

Cinderella And Her Beautiful Octuplets

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Hannah hummed and Lisa moved towards Lucas, held his hands, and pulled him to a corner.

"Where's Jules? Whatever she told you was a lie" she said and Lucas scoffed.

"Really? I know Mellisa isn't Brandon's child" he said and Lisa opened his eyes wide and moved back a bit.

"J...Jules lied to you" she stuttered as she swallowed into nothing.

"She didn't, there is evidence to back up everything she's told me. And trust me I would love to tell Brandon all of it.

Because once he finds out about it, you'll be on the next flight to Prison" he said and Lisa sighed softly as she stared at him not knowing what to say.

"Please do not tell Brandon," she begged immediately knowing fully well once Brandon found out she was dead.

"I wasn't planning on telling him either. I don't like Brandon, he thinks he knows everything, he should figure out all of it by himself" Lucas said as he gave Lisa one last glance before walking away.

He was about to go back to Hannah who was at the dining table when he saw Brandon was already with her.

He kissed her on her cheeks and she laughed. He felt jealousy rush through him at once.

He quickly looked away and went upstairs to his room.

Lisa on the other hand had walked upstairs to her room. She closed the door behind her and sat on the bed with a look of anger on her face.

She hated Jules so much, how dare she rat her out to Lucas. She doesn't trust Lucas, she needs to act fast and do everything she needs to do.

She sighed and then laid on the bed about to sleep when she noticed Mellisa wasn't in her room.

"Damn!! Where did she go to" she thought as she stood up on the bed. She sighed when she realized the little girl must have gone to the octuplets room.

She wouldn't be able to go get her since it was already late. She would go get her by morning.

It was morning and the octuplets and Mellisa were seen at the dining table eating with Arianna and Lisa sitting with them.

It wasn't long before Jessica had joined them.

"Look who's back again, the divorcee. Woah, I guess Kim Kardashian's stolen ring has been recovered" Lisa said and then smiled. Everyone knew she was mocking Jessica.

Jessica stared at her and looked away. She wasn't going to exchange words with her. She just can't wait for the DNA test to be carried out and the truth would be revealed finally.

She can't wait to see Brandon throw Lisa out of the house, she thought as a smile curved on her lips.

"How are you feeling, Jessica?" Arianna asked with a concerned look on her face.

"I have never felt so better," she said and Lisa hummed softly. She noticed Jessica was looking happy, she wondered if she had made up with Matthew or if there was something else. The octuplets, on the other hand, kept staring at Jessica, trying to speak to her through eye contact.

They wanted to know if the DNA test had been conducted but Jessica didn't understand the eye communication.

"Okay kids, time for school," Arianna said as she stood up and the octuplets stood up too, and walked out of the house.

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Meanwhile, immediately after they left, Jessica stood up and walked out of the house leaving Lisa and Mellisa all alone.

She walked outside the house, entered her car, and drove off to the laboratory downtown.

She gave the hair samples of both Melissa and Brandon to the doctor and asked him to do a DNA test.

She had asked the doctor she needed to get the test result in time, after which she decided to go to Brandon's Company.

She needed a position at the office to get herself busy, it would take her mind off Matthew, she thought.

Meanwhile, Lisa and Mellisa who was still at the table kept stealing glances at each other without saying a word but then Lisa finally spoke.

"You won't be spending the night with the octuplets again," Lisa said and Mellisa's frown.

"And why is that?" She asked.

"Someone already knows the truth about you and me," she said in a whisper not knowing Brandon was climbing down the stairs and had heard what she had said. "What truth?" Brandon asked as he walked towards them.

Lisa stared at him with a nervous look on her face not knowing what to say. Mellisa saw the look on Lisa's face and decided to help her out.

"Daddy, Good morning," she said as she stood up and went to hug Brandon.

"Hey, sweetheart, how was your night?" Brandon asked with a smile on his face.

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"It was okay. I and Mommy were just talking about going to shop for some books and some necessities for my school. I will be resuming school next week" she said and Brandon nodded. "That's a good idea," Brandon said and then brought out his card from his pocket and gave it to Lisa.

"Get her whatever she needs," Brandon said and kissed Mellisa on her forehead before walking out of the house.

The moment he walked out, Lisa heaved a sigh of relief. She was almost caught. Jeez. She turned to Mellisa.

"I never thought I would say this to you but thank you," Lisa said and Mellisa chuckled.

"It's nothing, I know you staying here is the only way my grandma would be getting treatment, so, I would do anything to make sure we stay here," Mellisa said and Lisa felt

her heart melt instantly. She stared at the little girl with a soft look on her face. She really loves her grandma.

"What about your mom? Is she alive?" Lisa asked and Mellisa sighed softly before she finally spoke.

"No, my mother died when I was born, I do not know my father. Grandma never spoke about him" Mellisa said with a sad look on and Lisa sighed.

"I'm sorry about that. You don't have to sad, I'm here now, I'll be your mommy" Lisa said and Mellisa chuckled and Lisa bit her inner lips and sighed.

"Did I just say I will be your mommy? You are making do and say things I never believed I would do or even say" Lisa said and Mellisa smiled. TBC

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Hannah who is seen climbing down the stairs had seen Mellisa and Lisa conversing while they laughed. She smiled as she stared at them.

She saw the soft look on Lisa's face while he smiled. They were bonding.

The thought of her kids came into my heart. It's been a long time since she had spent quality time with her kids and bonded with them because of work. She needed to make enough time for them. She sighed softly and then walked out of the house.

Immediately she got out of the house, her car was nowhere to be found.

She walked towards the chauffeur who was washing the Lamborghini.

"Where's my car?" She asked.

"Mr. Brandon asked me to take it to the mechanic," He said and Hannah raised her eyebrows looking confused. Her car wasn't having any issues. She sighed knowing fully well Brandon was at it again.

She turned and saw Brandon's car. She walked up to the car and opened the door, there he saw Brandon in his car operating his phone.

"I was wondering when you would come out of the house. Get in, you do not want to be late for the board meeting" he said and she frowned. "Really? What happened to my car?" she asked and he raised his eyebrows, staring at her pretending not to know what she was talking about. "Brandon, my car wasn't having issues, why would you take it to the mechanic?" She asked and he rolled his eyes.

