

Cinderella And Her Beautiful Octuplets

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Meanwhile, Brandon is seen in his study room with his phone in his hands. He tried calling Hannah but she wasn't answering her phone calls.

He sighed softly. Maybe she's in the company, he thought, and then stood up and decided to go to the company.

He walked out of the house and entered his car, then zoomed off to the company.

His car came to a stop in front of the company. He alighted the car and walked inside his company going straight to Hannah's office but she wasn't there.

He wondered where she had gone if she wasn't in the company. He then went to his office and then it wasn't long before Liam came in.

"Liam, did my wife come to the office today?" Brandon asked the moment Liam walked no.

"No sir," he said in response.

"She left the house angrily today and I have been trying to reach her but she's not answering her phone calls," he said and Liam stared at him wondering why she left home angry. "Maybe she went shopping or something," Liam said and Brandon sighed.

"Lisa is back," Brandon said and Liam stared at him surprised.

"What? Did you invite her over?" Liam asked.

"Why does everyone keep asking me that? I didn't call her nor did I invite her to anything. I came back from the company and saw her by the door," Brandon said and Liam sighed. "Why do you think she came back?" Liam asked.

"I do not know. She said she came back for me but I know it's not the truth. Hannah thinks Lisa gets to me and that I'm still in love with her", Brandon said and Liam raised an eyebrow.

"Are you still in love with her?" Liam asked and Brandon stared at him looking speechless wondering why he was asking such a question.

"It's a harmless question," he said with a shrug.

"No, I'm not in love with her," Brandon said and Liam nodded.

"There's a reason she came back and I need you to find out," Brandon said and Liam nodded in response.

Brandon took his phone and called Hannah again for the hundredth time but she wasn't answering. Now, he was worried about her. Meanwhile, Jessica had come back from the grocery store where she went to buy all the foodstuff.

He walked inside the house, with the stuff in her hands and Matthew holding another nylon with the remaining foodstuff inside of it.

She entered the kitchen and dismissed all the maids. The maids were surprised and wondered why Jessica had dismissed them from the kitchen and wanted to cook herself. Since they knew Jessica, she's never entered the kitchen to cook.

Just Alex the butler walked in.

"Jessica I heard the maids say you dismissed them and you want to cook for yourself?" Alex asked surprised.

"Yeah," she replied with a smile on her face as she took a bowl and poured the Vegetables she bought inside it. She rinsed it and tried cutting it but almost cut her finger in the process.

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"Are you sure you want to do it yourself?" Alex asked again to be sure.

"I said yes" Jessica yelled, feeling frustrated already by the whole thing.

Alex nodded and walked out of the kitchen leaving Matthew and Jessica all alone.

"How do these kids expect me to do this all by myself?" She whispered angrily.

"What did you say? Is there anything you need my help with?" Matthew asked.

"I wasn't talking to you. I would appreciate it if you leave me alone now so I can focus and cook" she said and Matthew nodded in response before walking out of the kitchen. Jessica placed the pot on fire and then poured oil inside the pot. She brought out her phone wanting to watch the video online on how to make meatballs.

She was lost watching the video and had forgotten she left oil in a hot pot in the fire.

Suddenly the oil caught fire and she screamed.

Matthew on the other hand sat at the dining chair while going through his phone leaving Jessica to do her thing as she wished.

Just then he saw Arianna and the kids climbing down the stairs.

"Where's Jessica?" Arianna asked.

"She's in the kitchen....." Matthew paused when he heard Jessica scream followed by smoke coming out of the kitchen.

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"Jesus Christ" Arianna yelled as she ran to switch off the gas cooker. She then ran out of the kitchen because of smoke.

Everyone started coughing.

"Where's the maids? Open all the windows" Arianna said and quickly took the kids to the sitting room as she didn't want them to inhale any more smoke. "What did you think you were doing?" Arianna yelled and then started coughing.

"I....." Jessica paused and turned to the kids who had wanted to laugh but they were holding themselves from laughing.

"You wanna set the house on fire? Damn!! You could have asked the maids to help you out" Arianna said and Jessica rolled her eyes.

Just then the front door opened revealing Lisa. Everyone turned to her like they'd seen a ghost or something.

She was looking so different because of her new hair and it was exactly the kind of hair Hannah had on her head.

She had so many luxury shopping bags on her hands. She was putting on a very skimpy dress that revealed her thighs and a part of her breasts.

"Why's there smoke everywhere? Oh my goodness, I hate smokes, it makes me feel dizzy" She said as she covered her nose and Jessica rolled her eyes.

"Then use the door and go back to where you are coming from with your ugly hair and clothes," Jessica said and Lisa scoffed and sighed.

"Jealousy is such an ugly color on you, Jessica," Lisa said and then turned to the octuplets.

"Hello Sweethearts"

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"Hello Sweethearts," Lisa said to the octuplets who were staring at her strangely but they didn't say a word.

Arianna stared at her without saying a word, in as much as she wanted to say something that wasn't nice to her, she just couldn't because the kids were present. She then turned to the kids.

"Let's go swim at the pool," Arianna said as she gave Lisa one last glance before walking out of the house with the kids trailing behind her.

Lisa clicked her tongue and walked past Jessica and Matthew going upstairs to her room.

"That cooking was a disaster I haven't even started. This day is the worst" she said as she turned to Matthew and then went upstairs to her room. Meanwhile, Hannah is seen in a hotel with her client discussing business terms with her.

"I'll be sure to redraft the contract and send it to you, thank you for your time Mrs Joanna" Hannah said as they both stood up and shook hands.

"I'll be expecting your call," the client said with a smile on her face, and with that she left.

The moment she left, Hannah sighed and sat on the chair. The file Lisa had poured coffee on, she was supposed to give the files to Mrs Joanna today but now she was going to go through the stress of redrafting it and giving it to the client. She sighed softly and suddenly she heard her phone ring, she knew it was Brandon, he's been bombarding her phone nonstop.

She sighed softly and suddenly she stood up to leave. She walked out of the hotel and moved towards her car when suddenly someone took a picture of her without her notice.

