

Cinderella And Her Beautiful Octuplets

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"You went through all that trouble just to get me footage of when Isabella had arrived in your office, it wasn't necessary" Hannah said and Brandon sighed.

Hannah had just lied, she didn't know why she felt relieved that she was wrong and Brandon didn't kiss her. She felt like a huge weight had been lifted off her chest.

"Hannah, I know I can be a dick sometimes but trust me I would do anything for you and I would never do anything that would hurt you," Brandon said and Hannah hummed.

"Okay then, sign the divorce papers" Hannah

Said and Brandon frowned.

"I would do anything for you but I will never let go of you. It would be the last thing I would do here on earth" Brandon said and just then a text message popped up in his phone. "Mr Harper is waiting already," he said and then ignited the engine and drove off.

Hannah on the other hand turned and looked outside the window, she felt her cheeks turn red as she remembered what Brandon had said.

He would do anything for her, she smiled inwardly.

He went through a lot of trouble, to make sure he proved to her that he and Isabella didn't have anything going on between them.

She smiled but then quickly replaced the smile on her face with a frown.

When they had gotten to the five-star hotel, they both alighted the car and were about to walk inside the hotel when Hannah remembered she had left her phone in the car.

"I left my phone in the car, I will meet you inside," Hannah said and Brandon nodded before walking inside the hotel.

Hannah had gotten to the car and then she saw her phone lying pretty on the passenger front seat. She sighed softly and took the phone.

She closed the car door and was about to walk inside the hotel when she collided with someone unexpectedly. It was Jeff.

"Hey, watch where you are going," she said calmly and Jeff smirked.

"Hey, Hannah, what are you doing here?" He muttered and tried to touch her but she slapped his hands away. He reeks of alcohol. Has he been drinking? she thought. "Get out of my way Jeff," she said but Jeff seemed too stubborn and refused to leave her way.

"That's no way to talk to your brother-in-law," He said and Hannah raised her eyebrows.

"Oh don't tell me you don't know I and Brandon are brothers which automatically makes you my sister-in-law.

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Isn't that nice? Oh my goodness. You married me and divorced me, then went for my brother, don't you have any shame?" Jeff said and chuckled and Hannah stared at him disgustingly. This man was drunk and Hannah was not in the mood to exchange words with him.

"You are drunk Jeff, just get out of my way" Hannah warned but he just wouldn't listen.

"You ruined my life, Hannah Rodriguez, you ruined my life" he laughed and tried to hug Hannah but she pushed him away and he staggered backwards.

"Where is your husband? Oh, I guess you came alone and he isn't here to save your ass again "Jeff said and Hannah pushed him out of her way and walked inside the hotel.

She asked the receptionist where Brandon was and they directed her to the VIP bar. She was walking down the hallway going to the VIP bar when she felt someone grab her and push her to the wall.

She groaned in pain and raised her head and saw Jeff, whose eyes were so red. He had stood up and followed her the moment she walked inside the hotel.

"What is wrong with you? Can't you let me me" she yelled and tried pushing him away but he was too strong this time.

"You are the reason I am this way. Remember I picked you up from the street and made you who you were. You were just a stinky slut and a whore on the streets of Atlanta, but you left me for Brandon who turns out to be my brother" Jeff muttered and Hannah gave him a dirty slap on his face.

"How dare you call me a whore!" She yelled and slapped him on his face again. Jeff frowned as he stared at Hannah with Anger in his eyes.

He raised his hands to hit her when someone held his hands and pulled him away from Hannah.

Meanwhile, Brandon is seen sitting with Mr Harper, while they discuss the terms and conditions of their business.

His mind was far from Harper as Hannah hadn't come yet. She was only gonna get her phone from the car, he wondered why she was taking so long.

He decided to go check why she was taking too much time.

"Excuse me, Mr Harper. I would be back in a minute" he said and Mr Harper nodded in response.

He walked out of the VIP bar and entered the hallway, he brought out his phone to call Hannah when he suddenly saw a male figure pinned Hannah to the wall. It was Jeff.

She looked so scared but she tried to mask her fear, as she hit him hard on his face Jeff had wanted to hit her back when he held his hands and pulled him away from her, then punched him hard on his face making him fall on the floor. "How dare you touch MY WIFE" Brandon yelled and Jeff stood up and laughed and then turned to Hannah who had moved behind Brandon for protection.

"Awwwn your darling husband has come to save you again," Jeff said to Hannah who stared at him without saying a word.

Brandon, who was feeling so angry, punched him again in his face, this time Harder, which made him bleed on his nose.

"You just gonna keep hitting your brother? Is that how you treat family? I was expecting you to tell me *Hello Brother* and give me a sweet hug" Jeff muttered as he wiped the blood off his nose and then turned to Brandon who was looking so angry and ready to rip off his head at that moment.

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"You are not family, neither are you, my brother. Whoever told you that shit is spreading rumors, you should go find who your father is" Brandon said and Jeff scoffed.

"Oh common, even your grandma, our grandma Elizabeth confirmed it too, we are brothers," he said and then burst into laughter.

"And then you believe what she told you? I have known my grandma for years and trust me when I say whatever she says is a lie, you should ask your mom to tell you the truth.

And try to make your life useful, else you gonna end up in jail for the second time" Brandon said and turned to Hannah who hadn't said a word.

"Are you alright?" Brandon asked and she nodded.

"She's still going to leave you for someone else, she's a whore" Jeff said and Brandon turned swiftly and punched him in his mouth making him spit blood. And then kicked him in his stomach. "That's my wife you are talking to, MY WIFE," he said and punched him again in his mouth. He was about to hit him again when Hannah held him.

"Let's go, Brandon, he's already a waste, just leave him be," Hannah said as she grabbed Brandon by his arms.

He stared at her little eyes and he felt all the anger he was feeling just now had disappeared.

"You are going to regret hitting me Brandon Colby and as for you Hannah, your days are numbered" he yelled Brandon turned to him but Hannah held him and asked him to let him go. "Let's go home," he said as he held her hands and pulled her out of the hotel and towards the car.