"It needs to be serviced. You use your car and forget to service it. Get in the car Hannah, I don't want to be late for the Board meeting" he said and she stood hands akimbo staring at him. She wasn't going to get in the car, she was going to make him late.

"Please, a client is coming to see me at the company, please get in," he said, giving her a handsome look. Hannah sighed as she couldn't resist the look in his eyes.

"Fine!" She entered the car and closed the door. she glared at him and looked away immediately.

He moved closer to her and tilted his head, moving his lips closer to hers. Hannah swallowed into nothing. She closed her eyes waiting for him to kiss her but then he pulled back.

"I was just gonna fix your seat belt. What were you thinking?" He asked and she opened her eyes and glared at him.

"Nothing," she said as her face flushed in embarrassment and she looked away from him facing the window..

Brandon smiled as he ignited the engine and zoomed off. During the whole ride, he kept stealing glances at her.

A black Rolls-Royce screeched to a halt in front of Colby's company. Hannah alighted the car in a rush and walked inside the company as she didn't want to walk hand in hand with Brandon. Just as she was about to walk inside the company, she saw Jessica talking to Liam.

"Hey," Hannah muttered with a surprised look on her face.

Liam smiled at Hannah before walking away.

"Hey, seems like you just arrived" Jessica said and Hannah nodded as they both walked towards the elevator.

"Yeah. I heard about you and Matthew, I'm sorry for what happened. I hope you are okay?" Hannah said as they both entered the elevator and she pressed the button to the last floor. "Yeah, I'm not new to heartbreak, I guess I will be fine," she said with a smile

on her face as the memories of Matthew came running into her head. The smile on her face disappeared.

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She missed Matthew and the thought of him betraying her breaks her heart the more anytime she thinks about it.

Hannah had noticed the look on her face and then signed.

"I have been there too. You're gonna come out stronger. If you ever need anyone to talk to about anything, I'm here for you Jessica" Hannah said and then pulled her into a warm hug. A tear slipped down Jessica's cheeks.

"I guess I needed this hug. Thank you Hannah" she said as she wiped her tears.

Ding!, the elevator had gotten to the last floor. It opened and they both walked out of it.

"What brought you to the company?" Hannah asked as they walked to her office.

"I had come to see Brandon to ask him to hire me for a job but I had a change of mind the moment I saw you and decided to ask you for a job.

I know you are the chairman of the board and also the COO. Just a word from you and I will be hired.

I need a job" she said and Hannah raised her eyebrows surprised. Jessica Colby wants to work. Surprised.

"I just need something to get my mind off Matthew, you of all people would understand," Jessica said and Hannah nodded.

"Your father owns this company, Jessica. You can work here whenever you want. I think the position of assistant Pro is still vacant. You can apply for that" Hannah said and Jessica smiled and nodded. "I'll submit my CV tomorrow, then" she said and Hannah scoffed.

"There's no need for that, you are hired! You can start whenever you want" she said and Jessica smiled and hugged her.

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"Thank you so much, Hannah," she said and Hannah nodded.

Meanwhile, Brandon is seen walking to the elevator with Liam beside him.

"What time is the client arriving?" Brandon asked as they both entered the elevator.

"noon," he said and Brandon nodded.

"Did you know Jessica is at the company?" Liam asked and Brandon raised his eyebrows surprised.

"What is she doing here?" Brandon asked.

"She wants to work here-"

"What? Hell no! Jessica cannot work in my company" Brandon said as the look on his face turned into a frown.

Liam paused and swallowed into nothing when a text message popped inside his phone.

It was a text message from Hannah asking him to prepare an office for Jessica.

"I think she's got the job already, your wife hired her-"

"What?"

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"What?" He muttered and the frown on his face deepened. The elevator came to a stop on the last floor. He didn't waste any time and walked out of the elevator and went to Hannah's office.

The door to Hannah's office burst open revealing Brandon and Liam.

Jessica and Hannah turned immediately after he walked in.

"What the hell is going on? Why would you hire her?" Brandon asked with a furious look on his face.

"And why wouldn't I hire her?" Hannah asked in response.

"She can't work here Hannah, I have my reasons," Brandon said as he turned to Jessica.

"Why can't I work here, Hannah already hired me," Jessica said.

"You are fired, Jessica"

"What?" Both Hannah and Jessica yelled at once.

"I haven't even started working yet and you already fired me," she said with a look of horror on her face.

"Why would you fire her?" Hannah asked.

"Because this is my company and I have every right to fire her," Brandon muttered.

"And I'm the COO of this company and I have every right to hire her. Jessica, you are hired" Hannah said

"No, you are fired," Brandon said as he clenched his fist and gritted his teeth looking angry.

"No, you are hired-"

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"And you are fired! Jessica, you can't work here, leave the same way you came" Brandon said and with that, he walked out of the office looking so furious. Jessica turned to Hannah.

"You are hired, I would talk to him," she said and then turned to Liam.

"Show her to her new office," she said and with that, she walked out of her office and went to Brandon's office.

She opened the door and walked inside the office, there she met Brandon standing by the window staring outside the company with his hands in his pocket. "Brandon" she called and he sighed and turned to her.

"We need to talk," they both said in unity and then sighed.

"You go first," Brandon said as he sat on his chair.

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"Why did you not want to hire Jessica? You should be happy she's willing to work" Hannah said and Brandon scoffed.

"Jessica can't work here. I don't want her working here and then falling in love with someone who would run my company down.

Who knows if Matthew had taken something that could be used against this family before he left? It's all Jessica's fault, when it comes to love, she acts so out of control" Brandon said with a furious look on his face and Hannah sighed. "That's what falling in love is Brandon. It means being vulnerable. It means losing control. Not like you've ever been in love to know what it feels like" Hannah said with an eye roll and Brandon stared at her with a surprised look on his face. "Are you kidding me? I'm fucking in love with you, I have never felt this way with anyone the way I feel when I'm around you.

The thought of you alone drives me crazy and makes me feel like a madman. It makes me lose control" he said as he stood up and moved closer to her.

Hannah swallowed into nothing as their eyes locked together. They could feel the tension rising between the both of them, their heart running a marathon race.

Hannah looked away from him trying to hold herself from kissing him.

He wrapped his hands around her waist and pulled her closer to himself while staring at her lips.