Just then she mistakenly collided with a lady in a black dress and her bag fell from her hand.

"Oh my goodness, I'm so sorry," Hannah said and the lady smiled and picked up the bag from the ground and her business card which also fell from the bag.

"It's fine, I was the one who wasn't watching. I'm Sophia" she said and brought her hands for a handshake and Hannah took it.

"Cinderella Mackenzie," she said and Sophia raised her eyebrows.

"I have heard of you, you are Brandon Colby's wife, nice to meet you. Here's my business card in case you need me anytime" Sophia said and Hannah smiled as she stared at the card. It stated she was a divorce lawyer. "I'm not filing for a divorce," Hannah said and she smiled.

"I'm not only a divorce lawyer, I'm also a therapist. Just in case, you should have my card" she said Hannah nodded, took the card, and put it in her bag.

"Nice meeting you," Hannah said and with that, she walked away.

She entered her car and suddenly her phone started vibrating. She picked it up and saw it was Brandon.

He just wouldn't stop calling, she thought angrily and then ended the call. She ignited the engine and zoomed off.

Meanwhile, it was late and Brandon had just gotten home. She met the kids and Arianna having dinner.

"Daddy" the kids called happily.

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"Hey sweethearts," he said as they stood up and went to hug him. He smiled at them as he ruffled their hairs one after the other and they all giggled. "Grandma took us to the swimming pool today," they said at once and Brandon smiled and then turned to Arianna.

"Sweethearts, go upstairs to your room and play, daddy and I need to talk," Arianna said as he noticed the look on Brandon's face. He wasn't happy at all.

"Yes Grandma," the kids said in unison, and with that, they rushed upstairs to their room.

He then turned to Arianna.

"Have you heard from Hannah?" He asked.

"No, what's wrong?" Arianna asked.

"She's mad at me and left the house. I thought maybe she went to the company but she didn't and I have been trying to reach her but she's not answering her phone " he said looking worried and scared. Arianna sighed.

"I'm sure she's okay. She would come around" Arianna said Brandon nodded in response and with that he walked away, going upstairs to his study room.

The moment Brandon left, the front door opened revealing Hannah.

"Thank Goodness you are back, Brandon said you refused to take his calls," Arianna said the moment she walked in and Hannah rolled her eyes.

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"I'm not talking to Brandon till he tells that bitch to leave this house. Can't you see it, Mom? Brandon is still in love with her" Hannah said and Arianna sighed without saying a word.

"Honey, she will be out soon. You look tired. Come, I prepared dinner" Arianna said.

"I'm not hungry mom, I need to rest," she said and then kissed Arianna on her cheeks before going upstairs to her room.

The moment she got to her room, she closed the door behind her and went to the bathroom to take her bath.

After she was done, she put on her nightwear and lay on the bed. She closed her eyes and tried forcing herself to sleep but she just couldn't sleep.

Meanwhile, Lisa is seen in Lucas's room putting on a transparent nightgown. She sighed as she checked the time.

Lucas hadn't arrived since he left, and she was glad he wasn't back. It was the perfect time for her to seduce Brandon.

She walked out of her room to Brandon's study room. She knew he was going to be there.

Brandon is seen in his study room, sitting in front of his computer when the door opens revealing Lisa. At first, he thought it was Hannah but it wasn't. "Hey," Lisa muttered as she moved towards him.

"What do you want Lisa?" He muttered and then Lisa smiled and tried touching him but he held her hands and pushed her away then stood up.

"I want you Brandon, I know you want me too," she said seductively as she bit her lips. Brandon stared at her wondering what was wrong with her.

It was then he noticed the dress she was putting on, it was a transparent dress which revealed her thigh and her breast was so visible. Her hard nipple pointing out struggling to pull out of the dress. TBC

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"What do you think you are doing, Lisa?" Brandon asked and she bit her lips and moved closer to him tracing her hands on his chest.

"Nothing, I just want us to come back together and return to the way we were," she said calmly and Brandon frowned, removing her hands from his chest.

"You must be crazy and delusional. I don't love you, Lisa. I can never love you, I love my wife and she means everything to me" he said and pushed her away from him. She frowned and rolled her eyes.

"What is it about her? She doesn't dress sexy like I do...."

"And that's what I like about her, her decency, it drives me crazy," he said and the frown on her face deepened.

"You are mine, Brandon. Mine alone" she said between gritted teeth and he laughed.

"Why did you come back, Lisa? Why now? You haven't stated the real reason you came back here" he said and she rolled her eyes as she sat on the couch.

"I told you, I came back for you," she said and he sighed.

"How much do you want this time? Five hundred grand? Seven hundred grand?..."

"Now there is the Brandon Colby I know.

He doesn't get his way, he throws money at the problem" Lisa laughed and Brandon stared at her angrily.

"What do you want Lisa? You are with my brother, can't you just stop all of this" he said looking so furious.

"Is that what you are worried about?..." She paused as she stood up and moved towards him.

"You know I do not love your brother, he's the one who wants me, it's you who I want. It's you who I love" she said and Brandon stared at her speechlessly.

He tried not to be surprised by what she had said.

"I guess I would be forced to throw you out of this house myself," he said and then she pouted.

"Can you stop treating me like trash, I was once the mother of your child if not that She was killed" she said as tears streamed out of her cheeks.

She knew Brandon's weakness, he hated seeing anyone cry.

"Do you know what it means to carry a child for nine months and then the child suddenly goes missing and is killed? Do you know the pain" she cried and then hugged him while she sobbed on his chest. Meanwhile, Hannah who was in her room, staring at the ceiling, decided to go confront Brandon.

She walked out of her room and went to the study room. She pushed the door open and walked in only to meet the surprise of her life.

Lisa, who was wearing transparent clothing with nothing under it, hugging Brandon.

Brandon who had seen Hannah walk in quickly pushed Lisa away making her fall to the ground.

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She stared at them both looking speechless. She tried speaking but words weren't coming out. She blinked twice and then chuckled softly.

