

MizzLaura COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

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Chapter 21 - Vengeful Lacey Lacey's POV Everything felt like it was running in slow motion and I didn't know what to do My dad was bleeding to death on our kitchen floor and I was frozen in shock, so much so that I didn't even realise I was living EVERY parent's worst nightmare until I heard Logan speak or shout I should say "Where's Logan Junior? WHERE'S MY f*****g SON?" Logan growled just as several gunshots were heard coming from outside

and he was covering his ears with his little hands Logan was sitting next to him and he was trying to his attention as well as comfort him but he wasn't listening to him "Logan" I said barely above a whisper I knelt down in front of my son and placed my hands on his legs to get his attention Logan Junior immediately looked up at me and my heart broke when I saw his red, tear-stained face and his puffy eyes "Mu..mu.mummy"

Logan Junior stuttered as he jumped up and embraced me in a hug Chapter 21 - Vengeful Lacey wrapping his arms around my neck as I wrapped mine around his body "Are you ok, my baby?" I asked him as I held him close to me "I'm f.fine, mu.mummy" "Are you hurt? that bad man didn't hurt you, did he?"

"M.my a.arm" WHAT?

I looked down at Logan Junior's arm and I felt my rage return when I saw a red handprint mark on his bicep which looked like it was starting to bruise I'm gonna f**++g kill him "Baby, calm down" Logan said as he placed a comforting hand on my shoulder "He hurt our son" I said through gritted teeth "I know, love and he'll pay, I promise you just please stay calm if not for you or for me then for Lo"

s**t, he's right I take several deep breaths in and out as Logan Junior and I comfort each other without even realising it while my husband wrapped his arms around us and kissed both of our heads making us feel better "Take that piece of s**t to my dungeons and keep an eye on him, Kat and get the doc to come and check him out, I don't want him to die before me or my cousin get to deal with him, do you understand me?" Wait, Kat was here? "You got it, Klay" Katerina left and Klayton was quickly by our side

"Are you guys ok, kid?" "We're fine" I muttered against my son's head "Let's take Lo to the hospital and get him checked out, Lace" "Klayton...." [wanted to tell him no but he interrupted me and what he said next brought me back to reality harder than a Dynasty slap to the face "It's just to get him checked over, sweetheart, we can also go and check on your dad as well and see how he's doing"

My dad My poor dad, I completely forgot all about him "Come on, love" Logan said as he and Klayton helped Logan Junior and me to stand up We then left to go to the hospital which isn't too far away from here and I felt numb during the entire ride Even as I held my son in my arms as Logan held me, I felt really numb and like I was running on autopilot This day didnt start out great but I never expected in my wildest dreams that it would end like this with an attempted

murder and kidnapping "We're here, guys" "Already?" Task confused as I looked out the window and I saw we were in fact at the hospital Didn't we just get in the car? how did we get here so fast? "Let's go, love" Chapter 21 - Vengeful Lacey. ba We got out of the car and Logan held my hand in a tight

grip as I held Logan Junior as close to me as possible Logan and I took our son to get checked out and thankfully, the poor little mite is just in shock and he hasn't suffered any serious injuries except for the handprint on his arm which will bruise unfortunately After getting our son checked out, Logan and I then went to check on my dad and see how he's doing My dad had received quite the head wound as well as a stab wound to the stomach and I just hoped that they weren't serious and he was gonna be ok "Hey guys, how's James doing?"Content © copyrighted by

The last thing I heard was my family's panicked voices asking for help as darkness took over me Several Hours Later.

"Is mummy going to be ok, dad?" "She's gonna be fine, son" "If she's fine then why did she faint?" "Because sometimes, son..sometimes adults overexert themselves and their brain can't handle it, so it puts them to sleep for a little while to

BANG!!, BANG!!, BANGI! What the f**k is going on? My dad has been stabbed and knocked unconscious, my son is missing and now shots are being fired on our property "Oh s**t, LOGAN!" My husband growled as he and Klayton immediately rushed outside I wanted to get up and go and find my baby but I felt like I was literally being weighed down by concrete and I couldn't

heal them" "Oh, ok" I opened my eyes and blinked a few times to clear my blurry vision groaning as I did from the pain in my head hair "Urght!, Logan" "Lacey baby, you're awake, are you ok?"

"I'm fine, what's going on?" Took up at my husband confused as he narrowed his eyes at me "You fainted, love" "I fainted..wait, Logan, where are the kids?" Lask feeling panicked "Don't worry, love, Poppy and Lola have got them" "Are you sure?" "Yes baby, I'm sure"

Logan said with a smile as he kissed my forehead and stroked my "What about my dad? is he ok?" Lasked him with a racing heart but my heart rate calmed down when I saw the smile on his face "Your dad's fine, babe, he's still unconscious but the doctor said he should wake up soon" "Good"

Isighed in relief "Can we go and see him?" "Yeah, if you're up for it" Logan says and I roll my eyes while chuckling slightly Chapter 21 - Vengeful Lacey "Seriously Logan between my dad being stabbed and Lo almost being taken, I think me having a little fainting spell is the last thing we should be worried about" "If you say so, Lacey" Logan says while helping me to sit up

"You're my wife and I'll always be worried about you even if you get so much as a paper cut" "You're being dramatic" "Really? I'll remember that the next time you catch me in breathing distance of a tomato" He says and I look at him like what the f**k? "That's completely different, Logan, you can actually die from being near or ingesting a tomato, I can't die from a paper cut" "You don't know that Lace just because there haven't been any reported cases, it doesn't mean a paper-cut death hasn't happened and I refuse to take that risk with the love of my life"

Logan says while kissing my lips Jesus take the wheel and help me with this man, please We then left the room we were in and headed towards my dad's room where my mom and my brothers were all sitting around his bed and he was lying there still looking really pale and with a bandage around his head "Lacey..thank god, are you ok, sweetheart?" My mom asked as she embraced me in a hug "I'm fine, mom" Isaid as my eyes remained glued on my father and I felt anger rise

deep within me

Seeing him this way made me feel so f*****g angry and vengeful and I wanted nothing more than to beat seven shades of s**t out of the asshole who did this to him "Klayton, can I have a word with you in private, please?" "Sure" I walked out of the room and my cousin followed me "What's up, kid?" Klayton asks me as I look at my father through the window, I then look back at my cousin who is looking at me with an array of different emotions in his eyes "I wanna see the person who did this"

I say and Klayton looks at me shocked I don't know why he'd look at me like this, he should already know that I'd be out for blood "What? why?" "Because [wanna talk to him and find out why he did this" And beat his head in with a meat tenderizer while I'm at it "We know why he did this, principessa" Klayton says shocking me "We do?" "Yeah, he's one of Trevor's men"

"What?" Lasked through gritted teeth I should've known this had something to do with Trevor but to be fair to me, my brain hasn't been able to do it's job today after everything that's happened "Trevor tried to kill my father and he attempted to kidnap my Chapter 21 - Vengeful Lacey child?..how the hell did this happen, Klayton? I thought you said he wasn't here"

move "What's going on in here?...oh my god, James" My mom shouted as she knelt down next to my father who was still breathing but he was looking extremely pale "Lacey baby, what happened in here?" "H.he was s..stabbed" Isay and my mom gasps

I shout earning quite a few irritated looks from some of the nurses but their faces quickly changed and they scurried away after seeing Klayton's glare "I don't know how this happened, Lace but I promise you, all of my capos are working hard on this and we've also doubled the security around the island as well..trust me, kid, we're safe" Safe? Did he seriously just say we're safe? "Klayton...my father is unconscious and my son is traumatised..how are we safe here? for Christ's sake, I may as well go back home to New York because right now, I feel safer there than I do here"

I say and Klayton immediately shoots his head up in panic "No, please don't leave, principessa" "And why shouldn't 2" "Because it's not safe, that's why" A voice I really didn't wanna hear right now said from behind me I groaned in annoyance as Katerina approached us with Vanessa gracefully striding next to her

"What are you talking about, Kat?" "I found this in the assholes bag" Katerina said as she handed Klayton a folded-up piece of paper which resembled a folded-up map "What is it?" Chapter 21 - Vengeful Lacey "It's a blueprint for the Greystone Manor" "What?...that's my house" "I know" Katerina said nonchalantly / can't fr++g believe this I thought to myself as I ran a hand through my hair

"How the f**k did he get hold of this?" "I don't know but I don't think Trevor knows about it" "And why's that?" I ask suspiciously and Katerina looks at me annoyed "Because if he did then this would be in Trevor's possession, not his lackeys" Hmm, that's true "So, we managed to intercept him before he could give this to Trevor? is that what you're telling me?" Klayton asks Katerina who nods her head "Yeah but I'd still recommend that you guys stay here on the island until we can confirm that Trevor doesn't know about this and until we can make sure your property is safe for you and your family to go back to"

"This is crazy..I can't believe this is happening" "I'm sorry, principessa, I really am" Klayton said as he pulled me into his embrace and kissed my head "Is that all you found in his bag?" Klayton asked sounding frustrated and stressed Katerina and Vanessa shared a look with each other and I could tell Chapter 21 - Vengeful Lacey just from the look in their eyes that it wasn't good "No..we also found this which is a contract for a hired hit on Logan"

What the fk? The bastard put a hit out on my husband "And we found this as well, Klay" Vanessa said whilst holding up what looked like an LD. card in her hand "It's his driver's licence" "Great, so we've got a name?" Lask excitedly but my excitement quickly goes away when Vanessa shakes her head "No, we don't, sweetheart, the name on this card isn't his" "How do you know, Ness?"

Klayton asked confused and Vanessa was hesitant to answer him which pissed him off "Answer my goddamn question, Nessie" "Itold you not to call me that asshole" Vanessa growled in annoyance "Then stop dancing around the issue and tell me what I need to know" Klayton said through gritted teeth Vanessa briefly looked at Katerina before looking back at Klayton and handing him the driver's licence

Vanessa says with a worried, sad and fearful tone in her voice Chapter 21 - Vengeful Lacey. bd Klayton and I briefly looked at each other before looking down at the driver's licence and we were both left in shock when we saw the name that was on the card "Thomas Logan...wait, I thought Tommy died?" "He did"

"Are you ok, baby? where's LJ.2" "LL Oh my god, my son "LOGAN!" I immediately jumped up and ran outside to go and find my baby I was running on so much adrenaline and anger that I almost sprained my ankle when I tripped over one of my grandfather's plant pots on the porch

I didn't let that deter me though and I immediately saw red when I ran off the porch and I saw Klayton and someone else standing over a man who was dressed in all black and he was writhing around on the floor in pain "WHERE'S MY SON?" I growled earning their attention "s**t, Lacey don't" My cousin tried to stop me from getting near the fucker but I just dodged him and went over to the bastard who was bleeding out from his leg and shoulder

"You piece of s**t" I said as I straddled his body and rained down punch after punch on his stupid face "Where's my son, you bastard? why did you take him? he's just a baby, why did you stab my father? you motherfucker" I asked in between punches "Lace stop, for f**s sake" Klayton grabbed me from behind and tried to pull me off the bastard but [was so full of rage that he was finding it hard to pull me away

He was able to pull me away eventually but I was still flailing around like a crazy woman kicking and punching away trying to hurt the motherfucker as much and as hard as I possibly could "Calm down, Lacey, please" "No, he tried to kidnap my son and he stabbed my father"

"Yeah, I know and he's gonna pay for that, I promise you, now calm down"

Call me crazy, call me immature but for the life of me, I just couldn't calm down I was a momma wolf out for f***+g blood and I wasn't gonna be happy until I've caused some serious harm to someone "Please Lace, think about Lo" Klayton said very close to my ear and his words were like water putting out the flames and they instantly calmed me down I turned around looking for my son and my heart skipped a painful beat when I saw him sitting on the grass with his knees against his chest

Chapter 22 - Unleashing The Beast - Part 1 Klayton's PO What a day today has been and it's not over just yet My uncle James is still unconscious but he's stable and the doctors have said if he doesn't wake up later tonight then he'll hopefully be awake by tomorrow morning

"The girls have to tie the dickhead up but we haven't, we wouldn't have been able to control ourselves if we had" Liam says with a slight growl and I nod my head "Are you guys willing to get your hands dirty?"