"We can't blame her, Brandon, we can't blame anyone for what happened.

Just give her a chance to work here" Hannah managed to say calmly but then Brandon didn't say a word.

He glared at her with love in his eyes, he leaned closer and then their lips met in a passionate kiss.

As they both kissed, she felt her heartbeat increased more as the kiss became passionate. She wrapped her hands around his neck as she drew closer to him, giving in fully to the kiss.

The tension between them was increasing every second that passed by but then Brandon quickly pulled away so things would not get out of control.

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Hannah felt her cheeks turn red and then looked away from him.

"If you want more you could tell me," he said and she hit him lightly on his chest making him smile.

He went back to his seat and sat on it while staring at Hannah who was now shy and playing with her fingers.

"She's hired. I know she will quit soon, she's lazy and won't be able to work" Brandon said and Hannah smiled.

"She might want to prove you wrong," she said and he scoffed. She gave him one last glance and with that, she walked out of the office and went to her office.

The moment she got to her office, she met Jessica sitting on the couch staring around.

"What did he say?" She stood up the moment Hannah walked in.

"You got the job, he's not going to fire you," Hannah said and Jessica smiled and heaved a sigh of relief.

She wondered how Hannah was able to convince Brandon to let her work in the company. She knows Brandon so well that once he makes his decision, nothing can change his mind. She smiled, now she knows Hannah is the best choice for Brandon.

Liam on the other hand walked inside Brandon's office and dropped a file on his table.

"This needs to be signed, it's to finalize the contract with the K-Brothers," Liam said Brandon nodded and signed immediately then smiled at Liam.

Liam hummed, he wondered why he was in such a good mood now, he was angry a few minutes ago and now he's happy.

"You seem to be in a good mood, might share what is making you happy, I would love to share in your happiness too," Liam said as he smiled.

"My wife is the one who is making me happy and I don't share. Go find your happiness, oh you can't, I forgot you are single"

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"I will get a wife soon," he said and Brandon chuckled. He took the files and walked out of the office.

The moment he walked out, the smile on his face disappeared as he remembered his ex-girlfriend, and how she had left him. They had a lot of plans together but she left. The thought of her filled his heart.

He sighed and quickly pushed off the thoughts from his head and walked away.

Meanwhile, it was evening and the octuplets had gotten back from school. They were seen downstairs in the sitting room playing with Mellisa when the front door opened revealing Jessica, looking tired and stressed. Jayden turned to his siblings and gave them eye contact that Jessica was back and he needed to go meet her.

They nodded and he stood up and walked towards Jessica who was on her way to her room.

"Hey Aunt Jessica, when should we be expecting the test result?" Jayden asked as he tucked his hand in his pocket.

Jessica stared at him and opened her door, walking inside her room.

"I'll be getting it soon. I need you guys to do something for me before you can see the result" Jessica said and dropped her bag on the bed.

"And what is that?" Jayden asked.

"What we agreed on. I need you guys to search Lisa's room and bring me whatever suspicious thing you find there" she said and Jayden paused for some seconds and laughed.

"You are kidding right?" He asked with a smile on his face but the smile disappeared when he realized she was serious.

"I can't go searching for Aunt Lisa's room," he said and Jessica shrugged.

"Who said you were going in alone, your siblings can assist you-"

"What if we get caught?"

"I know you guys, you are smart, you cannot be caught. So, do what I ask for if you want to see the test result" Jessica said and Jayden sighed softly. He gave Jessica one last glance before walking out of her room. Jessica on the other hand, laid on the bed the moment Jayden walked out.

She was so tired from work, she wasn't sure if she was going to continue the work but she had to, she needed something to distract her from Matthew, she thought and just then she heard her phone ring.

She picked up her phone, checked the caller's ID and saw it was Matthew. She stared at her phone wanting to pick up the call so she could at least hear from him but she had a change of heart. She ended the call, and switched off her phone and laid back on the bed.

Jayden had gone downstairs and sat with the octuplets.

They were waiting for him to tell them what Jessica had said but he couldn't say anything because Mellisa was there.

"Mellisa, why don't you go call your mommy so she can take us to buy ice cream" Jayden said and his siblings turned to him with a surprise look on their faces.

"Ice cream?" Allison muttered.

"Sure, I have been craving ice cream for a long time, I would go tell her now," Mellisa said and stood up before walking away to Lisa's room.

"Why would you say that? I don't feel like leaving this house to get ice cream" Jaxon said.

"We ain't going, it's not like Aunt Lisa is going to say yes. I just needed Mellisa to go.

Jessica said we need to do something for her before she can show us what the test result says" Jayden said and they raised their eyebrows with a curious look wondering what Jessica wanted them to do. "She wants us to search Aunt Lisa's room and bring her anything that looks suspicious," Jayden said and they all paused for a second.

"What if we get caught?" Audrey asked.

"We would try not to get caught. We need to see the test result and what it says" Jasper said and they all sighed before nodding in agreement.

"So, I and Allison will go search her room and you guys will distract Aunt Lisa and Mellisa till we find anything, " Jayden said and they nodded.

Meanwhile, Mellisa entered the room and met Lisa lying on the bed going through her phone.

"Mommy," Mellisa called and she raised her head.

"You can stop calling me mommy when no one is here with us," she said and Mellisa rolled her eyes.

"The octuplets want you to take them to get ice cream," Mellisa said as she sat on the bed.

"What? I can't. Couldn't you tell them your mommy can't?" She asked with a frown on her face as she sat up on the bed.

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"I didn't want them to be suspicious or notice something weird. I remember telling them, you would do anything for me" Mellisa said and Lisa sighed softly.

"I can't take them all to buy ice cream. They are so many, I can't take all of them with me. I wonder how Hannah takes care of them" she said as she stood up.

"You can tell them that when we get downstairs," Mellisa said as she stood up and they both walked out of the room.

The moment they got downstairs, they met the octuplets whispering among themselves.

"My mommy is here," Mellisa said and they all turned to her and stood up.

"Hi Aunt Lisa," the octuplets said in unison.

"Hello children," she said as she forced herself to smile.

I hope I'm not babysitting, she thought as she stared at the octuplets who were also glaring at her with their cute little eyes.

"So, let's go get ice cream," Mellisa said, breaking the silence between them.

