

Cinderella And Her Beautiful Octuplets

Let her go

Chapter

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Just as she was about to enter the bathroom, she bumped into someone unexpectedly.

"You asshole, watch where you are going to" A voice yelled and Hannah raised her head to see who it was and to her surprise, she saw Grandma Elizabeth.

"What are you doing here?" Elizabeth asked surprised to see Hannah.

"I should be asking you that!" Hannah said and Elizabeth scoffed.

"He brought you with him. That's weird and unlike him" Elizabeth said as she stared at her from her head to her toe.

"Enjoy the party," she said with a devilish smirk on her face and walk past Hannah. Hannah stared at her suspiciously, she didn't know why but she felt she was up to something.

She quickly shook off the thought and walked inside the restroom. When she was done, she walked out of the restroom and decided to locate where the party was being hosted, when she suddenly heard two men whispering among themselves.

She had wanted to walk past them but then she suddenly heard them mention Brandon's name and his company.

She then decided to eavesdrop.

"You sure about that? jefe said BRC. co has been trying to partner with him for a long time now.... He's going to say yes to him.... I wonder why" the other man said

"Brandon has something he needs. Partnering with him is gonna be a step to getting it" the other man said and suddenly he heard his phone ring.

"It's Jefe, let's go," the other man said Hannah quickly hid behind a door and the two men walked past them.

Hannah wondered what Donald was planning, deep down she knows it was something bad. She wondered what was it he needs that Brandon has.

She felt she needed to tell Brandon about it but on second thought, she felt he wouldn't believe her, so she needed to do some digging about Donald and find out what he wants from Brandon.

She then walked to the party, she scrutinized the whole area searching for Brandon but he was nowhere to be found.

She kind of felt worried but then she quickly shook off the thought.

It was none of her concerns and besides Brandon is a grown man and could take care of himself, she thought as she sat on a long empty couch, staring at people who were drinking and talking while music was playing. Just then she heard Mr. Donald's voice on a microphone and everyone turned in his direction. He was gonna give a speech.

"As you all know, I held this party for my lovely daughter as she clocks 16. So I'm wishing her a happy birthday.... Come on stage honey" Mr. Donald said and a little girl who was putting on a red gown and black heels walked on stage with a small smile on her face.

The whole crowd clapped for her.

"She's so beautiful" Hannah heard people whispering from behind. She stared at the little girl, truth be told she was looking so beautiful and elegant.

Hannah sighed as Mr. Donald continued his speech, she brought out her phone when she heard it vibrate, it was a text message from a strange number saying hello.

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She stared at the message, wondering who sent it, and just then someone came and sat beside her.

She turned and to her surprise, she saw Jeff sitting close to her with a smile on his face. She scoffed. She knew at once that he sent the message.

She put her phone back in her bag and turned to him.

"What do you want Jeffery Mikealson?" Hannah said coldly and the looks on Jeff's face changed immediately. This was the first time since she knew Hannah that she called him by his full name, and he didn't know, he found it weird. She sounded so cold while she called his name and for some reason, he felt a cold shiver run down his spine. He quickly composed himself.

"We need to talk to Hannah," Jeff said calmly and Hannah scoffed. She raised her eyebrows and turned to him. Staring straight into his eyes, she smiled at Jeff with nothing but pure hatred in her eyes.

"There's nothing to talk about Jeffery Mikealson. Stay away from me" Hannah said and Jeff rolled his eyes.

"Can you stop calling me by my full name? You can just call me Jeff. Common Hannah, stop acting difficult, I know you still love me, just give me another chance, give us another chance.

I know I made a mistake in the past and now I'm ready to make everything right. I did everything you asked, I even divorced Rhoda and threw her out of the house. What else do you want me to do, just to show I'm sorry" Jeff said and Hannah turned to him with no expression on her face.

"Are you done talking? Or is there anything else you would love to add to the long speech you just made" She paused as she stared at Jeff whose face had turned sour.

She clicked her tongue "You've run out of words right? When you are done ranting these nonsense words, you can leave this chair and let someone important sit on it" Hannah said as she carried her bag and stood up, then walked outside the party to the car.

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Jeff felt so insulted, he's never felt so insulted in his entire life and Hannah had just walked out of him. No one, not even his mother had dared walk out on him because they knew what he was capable of.

He wasn't just gonna let it slide, he's been going so calm with Hannah but she seems very hard. This time he was gonna go hard on her and make sure she agreed to marry him again.

He stood up from the chair and walked out of the party angrily. He scrutinized the whole area searching for Hannah and just then he saw Hannah standing beside a black car.

He walked towards her angrily, and unexpectedly, he held her neck and pinned her to the car.

"Let go of me" Hannah struggled to remove his hands from her neck.

"I did all you asked me to do and now you gonna do all I want.... It's either you do it willingly or by force Hannah Rodriguez because you are mine and mine alone" Jeff said angrily and his grip tightens around her neck.

"I'd rather be dead than be with someone like you again, bastard!! Now, let go of me!!" Hannah managed to voice out and Jeff scoffed.

And suddenly a voice spoke from behind. It was no other person but Brandon.

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I need her back

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And suddenly a voice spoke from behind. It was no other person but Brandon.

"You heard the woman, Let her go!!" Brandon spoke in a calm tone but yet the tone was so cold and deadly as he walked towards Jeff and gripped his hands.

Jeff turned and stared at who it was and to his surprise he saw Brandon Colby. His biggest rival and enemy in the business industry.

"And who are you to tell me what to do?" Jeff said with a grin on his face and Brandon scoffed. This man doesn't know who and what he's messing with. Maybe I need to reintroduce myself to him again, Brandon thought as the grip on Jeff's hands tightened making Jeff wince in pain.

He quickly let go of Hannah's neck. Brandon scoffed as he squeezed his hands making him scream in pain. He suddenly let go of his hand and Jeff fell on the ground as he groaned in pain, and held his hands which were already broken. Brandon bent to his level and stared at Jeff's face which was looking so red like a ripe tomato like it was about to burst. He then whispered to his ears.

"Weren't you told it's wrong to lay your hands on women, especially if that woman is my wife" Brandon whispered and Jeff stared at him weirdly.

"What the fuck are you talking about?" Jeff whispered in pain and Brandon turned to Hannah.

"Didn't you tell him you were married?" Brandon said and Hannah swallowed hard.

"What the fuck are you talking about? She's my wife!!! Besides she didn't sign the divorce papers before she left years ago" Jeff yelled and Brandon scoffed.

"She was once your wife.... Was!, that's past tense and now she is my wife, and which is the present. And as for the divorce paper she didn't sign, I'm gonna make sure she signs it and sends it to you.

Just make sure to give her 30 percent from your property or rather share as written in the divorce papers....." Brandon said and was about to stand up when he paused.

