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Elsie's POV 1

My divorce? Did I just hear him? He was saying he was grateful that I was divorced.

His face had shadows cast on it but I saw how serious he was. I wanted to attribute his confession to the fact that perhaps he was still drunk but I was mistaken. He was fully aware of what he was saying.

After the way he made my body feel, he dared to be so calm and relaxed, I on the other hand was still fighting to suppress the urge he had lit up in me.

When he took his hands from my body, I felt like I was taken to the edge of a cliff and then tossed down the slope to fend for myself. I was confused by what he meant about being in love but after listening to him for the past twenty minutes, I knew he wasn't still drunk.

"I'm sorry if I sound selfish but finding out you were divorced made me happy."



This man knew what he wanted and wasn't afraid to say it, how could he say it right in my face? it's like he is happy to see me going through so much hurt.

That was the irony of life, you never understood how hurtful an experience was until it happened to you in particular. I never got the idea of couples becoming heartbroken when they were no longer together but now I know.

I couldn't blame him for being such a happy spot for the divorce. I won't lie I entertained the idea of him because he was a distraction, and he made me feel wanted and desired.

"I even celebrated when you told me, it gave me the right opportunity to finally go after you and I'm still going to do it."

"But did me being married discourage you?"

I asked even though I knew it didn't, even before I told him I was divorced, he still had a way of making romantic gestures that indicated he was interested.

I thought if anything, it would be lust and he was interested in having an intimate relationship. The advances he made, how caring he was and the manner he usually related to me

made me get the message.

The only thing was that I didn't understand the reason behind the behavior, or what his motives were for treating me like that. I was so buried in trying to enjoy the attention that I couldn't see it.

Heck, he tried to kiss me that day and that was even before I told him what was the situation between me and Daniel.

He wanted to take it to another level when I told him about the divorce, he started touching me more, seeing me more and we almost crossed the line on my office table. We almost crossed that particular line today too, if he hadn't stopped just like last time, we would be under the sheets right now.

"No, I didn't, I was genuinely holding back because of you, I didn't want you to think I was going to have an affair with you. What I want from you isn't some cheap short fun, I want you all to myself, fully and only for me."

"What if I had come on to you, would you have accepted?"

"I don't know, honestly I don't know. I didn't want to ruin your conscience and make you feel

bad about us."

Albie was a disciplined man who respected boundaries, it would have been easier for him just to have an affair with me. He won't lose anything by doing that, except sexual satisfaction wasn't what he wanted from me.

Now that he has said all these things about love and said what was really on his mind, I understood what he wanted and why he acted that way.

"Albie, this is all so much for me."

"I know it is, but I want you to truly understand me and the reason for my behavior.

"I also want to understand you, why would you involve yourself in my marriage issues, you being in love with me didn't automatically give you the right to involve yourself."

"Yes, it didn't but don't you get it? Elsie, you being married blew off every opportunity I had with you, I was jealous and didn't have anything to do then suddenly I learned you are no longer married."

"Yes I wasn't but-"

"I got excited, my hopes got high and I



wanted to do everything to secure us, that's why I acted like that. It was out of some self appeasing complex but out of desperation, I didn't want to let you go or lose you before I even got the chance to have you."

This conversation made me realize a lot of things I was ignorant about, I was short-sighted about his intentions. Now that he said I kind of see where he was coming from.

"So it was your way of trying to make sure we got together?"

"Yes, I knew the divorce was painful and it affected you even if you didn't show it. The best way to move on was to get Daniel out of the picture, he wasn't going to just disappear. No man was that dumb to just let you go, I knew if even the chance he might want to come back into your life."

He was so correct on that part, even though the reasons Daniel had for wanting to come back were quite different from what he thought it was but it was true.

If I ever gave Daniel even the slightest opportunity, he would slip right back like he never left, God knows he has been disturbing me

to get us back together.

I have to admit it since he has left the country, I haven't heard from him and he seems to have forgotten about me. It has allowed me to relax, slowly healing the hurt and living with it.

"Elsie, it's all because I love you."

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