

Trapped by the Ruthless Billionaire by Lucia Love

Chapter 68

68 – You’re a disappointment “She has to begin her training all over again during this period, and be of a good character,” Casper concluded. Not only the Wreaths but the Blades all knew that Casper would not marry Donna. He was just buying time. However, since he hadn’t said it plainly, no one could accuse him. It wasn’t in the nature of the Blades to criticize something they wanted therefore, Donna was out of the question.

“I don’t have any objection to that. Does anyone have something to say?” Rex asked. Casper was too smart to argue with so he wanted to end everything quickly. Donna brought it upon herself but Rex was yet to see what Casper had up his sleeves.

He was secretly amazed about Casper’s intelligence. Just when they thought everything was over for him, things turned around again. If he had a way, he would just let Casper be. Afterall, he was the smartest the Blades ever had. Before then, it was his father but even he gave everything up for love but Casper was fighting tradition differently. “Yes,” Grandpa spoke. His countenance had changed drastically. How could Casper buy five years of freedom with just a twist of Jenna’s ankle? What would happen to his plans to secure his beloved son? Grandpa wasn’t going to allow it. “Let’s hear it.” Rex said.

Grandpa spoke coldly. “My grandson is being manipulative. Five years for what? Casper and Jenna made Donna feel insecure because of their relationship. She just acted on impulse and should be forgiven. Jenna means nothing to the Blades.”

“How dare you grandpa?” Casper was furious and out of control. Jenna was also hurt by Grandpa’s harsh words so she didn’t try to stop him. “How could Jenna mean nothing to the Blades? What happened to the Blades Honour of appreciation?” Casper’s demeanor was so deadly that when he stood up and walked around to Grandpa, no one stopped him.

Suddenly, something didn’t add up and Casper was just realizing it as he bent slightly to meet Grandpa’s gaze. His voice was as cold as winter. “That makes me curious. Was the last part of my test prescribed by the elders?”

Grandpa lowered his gaze at that moment so Casper realized that his instincts were sure. Also, grandpa suddenly lost his tongue when the question was thrown at him. Casper scoffed. “If it is, then they should know how Jenna saved me right?” Everyone was curious. What was he talking about? They were just realizing that there was more to Jenna and Casper’s relationship but they were also curious to know Grandpa’s entanglement in all this. Since the old man was not speaking, the Blades could tell that Casper’s training was altered by Grandpa. Casper stood in front of everyone like a lecturer telling a story to his students. “Not only that, she jumped from a moving vehicle at my command and broke her knee. Isn’t it my responsibility to take care of her?” His demeanor showed that he had more to say and everyone was curious. So Jenna was already injured before twisting an ankle. They were moved with pity and even Donna was a bit

remorseful.

“You set up this meeting with the Wreaths without informing me so what were you up to?” Tiny crystals began to form on grandpa’s forehead. Was he sweating?

“After Donna caused her ankle from the same knee to be injured again, you call it nothing? Tell me, are you truly a Blade?” Casper’s gaze towards his grandpa was so deadly that everyone felt pity for the oldman. However, Noah was upset. The training was already deadly so why should grandpa intensity it? “Casper, the final test was where you fought with fifty skillful men which I was present at. There wasn’t any other test after that and I never saw Miss Nova there.”

Casper shook his head with a bitter expression and asked in a painful tone. “So, where grandpa left me to die in the hotel wasn’t part of the test?” The seniors widened their eyes. As soon as a trainee was injured, immediate action should be taken when the training was over. They were training them to be strong enough to endure hardship and defend themselves and others but not to die. What would the value of a dead man be to the Blades?

“No, what happened?” Noah asked curiously. Things were getting fascinating. Casper found no reason to hide the truth anymore. Afterall, what he thought was the last part of the training was illegal. “Then let me explain that that was when I met Jenna. After defeating the fifty men, Grandpa threw me there and prevented my bodyguards from helping me. He left me to die, knowing full well that my injuries were severe.” “What? Camden Blade, is that true?” Noah called grandpa by his real name for the first time in ten years. The shock was too much to bear and even the Wreaths were afraid of what was being discussed. Grandpa was despicable. “He didn’t deny it, which means it’s true,” Casper answered for grandpa in an indifferent tone and continued to speak solemnly. “Jenna was having a heart break. She got drunk and ended up in my room. That was how she saved my life.”

“You!” Grandpa was raged towards Jenna. No wonder he couldn’t find the footage. The unfortunate girl has been at it all along. Casper’s eyes dangerously darkened at Grandpa’s sudden outrage and decided to say everything. “It didn’t end there.” The seniors widened their eyes. Casper continued speaking like he was lecturing.

“Grandpa knew that we Blades during training were never allowed to go near a woman. His training made me hate them but he insisted that till my sexuality was proved, I couldn’t get my rightful inheritance.”

“How could I know whether or not you will be able to give us an heir? I added that part to secure the Blade lineage.” Grandpa defended himself this time but Casper was ready for him.