"And one more thing, the next time you dare to touch her with just one finger, I promise you with your life, you're gonna die a slow and painful death," Brandon said and with that, he stood up.

"Get in the car," he said to Hannah who was holding her neck that was hurting. Hannah stared at him and saw a flash of anger in his eyes. Without saying a word, she hopped into the car. Brandon hopped into the car and stared at Hannah who bent her head, not wanting to look at Brandon.

"Does your neck hurt? You want us to visit the hospital?" Brandon asked in a caring tone which was more surprising to Hannah. this time the anger in his eyes was gone.

Hannah stared at him and nodded.

"I'm fine, let's just go home," Hannah said and Brandon stared at her for a few seconds before looking away. He ignited the engine and zoomed off.

Meanwhile, Jeff, who was still lying on the ground, watched as the car zoomed off. He couldn't believe Hannah was married to his biggest rival, Brandon.

He was still in shock, he still didn't believe it. How come Hannah is married to one of the richest and most popular men in Atlanta? Brandon is deadly and dangerous too, Jeff shook his head, Hannah doesn't know what she's gotten herself into. Jeff decided to stand up from the ground but suddenly someone gave him a helping hand.

"Thank you" he muttered as he turned to whoever helped him and to his surprise, he saw an advanced woman in black.

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He didn't know why the woman looked so familiar.

He had seen her before but he didn't know where he'd seen her.

"I think the hand is broken so badly, you should see a doctor," the woman said as she stared at Jeff whose eyes were looking red. "Yeah, thank you," Jeff said and the woman smiled.

"I'm Elizabeth," she said and brought forth her hands for a handshake and Jeff raised his broken hands making Elizabeth smile.

"We should get a nurse to treat you before it gets worse. We can go in my car " Elizabeth said as she walked towards her car.

Jeff was feeling so much pain that he didn't have the time to think about anything. He just needed something to make the pain he was feeling go away. He trailed behind Elizabeth, they both hopped inside the car with Elizabeth in the driver seat, she ignited the engine and zoomed off.

***** At the hospital *****

Elizabeth is seen standing at the corner of the hospital ward, watching the nurse bandage Jeff's broken hands.

When she was done, she stood up and walked towards Elizabeth.

"I gave him some painkiller, it will help reduce the pain," she said and Elizabeth nodded in response then smiled at the nurse. The nurse smiled at her in return before walking out of the ward.

"How are you feeling?" Elizabeth asked and Jeff stared at her weirdly.

"Who are you and why are you helping me? What do you want?" Jeff asked and Elizabeth smiled at him.

"Okay, my name is Elizabeth Colby...."

"What? Colby? Brandon's mom? He sent you to finish what he started right!" Jeff chuckled and Elizabeth rolled her eyes.

"Can you please just shut up, I'm not his mom. I'm his grandmother who he despises so much" Elizabeth said and Jeff raised his eyebrows curiously.

"What does that have to do with me?" Jeff asked

"Because I need your help," Elizabeth said and Jeff scoffed

"Your Son or Grandson whatever, just broke my hands and you want me to help you? Wtf!!" Jeff yelled and Elizabeth stared at him without saying a word but then she finally spoke.

"I know about the relationship you and Hannah shared in the past. I know you want her back, I'm willing to help you get her back" Elizabeth said and Jeff stared at her calmly.

"Or maybe you don't need her back," Elizabeth said and stood up to leave but Jeff called her name making her pause.

"Yes, I want her back. I need her back. I'm willing to do whatever you want, so far I'm getting Hannah back" Jeff said and Elizabeth smiled devilishly.

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He's so protective

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A black car screeched to a halt in front of Colby's mansion.

Brandon was the first to alight the car, Followed by Hannah who went straight to her room. Immediately she walked inside her room, took her bath, and walked out of the bathroom. She applied her lotion and put on a trouser and a shirt. She decided to go pick the kids up from school by herself but just then the door burst open revealing Brandon.

He had come to check on Hannah, he needed to make sure she was okay after what Jeff did to her.

"You should learn to knock before coming in. What if I was naked?" Hannah said as she rolled her eyes.

"But you are not naked," Brandon said and sat on the couch in the room, Hannah scoffed and shook her head.

"How are you feeling? Does your neck still hurt?" Brandon asked in the most caring tone ever and Hannah raised her eyebrows wondering why he cares.

"I'm fine," Hannah said reluctantly.

"I wonder how you got married to such a man in the past. Damn, Jeff is known for his hot temper " Brandon said and Hannah turned to him at once.

Does he know he's her ex-husband? Oh damn! And how did he know his name? Does it mean what Elizabeth said was true, that both Brandon and Jeff are step-brothers?

"Do you know him?" Hannah asked

"Who? Jeff? Of course, he's a Business rival. We've had issues in the past, so we are not on good terms " Brandon said and Hannah nodded in response. She wondered if what Elizabeth had said was true. But she quickly shook off the thought. She was sure it was another lie made up by her.

"Thank you for coming to my rescue," Hannah said as she gave out a small smile.

"I'm only doing my job as your husband. Even though it's a contract marriage, I still need to protect you, at least until I find my mother" Brandon said and Hannah nodded in response.

What was she expecting? He only did what he did because she was the only key to finding his mother, she thought as she sighed softly. Brandon stared at the petite woman that was in the room with her, he didn't know why but he felt he was being too calm with Hannah and was starting to develop a soft spot for her.

"Can I ask you a question?" Hannah said and Brandon nodded in response

"Your father, how about him?" Hannah asked and Brandon's face turned soured immediately. Hannah swallowed hard as she saw the look on his face, it was then she realized she had asked a question that wasn't supposed to be asked. Brandon stood up from the couch to leave without saying a word but just as he was about to leave, he turned towards Hannah and spoke.

"Donald has finally agreed to partner with the company. He will be coming over tomorrow to finalize the contract.... As the new COO, you will be by my side while he signs the contract" Brandon said

"I don't think it's a good idea to sign a contract with him," Hannah said and Brandon stared at her weirdly wondering why she had said so.

Hannah swallowed hard as she stared at Brandon, he was giving her this questioning look, asking why she thinks he shouldn't sign the contract with Donald.

"I think he's planning something," Hannah said and Brandon scoffed. He's been trying to get Donald to partner with him for years now but he's refused and now he's agreed, Hannah thinks it's a bad idea, Brandon thought quietly.

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When Hannah noticed the strange look on Brandon's face, she swallowed her.

"It's nothing, I...I just had a bad feeling about it but it's fine. Why don't you invite him over at the Mansion, we could finalize the contract here and after then have some drinks together " Hannah said and Brandon hummed. "Okay," Brandon said, and with that, he walked out of the room. Hannah sighed softly and collapsed on her bed.