I thought he said he wasn't in love with her? she said to herself as she stared at Brandon and then at Lisa who was staring at her with a smirk on her face. "Hannah, it's not what you think, I can explain," Brandon said and tried moving towards her but she

raised her hands signifying him to stop. She gave them one last glance before going back to her room and locked her door.

"Hannah, wait..." Brandon muttered as he went after her but she had entered her room and locked the door.

"Shit!!" He muttered. He knew he had fucked up big time. He went back to his study room but then Lisa was gone. He sighed and locked the door. Hannah stood by the door as she heard Brandon knock on the door, while calling her name, when she didn't respond she heard him walk away. She was still shocked by what she had seen.

She thought Brandon was different but he was no different from her ex-husband. Memories of how she had caught Jeff and Rhoda on the bed came rushing into her head.

Tears gathered in her eyes, she felt her heart break into pieces. It felt like she couldn't breathe for a split second after what she had seen. Words couldn't describe the pain she was feeling in her heart. She quickly wiped her tears.

"What is wrong with me? Why am I even crying? It's not like I love him or something" she said to herself as she kept wiping her tears but the tears wouldn't stop falling.

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I hate you, Brandon, she muttered and sat on the bed.

"Stop crying Hannah, you are beautiful, you are strong. No man deserves your tears, wipe those tears, and be strong. Tomorrow is another day" she muttered to herself and wiped her tears. She laid on the bed and gently drifted to sleep.

Meanwhile, Lisa who had gone back to her room had this victory smile on her face. Hannah is not going to talk to Brandon, not after what she saw.

At the end of all of this, Brandon is still going to be mine, she smiled to herself and suddenly she heard her phone vibrate.

It was a text message from the guy she had paid to spy on Hannah. He sent a photo of Hannah coming out of a hotel. She smiled and forwarded the photo to Brandon.

Just then the door opened revealing Lucas. He was looking sad. She wondered where he had gone to today, why he came home late and why he was sad.

She shook off the thoughts in her head. It's not like she cares.

"Hey, are you okay?" she asked as age moved towards him.

"Yeah, I'm okay. My business proposal didn't go as planned" he said and then raised his eyebrows when he noticed what Lisa was wearing.

He felt his manhood became hard immediately.

He swallowed into nothing as he admired her pointed nipples, down to her thigh.

He suddenly grabbed her and pulled her into a kiss and in the next moment their clothes could be seen flying around the room as their loud moans filled the room. TBC

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It was a Sunday morning and Hannah was awoken by the sound of a knock on her door.

"Hannah" she heard Arianna's voice followed by a knock. She stood up, looking so tired, and went to open the door.

"Mom" she muttered as she saw Arianna holding a tray of food in her hands.

"Hey honey, are you alright?" she asked as she entered the room and dropped the food tray on the table.

"Yeah, I'm okay," she said tiredly as she sat on the bed.

"You don't look okay to me. You didn't have dinner last night, so I decided to bring breakfast to you" Arianna said and Hannah forced herself into smiling.

"Hey, honey, what is it? You can talk to me about anything" Arianna said and Hannah signed.

"I saw Lisa and Brandon together last night," Hannah said and Arianna opened her mouth surprised.

"What?" she muttered.

"I feel hurt, mommy. And it's unlike me. I feel so weak and this is not me. I do have control over my emotions and how I feel but now I don't know what's happening to me" she said and Arianna smiled and held her hands. "That's what falling in love is, honey. It means being vulnerable. It means losing control" Arianna said and Hannah scoffed.

"This isn't love Mom. I have a fever and need enough rest" she said and then smiled.

Arianna stared at her confused and sighed.

"I'll go get you drugs then," she said and then stood up and left. Hannah heaved a sigh of relief. She can not be in love with Brandon, never!!

I would rather walk the whole street of Atlanta naked than fall in love with Brandon, she thought angrily and just then the door opened revealing Brandon.

She raised her head and stared at him, he was holding a file in his hands.

"What do you want?" she asked.

"Hannah, I can explain, whatever you saw last night I can explain," he said and she rolled her eyes.

"You owe me no explanation, Brandon. This is a contract marriage and not a real marriage, sooner or later the contract would expire and we would both go our separate ways and I would leave with my kids and you could be with Lisa. The both of you can live a happy life" she said with a frown on her face.

"Hannah, I..."

"And oh least I forgot, she can be your COO after I'm gone," she said, cutting off his speech. "Hannah...."

"Leave Brandon, I do not want to talk to you," Hannah said and he sighed. He nodded and walked out of the room.

"Wow, he truly left!! He did leave because I asked him to. It's his choice, he can be with Lisa, it's not like I care" she said as she stood up from the bed and took the bread from the tray, chewing it angrily. Just then the door opened again and she saw Brandon.

"What do you want, Brandon?" she asked angrily.

"Uhm, my pen is bad, could you lend me yours?" he asked calmly.

"It's in my bag," she said as she looked away from him, continued eating the bread, and took a sip from her cup of tea.

Meanwhile, Brandon opened her bag and took the pen but then he suddenly saw a divorce lawyer card inside of it.

"Are you seeing a divorce lawyer?" he asked, holding the card in his hands.

Hannah turned to him and didn't say a word. She moved towards him, dragged the card from him and put it in her bag before zipping it off.

"You are seeing a divorce lawyer?" he asked again with a mixture of sadness and anger on his face but she didn't say a word.

"Is that the reason you went to the hotel out of town yesterday?" He asked and she turned to him.

"Are you spying on me?" she asked, looking so furious.

"No, I'm not and I would never do that. Someone sent me a picture of you leaving the hotel" he said and she scoffed and shook her head. "Who did you go to see at the hotel?" he asked angrily.

"Whoever I went to see is none of your concern," she said and was about to leave the room when he stood in front of her blocking her way..

"You are seeing someone else and that's the reason you want a divorce," he said as he stared at her with pain in his eyes.

"God!! This marriage isn't real, I do not even need a divorce to leave. I could leave if I want to" she yelled at him between gritted teeth.

"How long has this been going on and who is the guy you are seeing?" he asked as he tightened his fist.