Task my cousins and they look at me like seriously? "You bet your ass we are, Klay" "Just don't get mad if we go too far, cousin, the asshole is gonna get everything he deserves from us" "Yes, he will but let's get some answers first, ok" Tsay and they nod their heads in understanding

I then walked over to the door and opened it up and I was immediately hit with the scents of damp, old and new blood and urine amongst other smells which I'm used to after all of these years of being the Don but my cousins on the other hand aren't "Jesus Christ, what died in here?" "Wouldn't you like to know?" Katerina chuckled at Liam as I stood looking at the piece of s*t in front of me who was having a nice little nap "Hey Kat, do you mind making me an ice bath, please?" "Sure"

Kat walked over to our ice dispenser and filled a bucket with ice before loading it up with cold water She then handed me the bucket and I thanked her with a smile before pouring the entire contents over the bastards head "Wakey, wakey, sunshine, come on, we haven't got all day" I shouted whilst slapping the man's face The asshole flopped around like a fish out of water, well, as best as he could whilst tied up to a chair He then looked around at us and his eyes immediately

widened until he got to me and that's when he pissed his pants "Well, that's one way to say hello, I guess" I said whilst looking him up and down in disgust "Do you know who I am?" "No hablo ingles" (I don't speak English) "Really? we're gonna play the I don't speak English card?" Lask with annoyance in my tone

"No hablo Ingles" Chapter 22 - Unleashing The Be Motherfucker "Katerina" I said through gritted teeth "Hablo Espafiol, pendejo" (I speak Spanish, asshole) Kat said and this guy's eyes widened once again

"You've got no excuses now, have you?" Task with a smirk and he looks between us both looking visibly shaken as he did "Ok fine, I speak Ingles" He said sounding like someone who has clearly learned English as an adult, not someone who was raised speaking the language "Good, now that we're speaking the same language, do you know who I am?" Task him and he nods his head "You're Klayton Antonelli, Don of the famous Antonelli

famiglia" "That's right" I said with a tight smile "Do you know where you are?" "I'm in Italia" He says and I shake my head "No, you're on my personal island, you're trespassing on private property, asshole"

Tsay and his body starts to shake "That was the first dumb thing you did, jackass, the second and third dumb things you did was killing my uncle and attempting to kidnap my nephew"

"WHAT? he. he's dead?" "Yeah" lied "And you're lucky my little principessa isn't down here because she'd waste no time in cutting your d**k and balls off with a rusty machete

if she was" "Lit was a.an a.accident" "And the boy? was taking him an accident as well?" Task him and he shakes his head "It's not like that"

I really hope for my auntie and my cousin's sake that he wakes up soon because it's breaking my heart seeing them so hurt and heartbroken like this Even now as I stand in the doorway of my baby cousin's bedroom, my heart bleeds for her as I watch her sleep with a peaceful yet tear-stained face and also with Logan Junior held tightly in her arms like she's terrified of letting him go Lacey's had one hell of a day, from finding out she's in danger to her dad almost being killed and her child almost being kidnapped, you'd think after a day like this that she'd be too wired to get some sleep but she was practically gone as soon as her head hit the pillow not too long ago "Let's go, Lo"

"Then what's it like, hmm? hurry up and speak before I let my cousins loose on you and trust me when tell you that you really don't want that because they're the sons of the man you killed and they won't hold back" I growl in the bastards face and he gulps as he looks between myself and my cousins "It was fake" "Fake? what do you mean it was fake?" Lask him and he gulps again before answering me "Trevor Lopez wanted me to fake kidnapping the kid to startle you so that you would hand over your cousin and your mafia to him but he wasn't alone, the brat was with. AAHHH!!"

He groaned in pain when Logan punched him in the face before grabbing him by the collar of his shirt "WHAT DID YOU CALL MY SON, HUH? SAY IT AGAIN ASSHOLE I f*****g DARE YOU!" "Calm down, Lo" Chapter 22 - Unleashing The Be I pulled Logan away from the asshole and tried to calm him down which was next to impossible because it was like pouring gasoline on a fire with hopes of putting it out Iwas eventually able to pull him away but Logan was pissedContent © copyrighted by

when I did "You expect me to be calm with this dickhead, Klay?" "Yeah actually I do because I can't get answers out of him now can if you break his f***g jaw, Lo" Logan was and still is an animal when it comes to fighting and he's the last person I'd personally want to get on the wrong side of because the man is an absolute beast with his fists but right now, he needs to find some self-control until can get what I need out of this fucker "Fine but hurry up because I don't think I can control myself if he says one more thing about my son or if he starts on my wife"

Logan said in a low voice and I nodded my head I then walked back over to my prisoner and stood in front of him with my hands in my pockets "What's your name?" "My name?" He asks confused "Yeah, your name, you know the title that your mama and papa gifted you when you were born, what is it?" Task him and he narrows his eyes at me

"My name is Carlos Alvarez" "Carlos Alvarez?..were you born and raised in Spain? or is that just genetics?" "Why do you want to know?" Chapter 22 - Unleashing The Be Carlos asks confused "Well because you see my cousin over there looked in your bag for an LD. and we found one with a name on it that..doesn't sound very Spanish tome" Isay and his entire body stiffens as a fresh scent of urine hits my nose

"It's good that you're afraid of me Carlos and I'm so happy to see that you fear me because the name you're using is a familiar one to me and I think you know that which is why you've soiled yourself once again" "L.L.he.he.." "You, you, you... WHAT? SPEAK UP, ASSHOLE!!, TELL ME WHY YOU'RE USING MY DEAD BEST FRIENDS IDENTITY?" shouted in his face and he started to shake again "He gave me it, he told me to use it" "Who?..Trevor?" "Yes"

"And why would he do that, hmm?" Lask through gritted teeth as I felt the familiar itch in my fists to knock his ass out "To trigger you, I guess, he knows how much Tommy meant to you and that he's one of your weaknesses along with your beautiful wife and that stunning baby cousin of yours"

I smirked at him even though I was seething with anger "I hate to break this to you, Carlos..but Tommy isn't my weakness and neither is my wife, my children, my parents, brothers or cousins, none of them are my weakness, little boy, they're my motherfucking strength" & Chapter 22 - Unleashing The Be I growl at the end before landing a hard punch to his face and I swear [heard a crack when I did "Logan, unleash the beast on this bastard"

"With fe=rg pleasure" Logan said happily as he began his assault on Carlos "Is this really a good idea, Klay? you know Logan isn't gonna hold back and he's probably gonna kill him" Justin says and I smirk as I watch the viper beat the living crap out of my prisoner "That's what I'm hoping for Justin" "And Lace?..what about her? don't you think she's got any rights to talk to this piece of s**t or get a couple of punches in?"

Justin asks me and my body stiffens and my jaw clenches at the thought of my cousin Ever since I was a young boy, I've made it my job and my own personal mission to protect Lacey from all kinds of harm whether it be physical, mental or emotional, whether it be boys causing her harm or girls or hell even the mafia causing her harm, I've always given one hundred percent when it came to her and her safety Yes, I've failed her in some areas like when she fell pregnant with the triplets and she was forced to abandon her life in New York but I had my own s**t going on at the time and I only found out about what had happened afterwards but trust and believe me when I say that I would've lost my frrrag s#+t if I did know about what had gone down at the time

Itell Logan who was sitting next to his wife as he stroked her hair "I don't wanna leave them, Klay" "You don't have to worry, Logan, everyone is safe here" "Yeah, you've said that before, remember? and look what happened...my father-in-law almost died and my son..." Logan drifted off before groaning in anger "fk, he's just a kid, Klayton..he's a kid who has got enough issues

Tknow Justin is right and Lacey's got every right to get revenge for her father and her son and I totally get that as a father and son myself but I Chapter 22 - Unleashing The Be don't want Lacey to be in this world like that She's too pure and good for this world and I don't want to involve her unless I absolutely have to "rk me, that felt good" Logan

said happily while sounding out of breath "You ok there, killer?" Justin asks whilst chuckling

"I'm better than ok, Justin, I feel so much f*****g better after that" Logan says and I smile as I narrowed my eyes at Carlos and whistled when I saw the state he was in "Jesus Logan, didn't you think to leave some for the missus?" Tjokingly asked Logan who was about to answer me when there was a knock on the door Inod to Vanessa and she opens it letting in one of my men Phillipe who instantly bowed his head and even though I couldn't see his face, I could still tell he was worried about something

"This had better be important, Phillipe, you know that I don't like to be disturbed when I'm with a prisoner" "It is important, Don" "Ok then, what is it?" "Don, it's your cousin" He says and my heart rate immediately picks up as does everyone else's "What about my cousin? is she ok?" Tasked him but he didn't answer me and that's when T

almost lost my s**t and had to be held back by my cousins who had to stop me from going after Phillipe & Chapter 22 - Unleashing The Be "I believe your Don asked you a question, Phillipe, so if I were you, I'd hurry up and answer him before he turns you into fish food" Liam says and Phillipe's eyes widen in horror "D.Don, Miss Lacey is upstairs causing a ruckus, she's not

happy that you locked her in her room and she's demanding that you come and release her at once before..." He drifted off and this time he pissed off Logan "FOR GOD'S SAKE WILL YOU TELL US WHAT THE f**k IS GOING ON WITH MY WIFE BEFORE I CHOKe THE WORDS OUT OF You!" Logan growled and Phillipe flinched "Sh.she said if you don't come and release her at once then she's gonna knock the door down herself and come looking for you and she'll destroy the Donna's favourite body part of yours when she does..those were her words, not mine"

going on in his tiny little head, he shouldn't have to deal with this bullshit" "Tknow, brother, trust me I know...and like I told Lacey, I'm sorry for dumping this on your doorstep" "It's not your fault, Klay" Logan says while sighing "You didn't know this bastard was sick enough to target kids" "But I should've done considering he took my own child from me and Cassie before she was even healed from her cesarean section"

I say with anger and sadness in both my voice and my heart It's been quite a few years since the events that happened after Tommy died and even though my wife has forgiven me for everything I put her through and we've tried our hardest to get over what happened with Cassius and move on with our lives, it's still been hard for us, as you can imagine I mean, it's hard enough to believe your child is dead but to find out he actually wasn't and he had been kidnapped and kept away from you for several years of his life by a deranged motherfucker is still a very hard pill for any parent to swallow

"Lacey's not gonna like this, Klay" Logan says whilst letting out a sigh "To be honest with you, Lo, I don't really give a s**t about what that girl wants right now"

I say in an angrier tone than I expected to speak in which also shocks Logan because he knows I only speak about and to my Lacey in an affectionate tone "What I mean is that right now, Lacey is running on her emotions Chapter 22 - Unleashing The Be instead of with her head and I won't be able to do my job and get the

answers to my questions if she's acting like a chicken with her head cut "Can you blame her, Klay? this bastard hit her twice today by taking shots at two important people in her life" Logan says as he stands up and walks over to the door "No, I don't" I said while closing the door and locking it "But still, the last thing I need right now is a hot-headed Lacey"

Logan and I headed down to the dungeons where Vanessa, Katerina, Justin and Liam were waiting for us Luca also wanted to join us but instead, he decided to stay with his mom and keep her company at the hospital "Your plaything is tied up and waiting for you, Klay" "Thanks, Ness" T say with a smirk "Have you guys been in there?"

Tam so beyond pissed right now that I can't even put into words how angry I am but let's just say this, my cousin should be grateful that he's always surrounded by bodyguards because he's gonna need protection when I get my goddamn hands on him T woke up not too long ago with a heavy bladder and after I relieved myself, I had this strong urge to check on the door and I don't know why I wasn't sure if I was just being paranoid because of what had happened with my dad and Logan Junior or if it was just my gut feeling but I had this strong urge and when I checked it, I was angry and shocked to learn that we had been locked in here and I knew Klayton was the culprit behind it

"Babe, you know everything me and your family do is to protect you and our family and to keep us all safe, right?"

"Yeah" I dragged out as I looked at him confused "Well, that's why Klayton locked the door, babe...because he wanted to keep you safe" "Safe from what?" L asked confused and Logan looked at me stoically

"From yourself, babe" He says shocking me "Klayton knows what it's like, Lace..he knows what it's like to feel the fear of having your child in the arms of a psycho but more than that, Lace, Klayton knows you and he knows you wouldn't be able to sleep or find any peace in your heart until you've either killed or caused significant amounts of pain to the asshole who messed with you" "And he's right" I said with a sigh

I want to cause this scumbag unlimited amounts of pain but I don't know if I'd be able to control myself if I did "He doesn't want you to get involved, love, he wants you to leave everything up to us" "I want to, Logan" I say as I look at our son "But I feel like I'm letting him down if I don't do anything" "You wouldn't be letting him down, babe, I promise you" Logan says as he kisses my temple

"I swear to you, Lacey love, Logan Junior won't think any less of you if you let us take the lead on this" "Us?" Took back at my husband who smiles slightly at me "Klayton and me..let us get our hands dirty, babe, not you" He says and I nod my head I wasn't agreeing with him but Logan thought I was and I let him believe that for now Later that Night..

My eyes remained fixed on my husband and our son who were fast asleep in our bed as I changed out of my pyjamas and into a vest top, a pair of jeans and some old Converse shoes I then tied my hair up into a ponytail and left the room after one last look at my two boys A part of me wanted to listen to my husband and leave everything up to him and my family but I can't and for my own peace of mind, I need to speak to the motherfucker and get some answers from him I headed down to the dungeons and I was grateful yet also annoyed when I saw Katerina and Vanessa down there "Lacey? what are you doing down here, sweetheart?"