With what she had overheard, she knew they were planning something bad against BRC. co but she didn't know what. She was gonna find out about it, she needed to do some digging, she wouldn't let BRC. co go down while she is the COO, not on her watch. She needed to do something.

She stood up from the bed and walked out of her room, she needed to go pick up her kids from school. She didn't take them to school this morning, at least she should be the one to pick them up from school.

She climbed down the stairs with her phone in her hand when she saw Jessica walking out of the kitchen.

"Hey sister-in-law," Jessica said and Hannah smiled at her.

"I heard you are now the new COO of my brother's company. Congratulations" Jessica said and Hannah scoffed.

"Thank you," Hannah said and Jessica chuckled slightly and moved towards Hannah and then whispered in her ears.

"I hope you survive whatever is coming," Jessica said and Hannah stared at her with a confused expression on her face.

"I don't understand, what are you talking about?" Hannah asked and Jessica touched her forehead.

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"Oh my goodness! You have no idea"

"Idea of what?" Hannah asked and Jessica rolled her eyes.

"I'm just kidding. Anyways welcome to the party" Jessica said with a smile on her face and walked past her, climbing upstairs to her room.

She wondered what she meant by not knowing what was coming. She quickly shook off the thought. Maybe she was just trying to joke with her, she thought and walked out of the house. She hopped into her car, ignited the engine, and zoomed off.

Meanwhile, Brandon who was standing at the stairs watching the whole scene walked towards Jessica who was walking towards her room, and pulled her back with full force.

"Hey, what do you think you are doing? You hurting me" Jessica said

"Stay away from Her" Brandon groaned and removed his hands from Jessica.

"What the hell are you talking about?" Jessica asked, pretending not to know what Brandon was talking about.

"If a strand of hair falls off her hair, I swear on my life, I'm gonna burn you alive....."

"Oh yes, like you did to....." Jessica paused and swallowed hard as he saw the deadly look on Brandon's face. She didn't dare say another word.

She wondered why he was so protective of her.

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He's so lonely

Chapter 44

Meanwhile, the octuplets are seen sitting outside the school compound with their friend David, discussing with each other while they wait for their parents to come to pick them up. Other kids are still seen roaming around the school compound while different cars are seen packing outside the school, parents coming down from it and their kids running to hug them. "I don't think mom is gonna come now, you know she just started work as the new COO today, she must be really busy," Allison said and yawned. She was feeling so damn hungry. "My grandma is gonna be late too," David said with a sigh.

"Why don't we do something to keep ourselves busy before they arrive," Jayden said

"What do you suggest we do?" Jamie asked curiously and Jayden smiled. The Octuplets frowned at once as they knew what was in Jayden's mind.

"No no, I can't do that, it's stealing... common Jayden, it's too risky, what if we get caught?" Jasper said.

"No, we won't, we would just take the phone and leave...." Jayden said. David had brought his phone to school today and while using it in class, the teacher caught him and seized the phone. The teacher took the phone to the principal's office and now the kids are planning on taking it back.

"Besides the principal is over there talking to Mr. Henry" Jayden said and the kids looked in the direction Jayden was pointing at, truly the principal was seen speaking with a teacher.

"Are you in on this David? Remember it's your phone we are helping you get back" Addison said and David nodded.

"Sure, I'm in," David said in response.

"Common, let's go," Jayden said and they all rushed inside the school. They walked down the hallway that led to the principal's office and when they got there, Jayden asked the girls to wait outside.

"If the principal is coming, just make a sound and try to stall him while we look for the phone," Jayden said and the girls opened their mouths wide.

"What? Jayden, are you for real?" Allison said And Jayden nodded then walked inside the principal's office with the boys.

"I'm sure gonna kill you Jayden," Audrey said with gritted teeth.

The boys are seen searching all the corners of the principal's office, including his drawer looking for the phone.

"I wonder where he kept the phone," Jamie said as he opened the locker in his office and closed it back.

"I found it," Jayden said and they gave out a deep breath.

"Thank Goodness! My grandma would have killed me when she found out I took the phone to school. You just saved me from a lot Jayden, I will forever be grateful to you all" David said as Jayden gave him back the phone and he put it in his bag.

Just then they heard the girls whispering outside, followed by the principal's voice.

"Oh, Jesus Christ! Don't be grateful yet David because we are all about to die" Jayden said as they all stared at each other. Meanwhile, outside the office, the girls are seen talking to the principal, trying to hold him from walking inside his office. "What are you girls doing here in front of my office? And where are your brothers?" The principal asked, staring around.

"Uhm sir, we came here to talk to you about something very important, " Addison said and her sister stared at her confused. Addison gave them a look to say something and they gave her the questioning look, what are we gonna say? "What's going on here?" The principal asked as he noticed the strange looks on their faces.

"Oh nothing Mr principal," the girls said and laughed at once and the principal sighed softly.

"There's something we need to show you, sir, it's important you see it else a student might get injured with it and you do not want to be held responsible for the injured kids," Aubrey said

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"What's that?" The principal asked worriedly.

"Come with me," Aubrey said and walked away with the principal trailing behind her.

Allison quickly opened the door and asked the boys to come out which they did in a rush. They rushed out of the office and ran outside the school compound. "Aubrey, mommy is here," Audrey said and Aubrey sighed softly and turned to the principal.

"I'm sorry principal, I have to go now," Aubrey said and ran away at full speed.

"You.... Come back here" the principal said but Aubrey paid no attention to him as she ran away.

"Damn!! That was so close" the boys said as they were breathing heavily from the run.

"Yeah, next time don't make me do that again. I almost had hypertension " Allison said and dragged Jayden's ear and they all burst into laughter. "Ouch, that hurts," Jayden said with a smile on his face.

"Thank you for helping me guys. You guys are the best" David said and they smiled at him.

Just then a black car drove inside the school compound and Hannah alighted the car.

"Mommy is here," the kids said at once as they saw Hannah walking towards them. They ran and hugged Hannah at once making her laugh.

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"Oh sweethearts, I'm sorry Mommy came late," Hannah said as they pulled away from the hug.

"It's fine Mommy, you came at the right time," Jayden said and stared at her brothers and sisters.

"Who's he?" Hannah asked as she noticed a child who looked like her children's age mate standing watching her and her kids.

"Oh Mommy, this is David. Our friend we told you about" Jayden said and Hannah smiled.

"Oh hello David," Hannah said as she stared at the kid. She didn't know why but this kid looks so much like Jeff. She quickly shook off the thought.

"Hi, ma'am. It's nice to meet you" David said and Hannah smiled at him in return.

"Okay now, let's go kids!! David, I should drop you off at home" Hannah said and David smiled.

"No, it's fine ma'am. My grandma would be coming to pick me up. I don't want her to start looking for me" David said and Hannah nodded.

"Okay, take care. Hannah said and David nodded in response.

"Bye David," the octuplets said and walked away with Hannah.