He opened the passenger front seat and asked her to get in.

"How about Mr Harper?" Hannah asked

"I would schedule the meeting for another day," he said and she nodded and entered the car.

Brandon walked to the driver's seat and entered the car, he ignited the engine and zoomed off.

She wondered why he was so angry and now he wouldn't even talk to her. It's not like she cares or wants him to talk to her, she thought, staring outside the window.

She suddenly remembered Jessica had asked her to help her get some Flour.

"Could you please drop by the grocery store, I need to get some flour for Jessica," Hannah said and then faced the window and stared outside the car.

He remembered how much he had loved Jeff but he betrayed her and called her a slut, when he was the man whore, she thought as memories of the past came running into her head.

She was trying to survive and was working when she met Jeff. If her father hadn't left her and her mom who had died of cancer, she wouldn't have suffered that much.

It was her father's fault and she would never forgive him, she thought as memories of the past came running inside her head like a flash.

She quickly shook off the thoughts, she hated to remember the past, and she wished she could wipe out her memories so she wouldn't have to remember those painful moments.

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Just then she closed her eyes and drifted to sleep.

Brandon had stopped the car in front of the grocery store. He turned and saw Hannah was already asleep.

She looked so sad even in her sleep, this lady must have been through a lot, he thought as he stroked her head. He didn't want to wake her up, so he walked out of the car and went inside the store himself. He got the flour and some fruits too, he paid for it before walking out of the store. He put it in the back sit of the car and then entered the car.

Hannah was still asleep. He stared at her pretty face and her little red lips that were calling to him. He smiled as he stared at her, this woman was just so beautiful, and even in her sleep, she was driving him crazy. He looked away from her, ignited the engine, and drove off. He kept stealing glances at her while he drove home, admiring her beauty.

When he got home, he parked his car at the car park. Hannah was still asleep; he didn't want to disturb her, so instead of waking her up, he moved to the passenger seat and opened the door.

He carried her out of the car and carried her in a bridal style and just then Hannah opened her eyes.

She stared at Brandon and then she suddenly realized he was carrying her. The sleep in her eyes had suddenly vanished.

"Put me down" she yelled and Brandon stared at her with no expression on his face.

"Shhh, don't move, else I will kiss you and you'll fall," he threatens and Hannah went silent immediately. She felt her cheeks turn red at once.

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He walked inside the house and then saw Jessica climbing down the stairs. Hannah quickly closed her eyes in embarrassment and pretended to be asleep the moment she saw Jessica. "What happened to her? Did she drink?" Jessica was surprised to see Hannah in Brandon's arms.

"She's asleep, the flour you sent her is in the back of the car," Brandon said and walked past his annoying sister.

He climbed upstairs to her room and Hannah quickly opened her eyes.

"Put me down Brandon, else I am going to....."

"What are you going to do?" He asked cutting off her speech and she gritted her teeth.

"Just put me down, please" she muttered and he smiled and dropped her on the bed.

She heaved a sigh of relief the moment he dropped her on the bed but suddenly she felt her heart running a marathon race with what Brandon did next.

He removed his shirt and climbed on top of her and suddenly he placed his lips on hers.

Hannah felt her body stiffened immediately.

"Is he going to have sex with me?" She thought with her eyes wide open.

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Suddenly Brandon pulled away from the kiss and stared at her pretty little eyes.

He smiled and then stood up from her, walked towards the wardrobe, picked up a new shirt, and put it on.

"That was for stopping me from killing that bastard," he said as he buttoned his shirt, his eyes on Hannah who was yet to recover from the thought of Brandon having sex with her. "What were you thinking? You think I wanted to...."

"Get out!" Hannah yelled as she picked up a cloth that was on the bed and threw it at Brandon.

He laughed and then walked out of the room. Hannah then covered her face in embarrassment as she felt her cheeks become red.

Meanwhile, Elizabeth is seen in the hospital, sitting on the bed while she eats her food and watching the TV.

Just then Edward walked in.

"Edward," Elizabeth called, surprised to see him.

"Hey, Elizabeth. How are you feeling?" Edward asked as he stared at the woman whose face was still bandaged.

"I'm fine, I thought you wouldn't come to see me," Elizabeth said as she kept the food beside her.

"You are family Elizabeth, I will surely come see you," Edward said and Elizabeth smiled at him.

She knew the reason he came, he just wanted to know if everything would go as planned, and of course, it would all go as planned.

Brandon was still gonna marry Isabella, she was gonna make sure it happened.

"Everything is gonna go as planned. You're gonna call Brandon and ask him to marry your daughter, else you would withdraw your investment from the company and make sure you take back the engineers you sent to support them in their ongoing project" Elizabeth said and Edward nodded in response.

"When would you be discharged?" Edward asked.

"Soon," she said in response and Edward nodded.

Just then Robert walked in with a nurse.

"Mr Edward" Robert muttered and Edward stood up and shook hands with him.

"I didn't know you were in town" Edward muttered and Robert smiled. Just then a message popped into Edward's phone.

"I will be on my way now," he said as he turned to Elizabeth and gave Robert one last glance before walking out of the ward. Robert frowned At Elizabeth.

"Too many people are coming to see you in the hospital these days, you're gonna ruin my plans," Robert said as he tightened his fist.

"They just came to check on me, I didn't tell them anything," Elizabeth said in response.

"Really, but I noticed someone has been following me for days now watching my every move," Robert said and Elizabeth stared at him surprised.

"It isn't me, it's not Edward nor Jessica, it must be Brandon," Elizabeth said and paused when she saw a flash of anger in Robert's eyes when she mentioned Brandon's

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"You can take whatever you want but do not harm Brandon, he's still my grandson," Elizabeth said and Robert smiled.

Today was a happy day for him, he wasn't gonna let anybody ruin his mood. Elizabeth's new looks were going to be revealed today. "You gonna see your new looks today," Robert said and then turned to the nurse and asked her to remove the bandages from her face. Elizabeth felt so happy, finally, she was gonna be out of the hospital for good, she thought and then sighed softly.