"Yeah, ice cream," Lisa said as she forced herself to smile. The octuplets stared at each other.

"Okay, I and Allison will go bring our jackets from our room. Mommy said we shouldn't go out without our jackets" Jayden said and Lisa nodded.

"You guys should wait for us," Allison said Lisa rolled her eyes and sat on the couch, then watched Jayden and Allison walk away.

"So Aunt Lisa, how did you know our daddy?" Jaxon asked and she turned to him wondering why a kid was asking her such a question.

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Jayden and Allison walked towards Lisa's room and stared around before opening the door.

They walked inside the room, closing the door behind them.

"Where are we going to start from?" Allison asked.

"I don't know," Jayden said as he moved towards her wardrobe, and opened it. He closed it back when he saw nothing. They both sighed.

"There's nothing here," Jayden said but then Allison paused when she saw a document, under her dressing table.

"I found something," Allison said as she took the document. She opened it and saw Matthew's picture on the front page:

"See something", Allison said and Jayden moved towards her and then saw the document, it had a matthew's picture on the front page.

"We need to take this to Aunt Jessica," Jayden said as they closed the document and then paused when they heard the door open at once.

Jayden and Allison stared at each other with a nervous look on but then heaved a sigh of relief when they saw it wasn't Lisa. It was the maid who was cleaning the room.

She was holding a white duvet.

"Hello," Jayden and Allison smiled at the maid who stared at them weirdly wondering what they were doing in Lisa's room.

"We were about to leave, aunt Lisa would be waiting for us to get this to her, you can clean the room," Allison said as she held Jayden's hands and they both walked out of the room.

They stood outside and heaved a deep sigh of relief.

"That was close, we were almost caught," Jayden muttered.

"We were caught, we should pray Aunt Lisa doesn't notice the book is missing and hope the maid won't tell her too," Allison said as they both walked to Jessica's room.

They opened the door to her room and met her asleep. They didn't want to wake her up, so they dropped the document beside her on the bed and then walked out of the room.

Meanwhile, Lisa is seen looking so frustrated as the kids keep questioning her, asking her strange questions.

She was already fed up from their questions and Allison and Jayden who had gone to get their jackets had yet to return and they were taking too long.

"Your siblings are taking too long in bringing you guys jackets, I would go check what they are doing," Lisa said and stood up. The kids stared at each other at once with a nervous look on. "Aunt Lisa" Aubrey called and Lisa turned to her.

"Yes," she responded.

"Uhm, we....." Aubrey paused when she saw Allison and Jayden climbing down the stairs.

"Thank God" she muttered and heaved a sigh of relief.

"What took you guys so long? And where's the jacket?" Aubrey asked as she moved closer to the both of them and then whispered.

"Did you find anything?" She whispered.

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"Not really," Allison whispered back.

"Aunt Lisa, we are so sorry, we won't be going to get ice cream anymore, my mommy will be home soon," Jayden said and Lisa stared at them with a suspicious look on her face.

Something was going on between these kids, she thought as she watched them walk away.

She quickly pushed away the thought of them from her mind, they were kids and what do they know, she thought to herself and went back to her room.

Meanwhile, Hannah and Brandon are seen walking out of the company, side by side with a client beside them, while they are talking.

"Thank you for partnering with our company, I promise you will not regret it," Hannah said and the client smiled at the both of them and nodded in response, and with that, he walked to his car and zoomed off.

The moment the car the client drove away, Brandon turned to Hannah, who then looked away from him.

"We should head home now, it's late," he said as she brought out his phone.

"I'll get my bag from my office," Hannah said and walked inside the company.

The moment she left, a black car came to a stop in front of the company, and the Least person Brandon had expected climbed out of the car.

"Jeff Mikealson..." Brandon muttered with a surprised look on his face. He wondered what he was doing at his company.

"Brandon" Jeff called between gritted teeth as he staggered out of his car. He looked so drunk.

"What are you doing here, Jeff?" Brandon asked with a straight look as he tucked his hands in his pocket.

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"Is that how you welcome your brother? How dare you? How dare you buy the land I had wanted to purchase for my company? Haven't your family ruined my life enough?" Jeff yelled angrily and Brandon stared at him confused wondering what he was talking about.

"Oh stop giving me that look, I know what you are doing Brandon you asshole" Jeff yelled and Brandon scoffed.

"I never bought any land, Jeff. You came to the wrong address" Brandon said but then Jeff frowned and wanted to punch Brandon, but then Brandon was quick to hold his fist and push him back making him fall on the ground.

That land was Jeff's only hope of restoring his company, but then the land had been bought there by leaving him with nothing.

"What's going on here?" Hannah muttered as she walked out of the company. She raised her eyebrows as she saw Jeff on the ground.

"I don't know, he's talking about me buying a land. He looks wasted and I'm sure he doesn't know what he is talking about" Brandon said and Hannah sighed her eyes as she stepped forward, staring at Jeff who was on the ground, struggling to stand up.

"I was the one who bought the land, Jeff, it wasn't Brandon, it was all me," Hannah said with no expression on her face and Jeff stared at her with a surprised look on his face.

"What? You bitch, how dare you?" He yelled and Hannah laughed.

"This is just the beginning Jeff, I'm going to take away everything you've worked so hard to build, till you feel every bit of pain I felt in the past," Hannah said and glared at him one more time before walking to the car.

"I will make you pay for this" Jeff yelled and suddenly he started throwing up.

"Get rid of him," Brandon said to the security, and with that, he walked to the car.

He stared at Hannah and then ignited the engine.

"I thought, you didn't want to get revenge on him anymore because of his son?" Brandon asked.

"I didn't know he was planning on buying the land, I had already bought it before I found out," she said in response and Brandon hummed before zooming off.

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It was early morning and the octuplets had left for school with Arianna.

Lisa was awoken by the sound of her phone ringing tone. She checked the caller's ID and saw it was the nurse she had hired to take care of Samantha.

She stared at Mellisa who was still asleep. She walked out of the room and went downstairs before answering the phone call.

"Hey Khloe, I thought I sent the money for the surgery, why are you calling?" she asked as she answered the phone call.

"Miss Lisa, the surgery didn't go as planned. I'm not sure Mrs Samantha would stay alive too long, she's requesting to see Adrianna" the nurse said and the sleep in Lisa's eyes disappeared at once.