Immediately they left, David sat on a nearby chair and watched the car zoom off. He suddenly started feeling lonely again.

Since his mom had been thrown out of the house, he felt so lonely and sad but whenever he comes to school, the octuplets always make him happy, he sighed sadly..
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Why do we look so much like you

Chapter 45

Since his mom had been thrown out of the house, he felt so lonely and sad but whenever he comes to school, the octuplets always make him happy, he sighed softly. Immediately, Hannah's car drove out of the school compound, and a red car drove inside the school compound. It was Rosa.

David carried his bag and ran towards the car, he entered the car and locked the door.

"I'm sorry I came late, honey. I had almost forgotten I was to pick you up from school" Rosa said and David felt his heart break into pieces.

His grandma had forgotten she was to pick him up from school, he sighed softly,... maybe she didn't care about him as much as he thought she did.

"It's okay, let's go home" David said

Meanwhile Rhoda is seen pacing to and fro in her living room. She had been discharged from the hospital days back but she couldn't go to the party because she hadn't fully recovered.

And Liam wouldn't let her go. He says Brandon said she should rest. She was at home resting while going through the internet when a video suddenly popped up on her

screen. It was a video of Brandon holding Jeff's hand and Hannah was standing watching the whole scene.

From the video it seems Brandon was trying to defend Hannah from Jeff and both Brandon and Hannah had both entered the car and drove away.

Rhoda groaned angrily, Brandon had told Liam to let her stay at home and not leave not knowing he was gonna go to the party with Hannah. He fucking used her to replace me after he promised me that I would be going to the party with him, Rhoda thought angrily as she almost threw her phone on the wall.

She groaned and dropped the phone on the couch then touched her forehead angrily.

This means only one thing, Brandon and Hannah are so close, she wondered how close they would be.

She quickly picked up her phone and dialed a number and someone picked up immediately.

"Hello ma'am " A masculine voice echoed from the other side of the phone.

"I want you to find out the relationship between Brandon Colby and Hannah Rodriguez" Rhoda said and ended the call.

She sat on the couch staring around, if whatever she's thinking is true, she was definitely gonna get rid of Hannah again the second time. She did it before and she would do it again.

She won't let her stand in her way of becoming the fiancée and soon to be wife of one of the richest men in Atlanta, she thought. She then decided she would be visiting Brandon at his company tomorrow, it's gonna be a surprise, she won't let him know she's coming.

After Hannah and the kids had gotten home, she made sure they ate and took their baths. She helped them do their assignment and after that she asked them to play in their room while she went to her room to do some digging about Mr Donald and what he was planning.

She didn't have much time left, just a few hours till the next day, so she needed to find any proof.

Meanwhile, after Hannah had left the kids in their room, they decided to go play downstairs.

They walked out of their room and went downstairs, just then they saw Grandma Elizabeth walking out of the kitchen holding a bottle of champagne in her hands with a smile on her face.

Jayden wondered why she was so happy all of a sudden. He decided to follow her to see what she was up to.

"Guys, I need to get something from our room, I'll be back" Jayden said to his siblings as he trailed behind Grandma Elizabeth who had entered Jessica's room.

He tiptoed and opened the door a bit without making a sound while listening to what Jessica and Grandma Elizabeth were saying.

"What's with the champagne? Don't tell me you've done something evil again" Jessica said and Elizabeth laughed.

"What made you think so? Common Jessica, I won't be getting my hands dirty this time" Elizabeth said as she poured out a glass of champagne and gave it to Jessica.

"Then how are you gonna do what you came here for. We both know you came back when you heard Brandon had gotten married to a strange woman. How are you gonna eliminate her if you don't want to get your hands dirty" Jessica asked as she sipped from the glass of champagne.

"You should have known me by now Jessica but sadly you don't. To eliminate a threat, you get someone to do it for you" Elizabeth said and Jessica hummed.

"And who's gonna be doing your dirty wish or job this time?" Jessica asked

"A desperate man, who's bent on getting his ex wife back" Elizabeth said and suddenly she heard the door make a noise and they turned to the door at once and saw it closed.

"Who's there?" Jessica asked as a cold shiver ran through her vein.

"Oh shit! Someone has been listening to our conversation " Elizabeth said as she dropped her glass of champagne and moved towards the door. She opened it and to her surprise, no one was there.

She then locked the door properly and walked back inside the room.

Meanwhile Jayden who had run into one of the rooms to hide immediately the door made noise, sighed softly, with his eyes closed.

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"Phewwww, that was close" he thought as he gave out a breath of relief that he wasn't caught.

He wondered who Elizabeth had hired to get rid of Hannah, his mom. He wondered who is the desperate man, desperate to get his ex wife back or is she talking about Mom's Ex husband, Jayden thought.

The Octuplets knew their mommy was married before, although they knew they were divorced, they didn't know the whole story.

"Hey, little boy" a voice muttered and Jayden opened his eyes and to his surprise he saw Liam, Brandon's PA standing in front of him, hands akimbo.

"What are you doing here?" Liam asked and Jayden stared at him with a confused expression on his face. He stared around the room he was in, it was then he noticed he was at Brandon's study room, and Brandon was well seated on his chair staring at him.

He had ran into his study room without realizing it.

"I asked you a question " Liam said this time with a deep frown on his face.

"Uhm, I came to look for my daddy" Jayden lied and Brandon raised his eyebrows.

"Is everything alright?" Brandon asked and Jayden smiled and moved away from Liam.

"Not really daddy, but there's something I have been wanting to ask you since the first day we met" Jayden said and Brandon stared at him waiting for him to continue.

"What's that?" Brandon asked

"Why do I and my siblings look so much like you?"

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The visitor

Chapter 46

"What's that?" Brandon asked

"Why do I and my siblings look so much like you?" Jayden asked and Brandon stared at him for some seconds and chuckled softly.

"Jayden, do you know scientists say that statistically, every person has roughly SIX doppelgangers out there in the world? That means there are seven people with my face, including me, out there. So I believe you and your siblings are my doppelgangers" Brandon said and Jayden hummed.

"Okay Daddy, I have to go to bed now. Good night" Jayden said and walked out of the study room. He gave out a breath of relief.

"He would find out why Brandon looks so much like them but first, he needed to handle the matter on ground.

He needed to protect his mom" He thought as he walked downstairs but his siblings were no longer there. They had gone to their room, he thought and went to their room and they were there lying on the bed. "Where have you been Jayden?" Jamie asked

"I followed grandma, she's planning something, "Jayden said as he narrated everything that he heard Elizabeth and Jessica say.

"What are we gonna do? We can't just sit and watch them" Allison said

"We need to come up with a plan," Addison said.

"I think I can come up with a plan," Aubrey said and Jasper scoffed.