Vanessa asks me I briefly narrowed my eyes to Kat before answering her "I wanna see the guy who tried to take my son" "lace..." "Now, Vanessa" Isa sternly and she nods her head "Klayton won't be happy about this, sweetheart" "Vanessa, I don't wanna sound like a cocky b***h but I've got my

cousin wrapped around my little finger..he won't be mad at me for too long if and when he does find out that I've been down here" Vanessa let out a breath and I could tell she was nervous which isn't shocking considering I'm asking her to do something her Don has probably told her not to "Ok, fine" "Just as long as it doesn't come back on us" Kat says sassily which pisses me off

"What the f**k is your problem?" "You are"

She says shocking me "I saved your son today... caught the guy who was trying to take LJ away from you but I stopped him by kicking his ass and shooting him several times and you haven't even so much as thanked me for it" "You want a thank you, Kat? ok fine, thank you for saving my son's life and I'm so sorry you weren't at the top of my frxxg priority list and I didn't apologise to you sooner but I hope you can forgive me after the god-awful day I've had considering my dad was stabbed and almost killed and my son who has got enough going on with him has been left traumatised after he was nearly taken from his family..he's so traumatised that he won't even sleep on his own when normally, he's a very independent kid"

"Klayton Antonelli, if you don't open this bastard door in the next sixty seconds then I'm gonna knock the f**+ig thing down and make ugly Christmas tree decorations out of your goddamn d**k and balls"

I said angrily and Kat looked at me with a guilty expression I then narrowed my eyes from Kat to Vanessa's hip where her gun holster is "Can I borrow that?" "Do you even know how to fire one?" She asked me suspiciously but I didn't get the chance to answer her "Yeah, she can, she's a crack shot" Katerina says and I narrow my eyes at her

"Fine but if Klayton asks..." "Yeah, yeah, yeah I get it, Jeez, I don't understand why everyone is so scared of Klayton, he's a puppy dog" I groaned as I put the gun inside the waistband of my jeans Chapter 23 - Unleashing The Be eo "He's a puppy dog with you, Lace, he isn't with the rest of us" "If you say so, Vanessa" I say as I walk over to the room where my father's attacker

is Thad my hand on the doorknob and was ready to turn it and enter the room when a thought came to my mind "Is there anything I should know about?" "Yeah, his name is Carlos and he's a bedwetter" Vanessa says and I narrow my eyes at her "And that man of yours has got fists of steel" "What do you mean?" I ask Katerina who smirks

"You'll see when you go in there" Kat's words intrigued me and I wasted no time in going into the interrogation room My nose immediately twitched and I had to fight the urge to gag from the smell as my eyes narrowed on the sorry excuse for a human being sitting in a chair in the middle of the room I closed the door behind me and walked over to the piece of s**t whilst trying my hardest to resist the urge to reach for the gun in my waistband I wanted this man to die but I wanted him to suffer first I grabbed hold of the asshole's hair and pulled his head

back flinching slightly when I saw the state of his face "Jesus, Logan" I already knew Logan's fingers were little jackhammers but I didn't know his fists were like Thor's hammer, well, I knew he could fight but I didn't know he was capable of this Chapter 23 - Unleashing The Be "Are you my guardian angel?"

Carlos asks me and I chuckle "Oh no honey, I'm your worst f****+g enemy" "Wh.who are you?" "I'm Lacey Black, the wife of the man who did this to you, the cousin of the man who gave you this lovely home" I say whilst looking around the mould-infested room before narrowing my eyes back at swollen Sally over here "And I'm the daughter of the man you stabbed and the mother of the child you dared to put your dirty, grubby hands on" I growl in his face and he starts to panic

"M.ma'am, I.L.1.AAHHHH!" He screamed in pain when I headbutted him "Shut the f**k up, asshole" I say through gritted teeth "Did it make you feel like a big man, hmm? does it make you feel good that you put your hands on my baby?" "N.n.n.n.no, L.1, it was fake"

I grab hold of a hunting knife and hold it under Carlos's chin "Are you taking the piss?" Task him and he rapidly shakes his head "Then tell me why you did what you did?" "I already told that barbaric cousin of yours..." "And now you're gonna tell me otherwise I'll slit your frrreg throat without blinking"

I said barely above a whisper as I look him in his eyes so that he knew! was being deadly f*****g serious "Trevor wanted me to fake kidnapping the little boy because he wanted to scare Klayton into handing over you and his mafia to him..he knows how sensitive he is when it comes to kids and he hoped Klayton would sacrifice you and the mafia to protect the children" "And my dad?..what did he do that was so bad that you

had to hurt him?" "Wrong place, wrong time, I guess...he saw me coming and he immediately jumped in to protect the kid, he put up a good fight too but T overpowered him...AH!!, AHI, AHI, 'YOU'RE HURTING ME!' He shouts when I dig the tip of the knife into his chin

"No s**t Sherlock" I said while flicking the tip of the knife against his chin cutting him slightly I then walked over to the table behind me and picked up a nice thick whip with a leather casing which felt like there was something unpleasant underneath it because it was very bumpy and it felt very uncomfortable under my gentle touch "Now... want you to answer my questions and every time you fail to answer me, I'm gonna whip you" I say and his eyes widen in fear "Why did you have an LD. with Tommy Logan's details on

"Jesus Christ, do you kiss our mother with that mouth, Lace?" Luca asks whilst laughing "Yeah, where did she learn this potty mouth from?" Klayton asks and I roll my eyes "Learn?" Logan asks in confusion "Nobody taught her s**t, Klayton, well, except for me, I may have taught her the word prick because that's my favourite pet name for

it?" No answer CRACK! "AAHHHI, ok, ok, TI tell you..I was given a fake LD. by Trevor, he wanted to trigger Klayton" Chapter 23 - Unleashing The Be. / He says and I scoff "You expect me to believe that bullshit" "It's the truth, I swear it"

"But how was Trevor supposed to know that Klayton would see the LD. if your only intention was to fake kidnapping my kid?" "Because Trevor wanted me to leave it behind" He says and I narrow my eyes at him This makes no sense I thought to myself as I once again cracked the whip down on his body "Tell me the real reason or I'll pour water on your ass and whip you...trust me, Carlos, you don't want that" I say with a smirk and he glares at me whilst panting deeply

"He wanted to cause doubt in Klayton's mind" "What do you mean?" Lask confused "Do you think Trevor is a new threat in Klayton and his people's lives, Lacey? no, he's always been there from the very start..from their school days to college and later on in life..Trevor's been watching Klayton and everyone in his life for a very long time now..he knows who he loves and who he hates, who's his friend and who's his acquaintance or his business associate...ne knows things about you people that you may not even know about yourselves"

"Ok, so he's a creepy stalker, what's that got to do with Tommy and why you're using his identity?" Carlos looked at me for a good minute or two like he was analysing me before he said something truly disturbing Chapter 23 - Unleashing The Be "He wanted to make Klayton believe that Tommy was still alive, he wanted to make him believe that Tommy had faked his death so that he could go and work for Trevor thus making Klayton believe his dear best friend had betrayed him which would ultimately drive him insane and weaken him" Oh my god

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Dylan" him "Hey, I'm standing right here" Dylan whined and I just knew that my husband was smirking at Urghll "I'M STILL IN HERE YOU ITALIAN PRICK!" I shout in annoyance and frustration before remembering [wasn't alone in the room

I turned my head to look at the bed where my baby was sleeping and I was relieved to see that my son was still fast asleep and he didn't even budge from his position "Yeah and you're gonna remain in there until you calm down" "Oh really? well, if you hadn't locked me in here Klayton then I'd already be calm, smartass" "I did it for your own good, Lace" Yeah, sure you did

I thought to myself while rolling my eyes "Just relax, babe and we'll open the door" "Don't you start Logan unless you wanna stay in one of Klayton's guest bedrooms until we go home" "Babe, don't be like that" Logan groans and I smile "Night, night, Logan" /f you're gonna lock me in our room then I'm gonna lock you out of

our bed, it's as simple as that I thought to myself smugly thinking I'd won I walked away from the door but I was surprised when it was suddenly

"If you're not gonna calm down then I'm gonna make you calm down" Logan growled as he slammed the door shut and took menacing steps towards me until I was backed up against the nearest wall "Logan, mmm" I moaned when my husband cupped my face and passionately kissed my lips It was a breathtaking, panty-dropping kiss which was enough to make me feel lightheaded enough to lose my train of thought and forget about everything except for my husband, his lips and his touch

Logan pulled away from me and brushed his thick lips against mine before resting his forehead against my forehead "Are you calm now, my love?" Logan looked me in the eyes and I nodded my head "Good" He said as he briefly narrowed his eyes to our son before looking back at me "Why did you lock me in our room?" Content © copyrighted by

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"If you can talk you can breathe, dumbass" I said while rolling my eyes as I shoved the prick away from me and walked over to the table behind me "You should only look out for number one in this world, Mrs Black and that's exactly what I'm doing..I'm looking out for me, myself and L.I'm sorry your kids got involved in this but T've gotta look out for myself, I hope you can understand that" "Yeah, I understand" I say while nodding my head "And I hope you can understand that as a wife and a

mother, it's my duty to look after and protect my husband and kids whenever they're in danger and right now you're the +++ danger" I said while pulling the trigger several times until I fired the final shot into his leg "AAHHHH!!, YOU fr***xg pr*=hjl" "What's your mom?" Yeah, I know, it's immature for me to say this but I really don't care All care about right now is releasing all of this anger from

me and the only way I can do it is by torturing this motherfucker to the point of death and that's exactly what I did I did everything I could to cause him pain without actually killing him because death is too good for this b***h "Oh my god" I turned around when I heard a gasp coming from behind me and I saw Vanessa and Katerina looking at me and Carlos with a shocked expression

"Jesus Christ...is he still alive?" "Barely" I said whilst wiping some blood off my mouth with my arm "What can I do for you both?" "Lacey sweetheart, we've erm...we've got some company" "Who?" I ask Vanessa but she didn't answer me, instead, she looked towards the door where my cousin and husband were standing and they looked pissed

"You just couldn't help yourself, could you, principessa?" Klayton asks me and I smirk at him "No, I couldn't" "Babe, I thought we agreed you'd let Klayton and me deal with this piece of s**t" "No, you said you wanted me to let it go and leave it to you guys, I never agreed to anything" I said and Logan looked at me like he wanted to beat my ass as Klayton walked into the room and whistled when he saw the state of the i***t tied to the chair

"Jesus Lace, I already knew not to get on your bad side but this..." He drifts off as he waves his hand up and down at our prisoner "This s**t scares me and nothing much scares me, kid" "Well, he pissed me off" "I can see that" Klayton says with a chuckle as he wipes some blood from my cheek with his thumb "Do you feel better now?"

He asks me and I nod my head "Tons better..at least now I know I can actually sleep tonight knowing that I've done some damage to this piece of s**t" "Damage? babe, you've completely annihilated this guy" Logan said and I chuckled "And he deserved it" "Did you manage to get anything out of him for me?" Klayton asks me and I tell him everything Carlos had told me

"That's more than you were able to get out of him, Klay" "Never send a man to do a woman's job, Vanessa" I say as a joke but it seems my cousin wasn't in the mood for any jokes if the scowl on his face is anything to go by "It's not funny, Lace" If you say so, Klay "Anyway, can I go to bed now? I'm exhausted"

I said while letting out an exhausted sigh "Yes, I'll get my men to clear this mess up" Klayton said with a chuckle as he kissed my forehead which was probably the only part of me that didn't get any blood on it "Thanks, Klay" I kiss his cheek and leave the dungeons with Logan hot on my tail I was barely out of the dungeons before I was picked up

bridal style by my husband who still looked angry as f**k with me "Logan..." "Don't Lace" "But babe..." Chapter 24 - Carlos's Worst Nig. ~/ I tried again but was once again rudely interrupted "Lacey, I swear to god please keep your mouth shut..I'm so angry right now and I can't even punish you how I'd like to,Content is property of

Task and he bursts out laughing "You seriously underestimate your cousin's status and the status of his mafia if you think this is just about power, Lace, not to mention you either underestimate the hatred and feud between Klayton and Trevor or you just don't know how deep the hatred between the two runs"

50 please, can you do me this one favour and keep quiet" Logan growled and I instantly shut my mouth I understand why he'd be so angry with me but I was kind of hoping he'd understand why I had to do what I did Hopefully he will when he's calmed down and we've talked about it but for now, I'm keeping quiet Logan took us up to our bedroom and quietly walked us into our bathroom so that we wouldn't disturb our son He then sat me down on the counter next to the sink and locked the door before going over to the shower and turning it on

I watched Logan as he manoeuvred around the bathroom preparing things for my shower and I felt bad when I saw the look on his face He looks angry but also sad and disappointed as well which doesn't sit well with me at all, it's not a good feeling to know you've disappointed your husband "Logan" I call him and his body stiffens as he turns to look at me I was then startled when he stormed his way over to me and yanked my legs apart stepping in between them and

nuzzling his face in my neck "You fr**g scared me, do you know that?..when I woke up and I saw you were gone, it f**g terrified me, Lace, it put the fear of god into me because I thought that someone had taken you from me but then I find you in Klayton's dungeons looking like something out of a frereg horror Chapter 24 - Carlos's Worst Nig. ~) movie" "I'm sorry, baby, I didn't mean to scare you" "Then why did you leave without telling me?"