"What? What do you mean she won't make it? I paid a large sum of money so she would get the surgery, what went wrong?" She asked as a cold shiver ran down her spine.

"A lot went wrong Lisa. I can't talk about it on the phone, you just need to let Adrianna see her only family one last time" the nurse said and Lisa sighed softly.

"How would I be able to tell Mellisa that her grandma would not make it? It would break her. She only agreed to act as Mellisa because I agreed to treat her grandma. I'll see what I can do", she said and then sighed before hanging up. She sighed and then turned when she heard someone from behind her cough slightly.

"Hannah...." She called with a surprised look on her face.

Hannah had woken up so early and did her normal morning routine, and then walked out of the room, going downstairs to the kitchen to get her morning coffee.

She had gone downstairs and heard Lisa's voice, she was talking to someone on the phone and she sounded so worried.

She wondered what was making her so worried, she decided to eavesdrop on her conversation.

She opened her eyes wide in shock as she heard all Lisa was saying.

She coughed slightly and Lisa turned to her.

"Hannah," she called with a surprised look on her face.

"How could you take a child from her dying grandma for your selfish reason?" Hannah yelled with a look of horror on her face.

"Whatever you heard isn't true, I was talking about someone else," Lisa said and was about to walk past Hannah but she held her and pulled her back.

"Don't you dare walk past me? I knew Melissa wasn't Brandon's child but I just didn't have enough proof, so I chose not to say anything to Brandon," Hannah said and Lisa laughed.

"You don't know what you are talking about. You think Brandon is going to believe you when you tell him the truth, go on, tell him, he won't believe a word you say" Lisa said and Hannah stared at her looking amused by her confidence even after she's been caught.

"He's going to believe everything I say "

"Then why hasn't he thrown me out of this house like you wanted? It's your word against mine, Hannah"

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"I never wanted you out because you have no place to go from here. And Mellisa had bought you some free time in staying here but guess what your stay here has expired and I'm going to tell Brandon the truth.

Like you said, it's your word against mine" she said and was about walking away when Lisa pulled her hair. Hannah groaned and turned swiftly and gave her a dirty slap on her face making her stagger back.

"How dare you slap me" Lisa yelled and was about to hit Hannah, but she was quick to catch her hands in the air and push her back.

"You've crossed your boundary, Lisa. Enough is enough" Hannah said to Lisa who was breathing heavily, looking so furious.

"I won't let you ruin my plans, never" She gritted her teeth and then clenched her fist, and Hannah scoffed.

"Your plan has been ruined a long time ago, Lisa-

"What's going on here?" Brandon, who had heard noises from downstairs, was seen climbing down the stairs and both ladies turned to her.

"What's going on Hannah?" Brandon asked.

"It's Hannah, I came downstairs and she told me that I'm going to ruin her marriage with you and that she hates me and Melissa, "Lisa said as tears gathered in her eyes. She moved towards Brandon and held his arms while she cried. Brandon stared at her and then at Hannah who had a smirk on her face.

She hadn't seen anyone as pretentious as Lisa, she's a little bitch, Hannah thought and then scoffed.

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"I hope you ain't believing anytime that comes out of this bitch mouth," Hannah said to Brandon who removed Lisa's hands from his arms.

"What happened?" Brandon asked, looking confused.

"She lied to you Brandon, she lied about Mellisa being your child. She had convinced the little girl to act as Mellisa because her grandma was sick. She took advantage of the whole situation" Hannah said and Brandon turned to Lisa at once, the look on his face gradually changing.

He squinted his eyes as he stared at Lisa.

"Is this true?" He asked not wanting to believe what Hannah was saying because Mellisa looked a lot like his daughter, he felt that connection when he first saw her.

"She's lying, Brandon. You know how much she hates me and wants me out of this house. She's lying to you" Lisa said and Brandon turned to Hannah.

"Don't give me that look, I'm not lying Brandon, she's lying" Hannah said while staring at Brandon. He didn't say a word to her. She was expecting him to say he believed her but his look said it all, he didn't believe her. She scoffed and shook her head.

"She always lies and you always fall for her lies, like she has some sort of hold over you," Hannah said with a look of disappointment on her face. She stared at Lisa and noticed she had a smirk on her lips. "Hannah, I didn't say I didn't believe you... I..."

"She's saying the truth Brandon" They heard a voice from behind and turned only to see Lucas.

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"She's saying the truth Brandon" They heard a voice from behind and turned only to see Lucas.

Brandon raised his eyebrows staring at him waiting for him to continue.

"Don't give me that look, I found out Mellisa isn't your child and Lisa has been lying to you. Her friend Jules told me everything" Lucas said as he sat on the chair. "You knew all this time and didn't bother telling me about it?" Brandon asked.

"Because you wouldn't believe me even if I tried to. You know you act like you know everything and I was waiting for you to figure it out yourself" Lucas said and Brandon sighed.

"They are both lying Brandon. They both planned all of this. Lucas asked me out and I refused and he's trying to get back at me" Lisa said and Lucas screamed at once.

"What? When I'm not stupid. You are no longer my type Lisa, your time has passed" Lucas said and Lisa felt her heartbreak at what he had said. That she wasn't his type anymore, how dare he, she thought angrily. "Then who is your type, Hannah?"

"Keep my name out of your stinky mouth" Hannah yelled and she rolled her eyes.

Meanwhile, Mellisa who was asleep, had heard noises coming from outside the room. She opened her eyes and didn't see Lisa in the room.

She wondered if she was in some sort of trouble. She rushed out of the room and went downstairs.

"Mommy" she called as she rushed into hugging Lisa and Lucas rolled his eyes.

"Honey," Lisa called in the most caring tone ever as she patted her hair.

"Daddy, what's going on mommy?" Mellisa asked while staring at everyone.

"They are trying to throw me out of here, they hate us both," Lisa said and Mellisa turned and stared at them all.

"Stop your acting Lisa, just stop already," Hannah said but Lisa didn't say a word to her. Instead, she was crying her crocodile tears.

"Daddy, please do not let them hurt my mommy," Mellisa said with fear written all over her face. She knows if Lisa is thrown out, she won't pay her grandma's hospital bills again. She cannot afford to let that happen. "No one is going to hurt her, Mellisa. You don't have to be scared" Brandon said and Lucas scoffed.