"I hope this plan in your head is a good one because at times your plan sucks," Jasper said and Aubrey rolled her eyes at him.

"Tell us what you've got Aubrey," Audrey said and Aubrey nodded and told them the plan which they agreed to.... After they made the plan which they are to carry out the next day and they all went to bed. *****Next morning*****

The kids had woken up so early, they had taken their baths and got dressed with the help of Hannah and the housemaids.

They all went downstairs for breakfast while Hannah went upstairs to her room to get dressed.

The kids were sitting in the dining room eating their breakfast when suddenly they saw Jessica climbing down the stairs and walking inside the kitchen.

The octuplets stared at each other at once, just then Jayden and Allison stood up and walked inside the kitchen, while the rest of the Octuplets continued to eat. "Auntie Jessica can you please help me get a cup of water from the fridge, my hands are unable to reach it," Allison said as they walked inside the kitchen. Jessica stared at Allison and sighed softly, she helped her get the bottle of water and poured it into a glass, and gave it to her. "Thank you," Allison said and smiled at her.

Meanwhile, Jayden walked towards the kitchen counter and picked up a knife from it.

"Damn, this knife looks so sharp... If it touches someone, I bet the person is gonna bleed so much, isn't it Aunt Jessica" Jayden asked as he walked towards Jessica. Jessica turned to him and sighed.

"You should drop that knife, it's not one of the toys you use to play with," Jessica said as she continued to make the coffee she was trying to make.

"Same way my mommy is not a toy, you and Grandma Elizabeth would use to play," Jayden said this time standing in front of Jessica.

"What are you talking about?" Jessica asked with a straight face.

"To eliminate a threat, you get someone to do it for you... You remember these words right?" Jayden asked and Jessica felt a cold shiver run down her spine.

This means Jayden had listened to our conversation last night, he was the one at the door, shit!!, Jessica muttered.

"I know what you and grandma are planning, I know you both are planning on hurting my mommy," Jayden said.

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"I have nothing to do with what she's planning," Jessica said and tried moving away but little Jayden stood in front of her, blocking her way.

"I know and you gonna help us stop Grandma Elizabeth," Jayden said and Jessica scoffed.

"And who are you to tell me what to do, get the hell outta my way you little child, what do you even know, you are just six years old and you know nothing," Jessica said almost yelling.

"Phewwww, you just called me a little child and you asked me what I know? And you just called me a six-year-old, Hmm that's child discrimination but don't worry, I like you so I'll let it slide" Jayden said and Jessica stared at the little kid standing in front of her.

What the hell? She muttered.

"We know you are having an affair with the butler" Allison who had been watching the whole scene while sipping from her glass of water finally spoke. "What???" Jessica yelled

"And we're gonna tell grandma about it," Jayden said and Jessica scoffed.

"She wouldn't believe anything coming from you kids, so you'll have to try harder," Jessica said

"Not when we have proof to back it up," Allison said with a devilish smile on her face.

"What proof," Jessica asked

"We have a video of you and the butler smooching each other. Oh, I wonder what grandma would do to you when she finds out, and what about my daddy Brandon, I wonder what his reaction would be" Jayden said and fear ran through Jessica's spine.

She didn't know how Brandon would react when he finds out but Grandma Elizabeth was gonna roast her alive when she finds out. She couldn't afford to let her find out, she would do anything in her power to make sure they do not find out about it.

"What do you want me to do? Just say it, I'll do it but please don't show anyone the video" Jessica pleaded and Jayden smiled.

"I want you to keep an eye on grandma and tell us whatever she's planning and you gonna stop whatever plan she has," Jayden said

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"What?" Jessica frowned.

"I'm not asking you to do it besides it's not by force, I'll just show grandma the video," Allison said and Jessica groaned angrily. "Fine, I'll do it," Jessica said and the kids smiled at her.

Allison dropped the glass cup on the kitchen counter while Jayden dropped the knife on the ground and walked out of the kitchen.

"I hate all of you" Jessica groaned and hit the glass of coffee on the ground.

The octuplets laughed as they heard the sound of glass breaking in the kitchen.

"The plan worked, she believes we have a video of her and the butler," Allison said

"What if she finds out we do not have it," Aubrey asked worriedly.

"She won't, and if eventually, she does, we will come up with a new plan," Jamie said and they all nodded in response.

Just then they heard Hannah's voice from behind.

"Enough of the food, common, let me take you all to school," Hannah said and the kids stood up at once and rushed outside the house happily. Just as Hannah was about to walk out of the house, she saw Brandon walking in.

"Mr. Donald is gonna be here soon, you should be back home before 9:30," Brandon said and Hannah nodded before walking out of the house. TBC

I am going to protect her

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"Mr. Donald is gonna be here soon, you should be back home before 9:30," Brandon said and Hannah nodded before walking out of the house. Hannah had taken the kids to school, and after then she went home straight, although she didn't get home in time because of traffic.

She parked her car outside the compound and gave the car key to the chauffeur to park the car in the parking lot while she went inside the house.

She noticed a black Porsche parked outside, she didn't recognize whose car it was but she was sure it was Mr. Donald's car. He had arrived.

Immediately she walked inside the house, she met Brandon and Mr. Donald talking while they shook hands. This means only one thing, he just came not quite long.

"Oh, my wife is here! Come here honey" Brandon said and Hannah scoffed inwardly.

Honey? Unbelievable, she thought as she walked towards them with a smile on her face.

"Hi, Mr. Donald," Hannah said and shook hands with Donald.

"you are looking so beautiful. I asked Brandon if you have a sister, I would love to marry her because I'm sure she's as beautiful as you" Donald said and Hannah and Brandon laughed. "Let's go have breakfast first," Brandon said and Donald smiled.

"No, why the rush to eat? Business first. Let's sign the contract and make it official, then we would have all the time to eat, drink and celebrate" Mr. Donald said and both Hannah and Brandon stared at each other.

"What do you think Mrs. Colby," Donald asked and Hannah smiled.

"Yeah, you are right. Business first" Hannah said in response and forced herself to smile.

"Common, let's go to my study room," Brandon said and they all walked upstairs to the study room.

Brandon sat on his chair, while he offered Mr. Donald a seat. Hannah stood beside Brandon who was sitting on his chair.

"My PA, drafted the contract already, here it is," Mr. Donald said as his PA who had come with him brought out a file from the bag he was holding, and put it on the table.

Brandon took it and stared at it and gave it to Hannah to read.

"You know, Mr. Donald I have been wanting us to be business partners for a very long time but you refused but all of a sudden you agreed, and I wonder why," Brandon said and Mr. Donald laughed.

"I had so many companies wanting to partner with me then and their offers were much bigger than yours, I just had to go for the bigger fish. You know this is how we run the business, we always go for the bigger fish" Mr. Donald said Brandon smiled and nodded in response and then turned to Hannah who was still reading the contract.