Logan looked up at me and I let out a sigh as I cupped his face with my bloodied hands "Because [knew if I told you then you wouldn't let me go and you'd find a way to talk me out of it" "Yeah because I don't want you to have to deal with that s**t, Lace, I don't want you to witness anything dark" "Too late to say that after today" I say while looking down "Look Lacey, I just wanna protect you... made that vow three years ago to protect you and our children and I promise to protect you all until the day I die but I can't do that if my own wife is gonna go behind my back like this" He says and my emotional barrier broke as I burst into tears

"Baby" Logan said as he held me in his arms "I just want an easy life, Logan...I want an easy life with you and the kids but there always seems to be something to stop us from living our happily ever after" "Nothing's gonna stop us, love, I promise you" "But they already are, Logan" I say with a bitter smile as I look up at him

"First, GiGi tried to ruin our lives, then depression tried to kick my ass and now some sick, psychotic fucker with a grudge against my cousin wants to use me and is willing to hurt everyone we love to make his sick Chapter 24 - Carlos's Worst Nig and twisted fantasies come to life" "Do you think I should temporarily join the mafia?" Logan asks me out of the blue and I chuckle slightly "You don't temporarily join the mafia, Logan, you're either in or you're not and once you are in you're in...there's no way out except for death" So, what do we do? I wanna keep you all safe and happy"

"What do we do?" Task as let out a tired sigh "We have a shower, we wash that scumbags blood off me and we go to bed and deal with all of this bullshit tomorrow" "ok Logan says with a smile as he helps me out of my clothes and he takes off his own clothes We then got into the shower and I wasted no time in

scrubbing the blood from my body with my husband's help When I was clean and free from the blood, Logan kissed my shoulder, neck, jawline, face and lips and each one felt like he had been hungry to kiss me and now that I was clean, he was able to feed that hunger "You don't know how hard it is to resist kissing you, my love" Logan said while panting against my lips as he cupped my face "Actually, I do because I've wanted to kiss you ever since [saw you standing in the doorway of the dungeons looking all sexy with that glare on

your face but I didn't want to kiss you with another man's blood on me" "You looked so crazy down there, baby, you looked murderous" Logan said with a smile "He shouldn't have pissed me off then, should he? a mother is a man's Chapter 24 - Carlos's Worst Nig worst fear in one way or another" I said with a smirk "Remind me to never get on your bad side, my love" "I don't have to because you know better I say whilst wrapping my arms around his neck and kissing his lips

After our shower, we quickly dried ourselves off and got changed into some fresh pyjamas I then blow-dried my hair and put it in a plait before getting into bed and snuggling next to my son Logan also got in behind me and wrapped his arms around my waist ultimately trapping me between him and our baby "At least this way I'll know if you escape from me again" "I'm not going anywhere, Logan" Too right you're not, babe"

"How deep does it run then? because from where I'm sitting, Trevor is just some weak little mama's boy who is jealous that Klayton is a success in life, he's a successful and influential businessman, he's got a hot wife and gorgeous kids, he's living his best life whereas Trevor's on the run and had to settle for the dregs in life" "You think Trevor's weak?" Chapter 24 - Carlos's Worst Nig. <] Carlos asks sounding both baffled and amused "Isn't he?...the first rule of the mafia is no harm comes to women and children and I've always thought it was a sign of major weakness when a man can hurt women and innocent little kids which makes Trevor weak, right?"

Logan said while kissing my neck and nuzzling his head against mine "Don't scare me like that ever again, Lacey, do you understand me?" "I won't, I promise you" I said before drifting off to sleep between my two loves

"Trevor's not weak, he's a very smart and calculating man, sure he may not have any common sense but he's far from weak" Pfft, smart I scoffed as I rolled my eyes I then looked back at Carlos as I pulled Vanessa's gun from out of my waistband "Let's play a game of Russian roulette shall we, Carlos"

Isay as I take out every bullet in the gun and leave only one "I'm gonna ask you a question and every time you either give me a wrong answer or no answer at all, I'm gonna shoot you" "You can't do this" Carlos says with fear in his voice "Can't I? says who?" Task and Carlos gulps from fear "Ok first question. where is Trevor hiding out?"

"I don't know" I pull the trigger but nothing happens Damn "Wanna try again?" Lask while aiming the gun in between his eyes "I swear I don't know, Trevor likes to move around a lot, he doesn't even visit Spain a lot anymore"

He says and I narrow my eyes at him He doesn't visit Spain a lot anymore which means he probably does and he's just saying this as a ruse or a red herring to stop us from looking there for him "Why have you got a blueprint of my home?" "I don't." I don't even wait for him to finish and I pull the trigger "Try again" "Ok fine, Trevor is temperamental, I mean, he always has

been but ever since he was defeated by Klayton all those years ago, he's gotten worse and now he's like a tyrant" "gor "So, I wanted to curry favour with him to prevent my early demise, so I did some research and I called in a few favours, it turns out an ex-girlfriend of mine is the great, great, great-granddaughter of the guy who designed your home and she was able to give me the original blueprints to it...

AAHHHIL, fk

"You are so incredibly lucky that you were stopped before you could leave this place Carlos because if you did leave and you had put my husband, my children and my staff at risk by handing that s**t over to Trevor, I would make sure you suffered a world of pain for the rest of your miserable, pathetic life" "I can't breathe" Bullshit

Chapter 25 - Feeling Remorse "Guilt, remorse, it's what separates us from the animals' ~ Arthur Mitchell Lacey's POV It's crazy how one minute you can be this crazed, bloodthirsty animal out for revenge and the next minute you can feel guilty and remorseful Don't get me wrong, I don't regret what I did last night and given half a chance, I'd probably do it again if anyone came

"I don't know, my head's f*****g messed up" "Over what?" "Over everything" I let out a sigh as I looked at her "Two days ago, I was just a mother, a wife and an author whose only stresses and worries in life were finishing my new book or something going wrong at my wedding or my child's next meltdown being so bad that I wouldn't be able to help them and calm them down but now, I'm some prized meat being fought over by an overprotective Don who wants to

keep me safe and a crazy, degenerate who wants to do god knows what with me just so that he could hurt and taunt my cousin" "And last night?" She asks me and I shake my head "Last night shouldn't have happened... know I'm a member of the Antonelli family but I'm not a part of the mafia and I've never had any intention of being a part of it" "You wouldn't have thought last night, Lace...you were on fire in that room" "I was a psycho, Kat"

"And your actions were justified, the man almost killed your dad and he tried to take your son from you..you'd be a terrible daughter and mother if you didn't go at least a little mad" She says and I chuckle slightly "Well, there's mad and then there's crazy, psychotic b***h mad" "And you were the latter" Kat says while laughing "Seriously, I've been in the mafia my whole life and I've only

ever known one person who is at the level you were last night and that's Klayton" "It must be in the blood" I said as a joke but Katerina took me seriously "Yeah along with how protective you both are, you're both protective of each other and of your kids" "Meaning" "Meaning..you shouldn't feel guilty for what you did, whether you're in the mafia or not, any parent would've done what you did and it shows

how good-hearted and kind-hearted you are if you're feeling any remorse for what you did" Hmm, I guess so Maybe I'm just overthinking this and I'm being dramatic A Couple Of Hours Later.

Logan's PO I head into my bedroom after quite possibly the most stressful meeting I've ever had and I was greeted by one hell of a sexy yet confusing sight "Lacey"

"Hmm" "Why are you lying on our bed in nothing but a towel?" It's obvious she's just had a shower, I'm just confused as to why she's lying on our bed half-naked instead of getting dressed "Lhad a shower" "I can see that, babe, why haven't you changed?" "Because I was so exhausted after going to the gym and then having a shower, I just wanted five minutes of chill time"

Task her and she lifts her head up to look at the clock on our bedside table "Around twenty minutes" She says and I chuckle "And why is my wifey being so lazy?" "Because I can..your parents took all of our kids out for the day to see the sights and get something to eat" "And you took that as an excuse to lie on our bed with your ass

hanging out? you do realise anyone could've walked in here, babe"

Tsay and she turns around to look at me with an annoyed look "You know, most men would love it if they came back to their bedrooms and found their wives in nothing but a towel but no not my husband, my husband decides to ignore that and ask me more questions than Steve Harvey does on an episode of Family Feud" She growls in annoyance and I chuckle "What's wrong? come and tell daddy what's on your mind" Tsay as I sit down on the bed next to her and she grimaces in disgust

"Eww!!, you ain't my daddy" She says and I lie back on the bed laughing loving how easy it is to wind my wife up "And nothing on my mind, like I said, I went to the gym, I had a shower and now I'm just chilling in my towel, what's wrong with that?" "Nothing" I say whilst keeping my eyes firmly on my wife as she gets up and straddles my body "Then shut up and kiss me, you i***t"

after my family but a big part of me actually does regret doing it and I wish that I had just done what

Lacey leans in and cups my face as she gives me a kiss The kiss immediately sent all of the blood in my body south of the border and I'm pretty sure you can all guess what happened next For the next hour or two, Lacey and I had s*x in many different positions and against many of the different furniture and areas in our room including an impromptu f+##k session against the wall when Lacey got up hoping to go to have another shower and I couldn't resist taking her again and I'm glad I did

I've noticed a huge change in Lacey since last night and I know why that is, it's because she's no longer running on the adrenaline she was on last night and now her feelings are back to normal and her feelings about what she did are now all over the place My wife thinks that I haven't noticed the gear shift in her and her emotions but I have and that's why I was so keen to hurry up and come back to her so that I can help her relax and hopefully take her mind off the conflict she's currently feeling "Are you ok, my love?" I ask my wife who was sitting next to me in the hot tub with her head resting against the side

"I'm fine" "Are you sure? you've been acting a little weird today" "Weird?" She asks with a slight chuckle and an amused expression on her cute face "Define weird, Logan" "Quiet, lost in your thoughts, you've been so distracted and lost in yourself that you didn't even panic or put up a fight when your parents offered to take the kids out for the day"

"That's because this island is owned by my cousin who has got this place locked down like Fort Knox, not to mention, Klayton would never allow anyone to leave our home without a huge squad of guards following us so I know I've got nothing to be worried about because I know they're all safe" Lacey says while looking at me "Can I ask you a question, babe?" Chapter 25 - Feeling Remorse Lask Lacey and her eyes narrow at me

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"Sure, what's up?" I lift my hand up to Lacey's head and gently stroke her hairline with the tips of my fingers "Do you regret what you did last night?" I ask her and at first, Lacey looked stoic and her eyes were narrowed down but then she looked back at me

and shook her head no "I'll never regret what I did because I was defending my baby... know you and Klayton aren't happy with me or with what I did and to be perfectly honest with you, babe... don't care because it was something that I not only needed to do but I HAD to do"

"Tknow, love, I just wish that you had told me or spoken up when I told you to let me and Klayton handle it" "Why? so you could talk me out of it?" Lacey asked me and I had to try my hardest not to smirk or smile even though I could tell from the look on her face that she was amused in some way "Maybe I say with a chuckle "But also so that I could be there to support you and be your tower of strength if I couldn't talk you out of it" Isay and Lacey looks at me with so much love and affection

"I love you so much, Logan" "Ilove you too, babe" "No, I... love everything about you, Logan, I love how protective you are, I love how you love me for me and don't try to change me, I love how supportive you are of me, I love how much you love me and my craziness Chapter 25 - Feeling Remorse and Ilove how you're willing to stand by me no matter what" Lacey says and I smile as I lean in and kiss her lips

"And I'll always love you and everything about you Lacey Olivia Black and I'll support every crazy and dangerous decision you make even if I don't agree with most of them" Isay and we both laugh as Lacey cups my face and kisses my lips We relaxed in the hot tub for a good hour or so and I saw a big difference in my wife when we got out and got ready for the day She seems a lot more relaxed and at peace now which makes me feel so happy I mean, I may not have been the happiest man alive last night when I woke up to find my missus missing and then found her in the dungeons covered in blood looking like she'd just committed a mass murder but I understand now

why she did what she did and I'm glad that she's no longer feeling conflicted about it Anyway, after getting ready, Lacey and I headed downstairs hand in hand with huge smiles on our faces looking like the happiest couple alive which we most likely are but then are happy faces turned to confusion when we saw something was going on outside We headed outside to the front of the mansion where Klayton, Cassidy and their kids were all standing as they watched a black and gold helicopter land on the front gardens "What's going on, Klay?"

Logan asked of me and left it to him and my cousin because this isn't me All of this violence and torture bullshit isn't me and it never has been which is why I tried so hard to keep away from the mafia life and to keep my husband away from it, now my worst fear is coming true and I don't know if I can stop it This morning when we woke up, Logan and I had a chat and he told me that he wanted to speak with my cousin about him temporarily joining the mafia until all of this bullshit with Trevor and his gang of psychos is over and done with but that won't happen because you can't just pick and choose when you want to be a part of the mafia

"I wish I knew, baby girl" Klayton said with confusion and frustration laced in his voice The helicopter landed and as soon as the doors were opened, two familiar faces

popped out of it looking like the rich, extravagant and Chapter 25 - Feeling Remorse elegant beings they are and always have been "Oh my god, uncle Mario and auntie Maria are here"

Lacey gasped as one of her hands shot to her chest "Ah, there's my children, I knew I could rely on you guys to give us all a warm welcome" Uncle Mario says with a cheeky smile on his face "Well, it'd be rude not to welcome you guys, dad" "Indeed it would" Mario said as he reached for Maria's hand and kissed the back of it "No offence, dad but what are you guys doing here? [I thought you had some big business deal that you had to focus on which is why you couldn't make it to my little princess's wedding"

"Yes we did, sorry about that Lacey baby" Mario said to Lacey who smiled at him "Don't worry about it uncle" "Anyway, we were able to wrap up our work and just in time too because something huge happened in Cameron which has left poor Layla and the Logan family shaken which is why we're here" "What do you mean? what's happened?" Mario looks between Klayton and Lacey with a nervous expression on his face "Let's go inside so that we can talk in private, son"

"OK" We all headed inside and I could tell just from the look on my wife's face that she was thinking the same thing as me What's happened now?

Anyway, after breakfast, Logan went to see Klayton even though I knew it was a waste of time and I decided to go to the gym to hopefully work off some stress and clear my head Chapter 25 - Feeling Remorse. 4 Normally, a good workout will declutter my brain but no matter how hard I hit the punching bag or how many times I punch or kick at it, I can't relax or calm down and my head feels even worse than it did when I first came in here "Damn Rocky, didn't you get enough last night?"

