

# Trapped by the Ruthless Billionaire by Lucia Love

## Chapter 36

36 – Just a reminder of your promise tomorrow “Jenna, why are you so busy, it’s time for lunch.” Peggy had finished admiring Jenna’s office and finally said. Jenna lifted her head, rubbing her temple tiredly. She really needed a break.

“Casper said he’ll take me out for lunch later.”

Peggy’s eyes narrowed at the remembrance of the rumours. She had even realized that Jenna, as a manager, was on the same floor as the CEO. No matter how she tried, she was tempted to believe that something wasn’t right.

“Are you talking about Mr Blade? Why do you address him so casually?” Peggy asked with an air of novelty.

Jenna forced a smile. She couldn’t tell Peggy everything like Kate since they hadn’t been in touch for long. It was better to be cautious than to cry later in regret. “We were friends before I started working here,” she pressed her lips and said. She wasn’t lying even though it wasn’t the main reason. She met Casper before she knew he was her boss so she was still telling the truth. Peggy nodded her head thoughtfully.

“No wonder you got into trouble so many times and was never punished,” she sighed. The cold CEO could be biased after all.

“Trouble? What trouble?” Jenna stared at Peggy, lost and annoyed.

Peggy took a seat in front of her and spoke in a hushed tone, lest any of the top executives walked in and heard her. “I heard rumours that you get into trouble and get away with it.”

The understanding slowly sank in. Peggy was just a day old in the company yet, she already heard rumors. Jenna couldn’t help but wonder what else people said about her. However she also understood that whether good or bad, people will always talk. With that understanding, she refused to care. “I never did the things I was accused of. Casper investigated and the culprits were dealt with.”

Peggy’s eyes glinted like she caught a revelation. “I knew it. I knew you’d never get into trouble.”

Jenna finally breathed out relieved. It wasn’t that Peggy believed the rumours. She just wanted to verify. Jenna pushed issues about the rumors aside and asked, “So how is your first day?”

A cold shiver run through Peggy’s veins at the thought of her boss, Lily. “Well, Mr Blade seems to be very scary. Our Director went for a meeting with him and came back shivering twice.”

Jenna wasn’t surprised but curious. Even after sleeping with Casper twice, she would still shudder when he turned cold. “Do you have an idea what was discussed?”

“It’s confidential to the accounts department but since you asked, I can’t refuse to tell you.” Jenna wanted to know but she didn’t want Peggy to break any rules.

“If it’s confidential, then don’t tell me.”

Peggy tugged some hair behind her ears. “But I want to. I know you don’t have any friends

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around here so who would you tell?”

Jenna was greatly relieved that Peggy believed her. “Thanks for trusting me.”

“So I heard a man they call grandpa transferred five hundred million into an untraceable account,” Kate looked left and right as she spoke, as fear crept through her veins. If she was caught spilling such information, she might not just be fired but be sent to jail.

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Jenna frowned. If it had to do with grandpa, then the details were better left enigmatic. Knowing how much the old man loathed her, she responded indifferently, “I see, so how is Hunter?”

Peggy smiled at the mention of Hunter but it didn’t reach her eyes. She was so used to having him around that a night alone felt indented and wrong. “I guess his job is demanding. I haven’t seen him since we left last night. I never thought that being a bodyguard wasn’t easy. Anyway, I wanted to ask. What happened that night when I couldn’t help? I still feel bad about

Jenna recalled the night she met Casper. She didn’t know whether to be happy or sad. “It’s nothing. I checked into a hotel as you suggested.” “I’m so sorry.” Peggy felt remorse. She didn’t even have the chance to listen to Jenna because she was hiding after being saved from the lustful thugs while Hunter fought them off. “It wasn’t your fault.” Jenna rubbed Peggys’ extended arm affectionately. “But Hunter, do you know what he does?” Peggy was slightly uncomfortable by how Hunter didn’t even get in touch with her.