"Honey, what do you think about the contract and partnering with his company?" Brandon asked and Hannah wondered why he was so sweet all of a sudden. This man is good at pretending, she didn't know why but the fact that he was calling her honey instead of her name is making her angry, she thought angrily.

He was only putting on a show to act as if he loves her, is that even necessary, it's not like we both love each other, Hannah thought.

Mr. Donald smiled as he stared at both of them, isn't he the CEO of the company, why ask for her opinion, Mr. Donald thought.

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"There's something off about the contract... and I think partnering with him is gonna be a bad idea," Hannah said Donald raised his head and his eyes met with that of Hannah.

"What? But why? Everything is written in the contract? What's wrong with it, I reviewed it myself to make sure everything is perfect" Mr. Donald said and Brandon sighed softly.

"I know what you are planning, Mr. Donald. I know you do not just want to partner with BRC. co, you are planning on using my company to your advantage" Brandon said and Mr. Donald stared at him with no expression on his face. "What are you talking about?" Donald asked

"I know you are a mafia lord and you run a drug company in Venezuela. Your goods have been held by the FBI in El Paso, and they are trying to investigate, if they find out you own it and you are a mafia lord, they gonna hunt you and everything you worked so hard to build and you wanna use me and my company as collateral to bail yourself from all this" Brandon said and Donald opened his mouth wide in shock and Brandon smiled.

"You wonder how I knew about all of this? Well, I didn't know at first, but my wife found out about all of this and brought it to my notice," Brandon said and stared at Hannah with a smile on his face. Donald stared at Hannah who stared at him with no expression on her face.

"How the hell did she find out about all of this?" Donald said as he stared at Hannah who stared at him with an innocent look on her face. He didn't know why, the first time he met this woman, he knew there was something about her. She's more than anyone thinks she is.

"Don't give me that look. Do you think you can mess with my family and get away with it? Nah!!! Never" Hannah said and Donald gritted his teeth and stood up, Brandon stood up immediately.

"I would advise you to leave immediately Mr. Donald or I will ask the security to escort you," Brandon said and Mr. Donald gave them one last evil glare before walking out of the office and out of the house.

Immediately, he left... Brandon turned to Hannah and stared at her straight in her eyes like he was searching for something.

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He had remembered Hannah coming to him in the study room at midnight and telling him he found out everything about Donald. He did some digging too and found out it was true. They then came up with a plan.

He wondered where Hannah had got all the information about Mr. Donald, he wondered who her source was.

"Would you stand there and keep staring at me or you'll get out of my way?" Hannah said jolting Brandon out of his thought.

Brandon smiled and moved out of her way. Hannah wondered what was making him smile. She scoffed.

"Thank you for saving my company," Brandon said and Hannah nodded before walking out of the study room.

Immediately after she walked out, Liam entered the study room.

"Has Donald left?" Brandon asked as he sat back on the chair.

"Yes," Liam said in response and Brandon nodded.

"You and Mrs. Mackenzie make a good team," Liam said and Brandon chuckled.

"I do not regret making her the COO. Now I'm thinking it's one of the best decisions I have made in my life" Brandon said in response.

"But you know Donald is not gonna let things go like this, he's gonna be coming for her," Liam said

"I know, that's why I'm going to protect her. She's my responsibility now" Brandon said in response.

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I got pregnant

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"I know, that's why I'm going to protect her. She's my responsibility now" Brandon said in response and Liam nodded.

"Is the car ready, I need to get to the company" Brandon said

"Yes.... Mrs. Mackenzie is going to the company too right? Why don't you guys both go together" Liam said and Brandon then stood up.

"I'll go check if she's dressed already. You should use my car, the chauffeur will drive both myself and Cinderella to the company" Brandon said as he walked out of his study room to Hannah's room. He walked inside the room, without knocking.... There he met Hannah struggling to zip up her gown.

"Jesus Christ," Hannah said in shock as he turned and noticed Brandon watching her.

"Shit you scared me, you should knock next time," Hannah said with a frown on her face.

"I'm sorry, I just came to see if you are dressed. I would want us to drive to the company together" Brandon said and Hannah stared at him without saying a word, but then she finally spoke, "I'll meet you outside, I need to get dressed," she said and Brandon

nodded, still staring at her. Hannah raised her eyebrows and gave him a questioning look. "What?" She asked

"Let me help you with the zipper," Brandon said

"No, I'll do it myself," Hannah said in response

"You gonna ruin the zip, let me help you," Brandon said, after much pressure, Hannah allowed him to help her.

He moved towards her, standing behind her. He moved her hair from the back and placed it on her shoulder.

He held the zipper and zipped it slowly while staring at her flawless skin. When he was done he moved away from her before walking out of the room. Immediately, he walked out of the room, closed his eyes, and opened and quickly shook off whatever dirty thoughts were going through his mind. When Hannah was done getting dressed, she walked out of the house and walked towards the car, where Brandon was standing waiting for her. He opened the car door for her and she entered. He walked towards the other side of the car, opened it, and walked in.

He wasn't the one driving the car today, the chauffeur was.

"Where to sir?" The chauffeur asked

"The company," Brandon said in response and the chauffeur ignited the engine and zoomed off.

The drive to the company was a silent one but then Brandon decided to break the silence.

"Where did you get all the information about Mr. Donald?" Brandon asked and Hannah rolled her eyes.

"Does it matter, what matters is that it's all over and everything is fine?" Hannah said and Brandon hummed softly, just then he heard his phone vibrate, he brought it out and started operating it.

Meanwhile, Hannah on the other hand brought out her phone and sent a message to her mom, "Thank you for the information Mommy, I love you" Hannah sent and then smiled.

She switched off her phone and put it in her bag. She remembered her mom calling her last night to complain about the company and suddenly said something that involved Mr. Donald.

She asked him if he knew her and she said yes, they were once almost business partners and then she didn't know he was a mafia lord and a drug lord until she found out. She gave Hannah all the necessary information and asked her not to partner in business with him.

Hannah felt so grateful, she was going to forever love the woman called Arianna Mackenzie, she's helped her in more ways than she could imagine.

The car came to halt in front of the company. Both Hannah and Brandon alighted the car. Brandon walked inside the company with Hannah trailing behind him.

Just a female figure is seen running toward Brandon and immediately she got close to Brandon, she hugged Brandon.

"Rhoda, what are you doing here?" Brandon asked as he pulled away from the hug.

"Ain't you happy to see me?" Rhoda said with a smile on her face.

"No no, it's not that. Why didn't you tell me you were coming?" Brandon asked

"I just wanted to surprise you, since you left the hospital, you didn't come to check on me or call me and I miss you," Rhoda said and pouted. Hannah who was standing behind Brandon stood watching the whole scene. Rhoda turned and noticed a familiar figure standing by Brandon.