“Then you should tell them that Jenna was the one who helped me with that. I don’t think any compensation will be enough for the woman who saved my life and inheritance,” Casper ended his lecture. An awkward silence reigned. So Jenna has slept with Casper.’

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Donna couldn’t get over it. After everything Jenna had done for her to be husband, it was understandable that Casper pampered her but, a new layer of bitterness towards Jenna was formed in Donna’s heart.

“Camden Blade, for altering the training process with a murderous intent, you retirement benefits will also be frozen for five years,” Noah declared solemnly. Grandpa didn’t try to hide his emotions this time. His countenance was terrible. He needed more and what he had was even being taken away. However, he couldn’t contend because he knew the punishment could have been worse. Noah was being merciful to him for old times sake.

Suddenly, a new plan formed in grandpa’s mind and the corner of his lips curled up. “Casper, do you want to marry Miss Nova?”

Casper’s response was prompt. “No.” The last straw grandpa had was blocked. Casper wasn’t a fool. Even if he agreed to marry Jenna right away and went through the coat of honour, how could he determine that she won’t be eliminated like the Wreaths after child birth? He hadn’t gotten to the bottom of it therefore, she was safer without a title.

Noah smiled at Casper’s smartness and said,

“In that case, grandpa will announce that the wedding will happen in five years. I think we have delayed our guests enough and should head back.”

After listening to everything that’s happened between Casper and Jenna, Donna was confused. Casper got the chance to marry Jenna but he refused. It seemed that she had misjudged their relationship. Now, she was filled with regret. Perhaps Casper was just paying his debts to his savior.

Casper carried Jenna to her seat before grandpa made the announcement. Jenna was slightly sour. She couldn’t tell whether Casper’s refusal to marry her was due to her initial acceptance or that was just the way it was.

Since there was no future in the relationship, she felt that she had to end it.

“Jenna, what happened? Why was the marriage postponed?” Kate asked after the announcement was made. Jenna, who was lost in thought, searched her mind for the most sensible answer.

“It’s just a punishment for what she did.”

“I think it gives Mr Blade more time to settle with you,” Hunter hinted but Jenna only gave him a warning look. He knew that Jenna didn’t believe him but he couldn’t say anymore. Everything Casper had assigned him with was a secret.

“You and Casper?” Kate was still curious.

“There is no us. Let’s go home.” Jenna seemed to be in a bad mood so Kate didn’t ask further. Together with Peggy, they came around to help her but Hunter stopped them. “I’m sorry but Mr Blade hasn’t permitted her to

go yet.”

Jenna smiled but it was a bitter one. Her mind was made up yet, she waited calmly. Casper resumed his job, seeing the guests out. Tino was about to leave when Sam arrived, instantly kneeling in front of Tino and grandpa.

The sound of a helicopter was heard a distance away and from how he dressed, he had come in a haste.

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“Mr Blade, Grandpa, Mr Fiumero, “I’m sorry,” Sam lowered his head when he saw Casper. Casper hummed and turned grandpa. Though they weren’t on good terms, the outside world must never know.

“I think you and Mr Fiumero can take care of him.” Grandpa nodded so Casper left to bid the remaining guests farewell. When they were done, the waiters were cleaning so he carried Jenna. Caleb and Cathan escorted Peggy and Kate while Hunter followed behind with the other Blade bodyguards. Grandpa and Tino had finished dealing with Sam. Tino had left and grandpa was about to when he saw the unfortunate girl in Casper’s arms. Resentment flashed in his eyes but he couldn’t do anything by at the moment and needed somewhere else to vent his anger. His gaze travelled to Caleb and Cathan. Everyone was in a sour mood except those two. They had to taste the bitter medicine too.

“Caleb, you found a woman already?” Grandpa swept a glance between Caleb and Peggy, resting on their intertwined hands.

Caleb smiled nervously. He wasn’t expecting to see grandpa at the entrance. “We are good friends for now. If things progress, I will inform you first.”

Grandpa nodded. A part of Casper’s boldness seem to have embraced Caleb so he turned to Cathan, who had moved a little away from Kate in other not to put her into trouble.

“Cathan, who is the woman beside you?” Grandpa asked suspiciously.

Cathan was afraid that grandpa would target Kate therefore, without thinking, he said, “I don’t know her. We just met.”

Grandpa smiled smugly after seeing how Kate had paled. He wasn’t the only one one going to have a sleepless night. “Oh, good to know.”

Casper, who was carrying Jenna in his arms stiffened, but didn’t turn around. Didn’t Cathan tell him that he loved Kate? Grandpa caused the problem and left.

Kate walked past Cathan and sat in Caleb’s car. Cathan was only realizing what he had done and began to curse himself internally before running to her in the car.

“Kate...”

“I don’t want to hear it,” Kate cut him off squarely. Caleb shrugged and sat in the front with Peggy in the passenger seat. Cathan was still too shocked to react and before he knew, the car zoomed away. Casper buckled Jenna and turned to Cathan.

“You’re a disappointment.”