

Chapter 11 You can count on me

"Why did you do that? How could you descend so low to do a thing like that?" Lucas yelled at Dolly as soon as they went inside his car. It took him some minutes to process what just happened. He was so surprised to see Lala at the party after so many years. Out of shock, Elise was able to get hold of her before he could come close.

He watched him take her away in such a protective manner. All these years, he was still waiting for Lala to come back to him, but she never did. She never flings even a last glance at him that day she brought the divorce papers with her lawyer to his office. She cooperated very well during the divorce process without even demanding anything from him. Seeing her now in the arms of another man made his heart boil in anger.

"What happened in there?" Lucas asked Dolly with a harsh deep voice.

"She was the one that first look for my trouble. She was beating me and my friends come up to help me. look at my wrist and see what she did to me." Dolly answered with a trembling voice, she has never seen Lucas this angry since they started going out together.

Lucas glanced at her wrist and saw it was reddish. He took his glance away and focused on the road. He continued to drive without saying anything more.

Dolly couldn't discern his mood and so she whimpered like she always does whenever she desired Lucas's attention. She shoots her innocent look at Lucas, which he finds difficult to resist, however, Lucas was not in the mood for her stupid behavior tonight. He didn't even look at her because his mind

was occupied with the thought of seeing Lala in another man's arms.

"What the hell? why didn't you give me a call? I would have come over there and taught those useless women a lesson they will never forget in a hurry " Nancy yelled at Lala once she finished narrating what happened at the party to her.

"Nancy calm down, I will make them pay for what they did to me tonight" she answered calmly.

Nancy was calm because she use to know the woman called Lala, but this woman sitting before her now is hard to understand. She was so calm, without much care for what happened to her that Nancy began to fear what will happen next.

In the past, she use to be her shield, but now it seems that she is the one that needed Lala's protection.

"If you say so I will leave that to you," Nancy said and went to the kitchen to get something for Lala to eat because she ate nothing at the party.

" Get me the names of those women that helped Dolly to disgrace me at the party last night. Their husband's names and the company's name if there is any." Lala said through the phone to her assistant Joey.

"Yes ma'am. I will get it ready at noon" he answered.

At noon, Joey tapped at her door and come in.

"Here are the names you demanded," Joey said and tossed the brown envelope in his hand on her table.

"Thank you Joey you may go back to your work" Lala smiled and picked up the envelope. She waited for Joey to close the door behind him before she opened it.

Lala saw the information about every one of them including their phone numbers and their pictures. Their families and businesses including the school their kids attend. She made

another call to Nancy before leaving her office.

Molly and Nadia were about to go shopping when Dolly came into the house. Dolly narrated what happened at the party to them.

"So you mean that Lala is back from nowhere?" Molly asked looking a bit annoyed.

"Yes, I saw her at the party," Dolly said.

"She is not supposed to come back now, not at a time like this Lucas was about to marry you," Nadia said.

"This is not good at all. It's just a bad omen" Molly added.

"But what are we going to do," Dolly asked anxiously looking at each of them.

"Nothing, you don't have to worry your pretty head because she is no longer married to my brother, and remember my brother still chooses you over her even when they were married," Nadia assured.

"Nadia, I am not sure anymore, I still feel insecure even though they were divorced," Dolly said.

"Why will you say a thing like that, my brother loves you," Nadia said

"You need to see how angry he was when he saw what happened to Lala at the party," Dolly said feeling unsure of her relationship with Lucas.

"What happened to her"? Molly asked.

Dolly explained how they disgraced her at the party.

"You did what? Why will you do a thing like that in the presence of Lucas, don't you know that will incurred his anger?" Nadia asked.

"He was not around, but he came when my friends and I were dealing with her" Dolly explained.

"What did Lucas say after what you did," Nadia asked.

"He has not spoken to me since last night. He was very furious

when we left the party" Dolly complained.

"This does not sound good at all, you have to do something fast," Molly said.

"That was why I have come to see you both. Nadia, please I need your help. Do something that will destroy Lala's image before Lucas. You know how much he adores you. Only you can do something that can ruin her image without getting into trouble with Lucas" Dolly said.

"Just leave everything to me. I will handle Lala for you. Don't worry at all" Nadia said.

"Thank you so much, I know I can count on you. But please don't let Lucas know that I make you do this, because that will make him get angry with you" Dolly added.

"Lucas won't know a thing. Just trust me." Nadia replied.