"Hannah" Rhoda called surprised to see her at BRC. co. She wondered what she was doing at Brandon's company.

Hannah stared at her without saying. Word.

"What are you doing here?" Rhoda asked again and Hannah stared at her and Brandon and scoffed.

She shook her head and walked past them with both Brandon and Rhoda staring at her.

"Welcome Mrs. Colby" Hannah's PA yelled as she rushed towards Hannah and took her bag from her.

"Mrs. Colby?" Rhoda muttered as she turned to Brandon with shock on her face. Hannah was Brandon's wife, that's impossible, Rhoda thought.

"Follow me to my office," Brandon said and walked away with Rhoda trailing behind her.

Immediately he walked inside his office, he turned to Rhoda.

"Why didn't you tell me you were coming?" He asked at once.

"I'm sorry, I felt so lonely and needed someone to talk to," Rhoda said and pouted.

"You could have called, I would have sent Liam to come to keep you company," Brandon said and Rhoda burst into crocodile tears.

"I'm sorry, I just keep having nightmares of me being raped. The memories of that night keep disturbing me" Rhoda said in tears and suddenly Brandon started feeling guilty.

"It hurts, I barely sleep at night," Rhoda said and hugged Brandon. Brandon sighed softly and patted her back and pulled away from the hug.

"I got pregnant after the rape, I had wanted to keep the child but I had a miscarriage, I went through a lot Brandon, I almost lost my life.... It's so traumatizing. The memories just keep coming back" Rhoda said and hugged him again. Brandon was speechless, he didn't know she had gotten pregnant and lost the child, their child, his blood with no one by her side. He felt so much pity for her, she must have gone through a lot.

He hugged her back, and Rhoda smiled as he felt Brandon hug her in return. He had fallen for her lies, she thought with a devilish smirk on her face.

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Is she dead or alive

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He hugged her back, and Rhoda smiled as he felt Brandon hug her in return. He had fallen for her lies, she thought with a devilish smirk on her face. Just then the door burst open revealing Liam.

"Brandon" Liam called and they pulled away from the hug.

"Sorry to interrupt, I wanted to talk to you about something," Liam said as his eyes came in contact with Rhoda.

"Rhoda, I have work to do. You should go home and rest, I'll call you when I'm done with work" Brandon said and Rhoda nodded and wiped her crocodile tears. "We should have dinner together later. You can come over to my place for dinner" Rhoda said and Brandon nodded in response.

Rhoda smiled at him before walking out of his office. She smiled triumphantly, very soon she was gonna get Brandon to do what she wants and get rid of Hannah.

But on second thought, she wonders how Hannah tends to have luck with rich men. She wondered what was special about her. When the hell did both Brandon and Hannah get married, she thought silently. She decided to find her office before leaving. She needs to put her in her place.

Immediately after Rhoda left, Brandon sighed softly and sat on the couch in his office.

"You didn't tell me she got pregnant from the rape and lost the pregnancy too," Brandon said to Liam and Liam stared at him confused.

He then knew Rhoda must have lied about it, that bitch, she's gonna get them caught, she doesn't know what she's getting herself into, Liam thought.

"She didn't tell me about it," Liam said and Brandon inhaled deeply.

"She's been through a lot Liam, and it's all my fault," Brandon said, blaming himself for what had happened.

"No, it's not your fault. I will make sure she's fine and get whatever she needs, you don't have to worry about her" Liam said and Brandon nodded in response.

"You should go shopping for her today, just make sure she gets everything she wants," Brandon said and Liam nodded in response.

"You have a meeting with Mr. Brian tonight at a five-star hotel," Liam said and Brandon nodded.

"What about my grandma? any news on what she's been up to?" Brandon asked. He had asked Liam to keep an eye on his grandma and tell her who she sees at all times, he needed to be one step ahead of her because he knew she was planning something.

"There's nothing for now, I think she knows someone is watching her and she's trying to be careful, I let you know if I find anything suspicious," Liam said and with that, he walked out of his office.

Meanwhile, Rhoda stood outside the elevator waiting for it to open, so she could go look for Hannah's office.

Just then the elevator opened revealing Hannah's PA. Rhoda stared at the face and noticed it looked familiar. She was the lady who had run to Hannah today And called her Mrs. Colby.

"Please, excuse me, where's Hannah's Office?" Rhoda asked and she stared at her confused.

Rhoda wondered why she was giving her a confused glare, or isn't that Hannah's name?

"I mean your boss," Rhoda said and rolled her eyes.

"Oh, Mrs. Colby. She's in her office. You can come with me and see her, I'm on my way there" Hannah's PA said.

Rhoda wanted to go with her but then she quickly changed her mind. She needed to go prepare dinner for both him and Brandon since he would be coming over to his place for the night. She needed to make sure everything was set. She would visit Hannah next time, she thought.

"There's no need for that.... I just need something else from you, a little help and cooperation from you" Rhoda said and brought out a bundle of money from her bag and gave it to Hannah's PA.

"What's this for ma'am?" She asked with a confused expression on her face.

"I need you to keep an eye on Hannah, I mean your Boss, and tell me about anything she does and wherever she goes. I'll triple the money if you can do it" Rhoda said and Hannah's PA, who saw how huge the money was, couldn't say no. She had wanted to reject the offer but she just couldn't, this money was a lot of money and would go a long way for her. Right now she had no option but to take it, she thought.

"Okay ma," she said and they quickly exchanged contacts, and they both walked their separate ways.

Rhoda entered the elevator that was going to the last floor. When she got to the last floor, she walked out of the elevator. Just as she was about to walk out of the company, she bumped into a young lady.

"Hey, watch where you are going to," Rhoda said rudely, and the lady she had bumped into who turned out to be Jessica rolled her eyes.

"You should be the one watching where you are going too because you bumped into me," Jessica said and scoffed then walked past Rhoda who frowned at her.

"Everyone is just so rude here, urghhh!" Rhoda said irritatedly, before walking out of the company to her car. She hopped into her car and zoomed off at once. Meanwhile, Jessica on the other hand walked into Brandon's office with a frown on her face.

Brandon raised his head when he heard his door open and to his surprise it was Jessica.

"What do you want Jessica? Did grandma send you?" Brandon said and Jessica rolled her eyes and sat on the couch.

"No, Brandon, you shouldn't be doing this to me. I'm your sister for God's sake and yet, you treat me like a stranger.... It's not fair" Jessica said and pouted.

Brandon stared at her and looked away, no matter how hard he tries to act like he didn't have a soft spot for Jessica, the truth is he does.

Jessica is his sister, his blood.

"You should have known that I'm your brother before leaving years ago," Brandon said and Jessica sighed

"I had no option, I had to leave.... when mom and dad separated, it was hard for me, I had to go with grandma...."