After the nurse removed the bandage, she touched her face, it was looking so fresh, although it hadn't healed fully. Robert smiled as he stared at Elizabeth who was now looking like Arianna.

The nurse walked out of the ward and came back a few seconds later with a mirror in her hands and gave it to Elizabeth who smiled at her.

She took the mirror and the smile on her face faded away the moment she saw her reflection on the mirror.

"What did you do to my face?" Elizabeth yelled angrily. She didn't know the surgery the doctor was performing was to look like Arianna.

"Excuse us," Robert said to the nurse who nodded in response before walking out of the ward. He locked the door and turned to Elizabeth who was looking so furious. "What did the doctor do to my face? You ruined my face" she yelled as she threw the mirror on the wall making it break into pieces.

"Mom, calm down," Robert said as he moved towards her and held her hands.

"I asked the doctor to make you look this way, you look so pretty and young, you, we can finally get the revenge we want with this face.

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Arianna would regret ever messing with you, now you're gonna use this face to your advantage " Robert said and Elizabeth became calm instantly, listening to every word Robert was saying. "Brandon would be holding a party at his mansion. You're gonna go there and they would all be surprised to see you. It's a mask party," Robert said and Elizabeth nodded in response. Robert smiled and pulled her into a hug.

Elizabeth on the other hand wasn't happy she looked like the doppelgänger of Arianna. She hated Arianna so much that she despised the sound of her voice, her looks, and everything about her. and now she was everything she hated. But on second thought, she felt Robert was right, this was her time to get the revenge she had wanted to get.

She was gonna use this face to ruin things for Arianna and she would regret the day she came back to Atlanta.

Her wish of removing Arianna from her children's lives was about to come through and she would take over without them knowing.

And then get rid of Hannah and her octuplets for good.

Watch your back Camilla Colby or Arianna Mackenzie, whatever you call yourself, because I am coming for you, Elizabeth thought as she gritted her teeth. She pulled away from the hug and stared at Robert,

"I need a dress for the party"

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Meanwhile, a few minutes after Brandon left the room, Hannah stood up from the bed and went to take her bath. After which, she put on a simple dress and walked out of the room. She walked to her children's room and it was empty. The room looked so scattered.

They had thrown their toys in the corner of the room. Hannah sighed softly and picked up the toys from the ground, put them in their places, and arranged the room.

After which, she walked out of the room and went downstairs, where she met Jessica speaking to one of the maids.

The maids were back from their leave.

"Hey," Jessica muttered the moment she saw Hannah and walked towards her. She smiled at Jessica.

"Where's the octuplets?" Hannah asked

"Oh, they went out with Brandon just now. He said he was taking them to buy ice cream" Jessica said and Hannah nodded in response.

"How about mom?" She scrutinized the whole place as everyone was busy in the house. The party was tomorrow and the house helps were all making sure everything was in place.

"She's in the kitchen," Jessica said and Hannah nodded and walked inside the kitchen, where she met Arianna dishing out dinner. She decided to support her.

She helped her serve dinner on the dining table and it wasn't long before Brandon and the kids arrived. They all sat at the table as they ate together.

Hannah smiled inwardly, she felt like she had a happy family, which was one thing she had always wished for, not knowing something big and bad was about to happen.

"The party, everyone is gonna put on a mask, I just want something unique," Jessica said and everyone stared at her.

"I think it's a good idea" Hannah chipped in and Brandon sighed. Even if he wanted to say no, he could not oppose his wife.

Meanwhile, Jeff had gotten home with his swollen face. He planted a soft knock on the door and the door flung open revealing Rosa.

"Jeff, what happened to your face?" She asked as she stared at his face which was swollen and red, and there was blood on his nose.

"I'm fine," he said as he staggered inside the house.

"Are you drunk again?" Rosa asked and Jeff laughed.

"You... you, you ruined my life and I hate you so much" she yelled at Rosa and moved towards her.

Just as he was about to hit her, he fell and hit his head on the ground making him lose consciousness.

"Jeff.... Jeff..." Rosa yelled and David, who was upstairs and had heard Rosa screaming, ran out of his room and went downstairs where he met his daddy lying unconscious on the ground. "Daddy!" He yelled and rushed towards Jeff.

"Call the ambulance" Rosa yelled at the maid who was shivering and staring at them. Meanwhile, Rosa and David are seen in the hospital ward, watching the doctor treat Jeff. They had a worried look on their face. When the doctor was done, he turned to them. "Doctor, how is he?" Rosa asked

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"He's going to be fine. He's suffering from concussion, he just needs enough rest while he takes treatment, he will be fine" The doctor said and Rosa nodded and heaved a sigh of relief.

The doctor took some files he had brought in and walked out of the ward. Rosa stared at Jeff and then sat beside him on the bed while he carried David on her body and made him rest his head on her chest. It wasn't long before David fell asleep.

Tears gathered in Rosa's eyes, whatever was happening to her son, it was all her fault. Jeff was right, she ruined his life.

Jeff was happy with Hannah in the past but her greediness took over and she decided to ruin their life by killing Hannah's baby and tried to kill Hannah too.

She was the one who plotted everything with Rhoda to throw Hannah out of their house. If she hadn't done those evil things then, her son would have been happy,

She blindly stripped his son's happiness and didn't think of how it would end. Now she regrets everything she's done, she wishes she could go back in time and correct all the mistakes she had made.

Her son hates her now for ruining his life and lying to him about his real father.

She wished she could make everything right again, but she felt it was already too late. More tears kept slipping down her cheeks.

David who was asleep felt a drop of tears on his face, he opened his eyes and stared at his grandma.

"Grandma, are you crying?" He asked and Rosa smiled and quickly wiped her tears.

"No honey, I'm okay. I'm perfectly fine" Rosa said and David nodded.

"Stop crying grandma, Daddy is going to be fine," David said and Rosa nodded in response with a smile on her face.

"I hope so," she muttered.

