

More Than Lust(49) Wedding!) -

Authors pov

Grace panted heavily as she finally saw the back gate. She ran closer but her legs froze in place when she saw Dominick standing in front of the gate.

He looked at her casually while hands in pockets like he was expecting this and he was ready for it.

Grace trembled in fear when he looked at her with Peircing gaze.

"You run good in heels"

He mocked while walking towards her.

Grace was too shocked to move from her place.

"bellissima" (beautiful)

He breathed out when he looked at her, she was looking breathtaking in her wedding gown.

He knew she will do something but couldn't understand from where she got so much courage to run. Was she letting her father die? He thought.

He saw letter in her fist and grabbed her hand. He took it from her forcefully, Grace wasn't ready to let it go. Thinking if not her then at least her father can escape, if he reads letter then he will bring her father back to the basement.

Dominick opened the crumbled paper and read it, his eyebrows scrunched together.

He took out his mobile and opened the CCTV footage of basement, her father was still tied there in chains then for whom she was running?

Dominick placed the Letter in his pockets and gave her his mobile.

"You think people can escape from my clutches just like that, he is still there... If you want we can have little session with him..."

He said.

Grace's eyes widened, She understood that Rafael lied to her. What was he going to do with her once she was out because her father wasn't with him.

She looked at Dominick with watery eyes.

"I a_am s_sorry..."

She stuttered.

Dominick picked her tear before it falls on her cheek and ruin her makeup.

"Save it... Looks like i need to teach you how to trust people and where you shouldn't use your fucking kind heart.'

Grace gulped down her tears. She was shaken from within. Rafael was misleading her. Because of him she would have lost her father.

"dov'è Rafael?" (where is Rafael?)

He asked his guard.

"We haven't seen him from last few hours Chief."

He replied.

"Who was on guard for her?"

He asked looking at Grace who was clutching on her dress for her dear life.

His bodyguard called the guard who was guarding Grace's room. Dominick shot him in the leg and Grace screamed.

"Don't come in front of me again"

Dominick threatened.

He grabbed Grace by arm and pulled closer while putting his gun in waistband.

He cupped her cheek gently.

"Look at me"

He ordered. Grace looked at him with terrified eyes.

"I really want to punish you right now but this is not the time... Everyone is waiting for us."

He said and her stomach churned.

"Listen to me very carefully bunny... You will not create any trouble for me inside, trust me you will regret it for your whole life... Smile!"

He said and she looked at him confused. Is he serious, how can she smile in this situation.

"You will smile if you don't want to get punish tonight... You won't talk to anyone and don't you dare leave my side."

He warned.

"Not even a single drop from your eyes bunny, i swear I don't know what will i do if you do it inside."

Grace gulped down her tears not wanting to anger him more. He has already hurt the guard in front of her. But her breathing was shaking.

Dominick sighed. He was scaring her more instead of calming her down.

"Look at me"

He said and she did.

"Take deep breaths, I am not going to hurt you. You are fine, your father is also fine."

He assured and circled his thumb on back of her neck and cupped her cheek with other.

"Relax..."

Surprisingly Grace calmed down, she couldn't understand if it's because of the circle he is doing on her neck or something else.

"Come on, give me smile"

He said.

Grace wasn't ready but she had to, to save herself from punishments. She forced a smile.

"Not like this"

He shook his head in disapproval.

"I want the one which you gave me after that massage..."

He demanded.

She wants to cry and this man is making her smile. She wanted to scream at his face but couldn't.

'laugh Grace... Laugh on your helplessness...'

She smiled at her destiny.

She smiled at him and he kissed her forehead.

"Good, don't let it vanish..."

He said and smiled in response. She never thought that she will fake her smile on her wedding day.

Dominick picked her up in bridal style and walked inside. He entered the hall through huge door and crowd went crazy when they saw Romantic couple only if they knew reality.

Grace's heart was racing second by second when they were getting close to the aisle.

He placed her down and she fixed her dress nervously. She isn't used to so much attention, all the eyes were on her.

She took a shaky breath.

"Don't look at them."

He grabbed her hands gently and told priest to start the ceremony.

"Damian Anamika Massimo Marino, do you take 'Grace Alfred Stuart' to be your wife? Do you promise to be faithful to her in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love her and to honor her all the days of your life?"

Grace internally scoffed, knowing that this man isn't capable of anything which priest mentioned. But she was little surprised that he used his real name and he has used his mother's name in his name.

"I do!"

