

Trapped by the Ruthless Billionaire by Lucia Love

Chapter 84

84 – Crash the engagement party Jenna woke up to hear Marshall, Kira, and Anna, speaking in tranquil tones. The doctor had left and Marshall had informed Anna, who returned not long ago after carrying out an assignment about Jenna’s pregnancy.

Surprisingly, all the parties were happy with the news. Jenna and Casper loved each other so it was high time they stood and fought for each other. They didn’t know how Pascal and Jenna were going to take the news but right now, they were in the minority. “What happened? How did I get here?” Jenna was baffled when she found herself in her room, unable to recall how she got there. “You fainted but it’s okay. You and Casper are inseparable after all,” Marshall responded pensively. The last time he saw his son, he could see the longingness and pain he felt. It was just unfortunate that he couldn’t force Jenna to go back. Still, he was obligated to encourage her.

“I’m I dreaming? What’s going on?” Jenna didn’t hide her puzzlement. Perhaps they knew something she didn’t.

“You’re pregnant,” Anna spilled the beans.

“No,” Jenna couldn’t agree. It was impossible. “The doctor confirmed it,” Anna affirmed. “But it’s…” Jenna was about to say that it was impossible when she stopped, after recalling how she skipped some days because the contraceptive pills were thrown in the bin by Casper. He would tell her that they fell on the floor and he’ll replace it, which he never did. Those were the only times he lied to her. Jenna felt complicated and afraid. What if the Blades found out? Won’t they haunt her child? “I can’t keep it.” Marshall’s expression darkened terribly. He wasn’t going to allow it. “You dare not abort a Blade fetus,” he bellowed in a deep angry voice, which scared Jenna but she stood her ground.

“It’s my body.”

“True but the fetus isn’t yours alone,” he challenged her. Even Anna agreed with him and wanted to stop the banter between them.

“There isn’t going to be an abortion. Jenna is tired and needs to rest.” Anna tried to get Marshall out of the room while Kira watched helplessly. She has been unable to conceive so hearing Jenna speak about not keeping the child ached her heart terribly.

Marshall stood his ground. “She has to return to Casper. A Blade heir can not be birthed out of wedlock.”

“Casper is betrothed to Donna. I’m not going to complicate matters. If I have to keep this child, then it has to be in secret. I’m not going back. Everyone excuse me. I need to think,”

Jenna screamed at them. However, she had no intention of getting rid of her love child with Casper but was bent on raising the child secretly and daring the consequence.

Five and half years later.

Casper sat in his office with a darkened expression. He just finished handling some matters with the mafia and was about to respond to some emails when Rex barged into his office.

Hunter was there but didn’t excuse them. For the past years, Cathan and Caleb spent a lot of time with their wives, leaving no extra time for Casper. Hunter had replaced them and become Casper’s confidante.

“You’ve taken more time than you asked. You have three days to decide whether to give up the heirship or marry Donna,” Rex sternly said. They had waited for five years and yet, Casper hadn’t made a move. The Blade seniors were becoming enraged and the Wreaths were also mounting pressure. Donna wasn’t getting any younger.

Casper didn’t respond, irritating the senior. He had changed a lot over the years, becoming a man of few words. Rex was furious, and stormed out of the office, having received no response. As soon as the door shut, Hunter asked Casper.

“Are you going to give up everything?” “Yes.” Casper answered truthfully. He couldn’t bear to be with another woman. Over the years, his new companies have grown to the extent that he employed CEOs for them, except the marketing firm. That position was still reserved for Jenna. However, the Blade Towers had also

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grown under his auspices. Hunter disagreed. He had watched Casper toil too much for the Blades, to give up in the end.“ But you have enough proof to get the Wreaths off your back.”

“There will be another family to replace them. If Jenna doesn’t want me. I’d rather live my life in solitude,” he held a helpless expression when he talked about Jenna. He gave her so much love but she couldn’t embrace it. Was she a coward or just didn’t love him?

“Do you want my advice?” Hunter asked meticulously. He was uncomfortable with Casper’s decision.

“Feel free.” Casper had run out of options and for once, was willing to seek a second opinion.

“I have observed that you seem to have been in a one-sided relationship, giving your all and doing everything to make Jenna happy. Even with another woman, you never tried to create any form of competition for her,” Hunter explained but Casper was slightly irritated. Hunter was adding fuel to fire. “Get to the point.”

“Make Jenna jealous,” Hunter said. Casper has never been in a relationship before, forcing himself on Jenna. This was quite new to him.

“How?”

Hunter took his time to explain. Before his misfortune, he had been in a few relationships so he was indeed more experienced than Casper in that sense and knew women better. He sighed.

“You are already ready to give up so you have nothing to lose. Set a date for your engagement with Donna and give her a little attention. Let the media capture it.”

Casper didn’t like this. He didn’t want to be close to any woman except Jenna but Hunter was right. He doesn’t recall putting Jenna in a jealous position. “Are you sure that this will work?”

“I’m positive that it will shake her a little to fight for what she wants. There are two sides of

jealousy. One that makes people know that they are losing something, and one that makes a person so envious that they turn to hurt others. I believe that it will awaken the positive one.

“What if it doesn’t work?

“Then marry Donna. You don’t have to love her to spend a night with her. All you need is an heir. She will still die after two years and you’ll still have everything.” Hunter explained his observation but Casper shook his head.

“It’s not that simple.”