"Cut the crap, Mellisa, we know the truth, don't let her use you," Lucas said and Mellisa stared at him pretending not to know what Lucas was talking about.

"Melissa, honey. I know your grandma is sick and Lisa asked you to pretend to be Mellisa and she would pay your grandma's bills" Hannah said and Mellisa looked away from her.

"I don't know what you are talking about," Mellisa said as she hugged Lisa who smiled a little.

Hannah sighed, she knew the little girl was scared.

"She's using you, Mellisa. I overheard her talking to someone today, your grandma would not make it, she's going to die" Hannah said and Mellisa turned to her swiftly. "My grandma is not going to die" Mellisa yelled at once and burst into tears.

"Oh finally, she agreed she has a grandma," Lucas said as he sighed.

Lisa bit her inner lips knowing fully well that it was over and she was now a walking dead. Brandon was going to kill her.

"Hey, Mellisa," Lisa tried holding her but she moved back and pushed her hands away.

"I want to see my grandma," she cried

And started shivering.

"Mellisa please calm down" Lisa begged but the child kept crying and calling out to her grandma.

Lisa stared at Brandon who was staring at her with the look of disappointment in his eyes.

"What have you done?" He asked calmly, with anger eluding from the sound of his voice and Lisa moved back in fear.

"Mellisa" Hannah called but she didn't let Hannah touch her.

"Brandon, you should leave Lisa and calm the little girl, she will listen to you," Hannah said to Brandon who gave Lisa one last glance before turning to Mellisa who was crying.

"Hey, Mellisa" he called and the little girl raised her head and stared at him.

"I don't want my grandma to die, she's the only family I have left" she cried and Brandon knelt on the ground and hugged her.

Hey there! Just a friendly reminder that if you're not reading this book on nel5s.org, you might be missing out on the complete story. Head over there to dive into the next chapter-it's all free! "Your grandma will be fine, she will not die alright, stop crying," he said as he pulled away from the hug and wiped her tears.

Mellisa nodded and became calm immediately. She didn't know why, she trusted Brandon's Word and she felt calm immediately after he told her to calm down.

She saw him as the father she never had.

He stood up and turned to Lisa.

"Send me the address of her grandma's, I will deal with you when I'm back. Don't let her leave, Lucas" Brandon said as he held Mellisa's hands and then walked out of the house, with Hannah trailing behind them. Lisa gritted her teeth as she stared at Mellisa till she was out of her sight. She ruined her plans, she thought in her head and was about to walk away when Lucas held her hands.

"Not so fast, sweetie. You heard my Brother, I need to keep you here till he arrives, now bring your phone and text him the address" Lucas said as he took the phone from her and made her sit on the dining chair.

He called Alex the butler and asked him to get him a rope which he did after which he tied her to the chair.

"What do you think you are doing Lucas, Brandon is going to kill me, you have to let me go" Lisa begged as she struggled to pull away from the chair she's been tied to. Lucas kept smiling as he opened her phone and took a picture of her. "I'm posting this online. Finally, I'm sure I'm gonna enjoy all of this drama. I have never been this happy all my life." Lucas laughed as he took another picture of her with her phone.

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Meanwhile, Jessica is seen in her room. She had woken up from her deep sleep feeling extremely tired.

She had slept off after she returned and she was waking up now, just because of how stressed she was from work.

She climbed down the bed and then walked inside the bathroom, took her bath, and then walked inside her room and put on her dress, ready to leave for work when she saw a document lying on the bed. But then she remembered she had seen Jayden and Allison walk into her room last night and kept it on the bed. She was too tired to check it.

She wondered if this was what they saw in Lisa's room. She wondered what was in the document.

She sighed softly and had wanted to check it out but she felt she would when she came back from the company as she was already late.

She took her bag and walked out of the room. She went downstairs and saw Lucas taking photos of Lisa who was tied on the chair. "What's going on here?" Jessica asked.

"She's finally been caught as you wanted, Brandon found out she's been lying to him and now he's pissed and asked me not to let her out of my sight," Lucas said with a smirk on his face and Jessica hummed. She turned to Lisa who was also staring at her. She then looked away from her and then walked out of the house. She hopped inside her car and zoomed off.

Meanwhile, Hannah and Brandon's car screeched to a halt in front of Mrs. Samantha's house.

Mellisa opened the door in a rush and walked inside the house to see her grandma.

Brandon and Hannah alighted the car and stared at each other before walking inside the house.

The moment they walked inside the house, they saw an advanced woman lying on the bed, Mellisa was sitting beside her and a lady too was in the room. The moment the lady saw them, she walked towards them.

"You must be...."

"Brandon Colby and this is my wife, Hannah," Brandon said and the nurse raised her eyebrows surprised. She knew Adrianna and Lisa were staying at Colby's mansion.

"I'm Nurse Khloe, Lisa hired me to take care of Grandma Samantha. Nice to meet you" The nurse said and Hannah nodded as she shook hands with the nurse. "Her condition, is it that serious?" Hannah asked.

"Yeah, she has cancer," Khloe said as she turned and stared at Samantha and Mellisa.

"It's curable right?" Hannah asked.

"Yeah, but sadly hers isn't," the nurse said.

"But why?" Hannah asked.

"Her cancer is a Stage 4, or metastatic or advanced cancer," the nurse said and Hannah raised her eyebrows waiting for the nurse to explain more deeply.

"The Cancer cells have spread beyond nearby tissue and into lymph nodes and parts of the body, including organs, potentially far from the original site. So, it isn't curable and from the test result that came out yesterday, she's not going to spend a long time alive" The nurse said Hannah stared at her for a few seconds and then sighed softly then turned to Brandon who hadn't said a word. "Grandma I'm here now" Mellisa muttered softly and her grandma smiled.

"I know honey," Samantha said as tears slipped down her cheeks.

"Stop crying Grandma, I promise you will be fine," Mellisa said and Samantha smiled, she knew what her fate was and that she wasn't going to survive it.

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She had heard the doctor telling Khloe yesterday that the cancer cells had spread all over her body.

"I love you Adrianna and I want you to be a good girl" Samantha said and Mellisa nodded.