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It was morning and Hannah had woken up feeling so tired. She put on her sleeping dress and went downstairs to get coffee.

She walked inside the kitchen and made coffee for herself then walked out of the kitchen and sat on the dining table.

She took a sip of her coffee while staring into nothing.

"Hey, are you alright?" She heard a voice ask. She raised her head and saw Arianna staring at her.

"Good morning Mom" she greeted with a smile on her face.

"Good morning honey, I hope you slept well," Arianna asked and Hannah smiled.

"Yes, mom," she said in response.

"Honey, is everything alright? You look so lost just now" Arianna asked and Hannah went silent for some seconds before she finally spoke.

"Nothing Mom, I just woke up having this weird feeling. I don't know, maybe because I'm stressed because of work" she said, trying to shake off whatever she was feeling. "What feeling honey?" Arianna asked and Hannah sighed before she spoke

"I just have this feeling that something bad is about to happen"

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"I just have this feeling that something bad is about to happen," Hannah said and Arianna smiled.

"I know you do not love parties, but it's just a one-day thing and it's gone. You would be opportuned to meet a lot of businessmen and women" Arianna said as she touched Hannah's shoulders and she nodded in response. Hannah sighed and decided to upstairs and get dressed for the party that would be starting in a few minutes from now.

The moment she got to her room, she saw a shopping bag which contained a red dress and a red face mask. There was a letter in it.

"Put it on for me," She read out loud and turned her back and saw Anonymous.

She rolled her eyes knowing fully well that it was Brandon who sent the dress to her room. She walked inside the bathroom, took her bath, and walked out of the bathroom.

She dried her body and rubbed her lotion, after which she put on her underwear and walked towards her wardrobe searching for what she would wear but she found nothing.

She stared at the dress that was on the bed. She didn't want to put it on but right now she's got no choice but to put it on. She wasn't even prepared for the party and forgot to get herself a new dress.

Now she had no option but to wear the dress Brandon had gotten for her. She put on the dress and stared at her reflection in the mirror.

She was looking so beautiful in the gown. Brandon has a good eye when it comes to clothes, she thought as he admired how beautiful the gown was.

She put on light makeup and applied a red lipstick on her lips. After that she put on her heels and her butterfly mask which Made her look extremely sexy.

She walked out of the room and went to her kid's room, where she met them playing a video game.

"Wow," the kids muttered as they saw Hannah who was looking amazing. They had barely recognized her when they saw her.

"Mommy, you look so beautiful," Allison said as she stood up from the ground admiring Hannah's dress.

The rest of the kids stared at Hannah in

awe and couldn't say a word as they were short of words to say.

"Thank you honey" Hannah smiled at them.

"The party will be starting soon, please do not leave your room as there will be a lot of guests here, I don't want you guys running around.

If you need anything, I will send a maid over to respond to you guys every need and I will be coming to check on you guys" Hannah said the kids nodded obediently, and Hannah walked out of the room and closed the door behind her. She sighed softly as she removed the mask she was wearing, she didn't know why she was still feeling weird that something bad was about to happen.

She walked towards the staircase and held the stairs rays as she watched different men and women walk inside the house with their face masks on. She couldn't recognize any of them as they were putting on different masks of Different kinds. Just then she felt someone was behind her, she turned swiftly, and to her surprise, she saw Brandon standing behind her.

"You scared me," she said as she heaved a sigh of relief and then turned away from him.

"Sorry, I didn't mean to scare you," Brandon said as he stood beside her on the ray watching people walk inside the house.

"I barely recognize anyone here," Hannah said scrutinizing the whole area.

"These are people we know, they are just putting on masks that's why it's hard for you to recognize them," Brandon said and Hannah hummed.

"You are looking extremely gorgeous," Brandon said as he stared at Hannah who rolled her eyes.

"This dress looks so pretty, I didn't know you had this dress. Where did you get it from?" Brandon said admiring the dress Hannah was putting on. It fitted her so much and brought out her curvy shape which was driving Brandon crazy. Hannah raised her eyebrows, as she turned to Brandon.

"Why would you ask me such a question? Ain't you the one who bought it and kept it in my room for me" Hannah said and Brandon stared at her looking confused.

"What are you talking about? I didn't get you any dress" Brandon said and Hannah went mute at once.

"Maybe mom got it for me, or Jessica," she said and Brandon nodded just then he looked downstairs towards the door and saw a male figure walking in with a female figure beside him.

It was the senator and his wife. The senator removed his mask and sighed softly scrutinizing the whole area.

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"Senator Harrington and his wife are here, let's go welcome them," Brandon said to Hannah

"I'm coming, you should go first," she said and Brandon nodded before going downstairs to welcome the senator and his wife. Hannah decided to look for Arianna and ask her if she was the one who had kept the cloth in her room with a note attached to it.

Luckily, she saw Arianna and Jessica walking down the hallway while speaking with each other.

"Oh thank God I found you Hannah, there's someone I want you to meet," Arianna said with a smile on her face.

"Oh my goodness! Your dress is so pretty, did Brandon order it for you?" Jessica asked, admiring the dress.

"Brandon sure has good eyes when it comes to buying clothes for his wife," Arianna said and then paused when she noticed the look on Hannah's Face.

"What's wrong honey, are you still having that weird feeling?" She asked and Hannah smiled.

"No Mom, I'm fine. I'm just a little bit nervous" she said with a smile on her face but deep down she was worried, scared, and confused.

If Brandon, Arianna, or Jessica wasn't the one who had gotten the dress for her, then who the hell got the dress for her, and how the hell did the dress get in her room? TBC

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Hannah was in deep thought while both Arianna and Jessica admired her dress. Just then a text message popped on their phones at once from a strange number, stating Meet me in the study room. They all stared at each other at once wondering who had sent the text message.

"Maybe it's Brandon," Hannah said and they all shrugged and decided to go to the study room.

They walked inside the study room, opened the door, and to their surprise it was empty. They both stared at each other looking confused.

Hannah decided to call Brandon.