Hannah stared at him speechless. How could he accuse her of seeing someone else when she isn't? What does he see her as? she thought angrily and then gave him a dirty slap on his face. He was shocked by the slap she had given him.

"I'm done with you, I'm done with this fake marriage, I'm done with you", she made to walk past him but he held her hands and pulled her back.

"Let go of me Brandon," she yelled as she struggled to free herself from his grip.

"You are not done with me, neither are you with this marriage. You are going nowhere, Hannah.

I pay you to be my wife. 30 million a year.

Isn't that the reason you signed the contract in the first place? Yes, it's a contract, you signed it and you are going nowhere.

I'll find whoever you are seeing and make sure I kill him.

You are mine, Hannah. Mine!!" he yelled and she slapped him again.

"You are crazy," she said and pushed him out of her way before walking out of the room.

She sighed the moment she walked out of the room. She went downstairs and sat in the dining room.

Just then she saw Lisa climbing down the stairs.

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"Hey Hannah" Lisa muttered and Hannah stared at her and looked away. She noticed her new hair, it was her kind of hair. She scoffed and rolled her eyes.

"I wanted to apologize for yesterday, I'm sorry I didn't mean to put the coffee on the file yesterday and now you would have to redraft everything," she said in a mocking tone and Hannah rolled her eyes. "Redrafting it isn't a problem, so far I'm getting paid in millions for it unlike you who does not have a job.

You only go after men who don't want you for money" she said with a smile on her face and Lisa frowned. She gritted her teeth and tightened her fist.

She quickly replaced the look on her face with a smile.

"I told Lucas to get me a job at the company and he agreed to it," Lisa said and Hannah laughed.

"That would be a good idea, I can't wait to be your boss and fire you the same day you are going to resume," she said and Lisa stared at her confused.

"What do you mean fire me? You are only the COO, you've got no right to" Lisa responded.

"Oh, you didn't hear? I'm now the Chairman of the board, I have the right to fire anybody I wish to and I could even fire Brandon from being the CEO" Hannah said and Lisa laughed.

"You must be joking," she said as she stared at Hannah. She saw the look on her face, she wasn't lying, she was telling the truth.

How and when did all this happen? This woman came and she has taken over everywhere.

"I'm the boss now and I'm in control of this house too, I could ask the security to kick you out at any given time," she said and the frown on Lisa's face deepened.

"Brandon nor Lucas would not let you do that," she said in response.

"Then I would also throw them out with you," Hannah said and Lisa stared at her with shock in her eyes.

She had wanted to say a word but she didn't. She quickly shut her mouth, she couldn't afford to get herself thrown out of the house as she didn't have anywhere else to go. She then turned to leave when she suddenly saw Jessica climbing down the stairs.

Jessica wondered why Lisa had a frown on her face and her mouth wasn't as sharp as usual, she wondered what Hannah had told her that made her shut up.

Lisa stared at both Jessica and Lisa then walked out of the house, to the swimming pool area.

"What did you tell her?" Jessica asked as she sat at the dining table.

"I only told her what she needed to hear," Hannah said with a straight face and Jessica smiled.

"Has anyone ever told you, you are a darling and I love you so much?" Jessica said and Hannah smiled.

"I would be going shopping today, wanna join? Just us girls" Jessica said and Hannah raised an eyebrow.

"Sure," she said in response.

"Get dressed, we would be leaving in the next thirty minutes," Jessica said as she stood up and went upstairs to her room to get dressed.

"Where are you heading to?" Matthew, who was lying on the bed, asked.

"Shopping, with Hannah," she said and Matthew stared at her looking surprised. This was the first time and he knew she was only doing it because of Lisa.

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Meanwhile, Hannah stood up and went back to her room. Luckily, Brandon was no longer there.

She sighed softly and closed the door behind her. She walked inside the bathroom, took her bath and walked out of the bathroom.

She walked towards her wardrobe, brought out a sexy gown, and put it on. She looked so graceful and well endowed in the dress as it brought out her figure eight.

She brushed her long black hair and let it fall freely on her shoulder. She put on light makeup and put on a red lip gloss. After which she wore her perfume and then carried her bag before walking out of her room. She walked out of her room and went downstairs where she met Jessica waiting for her.

Jessica opened her mouth in surprise the moment she saw Hannah.

"Wow, you look hot and so pretty. You're gonna drive a lot of people crazy today" she said and Hannah chuckled.

"You look pretty too," Hannah said in response.

Just then they saw Lisa open the front door and walk inside the house.

She was wowed by the dress Hannah was putting on, she looked extremely pretty on it. No one would think she's the mother of octuplets. She's blessed and fully endowed. "You.... Look stunning, " Lisa said with a smile and Jessica rolled her eyes.

"I know," Hannah said in response with a smile on her face. "I....."

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Lisa stared at them with jealousy in her eyes. She wished she was in Hannah's position.

Jessica hated her so much, maybe she should make friends with Jessica, she thought to herself but then they all paused and turned when they heard a masculine voice from behind. "Where are you two going?" Brandon's voice echoed from behind and Hannah rolled her eyes and didn't say a word.

"They are going shopping dressed like this. I wonder why a married woman would dress this way and go out without her husband" Lisa said and Hannah sighed.

"Jealousy is such an ugly color on you, Lisa" Jessica said and Hannah chuckled, Lisa frowned.

"Where are the both of you going?" Brandon asked.

"We are going shopping," Jessica said and Brandon raised his eyebrows.

"Shopping?" He asked while he scrutinized Hannah from her head down to her toe. She was looking extremely hot and beautiful.

Hannah had never dressed this hot when going out with me and any man who sees her would think she's single and would want to talk to her.

Brandon felt he was about to explode in jealousy at that moment in time. He felt like he was going crazy because of this woman.

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Brandon stood as he watched Hannah and Jessica walk out of the house. He had wanted to go with them but he quickly brought out his phone and texted Liam to come over before he goes crazy. Meanwhile, Lisa on the other hand stood as she watched Hannah and Jessica walk out of the house. Brandon didn't say a word to them but the look on his face said it all.

