

Trapped by the Ruthless Billionaire by Lucia Love

Chapter 73

73 – Can’t reject his kindness

“Yes, a prenup to prove that you won’t kill my grandson and take his wealth,” Grandpa let out a sinister smile, Kate felt taunted. Cathan was upset. He expected certain conditions but not

this.

Even when she didn’t know he was rich and even thought he was going to borrow money from Casper to help her, she still loved him unconditionally, which was why she was upset when he denied her the last time.

“Grandpa is that necessary.” Cathan didn’t know where to start. How could he convince the old man?

“Do you think that we Blades will allow a woman to take our assets? Have you thought about how our wealth has been preserved for generations? If she doesn’t agree, I can find you a wife who isn’t greedy for your wealth,” the old man snarled and puffed his cigar again. Cathan ruffled his hair in frustration. He couldn’t let this happen. He had to buy time to seek Casper’s advice.

“Grandpa, you are not being fair. If she becomes my wife, then she’s my responsibility. How can my wife have nothing when I’m no more? You are being heartless,” Cathan seethed and chanced at the old man at the same time. Before the old man could respond, Kate interrupted.

“Here, signed. Anything else?” She pushed the signed document towards the old man and asked. Cathan was displeased and took the document from her before the old man would lay a hand on it.

“Why did you sign it? We’ll find other means.”

“This is the only way to marry you so it’s nothing.” There was determination in Kate’s eyes when she spoke. She just had to work hard to secure her children’s future. She wasn’t going to walk out from the man she loved because his grandfather was being bizarre.

Grandpa smiled at her. It was a genuine one. Since she wasn’t interested in the money, he held nothing against her.

“She made her decision. Hand over the document,” he told Cathan.

Reluctantly, he handed over the document after an idea formed in his mind. Meanwhile, grandpa wasn’t done.

“One more thing, your kids belong to the Blades. They have to join the academy by age three and all your wealth will be transferred to them when you die.” The message was for Cathan but since his DNA alone could not form a child, he stared at Kate for approval.

“It’s fine,” Kate agreed. The Blades weren’t as heartless as she thought. For as long as Cathan’s assets would belong to their child, she was satisfied and so was grandpa.

“Alright. Your wedding will be in three months. The Blades will take up the cost and every other arrangement,” Grandpa happily announced but this part of the agreement did not go down well with Kate.

“No. I want to choose my gown and colors with the venue.”

“Your gown, yes. Colors, maybe. Venue, No. You should understand that Cathan is from my direct lineage. If he had trained better, he could have even been an heir therefore, he is

accorded the privilege of an heir when he has to get married. Do you have any other objections?.”

Judging from grandpa’s tone, Kate realized that it would be useless to keep arguing. “No. Can we leave now?”

“The door is open,” the old man beckoned to the bodyguard at the door, who opened the door for them. As soon as they left, Cathan called Casper and explained everything to him. Casper was equally upset.

“A prenup?”

“Yes. Jenna might have to sign one as well,” Cathan hinted. Jenna had already been through so much and Casper couldn’t imagine breaking that news to her right now. They would cross over when they got there.

“I think you should secure your woman,” Casper advised. Cathan understood so as soon as he hung up, he transferred another five hundred million into Kate’s account.

“Cat, you’ve mistakenly made a transfer. I’ll reverse it now,” Kate was about to execute the transaction when Cathan pressed his palm onto her phone. He stared at her apologetically in the passenger seat of the car.

“It’s not a mistake. We have to expand your company, don’t you think so?”

“Yes but we can do it gradually from the profits. This is too much.” Kate wasn’t convinced. Cathan helped her the first time and that was enough for her.

“Why too much? You already belong to me so you don’t have the right to reject anything I give you.” Cathan used a dominant tone which made it impossible for her to refuse.

“Alright. If you put it that way, I’ll add your name to the shareholders.”

“No. I want your shares to be the largest so add it to yours,” Cathan insisted. Now he understood Casper. If the Blades will not change their ways, one had to simply outsmart them.

“I can’t understand you these few days,” Kate shook his head and put the phone away. Suddenly, she recalled something. “Yes. I can’t be with you tonight.” “Why?” Cathan was disappointed. They haven’t had time for each other in a while as everything has been centered around the company. “Peggy, myself, and Jenna are having a girl’s night out.” Kate made sure to not give out the details but Cathan faintly guessed what was going to happen and was surprised that Casper would let Jenna go with them.