Brandon, who was seen speaking with Senator Harrington and his wife, suddenly heard his phone vibrate. He brought out his phone and checked the text message.

Meet me in the study room the message stated, and Brandon wondered who had sent the message because it was from a strange number.

"Please enjoy the party, Excuse me," she said to Senator Harrington and his wife before walking away. He climbed upstairs and made his way to his study room when he heard his phone ring, it was Hannah who was calling him. He answered the phone call as he entered the study room.

"I'm here" he responded and Hannah hung up.

"Were you the one who sent us the text message?" Arianna asked

"No, I got the same text message too, that's why I'm here," Brandon said and they all stared at each other looking confused.

Hannah on the other hand looked more confused and wondered what was going on, first of all, she found a dress in her room with a note attached to it and now a strange number texting them.

"Maybe it's a mistake, we should return to the party," Brandon said and was about to walk out of the room when a tall figure walked in, with a lady by his side and they were both putting on a mask on their faces. "Not yet" the voice muttered as they both removed the mask and to their surprise, it was Robert and a lady who was the doppelgänger of Arianna.

"Hello Grandson" Elizabeth muttered and they all stared at her and then at Arianna looking so confused.

It was then Brandon knew what was going on.

"Grandma" Brandon muttered and everyone opened their eyes wide in shock.

"I knew you were always smart, Brandon," Robert thought with an evil smirk on his face.

"What? You did a facial surgery to look like a mom" Jessica said with a look of disappointment, anger, and hatred on her face as she stared At Elizabeth.

The moment Elizabeth saw the look on Jessica's face, she felt her heart break into pieces. Jessica was the only one who loved her so much in the family despite all she's done but now she was going to despise her. Jessica shook her head and walked out of the study room, to her room.

"Jessica," Elizabeth called and went after her.

Hannah turned to Arianna who was looking furious, she then touched her shoulder and Arianna stared at her.

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Hannah could see the anger and pain in her eyes, how could they do surgery on Elizabeth to make them look alike? This was all their plan all this time, she thought angrily.

"What are you doing here, Robert?" Brandon asked as the look of anger flashed in his eyes.

"What happened to the uncle in my name? Common Brandon, this was my father's mansion, which was passed down to me when he died but your father took it from me. Well, I'm back to take what is mine" Robert said and Brandon scoffed. "My father never stole anything from you, and this mansion belongs to me and my family, you cannot take it away from us," Brandon said and brought out his phone to call the security, and in no time they arrived.

"Escort him out of my property," Brandon said and the security men who were in suits tried to touch Robert who pushed their hands away from him.

"I will leave myself, but just so you, it is not over. You better watch your back, little boy" he said and with that, he walked out of the house with the security trailing behind him.

Meanwhile, Jessica is seen in her room sitting on the bed with tears streaming down her cheeks, how could grandma do surgery to make her look like her mom, she thought as more tears slipped down her cheeks. Just then the door flung open revealing Elizabeth.

Jessica raised her head and stared at her.

"You should leave," she said and Elizabeth sighed and closed the door behind her.

"I'm sorry Jessica. I didn't plan on making myself look like Your mom" Elizabeth said and Jessica scoffed

"Then why did you do it?" She asked, looking furious.

"It was all Roberts's fault, he pushed me on that fire and asked the doctor to do surgery on me. I didn't know he was going to make me look like her" Elizabeth said and Jessica turned to her

"But you said it was an accident, that you slipped and fell, you lied," Jessica said and Elizabeth paused for some seconds before she finally spoke.

"I was trying to protect him, he's still my son, Jessica. It was an accident, he didn't push me in the fire intentionally" Elizabeth said and Jessica shook her head.

"Why do you like covering for him, can't you see he's evil and he hurt you, yet you are trying to protect him" Jessica said and tears slipped down Elizabeth's face.

No matter what, mothers would always love their kids and protect them. Mother's love for their children is unconditional.

If there was one thing Jessica hated, it was to see Elizabeth in tears.

She became calm instantly and looked away from Elizabeth.

"I'm sorry for everything, Jessica" she cried and Jessica moved towards her and hugged her.

"It's fine Grandma, stop crying," Jessica said and Elizabeth nodded in response.

"What are you going to do now? You can't stay here like this," Jessica said

"I know, that's why I'm going to leave the country"

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"I know, that's why I'm going to leave the country," Elizabeth said and Jessica sighed softly and wiped her tears.

"Are you sure about that?" Jessica asked and she nodded in response.

"I would help you book your flight and get the necessary things you need, so you can leave tomorrow morning," Jessica said and Elizabeth sighed.

"You can stay in my room, I will go make some calls now," she said and with that, she walked out of the room.

The moment Brandon had asked the guards to throw Robert out of the house, Hannah's mind drifted to her kids.

She quickly rushed out of the study room and went to her kid's room, where she met them asleep. The maid whom she had told to watch them was also asleep. She placed her hands on her chest and heaved a sigh of relief.

She walked out of the room and closed. A lot of thoughts going through her mind. She walked to her room and closed the door.

She removed the dress she was wearing and put on another dress. She stared at the dress in her hands wondering who had brought it for her and kept it in her room.

Deep down she knows it wasn't Robert or Elizabeth either, she wondered who it was.

Meanwhile, Robert is seen outside Colby's mansion, staring at the security who had thrown him out with anger in his eyes.

The security men gave him one last glance before going back inside the house.

He brought out his phone and was about to dial a number when he felt someone touch him from behind with a dagger knife.

He felt a cold shiver run down his spine and the gun in his hands fell on the ground.

He paused and then made a turn when a deep voice said "Do not move".

He recognized that voice, even in his dream he would recognize the voice. It was his brother's voice, Wilson.

Just then he felt the knife Pierce through his back and it was twisted and pulled out in force.

He groaned and fell on his knees, with blood gushing out of his mouth and his back.

The figure smiled as he moved in front of him and then touched his face.

"Hello Brother," a smile escaped his lips as he watched Robert lay on the ground staring at him with shock in his eyes and suddenly he closed his eyes.