He was jealous and hurt, now that's what she needs to prey on him.

"Brandon, are you so dumb that you cannot see the truth in front of you? This woman doesn't love you and is only with you because of your money.

Now she's going to see another man, just the way she went to see her lover at the hotel she went to yesterday" Lisa said. He wasn't gonna respond to Lisa, because she's the reason Hannah is so pissed at him. But then he paused and raised an eyebrow as he stared at her, wondering how she knew Hannah was at the hotel out of town yesterday.

It only means one thing, she's been spying on her and she sent him the picture last night.

"Are you spying on my woman?" Brandon asked as he moved towards Lisa and grabbed her by her neck.

"Wha.. what are you talking about?" She struggled to speak as he tightened her fist around her neck, choking her.

"You sent those pictures right?" He asked between gritted teeth.

"I...I can't breathe Brandon, you are going to kill me" she struggled to say and then Brandon quickly let go of her. She coughed and stared at him angrily.

"Fine, yes. I sent those pictures but then I only did because I want you to know the truth. That woman is a whore" she said, soothing her neck with her hand.

"Don't you say any more mean words about Hannah, you know nothing about her, and not every woman is like you, Lisa" he said and she frowned as she tightened her fist.

"I want you out of this house before the end of the day or I will be forced to throw you out myself," he said and Lisa opened her eyes wide in surprise.

"What? You can't just kick me out like that. I promise I will be on my own, don't kick me out please" she said as tears gathered in her eyes.

"My decision is final, you are leaving," he said and she stared at him straight in the eyes. He meant what he was saying, he was truly gonna send her out of the house. "What about Lucas-" she asked.

"You are deceiving my brother, the best thing that would happen to him is you out of his life" he responded and the frown on her face deepened.

But then she swallowed into nothing and started crying crocodile tears.

"Do you think I'm okay after everything that happened in the past? I'm trying to be strong but I just can't.

All these years haven't been easy for me, I was alone without my child, Mellisa. I miss her so much, it hurts she's no more.

I have no one else, Brandon, I have nowhere to go. Please don't kick me out" she cried and Brandon felt all the anger he's felt just now disappear.

He stared at her with pity in his eyes. Lisa on the other hand kept staring at Brandon while she cried her crocodile tears waiting for him to tell her she shouldn't leave.

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"Fine, just stop crying. You can stay" he said and she sniffed and wiped her tears then moved towards him and hugged him.

Brandon felt irritated the moment she hugged him. Just then the Front door opened revealing Liam.

Lisa pulled away from the hug immediately and turned to Liam.

"Hello, Liam," Lisa said and Liam smiled at her and then turned to Brandon giving him a questioning look.

"What the hell is going on here?"

Brandon beckoned for him to come to his study room and they both walked away leaving Lisa all alone.

The moment they left, she heaved a sigh of relief and wiped her crocodile tears.

"Damn!! It's stressful trying to cry" she thought to herself and then brought out her phone and called her investigator.

He then answered the phone call.

"I want you to find out everything about Hannah. Her past life, who she's been with, in fact, I need to know everything about her" she said.

"Consider it done," he said from the other side of the phone and Lisa hung up and then smiled.

She just couldn't wait to find out the secret of this powerful woman called Hannah. She was going to bring her down to her knees and make sure she bowed before her. Meanwhile, Brandon is seen in his study room with Liam.

"What the hell was that downstairs? What's going on Brandon?" Liam asked.

"That was nothing-"

"Doesn't seem like it to me" Liam said as he sat down on the couch.

"she was only crying and reminiscing about Melissa," he said and Liam raised his eyebrows and scoffed.

"That woman doesn't seem like he cares about anybody but herself. She's only looking out for herself, Brandon.

Mellisa died years ago and after her death, she disappeared, and boom she's back. Isn't that suspicious? She's trying to Blackmail you emotionally.

She knows your weakness and she's using it against you" Liam said and Brandon stared at him without saying a word.

"Maybe Hannah was right when she said she still gets to you and you still care about her," Liam said and Brandon sighed.

"What? No. I don't care about her and she doesn't get to me. No matter how hard I try to avoid the truth, she once made me happy and was also the mother of my child.

I know the pain of losing a child, I know how it feels and deep down I still feel the pain of losing Mellisa and I know Lisa feels the same way too" Brandon said and Liam stared at him with a surprised look on his face. "What is going on with you Brandon?"

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"What is going on with you Brandon?" He said and then sighed softly.

"That's not the reason I called you. I called you because of Hannah.

She went to a hotel outside town yesterday and came home late and she's seeing a divorce lawyer" Brandon said as she scratched his hair.

"And how did you know about all of this?" Liam asked.

"Someone sent me a picture of her leaving the hotel last night," he said and Liam scoffed.

"And when you say someone, you mean Lisa," he said and Brandon sighed.

"That's not the problem, I think she's seeing someone else," Brandon said and Liam noticed the look on his face. He was scared. He was scared of losing Hannah.

"Did you know Lisa had gone to see Mrs Joanna at the hotel yesterday? They haven't finalized the contract yet but they've discussed the terms of everything.

Mrs. Joanna's PA reached out to me last night and told me they are waiting for Hannah to draft the contract so they could sign" Liam said and Brandon paused and became speechless. "Sh*t!!" He muttered and then stood up.

"Maybe you should have done your findings before jumping to a conclusion. You were supposed to trust her but that woman got in your head already" Liam said as he stared at Brandon who had this guilty look on his face.

"I trust her alright. I swear on my life I do. I don't know what got over me. She saw I and Lisa together last night and got angry. Lisa sent me a picture of her at the hotel.

I tried talking to her this morning and she didn't want to talk to me, and I saw a divorce lawyer's card in her bag.

I confronted her and she told me whoever she's seeing is none of my business that she's done with me and this marriage. I told her she married me for the money and she's going nowhere" Brandon said and Liam stared at him looking speechless again.

"You what?" He asked to be sure of what he had heard.

"Are you crazy Brandon? What has come over you? She already had the money before the both of you met, not like you met her poor. And she's been the one helping the company. Did you know how much sales the company has made since she arrived? More than 1 Billion" Liam said and Brandon sighed.