Katerina's voice flitted to my ears and I groaned There's another thing that's making me feel guilty I look over at Katerina who is wearing a skintight pair of yoga pants and sports bra "You do know men frequent this gym, right?" "Yep She says happily and I look at her like ok

"Don't look at me like that, Lace, the perverted men in this mafia deserve to be teased with something they can only look at but can never touch" She says with a wink and I nod my head "Lace? since when were we on familiar terms like that?" "Since last night" "You mean when I lost my s**t with you when I should've been thanking you?"

"Yeah" She says with a chuckle "But you were validated in your rant" "I was?" "Yeah, you were... should've understood that you weren't in the right headspace to even think of thanking me for saving LJ. and I was an inconsiderate asshole for what I said"

She said and I shook my head "No, you weren't and I really am grateful for you saving my son's life..even though Carlos said the whole kidnapping thing was supposed to be fake, I still shudder to think what he or Trevor would've done to him if they were successful" I said with a huff as I sat down on the floor "Well, I hate to defend my brother

but he was always so good to Cassius, so I don't think he would've harmed Logan Junior" Kat said as she sat down next to me and I shook my head "No, LJ. has got autism and your brother strikes me as the

type to lose his patience with him, especially with a kid like Logan Junior who is very inquisitive and wouldn't stop questioning him until he's satisfied" "Cassius is the same way, although he knows his limits" "Lo doesn't and I can't tell you how many times I've almost pulled my hair out because of the number of questions he's asked me, well, I used to, I've learned how to gentle parent now" "Are you ok?" She asks me and I shrug my shoulders

Chapter 26 - It's Time To Go Home Lacey's POV Have you ever had one of those moments where you wonder if you'll be going up or going down when you die? I have these weird moments every once in a blue moon where I'll randomly wonder if I've done enough good in my life to go to heaven? or did I do something bad or a series of truly bad things which will send me to hell?

if anyone else has tried to sell this tape which thankfully they haven't but you never know if they'll try again in the future, so he's requested for them to contact him or me personally if they do" "I think I'm gonna throw up" Cassidy said as she buried her head in her hands Klayton was immediately by her side and he promised to do everything he could to find every last copy of the s*x tape and destroy it which did absolutely nothing to bring Cassie some comfort I felt bad for them but more so for Cassie who I know has got many regrets from her time away from my cousin and

also from the time she spent in London

Even though that trip ultimately led her to reuniting with her son, I just know that she wishes she hadn't gone the route that she did with Trevor, not that I can blame her because I'd feel the same way as well "So, what do we do now, uncle? this psycho doesn't seem content causing trouble in one country, he's doing it in others as well and I'm guessing he's doing it to get Klayton's attention"

"And you're right, sweetheart, he is, Trevor's determined to win this time around and he's willing to do anything and everything including unravelling Klayton's life as well as the lives of those around him if it means he ultimately gets what he wants" "But he's not gonna win because he's not getting my mafia and he for damn sure isn't getting my principessa" Klayton growled as he slammed his hands against his table "He'd better not, Klay because I'll never forgive you if anything happens to my wife or my kids" "Watch it, Logan" "Watch what? I'm not scared of you Klayton, I never have

and I never will be scared of you" For god's sake I thought to myself as I facepalmed "Trust me, Klay, if push comes to shove then I will f**++g end you if my family is harmed by that sick son of a b***h, no offence auntie Maria" "Oh, none taken babe, my sister is indeed a b**h" My auntie says and I chuckle but my amusement dies down With Klayton's next words which elevate the already high tension in the

room Chapter 26 - It's Time To Go Ho. as "Logan, I'm not an i***t and I'll give credit where credit's due, you were a f*****g animal in the octagon and you probably still are, you're also one of only a few people who I would never dream of tangoing with BUT if you ever talk to me like that again, if you ever threaten me or disrespect me again in front of my family then I will forget all about that precious girl sitting next to you and I'll f+ kill you" "Klayton" I growl in annoyance and anger not liking that my favourite cousin is threatening my husband

Speaking of Logan, he was also pissed as he stood up and got in Klayton's face "You wouldn't dare, Klay because I know more than anything that hurting and losing Lacey is one of your biggest fears in life and you'd never do anything that would cost you her" Klayton was about to clap back at Logan when his dad decided to jump in and end the warring brats "Alright, that's enough you two" Uncle Mario shouted and my two favourite men sat down but not before giving one another a nasty glare

"Look, I understand where you're both coming from so I'm not gonna scold either of you but you both need to relax and stop this arguing..it's bad enough we've got Trevor Lopez coming after us, we don't need fighting within our family" My uncle said whilst glaring at the two angry men "Speaking of family, have you made a decision yet, Logan?" "I already told you guys, I'm not interested in the mafia life, I just wanna live my life with my family, I don't want danger on my doorstep"

"Too late for that, babe, danger is already on our doorstep" Isay with a huff Logan must've sensed my frustration and unease because he immediately grabbed hold of my hand and caressed the back of it with his thumb "Well, I'm not gonna force you, Logan but if you ever change your mind, son, our door is always open to you" Uncle Mario tells my husband with a smile which he reciprocated as he kissed the back of my hand "Anyway, [hate to break your trip short guys but I think you all should return to America as soon as possible"

"Why?" Klayton asks sounding annoyed "Because I don't think you guys are safe here, that's why son" "But Logan and Lacey were supposed to head to Venice in a few days for their honeymoon' Cassie said and my uncle and auntie had a guilty and sad expression on their faces as they looked at me "I'm sorry, principessa but I'm afraid you're going to have to postpone your honeymoon until a later date"

I don't know why I have these moments because they seem very morbid and odd to me but I do and I'm starting to think I've got nothing to worry about, especially after what I've just heard from my auntie and uncle because I highly doubt the devil is interested in some woman whose only crime is keeping the father of her child from her kids for five years when there are people like Trevor out there who are dirtying up the planet

"Don't worry about it, uncle" Isay with a sigh "After the past few days and everything that's happened with my dad and my son, I don't think I'm really in the mood for a honeymoon, especially since Logan wants it to be just the two of us and I don't want to

be separated from our babies right now" "I don't blame you, honey" Chapter 26 - It's Time To Go Ho My auntie says with a smile "Speaking of that stuck up, British ass.."

"Dad" "Uncle" Klayton and I said at the same time cutting off my uncle "Sorry, I just never liked that guy" "Well, he's my dad and I love him and so does my mom, so please have some respect for us and keep your opinions about my dad to yourself, uncle" I say with annoyance in my tone "You're right, sweetheart, I'm sorry"

"Thank you" "How is he?" "He's fine, he's awake now and looks better than ever, he's planning on travelling back to America on my grandparent's boat because he doesn't wanna risk flying while he's injured which he's not happy about because he doesn't want to quote on quote 'hear his parents do the bunny hop' while he's trying to sleep" I said with disgust in my tone and everyone laughed I just wanna go on record and say that it's not disgusting that my grandparents are still active at their age, I'm just disgusted because as their

granddaughter, I wanna be the three monkeys in this kind of situation and see no old people s*x, hear no old people s*x and hear no old people sx After this meeting, we all left to make arrangements to head back to America I thought there would be some sad and upset faces when we Chapter 26 - It's Time To Go Ho. a announced we were heading home early but weirdly enough everyone

seemed ok with it, especially the kids who were keen to get back home for some reason Maybe it's because everyone was due to head back in a couple of days anyway, So it's not like they're missing out on a lot "How are you feeling, babe?" "I'm fine" I tell Logan with a smile as I pack our suitcases "I'm not fine, love, I was looking forward to our honeymoon"

Logan said with a pout and I chuckled as I stopped what I was doing and walked over to him wrapping my arms around his neck when I got closer to him "Don't be sad, baby, a honeymoon is just a honeymoon, besides, what can we do on our honeymoon that we can't do at home?" I ask with a raised eyebrow and Logan smirked "That's true, at least at home we've got our s*x cave where I can enjoy you whenever I want to" He says and I throw my head back laughing

"Why has everything gotta be s****I with you, Logan?" "Why? because my wife is a sexy and insatiable woman, that's why, Lacey, not to mention your body is a literal work of art, babe and I'll happily take any chance I can get to see your voluptuous body in all of it's naked glory whether it be in the shower, when you've just woken up or when you're spread eagle and tied up on my giant X" "I'm the same to be fair, seeing you naked is one of the highlights of my day" "One of?"

Logan asks with a raised eyebrow and a slightly offended tone "Ok fine, it's THE highlight of my day, are you happy now?" "Very" Logan smiled as he leaned in and kissed my lips We then resumed packing and getting all of our stuff together before heading out to our boat to go home

It's so hard to get any privacy around here and when I do, I have to be fast, especially at times like now because Klayton is suspicious of everyone even the guy who makes his cigars and has been making them ever since he smoked his first one at eighteen I managed to find a secret spot in the basement and when I knew I was alone, I whipped out my phone and called Trevor "Hello" Asexy, husky voice with a Spanish twang answered which almost made me c*m, that's how hot and sexy he sounded "It's me"

"What do you want?" "I've got some new information for you" "Go ahead" "The Blacks and Antonelli's are heading back to New York today" "How do you know this?" He asks sounding happy and also intrigued "I overheard them talking, Mario thinks they'll be safer in America than they are here" I said and a deep and very evil laugh was heard on the

"I'm sorry, dad but can you repeat that again for us, please?" Klayton asked with a slight growl in his voice I narrowed my eyes at my cousin and his wife who were both experiencing so much right now, Cassie has gone white in the face and looked like she's going to faint while my cousin looks like he's about to catastrophically lose his s**t and something is telling me that things are only going to get worse for them and for us from here on out "For about a week or so now, Layla has had this feeling like she's being followed even her new boyfriend has noticed some strange things like strange cars following him Wherever he goes, as well as being parked outside of his

other end of the phone Chapter 26 - It's Time To Go Ho Baby, nowhere is safe.. /m everywhere" He whispered breathlessly at the end "Anyway, thank you for the update" "You're welcome, sir, can I also ask if you're still happy for me to proceed with your plans for your sister?"

"Of course I do" He growls startling me "If I'm going down then so is that traitorous little b***h as well, want her to lose everyone she loves and holds near and dear to her heart and! also want her to lose everything she's worked so hard for...she betrayed me and now I want her to know how deep that betrayal runs" "By painting her as the traitor of your cousin's mafia?" "Exactly"

Trevor says whilst laughing maniacally and I started to grow worried and concerned / really hope I don't regret getting involved with this guy

and Layla's homes for an odd amount of time, Layla was also Chapter 26 - It's Time To Go Ho. = hit with a double knock a couple of days ago when she received a phone call from the kids school telling her TJ.

was almost kidnapped by some strange man in black and then she got the phone call telling her Tommy's grave has been vandalised..." My uncle Mario explained to us before being cut off by Klayton who had roared in anger before punching his fist against the nearest wall to him "Klayton"

Several people said at the same time each one with different emotions in their tones My uncle Mario didn't seem impressed with Klayton losing control of himself and his tone held a lot of anger whereas my auntie and Cassie both had worry and panic in their tones

"You need to calm down and relax, son, you can't ever lose your cool as the Don" "Oh, I'm sorry dad, am I supposed to remain stonefaced when I hear that one of my best friends is being stalked, my nephew was almost kidnapped and my other best friend's resting place has been defaced, hmm? am I supposed to look and act like I don't care and I'm not angry when in fact I do and I am?" "I'm not saying that, Klayton..." My uncle said before once again being cut off by Klayton "Then what are you saying, huh?" "I'm just saying you're the Don, son"

Uncle Mario says which may sound like he's not saying much but he actually is "Honey, I don't think there's any point in calming him down because Chapter 26 - It's Time To Go Ho he's just going to get angry again when you tell him the other thing that's happened" "What other thing?" I ask feeling both nervous and curious Content is property of

My uncle let out a sigh as he stroked his bearded chin

"Two days ago, I received a phone call from a good friend of mine at the Wall Street Journal who told me that someone tried to sell a s*x tape to them which allegedly features Klayton Antonell's wife in it" "WHAT?" Klayton and Cassidy shouted at the same time and Cassie almost fell off her chair after my uncle had finished speaking "Please tell me you're joking, dad" "I wish I was son, I really do but apparently, it's true, he even took the tape from him, as well as a business card which is most likely a fake and the tape is likely to be a copy which means there are more out there, my friend has also contacted some of his connections in the media to see

A Few Days Later.