"Say hi to the devil for me" he muttered as he passed the knife to a huge man standing beside him.

"Get rid of the phone you used in texting them all, I know Brandon, he would wanna trace the number and find out who sent those text messages. Robert already ruined my plans for tonight"

He brought out a handkerchief from his pocket and cleaned the blood in his hands and then turned to the huge man in a suit standing beside him and speaking Spanish.

"deshacerse del cuerpo y sabes qué hacer a continuación (get rid of the body and you know what to do next)"

"Yes jefe (Boss)" the man responded and he turned and stared at the Colby's mansion before walking away.

It was morning and the maids were seen cleaning the house because it had looked so dirty from yesterday's party.

Arianna is seen climbing down the stairs while the maid greets her. She took a bottle of wine that was on the table and asked the maid to keep it in her room. Just then the front door burst open revealing Jessica who was looking so tired.

"Where are you coming from this early morning?" Arianna asked as Jessica walked towards her.

"I went to drop off Grandma at the airport, she's out of the country," Jessica said Arianna nodded in response and made to walk away when Jessica held her hands.

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"She's gone mom, could you please forgive her, please," Jessica said with sadness in her eyes. Her daughter was such a soft-hearted person, no matter how bad someone was, she always tends to see good in them. "I hold nothing against her honey, I'm just glad she's left," Arianna said and Jessica nodded in response.

Just then Brandon is seen climbing down the stairs when he suddenly hears his phone ring, it is a call from Edward.

"Brandon, I want us to meet, we need to discuss business, I will text you the time and place," Mr. Edward said from the other side of the phone.

"Yeah, sure," Brandon said and hung up.

"Good morning Mom" Brandon greeted as he moved towards Arianna and kissed her on her cheeks.

Just then Arianna heard her phone vibrate. It was a text message from Micheal, asking her to check the news.

She stared at the text message and then quickly went to the sitting room.

"Mom" Jessica called and Brandon stared at her, and they trailed behind Arianna who picked up the remote and switched on the TV.

They all opened their eyes wide in shock at what they had seen.

Robert Colby stabbed to death

"What?" Jessica muttered as she turned to Brandon giving him a questioning look.

"Don't give me that look, I didn't give any order to kill him, my security team wouldn't do this," Brandon said and Jessica sighed softly. Arianna quickly brought out her phone and dialed Micheal's number.

Immediately Micheal answered the phone call and she moved away from Brandon and Jessica.

"I thought I told you not to kill him" Arianna whispered

"I swear, I didn't kill him. I didn't," Micheal said and Arianna paused for a few seconds.

"If you didn't, then who did?" She asked and just then they heard a knock on the front door.

"I'll go get the door," Jessica said as she moved towards the door and opened it, and to her surprise, she saw the FBI walk in.

Brandon walked towards them wondering what they were doing at his house.

"I will call you back," Arianna said as she ended the call the moment she saw the FBI.

"We are here for Mrs. Arianna Mackenzie," the FBI said and Jessica turned to Brandon and then to Arianna.

"I'm the one," Arianna said as she stepped forward.

"You have to come with us Mrs. Mackenzie," a female FBI agent said as she moved towards Arianna and handcuffed her and took her away. "Mom" Jessica called out

"You have the right to remain silent.

Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court of law.

You have the right to an attorney. If you can't afford an attorney, one will be provided for you.

You can exercise any of these rights by not responding to my questions, or making any statement.

Do you understand the rights I'm reading to you?"

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Meanwhile, Hannah who was in her room heard noises from downstairs and decided to come see what was going on. To her surprise, she saw The FBI taking Arianna away and Brandon was seen on a phone call speaking with the DPO.

"What's going on?" Hannah asked and Brandon who was on the phone hung up and then turned to Hannah.

"I just heard from the DPO that someone testified that she saw Mom kill Robert, an eye witness, " Brandon said and Hannah stared at him confused.

"That's not true, she didn't leave the house last night, she would never do such a thing," Hannah said looking so worried.

"I think whoever killed Robert is trying to frame Mom for it," Jessica said and Brandon sighed as text messages kept popping up on his phone.

"I know, that's why I'm going to the station now and I'm going to bail her out. You all just have to calm down" Brandon said and was about to leave when Hannah called his name. "Brandon" she called and he turned to her.

"I'm coming with you," she said and Brandon stared at her for a few seconds and nodded in response.

They both walked out of the house, hopped inside the car and zoomed off to the station.

At the station, Arianna, Hannah, and Brandon are seen walking out of the station with security officers trying to protect them from the paparazzi while escorting them to their car. Brandon and Hannah had already bailed Arianna.

"These charges are a joke. I didn't kill Robert" Arianna muttered the moment they entered the car.

"I know Mom, I believe you, you are going to be fine, everything is going to be fine," Hannah said as she held Arianna's hands while consoling her.

Meanwhile Brandon on the other hand didn't say a word, all that was on his mind was who killed Robert and then framed Arianna for it.

The only person he knew was capable of such, was Elizabeth but after her surgery, she left the country, Jessica saw to that.

Brandon wondered who it might be. Someone that hates his mom so much and would want to get rid of her. Someone who also hates Robert and would want to get rid of him too.

There was only one person, it was Wilson Colby.

No, it's not possible, he isn't back in Atlanta, Brandon thought and quickly shook off the thoughts of his father in his mind. He didn't want to believe he was back in town.

He was jolted out of his thoughts by the sound of Arianna's phone which wouldn't stop vibrating.

"My contacts are trying to reach me and asking if I'm fine, they must have seen the news," Arianna said as she stared at Brandon from the rearview mirror who hadn't said a word since they left the station. Hannah wondered what was on Brandon's mind and why he hadn't said a word.

Meanwhile, Jessica is seen in the sitting room pacing to and fro looking so worried, she had wanted to call Brandon and asked if they'd left the station when she saw the news of the police officer escorting them to the car. This means Arianna had been bailed and they were coming back home. She heaved a sigh of relief and sat down.