“Is Jenna aware?”

“No, I’m going to tell her but she won’t refuse.”

Cathan nodded. He could already guess faintly, how to ruin their plans for tonight. “Alright, have fun.”

After Cathan dropped Kate at her office, he called Caleb. “They are going to get a gigolo tonight.”

Caleb felt a jab in his heart as his expression changed drastically. “Please do me a favor and

talk Kate out of getting her a man.”

Cathan chuckled. “I can’t.”

Caleb thought about something and said, “alright, I’ll handle it.” He hang up and called Casper on the phone.

“Kate and Jenna are planning to go to the club with Peggy. Can you talk Jenna out of it?” Caleb asked in a pleading voice. Casper wasn’t comfortable with the news and Jenna hadn’t told him anything. Even if she did, it was either he went with her or neither of them would go.

However, he sensed that Caleb was hiding something and spoke in an indifferent tone. “Why should I? Unless there’s something you aren’t telling me.” “Why do you have to be so smart?” Caleb gritted his teeth and asked.

“I’m listening.”

“Kate wants to find Peggy a gigolo.” Casper was disturbed about the girls’ plans but pretended to be unmoved.

“Why should that concern you? She’s just your friend right?” His tone was so taunting that Caleb couldn’t hide it anymore. “I’ve fallen for her but I haven’t told her yet. I’m just waiting for the right opportunity. At first I wanted to be the gigolo but it might bring issues between us if she finds out later so I want to do the right thing. Please help me out.” “Alright, tell her fast,” Casper encouraged him. From his experience, he couldn’t allow Caleb to mess up and Caleb could tell from his tone that he cared. It was just like when they were teenagers and were tasked with a difficult job. Casper would always encourage them. “It’s just that, she’s still in love with Hunter so I’m afraid she’ll say no.”

There was silence for a while before Casper spoke. “Since she’s willing to give herself to a gigolo, then do it with her. You don’t need a relationship for that. By the way, you didn’t hear it from me.”

It was funny how he gave bad advice and didn’t want to be associated with it. As a Blade, he knew that once Caleb slept with Peggy, he wouldn’t be able to let her go anymore. It was all because of the training they received. For as long as they touched a woman, they felt responsible for her, for which reason they would want to keep her. This was also the reason why it was easy for them to go with arranged marriages. Caleb was just about to find out about that bit of the puzzle. “Did you say something just now, I guess the wind was too strong.” Caleb pretended to not hear what Casper had said. He was also playing along.

Casper chuckled and hung up. Instantly, he went to Jenna’s office. Jenna was talking on the phone and hung up when she saw Casper. He could guess vaguely that she was talking to Kate from her words to him.

“Casp, I have to go to the club with Peggy and Kate. Is it alright?” She had already decided but pretended to seek his opinion. Unfortunately, Casper already had the upper hand in this matter.

“Why tonight? I have a surprise planned out for you.” Casper’s expression was solemn so

Jenna couldn’t tell that he already knew. “Ohh but I can’t disappoint...” Just then, her phone rang. It was Peggy. “Jen, I’m sorry. Caleb invited me to have dinner at his place. It’s the first time he invited me to his house so...” Peggy trailed off. Jenna and Kate were only doing it because of her so she was afraid they’d be disheartened. “You want to go? It’s fine.” It was quite a relief for Jenna as well, as she didn’t know how to tell them that she couldn’t make it. It seemed like a miracle. “You two seem to be close. Are you...” Jenna was curious and wanted to ask but Peggy anticipated, cutting her off.

“I’ve stopped hoping Jen, he doesn’t see me that way. I’ll meet this gigolo another time. Kate said he’s very hot,” Peggy continued to explain. Jenna felt slightly guilty and confessed,

“Casp has a surprise for me tonight so I was going to cancel anyway. Please tell Kate on my behalf.”

Peggy hung up relieved. “Alright, thanks.” After Jenna hung up. Casper was about to say something when a beeping sound followed a notification on his smartwatch. He lifted his left hand to his eye level only to be met with shock. His computer has been hacked.