Jenna didn’t know the exact role given Hunter among the bodyguards and could not say much about it. It was better to change topics in times like this, so as not to give Peggy false hopes. “I don’t know what Hunter does but I don’t think it’s much different from the rest. So how is your mum and dad? I should visit them sometime.”

Jenna knew she should have done that long ago and felt guilty. Peggy’s parents were good to her but she’s been too busy to visit them.

“Yeah, mum is…” a shadow covered them so Peggy instantly turned to see Casper. “Mr Blade, good day.” She stood up instantly and bowed in a respectful manner upon seeing Casper at the door way. The air around him made her uneasy.

“Hmmm,” Caspher hummed and turned to Jenna. “Jen, are you ready?”

Peggy couldn’t help but notice how Casper’s voice turned soft when he spoke to Jenna. Soon, her suspicions were washed away. Afterall, they knew each other before Jenna began to work here. “Yes, can Peggy come along?”

Jenna knew there were things she wanted to speak to Casper about in private but she also couldn’t leave Peggy and go for lunch all alone. Thus, she requested Casper’s permission.

Casper was grim with the idea of having a third wheel. He wanted to spend time alone with Jenna, casting Peggy a cold glare as if asking, ‘do you want to come?’ Peggy shivered and could tell that the man didn’t need extra company. She quickly answered in Casper’s place,

“No, I’m new. I should join my teammates for lunch. I mean, to know them better.”

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Jenna didn’t see Casper’s glare. Thus, she didn’t suspect anything odd. “Are you sure? We haven’t finished talking.” Sure she had things to discuss with Peggy too but Peggy would rather join her team mates at this time. “We’ll talk on our way home. Enjoy your lunch.”

Jenna might not have suspected anything but judging from how Peggy sprinted out of her office, she wasn’t a fool to not realize something was off after Casper said,

“Your friend doesn’t seem hungry. Shall we?”

“It’s not that she’s not hungry. I think she’s afraid of you. Can you not scare her next time?”

Caspher turned grim, a silent fear swept through his heart. Did she see anything? If she did, then how much? He feigned ignorance.

“What did I do?”

Jenna knew that she couldn’t win against him. Afterall, she was just guessing. “Forget it. You are just scary by nature.”

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Casper was indifferent. “At least, I’m learning to speak softly and to smile. You should rather compliment me,” he tried thinning out his lips which turned to look rather sinister. Jenna didn’t want to lose her appetite before getting to the restaurant. After all, he must have put in a lot of effort to get that sinister smile.

“That compliment will come after you master it.” Casper didn’t argue. He was still trying to make her feel relaxed around him. “Shall we?” “Sure and I hope you tell me about your findings on the way.” “Ofcourse.”

Casper led Jenna out through his private elevator, then to the underground car park so no one saw them. He also didn’t take any bodyguard along so there wasn’t much tension.

Jenna clenched tightly to her seatbelt when Casper drove his luxury car,, fear turning her face crimson as she said with fright,

“Casp, can you slow down?” She was a little shaken.

“What did you call me?” Casper asked as he stepped on the brake to reduce the speed. It was then that Jenna realized that her way of addressing him was too casual. He was still her boss and it was an official hour. Thus, she felt guilty.

“I’m sorry if I overstepped my boundaries.”

Casper’s tone was gentle, as he glanced at her remorseful face before focusing on the road. She misunderstood. “No, I wanted to tell you to always call me that.”

“You like it?” Jenna’s eyes lit as she asked.

“Yes,” was his solemn response.

The atmosphere turned awkward so Jenna decided to break it. “Did you find out about why Anna is protecting me?”

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Casper felt terrible for his inability to tell her the truth but if that was her mother’s wish, he couldn’t go against it. “Yes. She was paid to do so by your late dad since you were a child.” With Casper’s solemn face, Jenna couldn’t say that he was lying but being the MD of her father’s company for a while, there were odds. “But she isn’t on payroll.”