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She wondered who had killed Robert and framed her mother for it. She was in a deep thought when she heard noises that jolted her out of her thoughts.

She raised her head and saw the octuplets climbing down the stairs while talking to each other.

They don't know what's going on, Jessica thought as she stood up and walked towards them.

"Why ain't you guys in school?" She asked and the kids raised their eyebrows staring at her confused Jessica also stared at them confused wondering why they were giving her that look. "What?" She asked and the kids gazed at each other and then turned to Jessica.

"Today is Sunday Aunt Jessica," Allison said and Jessica sighed and touched her forehead.

She had even forgotten it was Sunday.

"Where's mommy and daddy?" Jayden asked and Jessica paused thinking of the lie she was going to say.

She can't tell them they went to bail their grandma out of prison.

"Uhm, they went out to get something, they went out with grandma to get something from the mall" Jessica stuttered and then smiled and the kids stared at her suspiciously. "Aunt Jessica, why do I feel you are lying?" Addison said as she placed her hands on her waist and Jessica bit her inner lips.

"And since when did mom, dad, and grandma start going to the mall together?" Jamie asked and Audrey shrugged.

Just a heads up: is the only place to read the complete version of this book for free. Don't miss out on the next chapter-visit us now and continue your journey! "Ask Aunt Jessica," Aubrey said and Jessica gritted her teeth. Yeah, she had almost forgotten the kids were smart.

"I know Mom and Dad could go to the mall together, but Grandma would never go with them, now where is Mom, Dad, and Grandma?" Jasper asked and Jessica tightened her fist. These kids were gonna frustrate the hell outta her today. Now, she wished today was Monday instead of Sunday.

"They went....." Jessica paused and they all turned to the direction of the door when they heard a knock on the door.

Seems like they are back, she thought and went to open the door. She was shocked at the person she saw at the door. "Matthew" she called and Matthew smiled at her.

"Surprise, are you not gonna invite me in?" Matthew asked and Jessica who was still in shock laughed.

"Sure, come in," she said, still trying to recover from the shock of seeing Matthew.

Meanwhile, the octuplets hummed the moment Matthew walked in.

They recognized him because they had seen him in their house a few times before. But what they didn't know was what relationship he had with Jessica, as they hadn't had the time to find out about it. Matthew smiled and turned only to notice eight little children staring at him with a weird look on their faces.

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"Hello, children" Matthew muttered as he smiled at the octuplets who weren't smiling at him in return. They had no expression on their faces and didn't say a word to Matthew. Matthew turned to Jessica who smiled and stepped forward.

"Uhm Matthew, these are Brandon's kids," Jessica said and Matthew mouthed a wow. He knew Brandon had kids from what Jessica had told him, what he didn't know was that they were eight kids. Those times he stayed at the mansion, he didn't get the chance to meet them in person.

Matthew didn't need anyone to tell him they were Brandon's kids. They look so much like him.

"Yeah they look so cute," Matthew said and Jessica smiled.

"And who are you?" Jayden questioned as he placed his hands in his pocket, giving him a cold look that was so cute.

"Uhm, I'm Matthew, your aunt's boyfriend," Matthew said and the kids stared at each other.

Jessica knew the kids so much and how tricky they can be, they will ask Matthew so many questions today if she doesn't stop them. so, she turned to the kids.

"Now, get to your room, I need some privacy, " Jessica said and the kids hummed before turning to leave.

"I'm I the only one who doesn't like this Matthew guy!?" Allison said and Jessica opened her eyes wide and stared at Matthew who had also heard what the kids said.

"Me too, he looks suspicious," Aubrey said and Jessica yelled and the kids turned to her.

"Can you guys just go to your room without saying a word?" Jessica said looking frustrated and the kids nodded before walking upstairs to their room.

She then turned to Matthew.

"I'm sorry about the kids," Jessica said and managed to smile.

"Oh, it's fine. They are just kids" Matthew said and Jessica nodded in response.

"I didn't know you would be coming," Jessica said and Matthew bent his head a bit and then raised his head.

"I told myself I wouldn't be coming back too but I just couldn't stop thinking about you after you stopped by my house earlier, and I...." he paused and moved towards Jessica, then touched her face and wanted to kiss her. Just as he was about to kiss her, the door burst open revealing Arianna, Brandon, and Hannah.

They all stared at Matthew, surprised to see him.

"Hey," Matthew muttered and Hannah smiled at him. Brandon gave him one last glance before walking upstairs to his study room.

"Mom, are you alright? I'm so sorry about what happened" Jessica said as she pulled Arianna into a hug.

"I'm fine honey, I will go take my bath now and rest," Arianna said as she pulled away from the hug, and with that, she walked away.

Hannah on the other hand smiled at them before walking away to Brandon's study room.

"What happened?" Matthew asked, confused.

"You didn't see the news?" Jessica asked as she made her way to the couch and sat on it.

"I don't have a TV in my house," Matthew said and Jessica muttered an oh. He was right, when she had gone to his apartment there was no TV there.

"My mom was arrested this morning and is being accused of killing my uncle Robert," Jessica said sadly and Matthew stared at her without saying a word.

"My mom would never do such to anyone. I feel so much pity for her, she's been through a lot already and now this" Jessica said as she remembered how her dad had tried to kill her mom before.

"She's gonna be fine," Matthew said as he sat beside Jessica and held her hands.

"I don't want to lose her again, I just want us to be a happy family," Jessica said and Matthew pulled her into a hug. She heaved a sigh of relief as she hugged him in return,

It was just what she needed, a hug. Matthew just came at the right time when she needed him the most.

Meanwhile, the moment Hannah entered Brandon's study room, she met him standing by his table while staring at a picture in his hands.

She had noticed his mood since they left the station.

"Hey, are you alright?" Hannah asked as she moved towards him, took the picture from his hands and stared at it.

It was a picture of a young man who looked so much like Brandon.

"Who is he?" Hannah asked as she stared at the picture.

"Wilson Colby," Brandon said and then sat on his chair. She wondered why he was staring at the picture.