"I know alright, maybe I love her too much and I'm scared she doesn't feel the same way. I don't know, maybe she doesn't find me attractive enough. I'm I not attractive?" Brandon asked and Liam rolled his eyes.

"I'm not gay Brandon. I do women, and how do I know if a man is attractive?" he said and Brandon rolled his eyes.

"I think you are because Lisa and Isabella keep chasing after you. Maybe you're not her type of man" Liam said and Brandon recalled the memories of Hannah telling him he wasn't her type and wasn't even close to the kind of man she wanted. "I'm every woman's type," Brandon said and Liam laughed. He loved the fact that Hannah was giving Brandon a tough time.

Brandon on the other hand stared at Liam wondering what was funny.

Liam then sighed.

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"The only advice I can give you right now is to kick Lisa out if you do not want to lose Hannah. No woman would tolerate her husband's ex-fiancé or baby mama staying in the same house with them. No woman would" he said and then Brandon sighed.

Meanwhile, Lisa had gone upstairs to the room where he met Lucas in the room going through his laptop.

He's been really busy for some days now and she wondered what he's up to.

"Hey," Lucas muttered as he saw Lisa walk in. He stood up and walked towards her and kissed her on her cheeks.

"What are you working on?" Lisa asked.

"A project. I bought a land, and I would be starting up my company soon, L-Corp (Lucas Corporation).

Since you are here now, I want to build up some time for us so we can start up our family, Brandon has started his" Lucas said and Lisa stared at him weirdly.

"What's wrong?" Lucas asked and She quickly replaced the look on her face with a smile.

"Nothing, I'm just surprised by how productive you are. You know the first time I saw you, you were working under your Brother and now you would soon be a CEO" Lisa said pretending to be happy.

"I bought you a house in Miami. We would be going for a vacation this weekend" Lucas said and Lisa smiled and hugged him.

I don't love you Lucas, don't you get it? Just stop all of this, she said in her head as she pulled away from the hug and he kissed her.

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He pulled away from the kiss and noticed she wasn't happy.

"What's wrong Lisa?" Lucas asked.

"I went downstairs today to get coffee and Brandon hit me on my face," she said and the look on Lucas's face changed immediately.

"What? Why will my brother do that?" he said angrily.

"Because he keeps asking me to come back to him, I just didn't want to tell you but he's threatening to throw me out if I do not come back to him," she says as tears slip down her cheeks. Lucas felt a surge of anger rushes through him.

Lucas then walked out of his room and stormed to Brandon's office with a furious look on. Lisa was behind him.

Meanwhile, Liam and Brandon who were in the study room discussing had heard the door burst open. They turned only to see Lucas.

"Lu...."

Brandon's speech was cut off when Lucas moved toward him and punched him in the face.

"What the hell is going on with you?" Brandon muttered angrily and confused at the same time.

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"What the hell is going on with you?" Brandon muttered angrily and confused at the same time wondering why he would punch him.

"How dare you hit Lisa because she refused to come back to you and you threatened to throw her out of this house?"

You have no fucking right to throw her out and she's going nowhere, stay away from her" he yelled and Brandon glared at Lisa who was grinning evilly.

Of course, she told Lucas the lie and brainwashed him.

"Can't you see she's trying to manipulate you?" Brandon said looking extremely furious. Now, this is the height of it all.

He would not take any disrespect from anyone. Not even his brother because of Lisa.

He moved towards Lucas and punched him in the face.

"Hey Brandon calm down, " Liam said as he held Brandon and pulled him away from Lucas.

"You should leave Lucas," Liam said and Lisa held Lucas's arm.

"That's enough Lucas, let's go," she said and Lucas gave Brandon one last glare.

"It isn't over," he said and with that, he walked out of the room with Lisa trailing behind him.

"That bitch" Brandon muttered between gritted teeth.

"Lisa will ruin you and your Brother. That's what she does, she ruins people. You have to find a way to make her leave" Liam said and Brandon sighed without saying a word while he touched his face, Lucas had punched him.

Meanwhile, Hannah and Jessica are seen shopping for different clothes.

"Oh my goodness, this dress would look good on you, you can wear it for my brother," Jessica said as she picked a transparent gown and Hannah smiled.

"You should wear it, it would look good on you," Hannah said and Jessica paused and gave her a weird look.

"What?" Hannah asked.

"I know you and my brother aren't on good terms because of Lisa," Jessica said and Hannah laughed.

"We are on good terms. come on, let's go get some bags," she said, trying to change the topic.

"I know what you are doing Hannah. Trying to change the topic.

Even a blind man could see that both of you are having disagreements and it's fine if you do not want to talk about it but there's something you should know.

I love you and my brother together. You both are the power couple as Matthew always says" She paused and they both laughed, and then she continued.

"My brother loves you, Hannah, even though he's a dick sometimes, he loves you. I remember when he threatened to kill me because I told him I didn't like you in the beginning" she said and they both laughed. "He did that?" Hannah asked with a smile on her face and Jessica nodded.

"I have never seen Brandon with any woman the way he is with you, he loves you so much and everyone knows including the bitch, Lisa and she's trying to come between the both of you.

You shouldn't let her Hannah, this is now your home, this family is also your family, you shouldn't let Lisa come between the both of you" Jessica said and Hannah nodded in

response with a smile on her face. "Thank you, Jessica," Hannah said and she smiled. They continued shopping and when they were done, they went to the ice cream shop and got ice cream for the kids before going home.

A black car came to a stop in front of the Colby's mansion and Hannah and Jessica alighted the car.

"I'll bring the bags in " Jessica said as she gave the bag with the ice cream in it to Hannah. She took it and then walked inside the house.

Luckily for Hannah, the kids were in the sitting room with Arianna playing. They looked so happy playing with Arianna.

The kids love Arianna so much. Who wouldn't love her, she's a great mom, she thought to herself.

"Mommy" the kids called out happily the minute they saw Hannah. She smiled as they ran towards her and hugged her.