Casper stiffened slightly at her smart analysis but quickly composed himself. “Then she’s paid from his personal account.”

That made sense but her father was no more. “So who pays her now?”

Casper pursed his lips thoughtfully. “For now, she’s doing it out of free will because she has grown to like you.”

From his aura, Jenna was too intimidated to even think that he was lying to her but she had more questions. “And why did she tell you to stop investigating Eve?”

“Because Eve is about to find out that she has been duped.” “What? So Anna has the company documents?” She was filled with admiration for Anna. For as long as Eve didn’t have the company, she was happy.

“Yes.”

Enjoying the book? Don’t forget to visit [novelL5s.com](http://novelL5s.com) for the full experience. You won’t find the next chapter anywhere else. Happy reading! “And what does she intend to do with it?” She asked curiously.

“I’m sorry I didn’t ask.” “It’s alright.” When they arrived at the luxury restaurant, Jenna was speechless. Casper had booked a private room just for lunch and best of all, all the meals were her favourites.

“How did you know what I like?” She asked keenly. Casper had a calm expression.

“I know what I know.

Jenna didn’t think much into it. Her eyes were more interested in the huge lobsters at the center of the table. When Casper caught her gaze, he reached out and began to peel it for her, removing the carapace, the legs, antennae and claws. His actions were graceful and when he was done, he pushed the plate of boiled lobster meat towards her.

Jenna froze in amazement, as she stared at the juicy meat before her. “Do you want me to feed you?” She jumped out of her trance at the question. Casper thought that perhaps, she was shy.

“I…I…” Before she could complete her sentence, a piece of lobster meat forced its way into her mouth. She closed her eyes and moaned to the delicious taste. Seeing that she liked it, he kept feeding her more and more.

“You are not eating,” Jenna said between mouthfuls and took the fork from him. He sighed and began to eat. They were full but there were still so many plates of untouched food. “Are we going to leave these here?” Jenna was full but kept thinking about the food which was about to go to waste.

“That is if you don’t want to eat anymore.”

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Tenna thought about Kate and then at Peggy. This food was cooked by a top chef and more delicious than any one she had eaten so how could she let it go to waste?

“Can it be packaged for me? Peggy and Kate will like it.”

“I can let them prepare a new set of meals to deliver to the office for you.” Casper wasn’t keen on the food about to go to waste. It was his treat but Jenna wouldn’t give up.

“Then these ones will go to waste and we don’t have much time either. I’ll go with these.” She insisted but Casper was reluctant so she beckoned to the waiter.

“Please package this for me to take away.”

“Ofcourse,” the waiter said and began to clear the table with the help of other waiters. A few minutes later, they returned with bags of packaged food. Casper led Jenna away with the waiters, as they dropped the food in the boot of the car. When they arrived at the office, Jenna was about to alight from the car when a strong force pulled her, she was buried in Casper’s arms, exhumed in the scent of his cologne. Before she could utter a word, warm moist lips covered hers. It was deep, strong and passionate, but he soon let her go.” Just a reminder of your promise tomorrow,” he said in his new gentle tone.

Jenna nodded, her face crimsoning, as she made her way to her office. Two hours later, Kate came to pick her up. Peggy had closed and also joined them. On the drive to Peggy’s apartment which was where Kate and Jenna formerly lived, they passed by a pharmacy as Jenna instantly recalled something and said, “stop the car.” Kate was about to ask why when Jenna alighted and rushed to the pharmacy. Opposite them, a luxury car was parked and the glass tinted. As soon as Jenna stepped out of the pharmacy, a man with a sophisticated appearance entered the pharmacy, throwing a wad of cash on the counter.

“Give me double of whatever she purchased.” He didn’t want to ask directly since there were cameras around which could implicate the pharmacist. The cash could be assumed to be payment for the item he was purchasing.

When he was handed whatever Jenna purchased, he didn’t open it till he got to the car. As soon as he saw the content, a strange fire lighted in his eyes but he couldn’t understand his reason for being furious.