Hunter agreed but also knew that Casper could handle it. Was there anything he couldn’t do?” I don’t think there’s anything too difficult for you.” The room was silent as Casper went into deep thought, “Alright. Organize a press conference and arrange for Donna to be present,” he agreed.

hoped that it would work since he couldn’t get Jenna out of his mind, even after five years

An hour later, Casper stood in front of the media representatives with Donna. It wasn’t hard to get her over because she was already waiting eagerly. Finally, Casper has gotten over Jenna. Donna couldn’t be happier. Though Casper didn’t say anything to her, she was elated as Casper addressed the media reps. “I wish to announce that our engagement ceremony will be in four weeks. No questions.”

Most of the media reps were greatly unsatisfied with Casper’s no-question bit because they had a lot of questions. However, the man had been deadlier over the years so no one could retaliate. Donna was blooming like a sunflower beside Casper. It was just unfortunate that she couldn’t see the irritation in his eyes due to his sunglasses. If only she knew what he had planned.

In Giethoorn, Jenna’s cheeks were wet with tears, as she watched the press conference. Casper moved on. He accepted Donna. Wasn’t that what she wanted? Then why was it so painful that it shredded her heart? She couldn’t keep lying to her son that Marshall was his dad and Kira was his nanny. Yes. That was the lie they cooked up when Jenna gave birth to protect her son, Denzel.

She refused to give him a name beginning with the letter C like the Blade heirs because she felt that each Blade heir with a name beginning with that letter was under a curse. Hoping for a new world of liberation for her son, she named him Denzel.

It was enough punishment that both Denzel and Marshall reminded her every day about Casper from their looks. Being lost in thoughts, she didn’t realize it when Denzel walked in from behind.

“Mum, are you crying again? Is it?” His eyes glanced at the TV. “Ohhh, it’s Mr Black again. Do you want me to look for him? I’ll let him pay for making you cry.”

Denzel had noticed that anytime that man appeared on the screen of their television as dealing with some mafia gangs or restoring peace, his mum would begin to cry. Therefore, he could only accentuate that this man was very bad. No matter how Jenna tried to explain, the expression was formed in his head.

“No, it’s not like that.” Jenna knelt before him and cupped his cheeks in the palm of her hands. Knowing that Denzel didn’t like that, she wasn’t offended when he pulled away.

“Then why are you crying again?” He asked sternly but with a worried look. Jenna pursed her lips and wiped her tears.

“Let me speak with grandma and dad. We’ll talk about it some other time.” Denzel didn’t believe her but thought she was already too pitiful to argue with and focused on his computer after he said,

“Making excuses again. Lying is bad for your health.”

things under private tutorship so Denzel was more intelligent and wiser than his age. He was also becoming a skillful fighter, since he was learning from both Anna and Marshall. Even Jenna wasn’t as weak as she used to be. She had joined their training at most times.

Jenna went to Marshall in the backyard garden. Luckily, Anna was just stepping out of a boat with groceries. “You finally got your wish. He is getting married so you should be happy,” Anna smiled and said. Marshall’s back was turned to them, as he faced the boat-filled waterways. Jenna was downcast and responded honestly,

“But I’m not.”

“You are being selfish,” Marshall turned around and said. Jenna pursed her lips but couldn’t allow herself to feel guilty, though she knew that Marshall was right.

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“What about Denzel? What happens to his future?” She was using her son as an excuse to return to Casper’s life but the two people with her were too smart. Since Pascal left to take care of the company after getting better, Jenna had gotten close to Anna, thereby learning a lot.

Drake and Even were both given a life sentence since their attempt was a first-degree attempted murder. It wouldn’t have been so if Drake hadn’t pulled the trigger. The other cases of forgery and all, gave time no possibility to receive parole.

Anna didn’t allow Jenna to have her way this time. “You said you wanted him away from the Blades. Isn’t that the reason why you refused to tell Casper about him? Let it go.”

“No, I can’t,” Jenna immediately refused. “I love him and I can’t let him marry somebody

else.”

“That’s his betrothed,” Marshall snickered. He and Anna seemed to have practiced how to taunt Jenna. After five and half years, she just realized that she couldn’t live without Casper and was boldly using her son as an excuse.

“I don’t care. I have to go back.”

Anna and Marshall exchanged glances. Just as Casper decided to move on, Jenna was going to mess up his life again.

“Did you just wake up from a dream?” Marshall asked Jenna but she looked lost. Were they misunderstanding her?

“Why do you ask?”

Marshall took his time to explain. “For the past five years, we begged you to go back but you refused. Why the sudden change?”

Jenna lowered her head in guilt but she couldn’t lie to them. “I never thought I’d feel so

pained to see him with another woman. He’s mine and I have to get him back.” “But you kept his son from him. He’d be upset,” Anna reminded her but Jenna was the only one who knew the right buttons to press, when it involved Casper.

“I know how to explain it to him.”

“Going back, you’re still going to face the Blades. Grandpa is still alive. Are you sure about this?” Marshall asked her seriously. Was Jenna ready to face her nightmare?

“Yes. I won’t run anymore.” Seeing the determination in her eyes, Anna asked,

“So what’s the plan?” She was still trying to make it up to Jenna for all the years she’s been away so she was willing to help. “Simple. Crash the engagement party,” Jenna said with determination. Her presence would be enough to ruin everything but the man and woman were looking at her doubtfully so she asked,

“Will you help or keep reminding me of my mistakes?” The environment quietened as they thought about the risks involved. “We’re in.”