Lacey's POV "Mommy, I'm fine" "I know you are, honey" "Then why do you keep coming into my room and disturbing me?" Logan Junior asks me sounding annoyed "Because I'm your mother Logan David Black Junior and I have every right to come and see you if I want to"

"Well, it's not surprising, Lacey baby, I mean you and Logan experienced every parent's worst nightmare on that island and even though you were lucky and you got LJ. back, it's still very traumatising for you all and it's enough to make any parent paranoid" "I guess" I say as I look out of the window "I just don't want to be an overly clingy parent who smothers her child because of a traumatic event which is what I feel like I'm starting to become" "If you want, we can swap places and I can look after your

kids and you can look after your father for me" My mom suggests and I laugh "Is he still winding you up?" "Let's just say this Lacey honey, if he rings that damn bell one more

time then I'm gonna shove it so far up his ass it'll be ringing every time he breaks wind" She says and I burst out laughing warmed my mom not to get that stupid bell for my dad because he'd be ringing it every five minutes with a new request or demand but she Chapter 27 - A Sign Of Betrayal? didn't listen to me and now she has to suffer the consequences Thad to stifle a chuckle when I heard the bell ringing on the other end of the phone followed by a groan from my mom "Urghll, I've gotta go, I'm due for rectal surgery"

My mom says and I chuckle "Have some sympathy, mom, he was stabbed after all" "Yeah, yeah, yeah, I know" She grumbled like a teenage girl "See you soon, mom" "Bye, baby" Thang up the call and chuckled as I shook my head My family are an insane group of motherfuckers

Knock!!, knock!!, knock! "Mrs Black" "Poppy, how many times have I told you to call me Lacey?" I ask my nanny and she smiles "Sorry Mrs..I mean Lacey, this has just arrived for you" Poppy says as she places a bouquet of flowers on my desk I narrowed my eyes at the beautiful floral set but I was confused as to why whoever sent them, sent me this type of flower "They're so beautiful" "Yeah, they are" "I wonder what kind

they are?" "They're Black Dahlias and as beautiful as they are, their meaning isn't so beautiful" Itell Poppy as I grab hold of the card that came with the flowers and Chapter 27 - A Sign Of Betrayal? = open it up "Be careful who you trust, Mrs Black even the devil was once an angel, love TL" Hmm, I guess that explains why this bastard chose Black Dahlias

"What's the meaning behind these flowers, Lacey? I struggle to believe such a beautiful flower would have an ugly meaning" "Why not? beautiful people are capable of having ugly hearts and souls, so why not flowers?" Task her and she looks at me with an adorable/naive thinking face "That's true, so what's the meaning behind these flowers?" "Black Dahlias are a symbol of betrayal but folklore states that they

can also be a symbol of loyalty as well, it just depends on how you look at them" In my case, I'm gonna go with the first though considering the weird note it came with This note has got me thinking and wondering what Trevor's goal is here, is he trying to warn me about a traitor that we already know we've got? or is he trying to cause distrust in our family so that we'll start to fight and fall apart which will leave us weak for him to attack us Either way, I won't be taking this note lightly and I won't be jumping to conclusions either like I did last time

Klayton's POV "For the last time Klayton, fix your face before I fix it for you"! "And why should I, Cass? you know I don't like that Lay has moved on so fast" I grumbled in annoyance Chapter 27 - A Sign Of Betrayal? I "It's been four years, Klay"

"Exactly gattino, Tommy's body is barely cold in his grave" I'said earning a scoff from my wife "Baby, I understand where you're coming from, trust me I do but we can't be

negative and stop Layla from moving on and finding happiness again, especially since Tommy wanted her to find someone new and live a happy and fulfilling life without him"

"But mom you've come into my room fifteen times in the past hour and I know it's because you're worried about me and you want to make sure I'm still here with you and nothing has happened to me"

"But it doesn't feel right, babe" Tsay whilst briefly looking at my wife before narrowing my eyes back at the road "I've only ever known Layla and Tommy, not Layla and..what's the fuckers name again?" Task Cassidy who glares at me "His name is Karl and he's a really sweet guy, he's got four sisters and they were all raised by his mom and step-father, his biological dad died when he was just a kid like T.J. and Ana, he graduated from university twice

with a degree in business and accounting and he owns his own construction company in which he's heavily involved in from both the business and the building side but he prefers the latter because he loves to get his hands dirty" "How do you know all of that?" Lask with confusion and anger deep in my tone as Cassidy looks at me With an are you being for real right now, babe? expression "You're a mafia Don who did a deep dive into his best friend's new boyfriend and found out everything about him including what his childhood invisible best friend was called

and also what his occupation was..like, how the f**k do you even find this kind of information, Chapter 27 - A Sign Of Betrayal? wy babe?" Cassidy asks sounding shocked and I laugh "Anyway, you weren't smart enough to hide it from me, so [looked through it and found out everything I needed to know about him" Of course, she did I thought to myself whilst shaking my head

Cassidy's a bigger snoop than an overbearing mother-in-law, so it's not surprising or shocking that she'd go snooping around an important file "Besides, honey, from what I've seen and heard, Karl idolises Layla and the kids and he's also incredibly sensitive to the fact that she's a widow and that they're all still mourning an important man in their lives which is the most important thing, right? don't you think Karl having compassion for your best friend, niece and nephew is a good thing?" "Hmm, I guess"

I groaned under my breath as Lacey chuckled She leaned over and cupped my face before kissing my cheek repeatedly "I love how protective you are of our friends, baby and I also love how much you care for our loved ones and are willing to do anything and everything for us" Cassidy says as she cups my face and gently caresses my cheek as I smile brightly "That's my job, right? not just as the Don but also as a man, it's my job to protect the ones I love and make sure you're all happy"

"Yes it is, my love" Cassie kisses my lips before sitting back in her chair Chapter 27 - A Sign Of Betrayal?. saad Our car ride was silent after our little conversation, well, except for some groaning noises coming from Cassius who was either getting annoyed with the game he's playing on his phone, his baby sister and her random, cute, adorable chatter

or both We're currently on our way to pick up Layla so that we can go and see Tommy's new gravestone which I ordered to be

replaced the day I heard it had been defaced When my dad told me about this, my heart broke and my blood boiled with anger I wanted nothing more than to hunt the little vandals down and kick their asses but then my dad told me he'd found a clue at Tommy's gravesite which proves Trevor was behind it I know I probably should've assumed it was my asshole cousin who had done this because it's very on brand with him, you know tacky and tasteless but I hoped he'd have enough decency and respect in him to leave the dead alone and leave them out of our feud "Hey, Layla just texted me, she said we should meet her at

the cemetery" "But I thought she needed a ride" "She did but Karl's got the day off so he offered to give her a ride" Cassie said and I groaned "Oh cheer up, lover" An amused Cassie says as she pinches my cheek "Get off, woman"

"Get off, woman" "I will later" She mutters under her breath in a seductive tone and I felt my cock harden against my pants

Logan Junior says and I close my eyes while sighing in defeat "Ok fine, you got me, I just wanna make sure you're ok, baby, you don't understand the fright your daddy and I had when we thought you were taken away from us" "I know, mom but you really shouldn't worry because like auntie Rachel said if anyone ever successfully kidnapped Dayton, Teddy and me then they'd bring us back within half an hour because we'd talk their backsides off with information their brains aren't capable of registering" He says and I burst out laughing

Sia This woman needs to learn the meaning of time and place We arrive at the cemetery not long later and I once again groaned when I saw Layla standing outside of her car hand in hand with her new boo "You need to let this go, babe, Tommy wanted her to be happy again and he wanted TJ. and Ana to have a father

figure in their lives..we need to respect both of their decisions even if we don't like it" "I thought Karl was a really sweet guy" I said while mimicking my wife's voice "And he is..but he's no Tommy" "No, he's not" I say sadly as I kiss the back of my wife's hand "Come on, let's go"

We get out of our car and I helped Cassie out as my wife grabbed our beautiful angel who is every inch her mom except she's got my eyes and lips I walked around our car and grabbed hold of Cassidy's hand, we then walked over to Layla who happily introduced us to Karl I smiled and shook hands with the guy but there was something about it which felt wrong to me, am I being silly? I mean, my wife is right, this is what Tommy wanted and Layla does seem very happy with him

I guess I'm just finding it hard to accept because not only is his murderer still running loose and causing havoc but also because this is just another nail in the coffin which

means Tommy's gone forever. I know I should've accepted my best friend's death a long time ago yet Chapter 27 - A Sign Of Betrayal? ~) I can't and I'm struggling every single day to accept that he's no longer with us but I'm working on it and hopefully, one day soon I'll be able to accept it as well as all of the new changes his death has brought us and move on. Content is property of

After greeting each other, we headed over to Tommy's gravesite where his brand new black marble tombstone with white engraving on it. Tommy only wanted a simplistic gravestone and nothing fancy which I've kind of gone against with the marble but I kept the engraving simplistic with just his full name, birth and death date on it along with loving husband, father, son, brother, best friend and troublemaker, the latter was requested by my wife and Tommy's parents. "It's beautiful, Klay, thank you so much for doing this" Layla said whilst hugging me. "There's no need to thank me, Lay, he was my brother after

all" I said as I kissed the top of her head. "Those flowers are an...odd choice, I wonder who sent them" Karl says and I narrowed my eyes to the grave where a bouquet of Black Dahlias are sitting perfectly in front of the new tombstone. "Maybe they sent a note with them" Layla broke away from me and walked over to the flowers to look for a note which was sitting in the back of the

bouquet. "What does it say, Lay?" "It says" Layla dragged out as she opened up the envelope but her eyes narrowed in confusion when she read it. "Layla" "It says betrayal starts with trust, so be careful who you hand your

trust out to cousin because even family can't be trusted these days, Trevor" What the fk? Is this a f**++g joke?

That sounds like Rachel. "I'll leave you alone now, baby and I'm sorry for disturbing you so much" Chapter 27 - A Sign Of Betrayal? J much. "It's ok, mommy, it's natural for a parent to be protective of their child, especially after a traumatic event such as kidnapping" Logan Junior says and I smile at him sadly wish my kids were normal kids who would be like mommy,

what's a kidnapping? and then come up with something stupid like is that when kids take a nap but no, I've got insanely smart and autistic children who are very well aware of what happened in Italy and know how bad it is or could've been if that bastard was successful in taking Lo from us. I give Logan Junior a quick hug and a kiss on his forehead before leaving his room and heading towards my office.

I'm all on my own with my kids today, well, except for our staff and the dozens and dozens of guards who are surrounding our house and property at the behest of my husband and cousin. I knew they wanted extra security around us to keep us safe and protected, as well as to put their minds at ease when they're not with us but I wasn't expecting Beyonce levels of guards here to protect us.

I swear there are close to one hundred guards on my property right now and I think that's a bit excessive but according to Klayton, that's just a drop in the pan compared to how many guards he wants around us I understand why he's acting this way but I still think he's being way too excessive and crazy Anyway, I arrived at my office just as my phone started ringing I walked over to my desk and looked at the caller LD. with a smile when I saw my mom's name popping up on it "Hi, mom" "Hey baby, how's everything over at Quantico? have you

lost your Chapter 27 - A Sign Of Betrayal?. =) yet?" She asks me and I chuckle "Weirdly, no but I think my son is losing his mind though" "What makes you say that, honey?" I sit down in my chair and sigh as I run a hand through my hair "I can't leave him alone for five minutes, mom before I go and check on him again and make sure he's ok and he's still

with me, I swear what happened in Italy has made me paranoid"

Chapter 28 - When Trevor Met Lacey? Klayton's PO "Klayton baby, when are you coming to bed?" "Soon, my love, I promise" "Mmm-hmm, you made that promise two hours ago and you're still here in your office with your head buried in Trevor's creepy little note" Cassie says with annoyance in her tone I sighed in frustration as I took off my glasses and sat back

"Babe..." "If you don't then all of this would've been for nothing" Cassidy cut me off as she opened up her robe showing me some very sexy and tiny lingerie

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pean "That's the exact reaction I was expecting to receive, now, come and relieve some stress with me, my love and get some sleep, we'll deal with Trevor tomorrow" Cassidy says with a smirk as I lick my lips Chapter 28 - When Trevor Met L. =) "You drive a hard bargain, Mrs Antonelli"

you want and as hard as you want until you're fully relaxed and stress-free" "If you insist, babe" I say as I jump up and grab my wife, throwing her over my shoulder caveman-style before heading to our room for a night of hot s*x The Next Day..

"How accurate is this Benj?" "As accurate as the date on your favourite newspaper" Benjamin says and I narrow my eyes at him before looking back at the report in front of me.

"Apparently, his last known sighting was in Australia which is where he's been based for around a year now" "Why Australia?" I ask confused "Why not? it's a beautiful country with great weather, not to mention the guy is bisexual, so he'd have his pick of some of the hottest guys and gals around out there" "That's true" Knock! knock, knock!! "Come in"

I shout and in walks Connor who looked anxious "Connor, you do know that you can just walk into my office, right? you don't need to knock" "Yeah, I know" "So, why did you knock?" Benji asks him

"Well, after I was left scarred for life after I walked in on Klayton and Cassidy f+***+g each other like two horny teenagers in heat in this very office, I decided to adopt the Sheldon method and knock first before I enter a room, that way my poor eyes and my brain aren't permanently scarred by the sight of someone I consider a sister being f****d doggy style" "Dude, that's my actual sister" "And she's my wife and s*x is perfectly normal, so why don't you two shut the f**k up and you, tell me why you look like you're about to piss your pants" I say whilst pointing my finger at Connor "Oh right yeah" Content © copyrighted by

Connor shut my door and came over to us "Do you guys remember that guy we hired a few years ago to keep an eye on Lacey when she was living in London?" "Yeah, what about him?" "Well, he called me last night and told me that he's been keeping an eye on Lacey's home ever since she came back to America and he was planning on doing so until she decided to rent it out but she never did..anyway, he called me to let me know that there's been some very unusual activity around her house lately" Connor tells me and I was immediately on edge and my heart raced with panic even though it shouldn't have because Lacey's currently at home with her kids

"What kind of activity, Con?" I ask feeling dread in my heart for some strange reason

"According to the neighbour, a strange man dressed in all black and Chapter 28 - When Trevor Met L. ~/) wearing a balaclava has been seen walking around both the front and back side of her house, she'd caught him looking in the windows and even looking for a way to get in without having to break in" "So?..it could just be a burglar or a peeping tom, Connor" "It could be but how many burglars or peeping toms do you know that know a Trevor? especially one known as Jefe Trevor" What the fk?

in my seat whilst rubbing the bridge of my nose I was hoping today would be a somewhat easy day but it turned out to

"What do you mean, Con?" "The neighbour overheard the guy cursing and saying something along the lines of f**k, Jefe Trevor told me where the b**h kept her keys and they're not f****g here * Connor says and I banged my fist against my desk "So, Trevor knows where Lacey used to live?" "Yep and that's not even the worst part, Benji" Oh fk "What's the worst part, Con?"