"Where's Lisa?" Samantha asked and Mellisa sighed sadly.

"She didn't come with us," Mellisa said and Samantha stared at her confused.

"Us? Who came with you then?" She asked.

"Brandon Colby," Mellisa said and then turned and saw Hannah and Brandon staring at both her and Samantha.

Samatha turned and to her greatest surprise, it was Brandon Colby.

"B... Brandon Colby" Samantha muttered the moment she and Brandon's eyes came in contact.

"Hi," Brandon muttered.

"Oh my goodness! I have been waiting so long for when you would show up" she said and tried to stand up from the bed but the nurse moved towards her and held her.

"You need to rest, Samantha," the nurse said and she nodded. Everyone stared at her confused wondering what she meant by she's been waiting for when he would show up. Does he know Brandon?, Hannah thought. "Do you know her?" Hannah asked in a whisper.

"No, this is the first time I'm seeing her" Brandon whispered back.

"Hi, Grandma Samantha " Brandon muttered as he moved towards the woman who then held his hands.

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"I'm sorry everything turned out this way. I was the one who let Lisa take Adrianna. I knew Lisa knew you and I let her take her in exchange for my treatment," she paused and then coughed. Her cough was filled with blood.

"You need to rest," Brandon said. He then turned to Mellisa who was staring at the blood with fear in her eyes.

"There's something you need to know, Brandon," She paused and coughed out blood again, this time the blood was thicker. "Adrianna is...."

"I know she's a good girl, you need to rest," Brandon said, cutting off her speech.

"I know she's a good child, she's...." She coughed out blood again and again and suddenly she closed her eyes and was gone. "Samantha" nurse Khloe called and then Brandon stood up and moved away from her.

"Samantha, Samantha" nurse Khloe called as she checked her. Tears slipped down her cheeks when she realized she was dead.

"She's gone," Nurse Khloe said and then turned to Mellisa who stood there looking numb for a second, staring at her grandma's lifeless body on the bed.

"Melissa.." Hannah called and then she regained herself again, it was then it dawned on her that her grandma was gone.

"Grandma, Grandma" she called as she moved towards her shaking her lifeless body.
"Melissa...-"

"My name is not Mellisa, my name is Adrianna" she yelled, cutting off Hannah's speech.

"Grandma, please wake up! Please, I beg you please don't leave me" she cried as she shook her body begging her to wake up.

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Meanwhile, Brandon and Hannah are seen outside Samatha's house, while Mellisa is still inside crying and begging her grandma to wake up.

Mellisa wouldn't let anyone touch her or take her grandma's dead body away, they had to leave her alone for some time.

The nurse walked out of the house and then turned to Hannah and Brandon.

"She might fall sick if she keeps crying, she's not listening to me, she might listen to one of you," The nurse said and Hannah turned to Brandon and asked him to go to her as she would listen to only him. The moment Brandon left, the nurse stood beside Hannah as they both stared at the sky.

"She loved her grandma and was willing to do anything to make sure she had recovered," Khloe said and Hannah sighed.

"How long has she been sick?" Hannah asked.

"I do not know. I was hired by Lisa recently to take care of her," she said and Hannah nodded in response, then a silence followed but then Hannah broke the silence between them and spoke. "Do you have any idea what she was trying to tell Brandon before she gave up?" She asked.

"No ideas, maybe she was trying to tell him to take care of Adrianna because she's got no one left, except her and she's gone," the nurse said and Hannah sighed softly.

Mellisa on the other hand is seen sitting beside her grandma's lifeless body with tears streaming down her cheeks.

She raised her head when she saw Brandon walk in.

"She's the only family I have left," she said and Brandon moved towards her, standing beside her.

"I'm sorry for all that has happened. I'm so sorry" Brandon said and she stood up and hugged him.

"I have no one left," she cried.

"You have me. Even though you are not my child, I will always be your father and you will always be my daughter" Brandon said and Mellisa nodded in response. He held her hands and they both walked out of the house.

Hannah and the nurse stared at both Brandon and Mellisa, she was now calm.

"We need to take her home, we will be back," Brandon said and the nurse nodded in response.

He opened the car door and she hopped in.

"Thank you for everything, " Hannah said to the nurse who smiled at her.

"It's fine, at least she got her last wish," the nurse said.

"What wish?" Hannah asked.

"To see her granddaughter one last time," she said and Hannah hummed and nodded before walking towards the car.

She and Brandon hopped inside the car and zoomed off at once.

Meanwhile, Jessica is seen in her office going through some paperwork when the door to her office bursts open revealing Matthew.

She raised her head, and to her greatest surprise, she saw Matthew. The moment she saw him, she felt her heartbeat increased immediately.

She felt like running into his embrace but she held herself back. He betrayed her, and she wasn't going to forgive him.

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"What do you want, Matthew? And how do you know I will be here? Are you spying on me?" She asked with the coldest look on her face.

"what? No. I...I came to talk to you" he said with a pitiful look on his face and Jessica scoffed.

"I do not wish to speak with you, Matthew. You should leave. Why did the security let you in?" she said as she brought out her phone to call the security.

Liam sighed.

"I will leave, you don't have to call the security on me," he said and she paused and dropped her phone on the table.

"I thought after you've read the document I sent you would understand that I never wrote about you and your family," he said and Jessica raised her eyebrows with a confused expression on her face. "What are you talking about? What document?" She asked and Matthew paused for a moment and then sighed.

"Oh, you never read it. Lisa never gave it to you, I should have known" he said and it was then it dawned on Jessica that the document on her bed was from Matthew but Lisa took it and never gave it to her. "What's in it?" Jessica asked.

"Everything you need to know about me. You should read it and you would know I'm telling the truth" he said and then turned to leave but then paused and turned to her.

"I would be going back to Houston tonight, but if you have a change of heart after reading it, you know where to find me," he said and glared at her one more time before walking out of the office. The moment he walked out, Jessica sighed softly wondering what was in the document.

She decided to go back home and read what was in the document.

She took her bag and walked out of the office, going back home.

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Her car screeched to a halt in front of the Colby's mansion and she alighted the car, walked inside the mansion and went upstairs to her room.

She took the document, opened it, and read it. She couldn't believe what she had seen, Matthew was the son of Robert of Houston, one of the richest families in Houston.

