## **Chapter 258 Love Involved**

Noticing that Anthony was walking toward him, Spencer retracted his gaze and looked at the boy instead.

He saw neither fear nor timidity in the boy's eyes as the latter drew closer.

On the contrary, Anthony was difficult to read, which was something kids his age should not have.

"So, you're Mommy's friend?" the boy asked.

but confident question.

Probably because Spencer had seen the boy before, he was not much surprised by the kid's blatant

In fact, it was exactly what he expected from Kenneth and Natasha's child.

"Yes, I am," Spencer answered.

with Thalia is, and neither do I know what happened between you guys, but seeing as you're Mommy's friend, I'll advise you not to go overboard. I'll hold you accountable if anything happens to Thalia," Anthony warned sternly with every word enunciated clearly.

The boy pondered in silence for a while before he continued, "I don't know what your relationship

"Yes," Anthony answered without hesitation.

Spencer narrowed his eyes at the boy. "Are you close to her?"

Anthony considered Thalia his friend ever since she helped him at the hospital, so if anything

happened to her, Anthony would readily jump in and help.

Upon seeing the boy's imposing attitude despite his young age, Spencer admired him even more.

He's very protective, just like Natasha.

"All right. Noted," Spencer finally replied after some time.

Anthony took another glance at him before turning away. He figured he should not say too much since that man was his mother's friend.

"Hold on," Spencer called out suddenly when Anthony was about to leave.

Turning around, Anthony looked at him. "Anything else?"

Looking at the item, Anthony had no intention of receiving it.

Taking out a vial of medication, Spencer said, "Here. It's for her."

Anthony could tell that Spencer and Thalia's relationship was out of the ordinary. He could even

"I'm sure she won't go to the hospital. This medication helps with the wound," Spencer added.

Although it sounded as if Anthony was giving him a severe warning earlier, it was also a test to Spencer.

Hesitating for a while, Anthony finally took the vial from him.

"Why?"

"Do you know her that well?" Anthony inquired.

that said, Anthony stared at the staircase for a brief moment and left.

"Don't tell her it's from me," Spencer reminded.

see the worry in the man's eyes.

"She won't use it if she knows it's from me. She might even break the vial!" Spencer explained.

Smiling a bit, Spencer looked at the boy and replied, "Maybe. Give it to her, then. Thanks." With

Watching the man leave, Anthony frowned.

Although he was still a kid, he could tell that love was involved in this situation.

But Thalia and... him?

A frown stitched on his brows as he took another look at the medication. Feeling helpless,

Thalia was drinking when he got back.

Anthony turned around and went back.

As for Benjamin, not only did he not dissuade the woman from drinking, but he also helped her pop the bottles.

Anthony's frown deepened at the sight.

with a smile.

Hmm, he's right.

smile.

"I said no!"

"But—"

"You—"

"What are you doing, Benjamin?" he asked, walking in.

"You're back! Thalia's not feeling well, and she wanted a drink, so here I am!" Benjamin replied

"I asked him to do it. It's not his fault," Thalia interrupted.

Just then, Benjamin whispered in his ear, "She's feeling down now, so some booze will cheer her

up. She'll only want it more if you try to stop her, so we should just let her have her way. We'll just

Anthony's frown deepened even further as he saw how broken the woman was.

"You're full of ideas, huh!" Anthony looked at his brother.

Hearing her, Anthony took the vial out said, "Since I noticed your injury, I went to... get some medication for you!"

"Eh, not really," Benjamin said, smiling.

change the alcohol to water when she's drunk."

"What? Is there something wrong with it?" Anthony questioned.

"Where were you?" Thalia suddenly asked, looking up at Anthony.

Surprised, Thalia glanced at the medication in his hand and fell into a daze.

"Nothing," Thalia said, withdrawing her gaze as she continued drinking.

"Do you want me to apply the medication for you?" Anthony volunteered.

"Nah! This is nothing compared to the injuries I get from my missions," Thalia replied with a

"Then—"

"One more word and I'll send both of you home. Don't disturb me here!" Thalia complained in annoyance.

"Hey, I didn't say anything, so don't chase me away," Benjamin argued.

"What is there to say?" Thalia took some more beer and looked away.

"That man. I've never seen him before. He's Nat's friend."

was an accident," Anthony explained.

Thalia's grip tightened around the can.

placed the vial on the table and looked back at her.

"Fine. I'll do as you wish. Do you have anything else to say to me?" Anthony asked her.

Knowing how intractable Thalia could be, Anthony decided to just put the matter aside, so he

Beside him, Anthony rolled his eyes while Thalia pursed her lips and said no more.

Thalia was stunned.

"I asked Nat today, and she said that they've known each other for years. What happened today

"I have no idea what went on between the two of you, but in case you want to talk it out, we're all ears," the boy continued.

When Thalia saw that Benjamin was also nodding in agreement beside Anthony, she smiled and responded, "There's nothing much to say. It's all in the past."

knew."

Hearing that, Thalia froze right where she was.

"Really? He's the one who gave me that vial," Anthony revealed.

who brought the medication.

Benjamin, who had been watching all this while, praised Spencer in his heart. Spot on, man!

As Spencer predicted, Thalia shook in anger the moment she found out that he was the person

Thalia was astonished. Just as she was about to get on her feet, Anthony spoke again. "He didn't

want me to let you know it was from him; he said you would definitely throw it away if you

"Ha! Cares for me, my foot!" Thalia scoffed.

"I can tell he knows you very well. He cares for you too," Anthony said.

"The way he looked at you is exactly how Daddy looks at Mommy. I am certain about that," Anthony went on.

All men are the same!

Thalia looked back at Anthony with doubt in her eyes. "Then you should talk to your daddy properly. If he has the same gaze, then I guess your daddy is not any better, because that man... He only takes me as his sister."

"Is that what he told you?" Anthony questioned.

"Yeah! He said that with his own mouth. He even said there's someone else he's in love with!"

Thalia exclaimed with a smile, taking up the can of beer again.

"Has it ever occurred to you that he said that on purpose?" Anthony asked again.

Hearing his question, Thalia froze.