Dominick said not even wasting a second.

"Grace Alfred Stuart, do you take Damian Anamika Massimo Marino' to be your husband? Do you promise to be faithful to him in good times

and in bad, in sickness and in health, to love him and to honor him all the days of your life?"

'I will never love this man, who has destroyed everything'

She pledged.

"I do"

She said loudly not to marriage oath but her personal oath.

"You may kiss the bride now"

Finally priest said.

Dominick didn't waste a second and pulled her in a passionate kiss. Grace kissed him back not wanting to give people things for gossip. Afterall she is in a role of happy bride.

"You are mine now"

He smiled looked at her and she looked away.

Dominick soon got busy with guest, everyone was congratulating him.

Grace was standing there keeping fake smile on her face. Many looked at her confused because they knew that Leena was supposed to be the bride.

Grace ignored wierd gaze until her eyes fell on Anamika who was coming towards her.

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Anamika looked at her with bright smile and Grace looked at her confused.

"You have no idea how happy I am"

Anamika hugged Grace lovingly and Grace got another shock.

Isn't this woman wanted to help her, she was fighting with Dominick.

Anamika looked at her.

"I am so happy you two are in love. I was very upset when i heard about your relationship but Dom proved me wrong... I always wanted a girl like you for him..."

Grace couldn't understand what she is talking, who told her that they are in love.

Grace was about to say something but then Dominick's hand snaked around her waist. She gulped and smiled, the way he has ordered her to do.

"She has pretty smile... You are looking beautiful Grace."

Anamika looked at them happily.

Dominick looked at grace and smiled.

"Of course she has pretty smile."

He kissed her cheek. Grace stood there like a pretty doll, whose emotions doesn't matter at all. She thought at least Anamika will do something but now she is celebrating their marriage.

Anamika held Dominick's hand.

"I am so proud of you... Realising your mistakes and Working on it is a big thing. You did as you promised me... Take care of her."

She said with proud smile.

But only if Anamika knew that Dominick lied to her. Anamika threatened him that she will take Grace away from him if he doesn't work on his behavior towards her.

Flashback

'she fears you Damian. You are not doing it right... I don't what is the reason and why that girl is with you but i can't allow this... I haven't raised you like this... Let her go. Why are you doing this to her?'

She said disappointed when she met him in his office.

'I tried Maa...'

Dominick said not sighed.

'I tried to let her go but I couldn't... I want her around me, she makes me feel good.'

'you love her?'

She asked.

'I don't know... But I won't let her go'

He said stubbornly.

'not now, not after twelve fucking days'

'Then treat her good damn it... You can't keep that poor girl with you just for your amusement she is a human being not a doll. You are engaged to Leena, you will marry her in few days then what about Grace.'

Anamika asked madly.

'I can't let you treat her like shit... Look at her Damian, she is so innocent. I didn't raise a monster, don't you have a heart.'

'you seems to care about her more than me'

He asked madly.

Anamika looked away.

'Because you don't know how it feels... You can't understand her fear, her suffocation, her pain and you definitely don't understand that she hates you... You can't gain anything with this behaviour.'

'The what you want me to do?... I didn't force her. She is here because she wants to. You think i don't know how fucking Innocent she is. I have tried my best to treat her good, I have never hurt her...'

He defended himself.

'Then why Martha found her crying on your bed and later in that room.'

Anamika asked angrily.

'Did you asked Martha who told her to help her?'

He spat.

'I told her to help her... I had no idea that she was virgin. I left the door open thinking she will change her mind and will run but she didn't. She wanted to do it. It was her first time obviously it will hurt, she was completely Inexperienced.... And about that night then let me tell you, I didn't even do anything. I wasn't going to torture her. I just wanted to scare her, I told Martha to take care of her after that...'

'why can't you take care of her?'

She asked.

'Because I don't know how to deal with this feeling. She has effect on me and i hate it.'

He said frustratingly.

'stop running from your feelings and embrace it..'

She stood up from her chair.

'I am giving you ten days... Do anything you want but after that if she didn't choose to stay with you then I'll make sure you won't see her again. I can't let you play with her life.'

Dominick panicked

'you can't'

He knows that his mother can do it.

'Try me'

She said and walked out.

Dominick was restless. He knew that Grace will never choose to stay with him after looking at her fear towards him. And ten are not enough to change her mind and heart.

That's why he made a plan. He took her on vacation, he clicked her pictures whenever she smiled and laughed. Whenever they were together he told his guard to take their pictures where they were looking like a happy couple. He sent those pictures to Anamika so she will think that he is working on it.