"Your father?" Hannah asked and Brandon slammed his hands against his table and yelled.

"He's not my father" he yelled and Hannah flinched as she saw the look on his face. His eyes became red and the vein in his forehead had popped out.

She moved back a bit as she stared at the man who was looking so furious. She's never seen him this angry before.

The moment Brandon saw that Hannah moved from him a bit, he took a deep breath and tried to calm down a bit.

"I'm sorry, I didn't mean to scare you," he said calmly as he stared at the woman in front of him.

"You should leave," he said as he looked away from Hannah, tears had gathered in his eyes.

"What's the problem, Brandon?" Hannah asked and he turned to her and closed his eyes briefly pushing the tears back, then opened his eyes.

"He's back, he's back," he said and she stared at him confused, wondering who was back.

"My Father, he's back. He is the one who killed Robert and paid that woman to act as an eye witness and confess it was Arianna who killed Robert" he said and then took a bottle of wind that was on the table and threw it at the wall making it break into pieces.

Hannah swallowed into nothing and closed her eyes. When she heard no noise she opened her eyes and saw Brandon staring at her.

"You should leave Hannah, I wanna be alone," he said calmly Hannah nodded and with that, she walked out of the room.

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The moment Hannah walked out of the study room, she saw Arianna about to walk in.

"What's wrong? I heard the sound of broken glasses, is he alright? Are you okay?" Arianna asked and Hannah sighed softly.

"I don't know if he's okay, he looks furious, he says his father is back and is the one behind all this, I really don't know," Hannah said and Arianna walked past her and entered the study room. There she met Brandon, staring into nothing, he looked so lost in thoughts.

"I said I wanna be alone, Hannah," he said as he noticed someone had walked inside the study room.

"Honey, it's me, it's your mom," Arianna said and Brandon raised his head and glanced at her.

"Hannah told me, you think it's him!" Arianna asked and Brandon nodded in response.

"It's fine honey, everything is going to be alright," Arianna said trying to console his son who was looking more than angry.

"No, it's not gonna be alright. Nothing is gonna be fine. He's a monster, a self-serving asshole. You don't know him, he would go to any extreme to hurt my family.

He's going to try and take the company away from me, he's gonna try and ruin me as he did years ago" Brandon said as tears gathered in his eyes as he remembered how his father had abused him and tortured him in the past. Arianna paused for a second, as she tried to understand what Brandon meant when he said he was gonna try to ruin him like he did years ago.

Arianna knew Wilson never liked Brandon, but she always protected him when she was around him, after she was gone, she didn't know what happened next.

"What did he do to you, Brandon?" Arianna asked and tears almost slipped down Brandon's eyes as the memories came flooding in. He quickly pushed back the tears, he wasn't gonna let anyone see him cry.

"The kids are no longer safe here, we should take them elsewhere at least till all this is over," Brandon said, ignoring Arianna's question.

Just then he caught a glimpse of Hannah standing by the door staring at him.

"Is there anywhere you could take the kids to?" Brandon asked Hannah and she turned to Arianna.

"Yes, I can take them to my house in the state, no one knows about it and Sandra is there, she would be able to take care of them for the time being," Arianna said and Brandon nodded.

"Security will be doubled, no one is to leave this house without a bodyguard," Brandon said and just then he heard his phone vibrate.

It was a business message, he stared at the message and walked towards Hannah who was standing by the door, he gave her one last look before walking out of the room.

Hannah turned to Arianna.

"I can't take my kids away from me. I don't want them to be far from me" Hannah said and Arianna moved towards her and placed her hands on her shoulder.

"It won't be long, they will be back home. We just need to keep them safe, I'll go call Sandra. You should tell the kids, they would be spending some time with Sandra" Arianna said and walked past her.

Hannah sighed softly, if this man is as dangerous as they say he is, then nobody is safe. It would be best if the kids would be out of the mansion for some time, Hannah thought as she walked out of the study room and went to the kid's room, where she met the kids playing games.

"Mommy, you are back," the kids said at once as they heaved a sigh of relief. They were worried about her.

"Yes, sweethearts, I'm back, " Hannah said as she walked inside the room fully and sat on the ground, then motioned for her kids to come sit with her.

They stopped playing their games and came to sit beside Hannah. They wondered what was wrong as they noticed the look on Hannah's face.

"What is it, mommy?" Allison asked with a concerned look on her face.

"Is everything alright mommy?" Aubrey asked and Hannah smiled at them.

"Ofcourse sweetie, everything is fine, mommy is okay. I just came to tell you guys something important " Hannah said and the kids sat up properly wondering what Hannah had wanted to tell them.

"Something happened recently, and uhm..." Hannah paused thinking of how to explain it to the kids properly.

"And you guys will be staying with Aunt Sandra for some time. I promise, it won't be long I will come pick you guys up and bring you home" Hannah said and the kids stared at each other and then turned to Hannah.

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"But why mommy?" they asked at once.

Hannah couldn't tell them the exact situation on the ground, they were still kids and would not understand.

"Sweetheart, there are some things you wouldn't understand now, but when you grow up you will do.

Do you trust Mommy?" Hannah asked and they nodded in response.

"Good, then trust me when I say I will come to pick you guys up in a few days. Don't worry, Sandra is a nice lady" Hannah said and the kids sighed softly and nodded.

"I know Aunt Sandra when we first came to Atlanta, we stayed with her at one of grandma's houses, she's so nice, I like her," Jayden said and Hannah sighed, thankfully, the kids like Sandra.

"Yeah, Sandra is nice. You guys have to promise me you won't give her a hard time when you get there and also promise to look out for each other and protect each other" Hannah said and the kids nodded "Pinky swear," they said as they raised their tiny fingers and Hannah smiled.

"And we promise to protect each other and stand by each other because that's what family does, no matter what, we protect each other and stand by each other," Jamie said and Hannah felt tears gather in her eyes. Because at the end of the day, family is all you've got, Hannah thought.

"Come here, sweethearts," she said as she opened her arms and they all did a group hug.

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