

# Trapped by the Ruthless Billionaire by Lucia Love

## Chapter 69

69 – Slaps & no sex for a month Cathan watched in despair, as Casper’s car disappeared in the distance, followed by that of Hunter and the other Blade bodyguards. Realization dawned on him too late. If even Casper misunderstood him, then Kate must be going through hell. He sat in his car and drove to Kate’s house. Everywhere was quiet and dark. The security told him that no one had returned. He got desperately worried and called Kate’s number but it was switched off so he called Peggy but it was also switched off. Then, he called Caleb. The line went through but there was no response from his end. He vented his frustration on the steering wheel, hitting it like an opponent in a boxing ring. Making a U turn, he drove to Casper’s manor. The doctor had finished treating Jenna and was leaving when he bumped into Cathan. Cathan apologized and knocked on the door. It opened to meet an indifferent Casper in his boxers, which meant he was going to sleep. “Casper, please you have to help me,” Cathan begged. He was depressed and lonely, not knowing that trying to protect Kate would rather turn out like he was a coward. “I don’t have time,” Casper maintained his usual indifference. For as long as he was concerned, Kate was hurt and so was Jenna. Cathan might be his cousin but he also had to take responsibility for his actions. Cathan was remorseful but Casper was unmoved.

“Please, Casper. I’m still your cousin.”

Casper folded his hands to his naked broad chest and stared at him intently. “Really? For as long as I know, I don’t have a cousin who is a coward.”

Cathan was right. Casper misunderstood him. Perhaps if he understood the reason behind his denial, he would forgive him and help him to reach Kate. “I just didn’t want grandpa to target her.”

Casper shook his head. Cathan’s excuse was lame. He wasn’t an heir so his conditions couldn’t be as that of Casper. “Did you also think about how she would feel? You lied to your family about her which makes your feelings towards her false.”

“I really love her but you know how grandpa is.” Cathan tried to make Casper understand. “Do you remember the day I asked about your feelings for her?” Casper asked seriously, as he gazed intently into his eyes. “Yes,” Cathan admitted. “Good. It was because I foresaw this and wanted to help you to make up your mind. When you openly declared your love for her in front of me, I was satisfied that you would fight for her. I never thought that you feared the old man so much as to sacrifice the woman you love.” Casper’s words made Cathan guilty, he felt his heart too heavy. It seemed that though Casper was now his boss, he was still afraid of Grandpa, which meant that he had refused to grow but now, his eyes seem to be open to reality. “Please help me. I want to make it right.”

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“How can I help you? I also have my problems to solve.” Casper was still indifferent.

“Casper, I don’t know where she, Caleb and Peggy went. I want you to call Caleb and ask for me. Or you let Jenna call Peggy. Either way, I want to know her whereabouts.”

Casper’s eyes darkened slightly. He never thought he would be doing something like this in his life. “You want me to do the dirty job for you? No.” Cathan was disappointed. He could feel that Casper was trying to punish him. “But I did it for you before. I called Kate and put it on speaker when Jenna won’t pick your calls. I will do anything for you please help me just this time.” Casper was slightly moved. Back in the days, they helped each other through and through so why should things be different? Cathan messed up but he was already suffering and paying for it. “I will help you but if you make the same mistake twice, I will kill you myself because you don’t deserve to be a Blade.” “Thank you.” Cathan didn’t care about the warning. He already learnt his lesson. Sometimes, facing danger together was better than trying to fight it alone. It was a hard lesson but he learnt it. Jenna was in her nightie but it wasn’t transparent so Casper allowed Cathan in, picked his phone and called Caleb, who answered on the first ring, meaning that he was also angry with Cathan. “Casper?” Caleb responded and waited for Casper’s instruction. He didn’t think he was going to be reprimanded.