I ask Connor who looked hesitant to tell me which can only mean one of two things either it's something he thinks is awful but it's not something that I would consider awful or what he's got to tell me is so bad, it'll make me lose my s**t "I don't know when but I do know that this was recently..someone went to the triplet's old school and passed himself off as their father to try and get as much information that he possibly could on Lacey and the kids including where she relocated to but fortunately for us, the school

knew who their real father is and they refused to give out any information without Lacey or Logan's expressed consent" "What the fk?"

"Wait, I'm so confused, how does Trevor know that Lacey was living in London? and how does he know where she was living?" "I don't know, maybe he's been watching her for longer than we know about" "But if that's the case then wouldn't he know about her coming back home?" Benjamin asks me and sigh in frustration "I don't know, Benj" I let out a sigh just as my office phone started ringing

"Hello" Hello, cousin' "Trevor" Speak of the devil and he will call "What do you want, asshole?" I growl down the phone as I put it on loudspeaker "Oh well, that's not nice, is it, Klayton? do you not have any manners?"

"Not for scumbags like you, now answer my goddamn question" "You've always been short-tempered, haven't you, Klay?" God give me strength I think to myself as I roll my eyes to god "Just answer the f*****g question, Trevor" "Ah, we've got an audience...hi, Benjamin, is Connor also there with you? what about my little mami? is her sexy ass with you guys as well? / miss her" Chapter 28 - When Trevor Met L. 4 asks earning three very angry groans from us which he laughed at

"Oh calm down, I just wanted to call and make sure you guys got my gift, oh and to check in on my girl, of course" "Your girl?" Connor asks with a scoff "My Lacey, Connor catch up" Trevor says and I grit my teeth

"She's not your Lacey, she's mine, she's my family and she'll never be anything to you" "That's what you think, Klayton, now tell me, did you get my gift? and did you like it? I bet you did, small things amuse small minds, I guess" "I'm gonna *****g kill you when I get my hands on you, Trevor and I'm gonna enjoy every single second of it when [do" "You'll have to catch me first, idiota" He says in a bored tone

nobody knows better than I do what it's like to have someone who you love and trust wholeheartedly stab you in the back and betray you for your enemy..it still hurts to this day that my own sister my kin, betrayed me for you, someone who she didn't even know" "Well, it's not my fault you're a psychotic piece of s**t who made even his own sisters life a living hell...besides, I trust my famiglia and I know that none of them would ever betray me or our family, especially not for a piece of trash like you" Yes, I know I've got a mole in my fold but I don't believe it's anyone who is blood related to me

Trevor laughed maniacally down the phone which was very unsettling Chapter 28 - When Trevor Met L. I am comfortable for us to hear "I love how delusional you are, Klayton, I also love how close minded and trustworthy you are with the people around you because having these kind of attributes will be your undoing one of these days and they'll also contribute to your early demise from this world and I'm so proud and honoured to say that I'll be the man who will not only bring down and end the legendary Klayton Antonelli for good along with those two goons in your office as well as that

bastard Logan Black but I'll also be the man who will take over your mafia and start my reign as the new Don of the Antonelli

famiglia with my beautiful and sexy queen by my side...speaking of my queen..tell Lacey, I can't wait to see her again, I've missed her and the triplets so much" Trevor says shocking all of us before hanging up the call "What the fk?" "Did he just say what I think he just said?" Connor and Benjmain say sounding very shocked "Yeah, he's implying that he knows my principessa and my baby niece and nephews" I said through gritted teeth

be another f**k up thanks to that bastard cousin of mine I had taken the day off from work and made arrangements with my mafia so that Cassie and I could be with our friend for the day We were hoping to go and see Tommy's new tombstone and then go for lunch with Layla and her new boyfriend before spending the rest of the day and night together with our kids but no, Trevor has to rear his ugly head again and what he did completely mindfucked me

"Not necessarily, Klay...everyone knows how much your family means to you, specifically Lacey, so it's not shocking that your enemies would use this weakness of yours to wind you up or piss you off and maybe that's exactly what Trevors doing, he's lying to you to get under your skin and throw you off guard" "Connor's right, brother, there's no way Lacey knows Trevor because if she did then she would've told us, right?" "Not if he lied to her or tricked her like he did with Cassie" Chapter 28 - When Trevor Met L...

I said whilst rubbing my stubbly chin which instantly shut

the pair up My mind and heart was racing with numerous different thoughts and questions as I pondered all of the ifs, ands, but and maybes about what Trevor said but only two questions truly stood out to me /s Trevor being truthful with me? Do he and Lacey know each other? In the end, I thought f**k it as I stood up from my chair and put on my jacket before grabbing hold of my phone and car keys

"Wait, where are you going?" "To see Lacey" The only way I'm going to settle both my mind and my heart is if I go and see my cousin and get to the bottom of this once and for all

Even though it was just a simple floral bouquet he'd left at Tommy's gravesite, the message of both the flowers and the note was enough to send me sideways as I contemplated whether or not it was genuine and he was trying to alert me to someone I'm close to betraying me or is he trying to get under my skin and make me believe something is so when it's actually not I also took this as a warning and or a threat that Trevor will always find a way to get near or close to Tommy's grave no matter how many guards I

Chapter 28 - When Trevor Met L. =) have out there securing it which makes me feel very uncomfortable as you can imagine "Baby, come to bed" Cassie pleads with me as she wraps her arms around my shoulders and kisses my cheek "I can't love, I have to work" "And when has overworking yourself to the point of exhaustion ever helped anyone especially you Klayton Antonelli?"

Cassie growled in annoyance and anger and I couldn't help but feel turned on by my sexy little wife's dominant side I decided to ignore my hard-on and focus back on my work which was hard for me to do, no pun intended but it was necessary because it's important or way more important than me getting my rocks off with Cassie "Tknow, babe and I'm sorry but really need to figure out what Trevor meant with this note and sleep is just gonna have to be put on the back burner until I do" I tell Cassie who scoffed "He probably meant nothing by it, babe, Trevor always was full of st"

"Well, full of s**t or not, Cassidy, I can't ignore it, especially since I know for a fact that we've got a mole and there's also a fifty-fifty chance that he could be warning me" "But why would he do that, babe?" Cassie asks as she sits down on the edge of my desk "Why would Trevor warn you about someone close to you betraying you and helping him? I mean, he's a dumbass and he's about as smart as Chapter 28 - When Trevor Met L. = two short planks of wood but even he should know that you don't give away your hand until you're ready to deal or something like that"

"Is that a poker reference?" Task with an amused smirk on my face "I think so, I heard Duke say it to my dad once, so..." Cassie drifts off as she scratches the back of her head

"Anyway, what I'm trying to say is that, why would Trevor alert you or warn you about our mole being someone close to us? surely that should be something that he'd keep close to his chest so that he'd have the upper hand against you" "Well, like you said love, he's not the brightest light on the Christmas tree" "Yeah but he's also very cunning and manipulative and he'd never tip his hand to you unless he's doing it to trick you" Hmm, I guess I let out a breath as I felt my wife grab hold of my hand and kiss my cheek "Come to bed, Klayton®"

Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter Lacey's POV "Come on Lacey baby, do it harder, keep your arms strong, keep your guard up, don't ever drop your guard, babe" Logan chants like a drill sergeant as he trains me in self- defenceContent is property of

"Why is your cousin here making demands?" "Because it's Klayton" Isay in a duh tone "That man could show up to the White House without an invite and start making demands and nobody would bat an eyelid at him" Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter. A "I guess" "Anyway, let's go and see my cousin"

Isay as I stand on my tippy toes and kiss his lips "We can work on your p***y work later" "fr, babe" Logan laughed and I smiled We then left our gym and headed up to our living area "So, why do you think your cousin is here to see you us?"

"I don't know..if he was here with Cassie and the kids then I'd say it's a personal visit but he's here with thing one and thing two so I'm guessing it's all business" "And you're right, principessa?" Klayton's strong, dominant voice said as we walked into our living area "Cat In The Hat reference, Lace, really?" Connor asks and I chuckle "What can I say, Connor? the term fits you two perfectly" I say as I walk over to my cousin and hug him

"Hey kid, how are you?" "I'm good, we've just been doing some self-defence training in the gym..why are you guys here?" "Can't a guy come and see his favourite principessa?" Klayton asks me and I narrow my eyes at him "First of all, you can't say that anymore because Angel is your favourite principessa now, not me and secondly, you're always welcome in our home, Klayton but considering you came here with them and not your wife and kids, 'm gonna go out on a limb here and say that you're here for

"You've always been very astute, baby girl" Klayton says and I smile proudly "Let's take a seat, Lace" Klayton grabs hold of my hand and leads me over to the sofa, we sit down next to each other and he holds my hand close to him as waves of different emotions radiate off him "What's going on, Klayton? has something happened?" "Erm...yes and no, kid" Huh "Nothing major has happened, Lace and by that I mean nobody has been hurt or killed..."

"Yet" Benjamin interrupted him with a smirk "But something has happened and I need to talk to you about it if you don't mind" "Of course, I don't, what's going on?" I say with a smile which Klayton reciprocates but it wasn't his usual happy smile, no this was more a stressed and tired smile if you know what! mean "ok..around an hour ago, I received a phone call from Trevor" Klayton says shocking me

"What? what did he want? what did he have to say?" "A lot, sweetheart, he had a lot to say" Connor says confusing me, not just from what he said but also how he said it He sounded like he was judging me and was angry with me as Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter. ~~ well "Connor, watch your f***+g tone when you speak to my cousin" "Sorry, Don" Connor looked down and I looked at my cousin feeling very confused

"Klayton, what's going on?" "Trevor called us and he mostly taunted us and talked about ending my life and taking my mafia from me, you know the usual blah, blah, blah bullshit..but then he said something which has put us all on edge" "Which is?" Task Klayton who looks at me nervously "Trevor has made a couple of claims, kid, he claims to know you and the triplets and he knew you when you guys were living in London"

"What?" Task shocked and Connor adds to my shock with more shock along with some panic and anger with his next words "I think his exact words were, tell my Lacey I miss her and the triplets so much" What the f**k? "But that's not possible, I don't know anyone called Trevor and I certainly didn't introduce random guys to my kids while Twas in London" "Are you sure, babe?"

Logan asks me pissing me off "Of course I'm sure, Logan" I said through gritted teeth as I glared at him "I was too busy caring for my children and earning a living to care
Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter. of about men" "Are you sure though, kid? it doesn't necessarily have to be a romantic thing, it could've been a friendly meeting or a work thing or going to the gym" Klayton says overwhelming me and my brain which was

I already knew some self-defence thanks to Carmella who had taken me to some classes when the kids were in school but my husband wanted me to be Logan Black trained, so for about a year now, way before the threat Trevor sent our way, Logan has been training me so that I can defend myself if needs me Logan wasn't keen on training me at first because he said it's his job to protect me and keep me safe as my husband but I quickly changed his mind when I asked him how I'd be able to defend myself and our kids if something happened and he wasn't here

struggling to remember anyone who I met who could've been Trevor I searched through every memory I could muster up of my time in London but nothing or should I say nobody was coming to my mind "I'm sorry, Klayton but nothing's coming to my mind, my life back in London was pretty boring and mundane, I was literally the definition of eat, work, sleep, repeat, sometimes if I was really a risk taker, I'd go the gym or have a cheeky glass of wine when Carmella was watching the kids" I said while fake gasping at the end "Yes, I know, I'm awful, I was living a crazy lifestyle when my

kids should've been my life but hey..I'm just a gir at the end of the day" I joked and they all chuckled "So, you can't think of anyone, Lace?" Benjamin asks me and I shake my head "No, sorry" "I knew he was full of s**t, he's just talking out of his ass to get under your skin Klay and it worked" Benjamin said with annoyance in his tone as Klayton sighed

whilst rubbing his forehead in frustration "Wait a minute, maybe this can help jog your memory, Lace" Connor said as he came over and sat down on the coffee table in front of me, he then showed me his phone and my eyes widened in shock as I Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter. y grabbed his phone Holy s**t There's no way

I looked down at the picture of two incredibly hot guys with muscles for days, a glowing tan skin tone which was a god-given skin colour thanks to their Spanish ancestry and they're caked in tattoos as well "Lacey, is there something you wanna share with the group, love?" Logan asks with jealousy and anger laced in his tone I looked up at my husband who was standing next to me With his arms crossed over his chest and he was glaring at me like I was his f*++ig enemy

"First of all, Logan, don't talk to me like that, ok and secondly, fix your face, I'm your wife, not your enemy" Logan grunted in anger and I rolled my eyes at him "Do you have something you wanna share with us, kid?" Klayton asks me and I nervously swallow as I look around at the four intimidating men "Ok fine, I've met these guys before but I wouldn't say I know them and they've never ever met my children..." "They better not have, Lace"

"Ok, fine" I say with a sigh "It was when Carmella's parents were visiting us in London, her mom Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter. . y wasn't happy that I was in her words, a young beautiful and very sexy woman who wasn't getting laid on the daily" Yeah, Carmella's mom is just as bad as she is and what I just said is the PG version of what she actually said which was very X- rated, so X-rated she nearly caused Carmella's father to

have a heart attack I guess it's hereditary to be a f***+g dirty-minded weirdo "Anyway, I didn't wanna go out but they managed to convince me to go and have some fun if only for a few hours and when we did, Carmella took us to a club which turned out to be a s* club..."

