

Trapped by the Ruthless Billionaire by Lucia Love

Chapter 37

37 – There’s no love between us “Why did you purchase a new set of contraceptives?” Kate had dropped off Peggy and together with Jenna, they had just gotten to the living room when Kate saw the items and asked. She didn’t understand the reason why Jenna would still buy more when there was still some in the medicine cabinet.

“Do you think I don’t know that Cathan sneaks in here? How can I be sure that you still have some left?” Kate crimsoned slightly at being caught. Cathan hardly shows up during the day but at night, he was sure to come. Kate thought that Jenna didn’t know but now, she proved otherwise. But the content of Jenna’s purchase was still too much, which made Kate curious.

“But you bought a lot. Does it mean?”

Jenna’s cheeks were heating up at Kate’s teasing so she shifted her attention back to the purchase in her hand. “It means nothing. I’m just taking precautions.”

Kate’s brows knitted with worry. “You know he’s not yours but you want to enjoy the little time you have with him?”

“Is that wrong?” Jenna was turning defensive and her eyes reddened at the thought that Casper would belong to another woman. Casper had ways of clearing that from her mind but when she faced Kate, the reality was just too hard to bear. Kate wrapped her arms around her, pulling her into a comforting hug.

“No. In matters of love, everyone is right.”

“Love? I didn’t mention that. We just feel attracted to each other. There’s no love between us.” That word sounded strange to Jenna because she never thought about it. Love formed the basis of most relations but whatever hers was, she had no idea.

Kate was getting confused and worried for Jenna. This was Jenna’s first time, making her feel that if Jenna got her heart broken, she might end up hating the men’s folk altogether. In that case, she wanted to test Jenna to see if their relationship was just sex-based or if there was more. “There’s no love? Add me in then, let’s have a threesome.”

Jenna pulled away from Kate’s arms with a frown. “How can you even think that?”

Kate smiled but it didn’t reach her eyes. If Jenna wasn’t comfortable with another woman having sex with Casper, then it meant something more. “I’m just kidding Jenna, but what you feel for each other is deeper than attraction.”

“You are overthinking again. Let me warm up the food. It’s already cold.” As expected, Jenna didn’t believe her. Kate’s attention returned to the packaged food on the dining table. With the brand of

he knew that Jenna couldn’t afford it.

“You went for lunch together?”

“Yes, and I won’t be coming home tomorrow. Is it okay?” Jenna responded and asked absentmindedly. Kate was excited and yet gloomy. She couldn’t determine which was most dominant. At Least she would get to see Cathan more. Though he would still come if Jenna was around, it was different when they had the house to themselves. They could do it anywhere.

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But she would miss Jenna too. Since her wound had almost healed completely, she no longer slept so much.

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“You can move in there if you want. Cathan will always sneak in as you said.” Kate pretended to be unaffected by her not coming home tomorrow.

“I didn’t know that you were so eager to get rid of me.” Jenna knew she was joking but pretended to be hurt. Kate couldn’t stand her sad countenance and instantly confessed,

“I’m just joking but I don’t want to stand in your way. In any case, you know that I’ll never judge you. Everyone needs a little adventure in their lifetime but I just think you got yours in a dangerous way. It’s like a real-life movie.”

Jenna was quiet for a while. The word dangerous sent a reminder to her mind. “I forgot to tell you that we’ll be going to Italy in two weeks.”

“Cathan told me about it so I’ll accompany you. It will be good for me to have some fun before returning to work.” Kate was even more excited. She loved to take risks and she couldn’t wait to meet those mafias. “I’m more excited since you’ll be there. I’ll make sure to pick some outfits for you when we go shopping on Friday.”

“Shopping again?” Kate was both flabbergasted and scared. If she hadn’t seen Casper before, she wouldn’t believe what they said about him but why does he seem to spoil Jenna so much?

“He said the weather there is different so,” “You need new clothes?” Kate ended for her.

“Yes,” Jenna responded before swallowing a morning-after pill. From tomorrow, she was going to begin taking the daily pills to be safe. When they finished eating, they talked more before retiring to their rooms, washed down, and slept. Close to the staff quarters in a luxury car, Casper winded down the door glass and lit a cigar. So many emotions were going through him all at once. Since he had given Hunter another job, he

decided to watch over Jenna by himself.

Somehow, he was tempted to walk into her room and tell her not to take the morning after pills. He felt as if his children were being washed away before birth. He imagined Jenna telling him she was pregnant. The joy he would feel to have a little version of himself. He imagined rubbing her cute bump and telling her sweet words.

As he imagined, a faceless woman appeared in his vision. Instantly, he opened his eyes. He knew that faceless woman was the eldest daughter of the Wreaths. He couldn’t imagine having what he just thought about with Jenna with that woman, whatever her name was. He had to do something fast. He disposed of the contraceptives, just as his phone lit.

He wanted it to be Jenna but it wasn’t. “Cathan.”

“Casper, where are you? You got me worried,” Cathan spoke at the end of the line. It wasn’t as if he was worried. Casper was capable of taking care of himself. He wanted to make sure that Casper was asleep before sneaking out to meet Kate.

“I’m just around the staff quarters but I’m leaving now.” Cathan sighed with relief when he heard that Casper was leaving where he was about to head. The only problem now was the woman before him. “Ok. What do I do with Eve?”

Casper had even forgotten that Eve was kept in the small dark room meant for people like her. “Let her go.” “Just like that?” Cathan wasn’t satisfied. They hadn’t punished Eve and Casper said to let her go but when he heard Casper’s reason, he instantly relaxed.