"Oh sweethearts, I got you guys ice cream," she said and then shared the ice cream among them one after the other and gave the remaining to Arianna. She had bought 9 cups of ice cream. "Yeaaaa" the children yelled happily and sat on the couch while they dug into their ice cream. Hannah and Arianna smiled.

"We were just talking about ice cream before you came," Arianna said and Hannah smiled.

"How are you feeling now?" She asked and Hannah raised her eyebrows wondering what she was talking about.

"You said you were having a fever this morning," she said and Hannah muttered an "oh".

"I'm feeling much better. I would go upstairs to change my clothes and join you guys" she said and with that, she walked upstairs to her room.

She opened the door to her room and saw everywhere was dark. She wondered why the room was dark, she didn't remember switching off the lights before she left, she thought as she tried to locate the switch.

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"Finally" she muttered as she touched the switch and on the lights.

The moment she switched on the lights, she opened her eyes wide in surprise with what she had seen.

Her room was filled with the scent of fresh flowers, as rose petals cover the floor.

The bed was adorned with more roses, and a trail of them led to the door. A note sat on the bedside table.

She picked up the note and read it aloud, "I'm so sorry for hurting you. Please forgive me. I love you more than anything." She smiled as she read it.

She knew it was Brandon who had done all of this. Of course, it was him.

He had gone to great lengths to show his love and devotion, and to make things right with her. He hopes that this gesture will be enough to earn her forgiveness.

She took the roses on the bed and placed them on her nose, they smelled extremely nice. The fragrance was so good.

The air was feeling Romantic. She felt a surge of happiness run through her as her cheeks turned red.

There was a bottle of wine and two glass cup. She stared at the bottle of wine, it was her favorite. She kept on smiling to herself.

Just then she raised her head and saw Brandon standing at the corner of the room with a flower bouquet in his hands and all the smiles on her face disappeared at once. TBC

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"Hannah" Brandon called and she stared at him and looked away. "What are you doing here?" She asked as he walked towards her.

"I'm sorry, just give me a chance to speak, please," he said and Hannah stared at him straight in the eyes. He had a sad face. She wasn't gonna fall for his charm, never. "Leave, I'm in no mood to talk to you," she said and then Brandon sighed and went on his knees immediately.

He kneels at Hannah's feet, his head bowed and hands clasped in front of him. She looks down at him, her heart aching.

He raises his head, his eyes brimming with sadness. "Please," he said, his voice trembling.

"I know I made a mistake. I'm so sorry. Please give me another chance." She looked away from him not wanting to be moved by his words, but something in her softened. She reached out a hand to him, and he took it, gazing up at her with hope in his eyes.

She helped him stand up from his knees.

"What you saw wasn't what you thought. I and Lisa have nothing going between us..." he paused and brought out his phone and gave her to watch the video.

It was a CCTV video of how Lisa had entered his study room and tried seducing him and he pushed her away the first time. She watched the whole video and sighed. He was saying the truth all along.

"I would never cheat on you Hannah, I wouldn't dare," he said and she rolled her eyes pretending not to care.

"You did not have to show me the video, it's not like I care. And you didn't have to do all of this," she said as she gave him back his phone.

He held her hands and she raised her head and stared at him in the eyes. He stared at her with love in his eyes. She just couldn't look away from his eyes, she was falling for his charms again. She quickly pulled herself back and composed herself.

"Fine, I know you are telling the truth. I trust you I believe you, I forgive you alright, just stop giving me that look and stop doing that thing with your eyes" she said as she pulled her hands away from him and moved back a bit. "What thing?" Brandon asked, looking confused.

"That thing you always do with your eyes. You know what, never mind" she said and he then gave her the flower bouquet in his hands.

She glared at it for a few seconds before she took it from him.

"Thank you" she managed to say and he smiled at her. She bent her head as she was trying so hard to avoid her eyes coming in contact with his.

He smiled as he pulled her closer to himself, raised her chin with his thumbs and made her look at him straight in the eyes.

Hannah swallowed into nothing as their eyes locked against each other.

She can't seem to look away from his eyes, and they seem to be pulling her in like magnets. She felt her pulse quickened, and her breathing grew shallow.

They were so close and she could feel his breath on her skin, and it felt like a caress. She leaned in, closing the distance between them.

"Hannah, I don't know what you've done to me, I feel so crazy about you," he said in a whisper as he stared at her lips.

His eyes moved to her eyes, and their gazes locked again.

The tension between them is palpable, and they both feel their hearts racing. Brandon leans in slowly, and their lips meet in a kiss that's full of desire and passion.

It felt like they'd been craving each other for a very long time.

They're lost in each other, their bodies pressed together. But just as things were heating up, Hannah pulled away, a blush on her cheeks. Brandon smiled.

He put his head on her forehead and smiled.

"I would be ready whenever you are ready," he said and kissed her on her forehead.

"Come, let's open the wine. It's your favorite " Brandon said as he held her hands and helped her sit on the bed before pouring her a glass of wine.

She felt her cheeks turn red, as she took the wine and took a sip.

She raised her head and her gazes locked with Brandon's who was staring at her in admiration.

She felt her brain release Oxytocin, dopamine, and serotonin at once as a heavy wave of happiness and Love rushed through her veins, making her feel cold shiver down her spine. But then she paused the moment she saw Brandon's face, a little bit swollen and red, like someone had hit him.

"What happened to your face?" She asked as she touched him on his face.

"It's nothing," he said as he smiled.

"It is not nothing, Brandon. What happened to your face?" She asked and he let out a sigh.

"Lucas. He punched me"

"Why? Did the both of you get into a fight?-"

"What? No. He was the one who attacked me because Lisa told him I asked her to leave because she refused to come back to me.

Which isn't true. I only told her to leave the house, she turned everything around and Lucas got pissed and attacked me" he said and Hannah bit her lips angrily.

"That bitch, I'm going to throw her out myself. She's done enough already" Hannah said and stood up to leave but then Brandon held her hands, thereby stopping her. "Don't, Lucas would not let her leave. He would die before he let anyone harm her" Brandon said and Hannah sighed and sat down on the couch.

