

Supreme Mars - Chapter 15 Go Home

Lydia stared at the screen of her laptop; her heart filled with sudden nervousness.

What Leo said was from the bottom of his heart but it induced overwhelming satire.

"Did I hear it wrong? Tell a story? Are we in kindergarten or something?"

"Are you hoping to move Mr. Watson with some piece of plagiarized fiction?"

"Since when has the Ford family reached the point when they needed to resort to the likes of this?"

The crowd convulsed with laughter. Martin himself even teared up a bit, and he slammed the table with his fist, "This can't get any more tragically humorous. This is the first time I've seen someone actually attempt a story during an auction."

"That shameless son of a bitch!" Caroline's face turned purple, thinking that Leo had just decided to throw their efforts completely under the bus.

Rebecca looked aghast too, but she did not say anything since the bidding was still ongoing.

Jesse was livid at this point. "Enough of this nonsense! You're ruining the entire event!"

The crowd's responses were varied. Some of them were ridiculing Leo, while others, such as Jesse and Martin, were gloating at the Fords' impending humiliation. There were also those who were furious at Leo for sidetracking the event.

Leo, on the other hand, remained calm and composed. He knew he had to finish this. He had to say what he had come to say, because he knew she was watching.

"Five years ago, due to a set of complicated circumstances, this man hurt someone. A woman. A good woman. A stranger." Leo paused for a moment. "The woman suffered a painful fate because of what he did, and he still carries

that guilt with him to this very day. Oh, yes. He felt guilty, so much so that he made a promise to himself. He vowed to cherish and love this woman for the rest of his life, if he ever managed to meet her again."

"But the issue was, they didn't know each other. The world is a vast place, after all. It was difficult if not impossible, to find their way back to each other. The man knew this, of course. And for years, it had been the source of his pain and anguish. The guilt became a shackle in his heart, which eventually turned into deep and persistent fear. He feared never getting the chance to tell the woman how he felt; how he still feels about her. He feared for this woman, who had undoubtedly suffered greatly due to his actions. But the man didn't give up. He turned that fear into motivation. And that motivation has fueled him for the past five years, as he'd told himself repeatedly that he would meet her again someday!"

"Five years later, he returned. And luck was on his side, because he managed to track down the woman. When he finally came face-to-face with her, he was surprised to learn that she'd given birth to a child. His child."

Leo's voice trembled at the end, his calm facade shattering under the weight of his own words.