He knew that Anamika will try to meet Grace but he didn't let her. He did something which didn't let Anamika join his birthday party.

He completely manipulated the situation and people around him.

Flashback ended.

"Welcome to the Family"

Anamika said looking at Grace.

Dominick looked behind Anamika curiously.

"Looking for your father?"

Anamika chuckled.

Dominick shook his head and cleared his throat.

"Why would I?"

He mumbled but he was looking his father.

"He is here"

She said and his head snapped towards her. He couldn't believe that he came, from last 5 years they haven't exchange even a word.

"Well he said that he is coming here so people won't talk about our family matters and all but i know he cares for you. He was actually happy that you didn't marry Leena..."

Dominick saw his father coming towards them.

"Are you done tigress?, let's go home..."

He said to Anamika not even glancing at his son.

"No, I want to stay... Massimo please talk to him. Your son is married now."

She said with watery eyes.

Massimo kept his face stern.

"I am tired, i want to go home."

He ignored her words.

"Fine, at least welcome her in the family."

She sighed.

Massimo looked at Grace and sighed. He wasn't impressed with her timid behavior but he was relieved that she is not like Leena.

"Welcome to the Family..."

He said and Grace looked at him shocked when he placed Golden gun in her hand.

She looked at Dominick who was just smiling looking at the gun.

"It's a heirloom... You are Donna now, you have some responsibilities which you can't ignore..."

Grace clear her throat.

"Thank you Mr. M_Marino."

She gave that gun to Dominick, it was beautiful but heavy. Not to mention that it was her first time to hold a gun.

"Happy? Now let's go"

Massimo looked at Anamika.

"You can be little sweet you know."

She said rolling her eyes.

"I don't want to attend my son's wedding like a guest..."

"Dad, please stay"

Dominick said and they looked at him shocked. Massimo's eyes filled with water when he heard 'dad' after five years but he controlled himself.

He wasn't ready to let his five years old anger vanish just in one second. He walked out without saying anything.

Grace wasn't even paying attention to any of it because she was in her own world.

"I'll bring him back... You carry on with rest of the ceremonies"

Anamika said and walked out.

"I didn't expected this from you"

Dominick looked at the Alexander when he said that.

"Anyway congratulations"

"Don't blame me... You are doing many unexpected things now a days."

Dominick mocked while looking at Bella who was standing beside Alexander.

"Isn't it sister in law?"

"I am not his wife"

Bella scoffed and Alexander glared at her. Dominick raised his eyebrows amused.

Bella looked at Grace sadly, she saw her on the island but couldn't talk to her because Alexander didn't allow her. She was worried for Grace, she knows that Dominick is evil.

"Hii... I am Bella."

She said and Grace snapped out of her thoughts. Grace smiled at her.

"Hello..."

Grace remembered that this is the same girl who was tied in chains when Alexander brought her to the island.

"This is for you"

Bella handed her gift.

"Thank you"

Grace Said.

"Welcome to the Family little birdy..."

Alexander smiled and Grace gulped.

"She doesn't look happy about it"

Bella mocked.

"Bella, What will you take to keep quiet?"

Alexander asked madly.

"Your peace"

Bella grinned evilly and walked away.

"Don't you fucking dare to step out of this hall."

Alexander warned.

"Watch me"

She scoffed.

"Nice, all the best."

Dominick chuckled at Alexander, seeing how his brother is struggling with his girl.

"You are lucky your Bunny listen to you..."

Alexander said and walked behind Bella.

Grace was looking at Bella shocked thinking how can she talk to Alexander like this, he is so scary.

"Congratulations Bhai" (Brother)

Dominick Smiled when he heard that voice.

Raajnandini hugged him.

"Thank you princess"

He replied.

"You are looking beautiful Grace"

She said and Grace thanked her.

"I miss you, come home..."

Raajnandini said to Dominick.

"We'll talk about that later..."

He replied.

"I heard what you are doing"

"I love____"

She was about to say but he cut her off.

"Impossible... Dad is right... You can't do that. We can't let you do this."

He said firmly.

"We'll talk about that later"

She said annoyed and walked away.

Grace was listening everything, Raajnandini is in love then why her family is stopping her. She thought.

She flinched when he placed kiss on her cheek.

"Are you hungry?"

He asked and she shook her head.

"Come on, it's time for garter toss"

Someone yelled and Grace froze in her place.