“Did you forget to report to work? I don’t remember giving you the night off.” Casper didn’t want to sound like he was spying on Kate so he had to use this approach. Caleb was remorseful. Indeed, he hadn’t fed Casper about his whereabouts but seeing what happened with Cathan and Kate, why couldn’t Casper understand that he was left to take care of two women? In the end, he could only apologise. “I’m sorry Casper. Kate wanted to return to work in the middle of the night so I was going to drop her at the airport when she received a call to come home. It seems to be an emergency.” Cathan was worried and so was Jenna but since Caleb didn’t know that the phone was on speaker, none of them spoke except Casper. “Is anybody hurt?”

“I don’t know. I’m at the parking lot with Peggy because Kate hasn’t confirmed whether she would be going back with us or staying with them.” “Alright, send your location,” Casper requested. Caleb was about to send it when he recalled something and said, “Please don’t tell Cathan. Kate is still upset with him.”

However, it wasn’t in Casper to lie about something so trivial. “I’m sorry but the phone is already on speaker and he’s here.”

“Ca..” Caleb’s words were cut by Casper. He knew what Caleb wanted to say.

“Don’t worry. I take responsibility for my actions. Tell Kate it was me.”

“Caleb, is Kate okay?” Jenna asked since Casper had already told him about the phone being on speaker mode.

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“I’m sorry Jenna but I don’t know. I think you should call her.” “Okay.”

“Send the location now,” Casper requested from Caleb but Jenna interrupted.

“No need. I know her parents’ house but only after speaking with her will I decide whether or not Cathan should have it,” Jenna said sternly.

“Sorry, I tried my best,” Casper was apologetic and shrugged. The ball was in Jenna’s court and there was nothing he could do about it.

“Hello Kate, are you okay?” Jenna put the phone on speaker. Though she hated Cathan at this moment, she was doing it because of Casper. She overheard everything they said at the doorway and it seemed that Casper owed Cathan a favour.

“No Jenna, I’m not fine,” Kate’s honest response came through. Jenna was disturbed. She wanted to be there for her best friend but her leg was in a cast. Either way, she might not give the tired Casper the chance to rest and let him carry her over there to see Kate. “I’ll come to you now, don’t worry.” “No, you are injured. Don’t stress yourself. I wish Cathan was here even though I hate him so much right now. He thinks a relationship is all about sex? He’s such a coward. You know what, fight for Casper. I was wrong about him. Cathan is the real jerk.”

Kate was so teary, Jenna’s heart ached. Cathan was even worse but it seems Casper was the only happy one. Kate encouraged Jenna to fight for him so he was much better.

“I will remember that but where are you?” Jenna asked. She was confirming the location for Cathan. “At home. Dad is sick and won’t go to the hospital for treatment unless I promise to take over his dying business, which means that I have to quit my job. Jenna, I know nothing about running a company like you, talkless of a dying one. Where do I start from?” Kate sounded helpless and heartbroken. “What about your other sisters?” Jenna enquired. After knowing more about the Blades, Jenna had lost hope of being with Casper and was planning to relocate. Due to that, she didn’t want to promise Kate and not keep her word. “They’re still in college, remember?”

“Hey, let Cathan come and take care of you,” Jenna urged and Cathan’s eyes lit, instantly dimming when she added,

“But give him some slaps and no sex for a month.” Jenna saw Cathan’s gloomy expression and felt a little pity for him, so she chipped in, “I think you should understand that everything he did was because he really loves you. You know how the oldman is. You better not get entangled in the Blades shit like I am.”

Casper’s face twisted at Jenna’s words but she pretended to not see it. “Didn’t I tell you the very first day we spoke about it? I was ready to ride with him through hell but he just pushed me aside. I don’t think I’m ready to make that sacrifice anymore so don’t tell him where I am.”

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Jenna glanced at Cathan and seeing his disappointed look, she wrote the location on a piece of paper and gave it to him. “My bad, I already gave your location to him but like I said, give him a slap for me.”

Kate couldn’t bring herself to be angry with Jenna so she said, “If it’s for you, then I’ll do it.” “Thanks gal, love you loads.” Jenna smiled with relief “Love you bunches.” The call ended. “You ladies are something else,” Cathan said and run out of the room. He didn’t even say thank you. Jenna only ignored it because she was sure that Kate wouldn’t let him off easily. At the thought, her mood suddenly got better.

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