Love" he said as he removed a strand of her that was stuck on her cheeks.

Hannah closed her eyes and took a deep breath and suddenly, she felt something huge touch her below, she opened her eyes wide and her brain quickly reset back to normal. She quickly pushed Brandon away.

"God!! What do you think you are doing? Are you trying to seduce me?" Hannah asked as she stared at Brandon who had this devilish smile on his face.

"Maybe. I know you miss me, Hannah. It's fine, it's okay to miss me and I know you are falling for my charms.

I am so charming and irresistible, any woman would fall for me, so it's okay" Brandon said and moved towards Hannah then whispered in her ear.

"If you want sex you can tell me, I'm always available but you would have to pay me," Brandon said and Hannah yelled.

"What??" She yelled and Brandon laughed. He was trying to get on her nerves. He missed her so much.

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Just then the door to the front door burst open revealing angry Jessica.

"Jessica" Brandon called

"Who the hell is Jeff Mikealson's? And what business did you and your wife have with him?" Jessica asked, tears gathered in her eyes.

"Oh Jeff, what did you do again?!" Hannah thought.

Both Hannah and Brandon stared at each other and then turned to Jessica.

"What happened?" Brandon asked surprised how Jessica knew Jeff.

"Did you know, he's been using me all this time, pretending to love me and even proposed to me? He asked me to marry him just to get back at you and Hannah, in fact, this family as a whole I was a fool to fall for his lies. It felt so real " Jessica yelled and Hannah opened her eyes wide in shock.

"What? Did you guys....." Brandon paused

"You mean if he's put the stick in? Yes, countless times" Jessica said and Brandon felt so irritated.

"Urgh, ewwww, Why do you have to fall for every man that gives you a bit of attention? How could you be this stupid" Brandon said and Jessica scoffed.

"Fine, laugh at the girl who loves too easily. You know what? Screw you, Screw Jeff" Jessica said and Brandon sighed softly.

"Fine, you screwed up more than you know but you gonna fix it," Brandon said and Jessica laughed

"Don't tell me what to do. I don't arrange my life to suit the gospel according to Brandon Colby. Not anymore. I'm done with you, I'm done with Jeff" she yelled "He's been using you, Jessica. We are going to make him pay for hurting you.

So, no you are not done.

You are gonna marry that son of a bitch "

"What?"

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