“Anna is waiting for her.”

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“Good.”

“I’ll see you later then.” Casper said and hung up. Cathan looked at the woman on the cold floor, who was looking pitiful. Eve was afraid of his gaze. Maybe they were going to kill her

now.

“What are you going to do with me?” She whimpered, curling into a ball. Cathan was indifferent. “Nothing. You are free to go.” Eve didn’t believe him. Why would they keep her for so long if it’s just to let her go in the end? “You are kidding right?” Cathan’s eyes turned cold. “You don’t deserve my jokes. Now get out of here.” Eve stood so abruptly that a wave of dizziness flung her. She stumbled and held onto the wall for support. She hadn’t eaten anything because she was afraid they were going to poison her.” My phone,” she stretched out her hand and asked.

“Here.” Cathan handed her phone over to her hastily. He was in a hurry.

“It’s switched off. Can you help me to charge it?” Eve nagged. If he was letting her go, then she has been proven innocent, thereby deserving his favour.

Cathan frowned and uttered coldly, “those tricks of yours won’t work on me. I can’t help you.”

Eve paled. She couldn’t understand why Cathan was treating her like that. She had a problem with Jenna so it was understandable for Casper to treat her the way he did but why Cathan?

“Then can you help me out of here? I don’t know my way around. Please help me with a cab,” she pouted.

Cathan frowned even deeper. He had a liking for mature women, not this baby adult. “Eve or whatever. If you don’t want to leave, I can lock you back in.”

He took the keys and was about to do as said when Even rushed out of the dark room, instantly blinded by the bright lights in the corridor. She used her right hand to cover her eyes, waiting to adjust to the light. “No, no, no, thanks, I’ll find my way.”

Cathan scoffed and walked her to the entrance of the manor. He wasn’t going to waste his time sending her any where. It wasn’t as if she was invited. Unfortunately, her peers had been taken away and paid so she was all alone, hungry and thirsty. She didn’t dare to ask for food or water

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after rejecting what was given her by the maids.

She walked the lonely road, amidst the mockery of bodyguards. Her only motivation was the flashing light ahead, which she deemed to be cars passing. At least she was getting close to the main road where she could hail a cab since no commercial vehicles were allowed here. She saw a car moving towards her and got slightly excited. She could beg for a lift. Looking ahead, she began to wave for the car to stop. Luckily, the car began to slow down just as her heart twitched with hope.

The car stopped and the window winded down. Eve was met with shock when she was met with a piercing glare, followed by an icy tone.

“You need my help?”

Enjoying the book? Don't forget to visit novel5s.com for the full experience. You won't find the next chapter anywhere else. Happy reading! Not in her wildest dreams would she want to fall into this evil man’s trap again. Not after what he did to her. She took two steps back. “No. I’ll carry on.” She began to run as fast as she could with the little strength she had left.

When Casper saw the direction she was running, he chased after her till she stopped, panting hard. “This road leads to a dead end. You should use the other one.”

That said, he drove away without another word.

For the first time, Eve thought it better to die. She has never suffered such a humiliation like she did in the hands of Casper. At Least he helped her. If not, she would have run to the end of the road before running back again. However, it didn’t wipe the memory of all the humiliation. If she had known, she would have kept Jenna’s father alive. He doted on her. Jenna would have still been the MD and not associate with Casper. She knew it was too late now. Jenna was now untouchable, all because of Casper’s presence in her life. The more Eve thought about it, the more angry she was at herself.

It took two hours of tired walking before she got a cab. The driver, seeing her desperation, charged her double the fare. When she arrived at Drake’s apartment, she was like a fish on land. Drake frowned when he saw her pitiful form but there was no sympathy in his eyes. He woke from sleep at the sound of the doorbell. ‘Didn’t she say she could pull it off? Why did she have to return looking like a dead lion?’ It was a direct contrast to Eve’s determination when she left Drake last night.

“What happened?” His tone was indifferent.

“Pay the driver first,” Eve managed to utter as she threw her tired form onto the couch. Reluctantly, Drake went to settle the driver and returned.

“Next time, you have to bargain well. Don’t forget that you don’t own the company anymore. You have to learn to manage or you’ll end up on the street and won’t be able to support your parents,” Drake was strongly chastising her but Eve couldn’t hear a word he said.

“I’m starving. Haven’t eaten since I left.” Drake felt that things must have been worse than he thought after hearing Eve tiredly say that she hadn’t eaten since she left and asked,

“What happened?”.

“Food first,” Eve insisted. If she wasn’t hungry, she would have fallen asleep already. Drake wasn’t happy with her after what happened in the office today. They needed to have a serious talk but it didn’t seem that that talk was going to happen this night.

“I only have leftovers, should I order something?” He knitted his brows and asked.

“The leftovers are fine.” Eve couldn’t wait any longer. She was used to having three meals a day. She gobbled down the leftovers and drank some water before being helped to the bathroom by Drake. After bathing, she wore one of Drake’s shirts but soon fell asleep before Drake could get anything out of her.

The next morning while Drake waited for her to wake up, his phone rang. It was an unknown number so he answered it. “Mr Drake Jordan, we are very sorry, your flight has been cancelled.”

Drake shuddered. This was his plan B. After the business man had taken over Jenna’s father’s company, he had in mind to elope since he sensed trouble. He was just waiting to hear from Eve whether she was aware of the changes but who messed up his flight? Was it Casper? Did Jenna find out about what he did and told him? Drake could feel his heart pounding before he asked, “Why?”