"Even when you knew she was the one who destroyed this family," Brandon said, cutting off Jessica's speech. Memories of everything came rushing back into Brandon's head, this made him so sad and angry at the same time. "Brandon....."

"Get out Jessica..." Brandon yelled and Jessica flinched. She stood up at once and walked out of the office.

He remembered how his mom had gone missing, his dad left with his new wife, and his grandma was leaving too, Jessica left too even when he begged her to stay.... Everyone fucking left when he needed them the most and now they just walk back into his life as if nothing happened, he thought angrily.

He quickly shook off the thoughts, he didn't want anything to ruin his mood, all he needed to do was find his mom, he needed to know what had happened to her, he knew his mom loved him so much and wouldn't leave just like that. But on second thought, he began to think if his mom was still alive or maybe dead and buried six feet underground.

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She's gonna get rid of her

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Rhoda is seen in her living room drinking alcohol, getting herself drunk. She had prepared dinner for both him and Brandon but he didn't come and it was midnight already.

She tried calling him but his number wasn't going through..... she was so sure he was with Hannah. The thought of both of them together just wants to make her explode. She had already put sleeping drugs in the drink she kept for him, she planned to let him get tipsy and then they both have sex and she would get pregnant for him but now all her plans are ruined because of that stupid Hannah, she thought angrily.

She hated Hannah so much and she was going to hurt her like she did in the past. She still couldn't believe Hannah had gotten married to Brandon and she has an octuplet that looks so much like Brandon. And she doesn't go by the name Hannah anymore, she now goes by the name Cinderella Mackenzie....

Rhoda's investigator had called her during the day after she had left Brandon's company and told her what he found.

She still couldn't believe everything the investigator told her, she thought Hannah was barren. She was fucking barren, how could she get pregnant and give birth to Octuplets. That's impossible.

That woman seems to come out stronger even when she tries to break her. Everything she's always wanted, Hannah had always had without stressing herself, this made her angry so much. She was the reason Jeff had thrown her out of the house and now she wants Brandon, she is his wife.

She would make sure she got rid of Hannah for good this time and get what she wanted.

She groaned angrily and threw away the bottle of alcohol that was on her hand on the wall making it break into pieces. She stood up to walk when she suddenly stepped on the pieces of glass making her bleed.

"Ouch!" She cried and suddenly she heard her door open. She was feeling so drunk that she could barely see a thing.

"Brandon is that you?" She asked as she burst into a smile, thinking it was Brandon.

"No, it's me, Liam," Liam said as he covered his nose. Everywhere smells like alcohol.

"Have you been drinking?" Liam asked and sighed as he saw Broken pieces of glass on the ground and Rhoda was bleeding too.

"Oh, my goodness!! Rhoda!" Liam muttered and moved toward her and helped her sit on the couch.

"Why did you drink so much?" Liam asked worriedly.

"Why didn't Brandon come?" Rhoda asked.

"He had a business meeting with a client, so he couldn't make it, he asked me to come over and keep you company, I will clean this up," Liam said and was about to move away from Rhoda, but she did the unexpected. She pulled him towards her and placed her lips on his. Liam went numb immediately, shivers ran down his spine. He closed his eyes, and opened them back and quickly pulled away from Rhoda.

"You are drunk Rhoda, you should sleep," he said as he moved away from her.

"No, I'm not drunk, I want you," she said tiredly as she closed her eyes and suddenly she drifted off.

It was morning and Rhoda had woken up with her head banging. She groaned as she sat properly on the couch.

She stared around the living room

And then she noticed she had slept on the couch, she wondered what had happened last night.

"You are awake?" Liam said as he walked out of the kitchen holding a cup of coffee in his hands.

"Yeah, what happened, and why does my head hurt?" Rhoda asked as Liam gave her the cup of coffee and she drank from it.

"You got drunk last night," Liam said as he sat beside her. Memories of last night came running into her head. She sighed and dropped the cup of coffee back on the table.

"I'm sorry I kissed you, I was....." she paused as she turned to Liam who was staring at her face down to her lips, he didn't know why but now he was feeling sexually aroused and he knew Rhoda was feeling same.

"It's fine," Liam said as they quickly looked away from each other but just then, in a twinkle of an eye, and a flash movement, both Rhoda and Liam are seen devouring each other's lips. "Fuck!" Liam muttered

In a split second, their clothes could be seen on the ground, it was like they were waiting for this moment for a very long time.

Colby's Mansion**

Hannah had woken up so early to prepare breakfast for her kids but they were still asleep.

She didn't want to wake them up, it was the weekend and they wouldn't be going to school, they should have enough rest, Hannah thought.

She decided to eat her breakfast before going to the company to finish some paperwork she left undone yesterday.

She sat at the dining table drinking coffee with her phone in her hands, and suddenly Grandma Elizabeth came and sat with her.

"Hello Grandma" Hannah greeted and Elizabeth scoffed and smiled.

"I hope you had a good night Grandma Elizabeth," Hannah said with a smirk on her face.

"Of course I did and I dreamt that Brandon threw you out of his house. Damn!! It was the best dream ever, I just can't wait to see it become real" Grandma Elizabeth said and Hannah rolled her eyes at her.

"It's gonna forever remain a dream, Brandon loves me so much and he wouldn't do that," Hannah said as she sipped from her coffee and dropped her phone on the table. This time, her full attention was on Elizabeth. "We will see how long that love can last, not long if I can help it," Elizabeth said and Hannah smiled.

"Well you can't, and you are done. oh,

He certainly knows how to treat a lady. Surprising, given that his grandmother wasn't around to raise him" Hannah said and Elizabeth frowned.

"I'm not sure you are the best one to talk about mothering skills," Elizabeth said and Hannah scoffed.

"At least I didn't leave my kids behind.

Brandon was grateful that you left. Some people can cause more damage if they stick around too long.

So, kudos to you for realizing your shortcomings.

A toast to Brandon" Hannah said and raised her cup of coffee and made a toast to the air and drank from the coffee.

"I don't know what you are trying to sell with this marriage, but I'm not buying it. Brandon is going to throw you away like rotten fruit when he sees the parasite that you are....

So, just know. The only way you'll get one cent of Brandon's money is over my dead body" Elizabeth said and Hannah laughed. Why would she want Brandon's money when she's already rich, she thought and burst into another round of laughter.

Elizabeth stared at her angrily, wondering what was so funny.

"I'm gonna give you some advice, and I'm gonna use small words so you understand,

If you don't get on board with this marriage, you're gonna end up drowning alone" Hannah said as she picked up her phone from the table, stood up, and left.

Elizabeth groaned angrily, this bitch reminds me so much of Brandon's mom. She was the only one who had the gut to challenge her this way but In the end, she got rid of her.

Hannah is just a little thing and sooner or later, she's gonna get rid of her too.

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