"What are we gonna do?" Hannah asked.

"We just have to make him see her true color and what she's truly capable of, only then would he let go of her," Brandon said and Hannah let out a sigh.

Now, she feels pity for Lucas, he is going to get hurt when he finds out the woman he loves is not in love with him.

"How would we even convince him she doesn't love him? He would not listen to you if you try telling him the truth" Hannah said.

"But he would listen to you"

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"But he would listen to you," he said and she stood up at once.

"No, I'm not doing it. It's not a nice idea and there's zero percent chance he would even listen to me or believe me" Hannah said and Brandon let out. Sigh.

"I know this might come as a surprise to you but Lucas cares about you. Trust me he would listen to you. Please, you are the only hope of helping my brother get out of this woman's plan" Brandon said and Hannah paused for a few seconds before she finally responded.

"Okay, fine, I will try," she said and Brandon smiled at her.

Just then they heard a knock on the door. Hannah opened the door and saw the maids holding the shopping bag she had left in the car.

"Thank you" Hannah muttered as she took the bags from them and took them in.

Hannah took the bags in and placed them by the side of the bed. Just then Brandon heard his phone ring.

He checked the caller's ID and saw it was a call from the office.

He ended the phone call and put it back in his pocket.

"You should answer that," Hannah said and he smiled and moved towards her.

"I want to spend this entire day with you, with no disturbance from anyone, just me and you," he said as he kissed her lips lightly.

She rolled her eyes and just then the phone rang again.

"You should answer that, I mean it this time," she said and Brandon let out a sigh as he brought the phone out of his pocket and answered the phone.

"This better be important," he says as he answers the phone call and walks out of the room.

The moment he left, Hannah decided to go prepare dinner for her kids since it was evening already.

She walked out of her room and went to the kitchen, where she met Lucas taking a bottle of water from the fridge.

"Hey," Hannah muttered.

"Hey," Lucas muttered as he turned to her. Hannah smiled at him.

"Uhm, Hannah I want to apologize for what Lisa did the other day. Pouring Coffee on your work file. I know she said she didn't do it but I also know you would not lie. Anyways I'm sorry" he said calmly and Hannah smiled. "It's nothing. So, how's things going between you and Lisa?" she asked.

"Things are going well. I love, Hannah and I wish to start all over with her again" he said with a smile on his face and Hannah stared at him with pity in her eyes.

Oh, poor Lucas. This lady doesn't love you, why don't you see the truth in front of you, Hannah thought.

She just couldn't tell him, she didn't want to hurt his feelings, he's so in love with her, she thought and then sighed.

"You are a fool to believe she loves you, Lucas" They both turned when someone spoke and they saw Brandon standing by the kitchen's door.

Shit! Hannah muttered as the look on Lucas's face changed.

What is he doing? I thought the plan was for me to talk to Lucas.

"What did you say?" Lucas asked with a frown on his face.

"I said you are a fool to believe Lisa is in love with you," Brandon said as he stepped fully inside the kitchen.

"You are saying this because she doesn't want you. I get it, you are pained she chose me" Lucas said and Brandon scoffed.

"Wake up, Brother. That woman is using you. What if I tell you, she came to seduce me in my office the other day, saying all sorts of shit about you" Brandon said and the frown on Lucas's face deepened as he made to move towards Brandon, Hannah quickly moved to their middle.

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"Guys, please calm down," Hannah said as she turned to Brandon.

"What do you think you are doing?" She asked in a whisper.

"If this is one of your plans again, Brandon, it's not going to work. Stay away from Lisa" he said and Hannah sighed and turned to Lucas who was looking furious.

"He's telling the truth, Lucas," Hannah said and Lucas stared at her with a surprised look on his face.

"You too?" He asked and then shook his head.

"I would never lie to you about any of this. I'm telling the truth, she's trying to come between you and your brother. She's trying to break the bond between the both of you" Hannah said and Lucas raised his eyebrows. "Whatever Brotherly bond was between me and Brandon had been broken a long time ago when he drugged Lisa and got her pregnant so he could have her," Lucas said and Brandon chuckled.

"She lied to you, Lucas. Everything she said is a lie. She was the one who drugged Brandon. She's been lying to you" Hannah said and Lucas stared at her and then at Brandon.

No, Lisa wasn't lying about that, he believed her. He wasn't gonna let anyone come between them, he thought, and then gave them one last glance before walking away.

"Damn!! What did you think you were doing? I thought we had a plan?" Hannah asked with a frown on her face.

I had to do what I needed to do, I knew there's no way you would have told him, Brandon said and Hannah gritted her teeth.

"You ruined the plan. This is what you always do, you ruin plans and ruin everything " Hannah said and Brandon sighed.

"I'm sorry alright, I just had to. No matter how the truth hurts, he needs to know it.

He's my brother Hannah and I love him and I care about him. I have always cared about him. He's my younger brother and it's my responsibility to protect him" he said and Hannah Blinked twice as she stared at Brandon. He finally admitted he cares about his brother. She smiled to herself.

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Lisa is seen on the bed going through her phone when Lucas suddenly walks in with a sad look on his face.

Lisa stared at him wondering why he had such a look on his face, but it was not like she cared. She just had to pretend she cared.

"Hey, are you alright?" Lisa asked and Lucas paused for some seconds and turned to her.

"Yeah, I'm okay" he finally said as he stared at her and then looked away.

He loves Lisa so much and he doesn't want to believe what they said was true.

"Lucas, the money I asked you for, you haven't given it to me," she said as she stood up from the bed and hugged him from behind.

"I'll send it to you when I get back," he said as he removed her hands from him and moved towards his wardrobe and then changed his clothes...

"You are heading out?" She asked.

"Yeah, I need to meet up with someone," he said as he picked up his phone and walked out of the room. Lisa hummed, she felt something was off about him but she didn't care. She just wants him to give her the money he promised her.

Just then she heard her phone ring. It was a call from the person she had asked to find out everything about Hannah.

"What did you find?" she asked the moment she answered the call.

"You won't believe what I found?"

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