How come she didn't know, she thought, and then stood up to go confront Lisa.

She went downstairs to the dining where she met Lisa still tied to the chair and Lucas sitting at the dining table eating.

"You bitch!!" She muttered as she moved towards her and slapped her on her face.

Lisa closed her eyes and gritted her teeth.

"What was that for?" Lucas asked as he stood up.

"How dare you hit me?" She yelled as she opened her eyes struggling to free herself.

"Matthew had given you this, to give to me and you hid it. You never gave it to me" Jessica yelled and Lisa stared at the document that was in her hands with a surprised look on her face.

"How did you get your hands on this? Did you go search my room?" Lisa asked with a look of horror on her face. There were a lot of things she had hidden in the room that if anyone in the house finds they wouldn't waste any time in killing

her.

"Did you search her room?" Lucas asked.

"What? No, I didn't, the octuplets did-"

"What?" a voice spoke from behind and they saw Brandon and Hannah standing behind them.

Jessica swallowed into nothing knowing she was in big trouble.

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"What?" a voice spoke from behind and they saw Brandon and Hannah standing behind them, with Mellisa with them.

Jessica swallowed into nothing knowing she was in a big trouble.

"Brandon.." Jessica called.

"What did you make my kids do?" Brandon asked with a frown on his face.

"I didn't force them into doing anything. They were the ones who brought up the idea of keeping an eye on Lisa and searching her room" Jessica said and Brandon stared at her with a speechless look. "And you let them do it? They are kids, Jessica" Brandon yelled.

"I wish they would act like kids, it would be better," Jessica said with an eye roll.

Lisa stared at Jessica and then remembered all that had happened yesterday, it was then it dawned on her that the kids had drawn her out of her room so they could search it.

She wondered if they found something else.

"You set me up with the kids" Lisa yelled.

"Shut up!!" Everyone yelled at her and she joined her lips together as everyone was now staring at her.

She swallowed into nothing as she stared at them and then her eyes came in contact with that of Mellisa. Her eyes were swollen and red like she had cried.

"Mellisa," Lisa called and the little child turned to her and then pouted.

"What happened?" She asked and the little girl rushed towards her and hugged her.

"Grandma is dead" Mellisa cried and Lisa became speechless at once.

"Oh my goodness!!" She muttered as she stared at her with pity in her eyes.

"I'm so sorry for everything, I'm so sorry, Mellisa," she said as the little girl sobbed.

Jessica rolled her eyes. Just then Jessica heard a knock on the door.

"I'll go get the door," she muttered as she walked towards the door. She opened the door and saw a delivery man.

"You are Mrs Jessica right?" the man asked and she nodded and then gave her an envelope.

She wondered what was in the envelope, she opened it and saw it was the DNA test result.

"Thank you," she said to the delivery man and then closed the door, before reading what was written on it.

The test result stated positive, Mellisa is Brandon's child.

Impossible, she thought as she stared at Mellisa and the test result in her hands.

"What are you going to do with her? I mean Lisa" Lucas asked Brandon.

"I don't know, maybe lock her up in prison," he said and Lisa felt tears gather up in her eyes.

"Please do not send me to prison please, I will do anything you want, just don't send me to prison" she begged.

"I'll call the DPO now, someone is going to jail for fraud, lie etc," Lucas said as he brought out his phone.

Mellisa stared at Lisa and saw tears in her eyes. She had just lost her grandma and she could not afford to lose another person she was close to. She wasn't going to lose Lisa too.

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"Please, do not send her to prison, she's the only one I have now, please" Mellisa begged alongside Lisa.

Brandon stared at the little child and didn't say a word.

"Brandon please, I'm sorry I lied, I promise to leave this house, leave town, and never return" she begged and Lucas scoffed.

"Don't tell me you are going to let her go like that Brandon? She lied to you, she just didn't lie about anything but your child who is dead.

She made this child pretend to be her. She fucking lied and deceived everyone" Lucas said and Brandon sighed softly.

"Since when did you become so soft?" Lucas asked when he didn't say a word.

"I don't think she lied," Jessica said from behind as she walked towards them.

"What are you talking about?" Hannah asked.

"She didn't lie about Mellisa being Brandon's child," Jessica said and everyone turned to her, looking confused.

"What do you mean?" Brandon asked and Jessica gave him the DNA test result.

"What's this?" He asked as he read it.

"A DNA test result that states she's your child," Jessica said and Brandon stared at her and the result, she was telling the truth.

"And when did you do the DNA test?" Lucas asked as she took the paper from Brandon's hands and read it himself.

"I did it when the octuplets insisted," Jessica said and Hannah turned to her.

"The octuplets again?" She asked with a look of surprise on her face. This is the second time they are being mentioned in all of this.

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5s.org for the full experience. You won't find the next chapter anywhere else. Happy reading! What had my kids been up to, Hannah thought and then sighed. "This result cannot be true," Lucas said as he gave it back to Jessica.

"It is true. Sadly, she's Brandon and Lisa's child" Jessica said, and then Hannah paused and then turned to Brandon.

"What if this is what her Grandma Samantha was trying to tell Brandon earlier today before she died?" Hannah thought.

Brandon turned to the little girl...

"Mellisa, go wait for me upstairs. I won't hurt Lisa, I promise" Brandon said and Mellisa nodded and gave Lisa one last glance before going upstairs.

"I do not believe the test result, where did you even get any sample for the DNA test?" Lucas asked.

"The octuplets got me a few strands of Mellisa's hair and I got that if Brandon. Even if I hate to admit it, the result is true" Jessica said and Hannah turned to her.

"Where the hell did my kids get Melissa's hair?" she asked, looking confused and Jessica shrugged.

"Did you know she was my child?" He asked and Lisa paused, staring at everyone who was also staring at her, waiting for her to speak.

The truth is, she is confused as everyone else. She never knew Mellisa was Brandon's child or hers. She happened to see her and thought she would be the best person to pretend to be Mellisa.

She doesn't believe the DNA test result. How come the child is alive? She thought she had died after she was kidnapped.

She needed to take advantage of the whole situation right now. She doesn't want to go to prison. This was the perfect time to set herself free.

"Yes, I knew. I knew she was my child. I knew she was our child and I was telling you the truth, I never lied, and I would never lie about *OUR* child".

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