"WHAT?" Logan shouted and I narrowed my eyes at him to tell him to shut the fk up "Nothing happened there, Logan, we just went and had a few drinks and enjoyed the show, we actually had a lot of fun until those two guys showed up and creeped us out so badly that we ended up hauling ass out of there" "Creeped you out in what way, Lace?" Benjamin asks me

I briefly look up at my husband and also at my cousin before looking back down at the phone "This guy here" I said whilst pointing at the one who I assume is Trevor "He was very flirty and touchy feely with me, he wouldn't leave me alone even when I went to the toilet, he was waiting outside of the cubicle for me, not the bathroom, the actual cubicle which freaked me out even further because despite what type of club it was, the toilets weren't unisex so he had no business being in there"

"Did he do anything to you?" Klayton asks me and I shake my head "No..but he...he did proposition me and he refused to take no for an answer" "What kind of proposition?" Connor asks and I let out a sigh as I rub my forehead "He wanted me to go with him and his friend to the VIP room to have a threesome with them" "WHAT?"

"Lacey, stay focused, you can't afford to lose focus or be distracted if you're in a real fight" "Yes, sir" I mock saluted Logan and he glared at me "Sorry, love" "You will be when I bend you over my knee and spank your bare ass for being naughty and rude to me" "Is that a threat or a promise?"

Klayton and Logan growled and I immediately grabbed hold of my husband's hand as I tightened my grip on Klayton's "Please stay calm, nothing happened, in fact, if it wasn't for Carmella and her quick thinking to get us out of there so fast then god knows what would've happened to me that night because these two assholes don't know the meaning of the word no" "Jesus Lacey, why didn't you ever tell me about this?" "Because I blocked it from my memory, it's not exactly something I want to remember, Klay" I say as I hand Connor his phone back

"And you didn't think to mention this to us after we told you about Trevor and his intentions with you?" Klayton asks me and I narrow my eyes in confusion at him "Why would I, Klay? you never showed me a picture of Trevor, so he could've been anyone,

besides, this guy never introduced himself to me as Trevor" "How did he introduce himself to you?" Klayton asks whilst looking and sounding intrigued and what I said Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter. y next both shocked and angered him

"He told me his name was Dean Lopez and the guy next to him in that photo is his friend Tony" "The little bastard" Klayton growled as he paced up and down the living room floor while running a hand through his once perfectly styled combover "What? what's wrong? what did I say?" Lask feeling panicked "Do you remember the story Cassie and I told you about

her and Trevor and what he put her through after Tommy died?..how he took advantage of her vulnerability and how he manipulated her while she was at the weakest and lowest point in her life" "Yeah" Idrug out in confusion "Well, what we didn't tell you because we didn't think it was necessary to the story was that when Trevor first met Cassidy back in Miami he introduced himself to her as Dean Lopez" What?

"Is this a joke?" "I'm afraid not, kid" Oh my god / can't believe this

Task with a cheeky smirk and Logan looks at me with a raised eyebrow "It's both" Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter. — / thought so "Now, let's work on your defence" "I thought that's what we were working on" "Yeah we were but this time we're gonna work on your timing and cat-like instincts" Logan says confusing me "My what now?"

"Your cat-like instincts, Lace" "I haven't got a clue what you're talking about, Logan" Isay and he laughs "What I mean is that I'm gonna be the aggressor and you're gonna be my victim" And that's cat-like instincts? Whatever

"Logan, I don't want to hurt you" I whined not liking this part of training "You won't hurt me, baby" Logan says and I roll my eyes to god "Yeah, tell that to your nose which I almost broke three weeks before our wedding because you snuck up on me when I thought I was alone in the house and I roundhouse kicked you in the face" Isay and Logan chuckles

It's nice to see someone finds this story funny because I certainly don't Iwas absolutely devastated when I saw Logan's bloodied face and the excruciating pain he was feeling through his eyes Chapter 29 - Creepy Encounter. _ "Oh come on, babe, you've gotta admit that was funny" "Oh really? well, why don't you kick me in my face the way I did with you and almost break my nose and see if you'll be laughing about it several weeks later even with my bloodied and pained face engrained into your mind"

Isay and Logan's face drops "Lacey..." "Mr and Mrs Black" Logan was cut off by one of our maids "Yeah, what is it?" Logan asked sounding slightly rudely, not liking that we were interrupted but I could tell from his eyes that he regretted it after he finished speaking

"Don Klayton Antonelli is here to see you both with Master Benjamin and Master Connor" "Really?" Lask confused "Yes ma'am, he's requesting your presence in the living room as soon as possible" What? Logan and I looked at each other confused after he dismissed our maid

Chapter 30 - Don't Underestimate Trevor Lopez Lacey's POV "Are you ok, principessa?" Klayton asks me and I nod my head "Yeah, I'm just shocked and confused, that's all" Isay as I look at my cousin "Why would Trevor use the same name twice?" "Maybe he didn't know who you were, babe"

"Oh and he sent me some flowers the other day with a creepy note but other than that, no" I tell Klayton who immediately tensed up, his jaw clenched together Chapter 30 - Don't Underestima. aie and his eyes widened with so many different emotions flowing around in them "He sent you some flowers?" He asks me and I nod my head "When? and what kind of flowers?"© 2024

"Yesterday and it was so strange, he sent me Black Dahlias With a weird note attached to them" "Do you still have the note?" Klayton asks me and I nod my head as I stand up from the couch and grab the note from a drawer in the side cupboard Thad every intention of telling my cousin about the flowers that I'd received but we just haven't had the chance to see each other or even talk on the phone "Here you go" Ihand Klayton the note and he reads it out loud "Be careful who you trust, Mrs Black even the devil was

once an angel, love TL" "I tried to not let it get to me but I couldn't help but go down the rabbit hole if you will and start to think about anyone who I may have fallen out with or who would want to betray us and nobody has come to my mind" "Really? not even Katerina?" Klayton asks with a raised eyebrow and an amused smile on his lips "Really, Klayton?" I ask while glaring at him

"I thought Katerina had told you we'd sorted out our differences" Chapter 30 - Don't Underestima. , "Yes, she did and that makes me feel so happy" Klayton said as he wrapped his arm around my shoulders and kissed my temple "I'm so happy that you guys have settled things and are getting along now" "Well, I couldn't continue to doubt the girl after she saved my child from being kidnapped" "That's true...anyway, I've gotta go, kid, I've got a meeting

with a crazy Russian in half an hour which I'm not exactly looking forward to but I've already put off meeting him three times now, so" He said and I chuckled "Crazy Russian, Klay? why can't he just be a Russian, or a businessman or a man that you're meeting?" "Because he's Russian and he's f**1q crazy, that's why, principessa" Klayton says in a duh tone He then kissed my forehead and bid me goodbye before leaving with Benjamin and Connor

Isit back on the couch and huff as I wait for Hurricane Logan to make an appearance and his anger didn't disappoint me "Why didn't you tell me, Lace? why didn't you tell me about that bastard propositioning you in some f*****g s*x club?" "First of all, Logan,

watch your mouth" I say with annoyance in my tone as I look up at him "Our kids may not be in the same room as us but they're still in the same house, so please watch what you're saying" "Just answer my question, Lacey, please..why didn't you tell me

He says and I let out a sigh "Because to be honest with you, Logan..I had blocked it from my mind after it happened, I was so creeped out and scared that I decided to just block it from my memory and forget that it ever happened, besides, I had no clue who they were or that they were embroiled in a war with my cousin, so I just brushed them off as being some random Weirdos" "You should've told me, Lace" Logan says with a sigh as he runs a hand through his hair and smile "Why? so, you could be tormented by the what ifs and the woulda, coulda, shouldas? so, you could live with guilt and regret that you shouldn't have to live with? you already live

with so much unnecessary guilt and regret, Logan, I don't want to add to that, besides, I told you I had blocked it out" Logan sits down next to me and I rest my head on his shoulder "You're not mad at me, are you?" "Of course not, babe, I'm just annoyed, that's all...I don't like to hear about my wife being harassed by some creeps in a s*x club" Logan said while wrapping his arms around me and holding me close to him

"It wasn't exactly a barrel of laughs for me either, love but it's happened now, it's a part of my past, I'm just glad that Klayton didn't jump to conclusions and believe what Trevor said" "Klayton would never do that with you, babe, he loves you too much and knows you'd never befriend someone like Trevor let alone betray him and your family for him" Chapter 30 - Don't Underestima. , "No, I wouldn't, anyway, I don't think Trevor wanted to be my friend, Logan, I mean who goes straight for the jugular With a stranger and asks if they'll participate in a kinky threesome with him and his friend if they just wanted to be friends with me?"

"People like Trevor Lopez, love" Logan says and we chuckle "God he's such a freak" "Yeah he is and I'm glad you had your wits about you that night, babe" Logan says while kissing my head "Well, I'm a Scorpio, we're known for judging someone's character and being able to tell if they're being genuine and sincere, not to mention we can pick up on other people's energies and let me tell you, baby, Trevor's energy was

"Oh he knew, let's not insult the man, Logan" Benjamin said confusing me "What do you mean, Ben?" "He's a mafia Don, Lace, they're just like you women when you wanna find out every last detail about your best friend's ex who broke their heart because you wanna destroy them" "Wait, so you're telling me Trevor has known about me for a while now?" I ask and Benjamin nods his head "It's highly possible, Lace..when you're planning to defeat your enemy you do everything you can to find out as much about him or her as possible including finding information

weird, that man is dark and crazy, no wonder he owns as*x club" I say and Logan chuckles as he pulls me closer to him "Ok Mrs Scorpio, what's my energy telling you?" He asks me and I scoff "Your energy is the same every day, Logan, you're a dominant,

horny asshole" Itell him and he gasps "You cursed with kids in the house, I'm gonna have to

punish you for that potty mouth of yours" "What? Logan...OH MY GOD, LOGAN!" I shrieked when Logan picked me up and threw me over his shoulders "Put me down, you dick..OUCH!!" Chapter 30 - Don't Underestima Logan smacked my ass hard and I yelped Motherfucker "That's for cursing again"

"Logan, where are you taking me?"

"To our room for some fun" Oh my god "Babe, we can't, what about the kids?" "Don't worry, love, we won't be long" ©Oh lord Trevor's POV

"Are you sure about this, Trev?" "Of course I'm sure, Antonio" Isay and the car falls silent for a few seconds before Antonio starts to bother me again "But are you really sure? the moment I leave this car and execute your plan there's no going back" "And? what's your point?" Lask annoyed "My point is that Kat is still your family, she's your baby

sister who you practically raised, if you go through with this then she's dead and me leaving this car on your orders is you signing her death certificate" "Like I said, what's your point?" Ilook at Antonio with a glare on my face but he doesn't flinch because he's so desensitised to me and my moods now "Klayton's gonna traumatise her, Trev..we've both heard the rumours of what Klayton Antonelli likes to do to those who betray him and if real life is worse than the rumours are then she's fucked...he'll put her through so Chapter 30 - Don't Underestima. w! much trauma before he

ends her life and even then her death won't be easy or pain-free" "Good, she deserves it for betraying me" "Nobody deserves this, Trevor, not even Kat" Antonio said before groaning in pain when I grabbed him by the throat "You're so lucky you're my best friend, not to mention one of the best f***s I've ever had, love because if you weren't then I would've killed you a long time ago for your backchat" "I just don't want you to do something you'll regret, Trevor"

"Oh trust me, baby, I won't regret this but Kat will" I'say with an evil smirk "I'm gonna ruin her life so f*****g much as well as f**k up her mind, body and soul that she'll regret ever betraying me and turning her back on me in every life her soul resides in and I'm also gonna make sure everyone she loves including that bastard Klayton and her w***e wife thinks of her the way that I do, now..." Ldrift off as I plant a hard and passionate kiss on Antonio's lips before pushing him away from me

Antonio gets out of my car and fixes himself before going to shut the door but I stopped him "Oh and Antonio, if you're a good boy and you obey your Don by doing a good job then I'll take care of that little problem of yours for you later on" Tsay with a smirk whilst eyeing up his hard c**k which was now straining against his pants and he reciprocates my smirk With a sexy one of Chapter 30 - Don't Underestima a his own

"You'd better, love" He said before slamming my door shut Antonio then made his way over to where my sister was rummaging through her bag as I sat with my camera in hand ready to capture some incriminating shots to send to my cousin I was like a kid at Christmas as I snapped picture after picture of Kat and Antonio's encounter and I almost burst With excitement when I saw Katerina smiling at him which makes the photos look even more believable

on their family members and it doesn't matter how small or inconsequential the information is because anything is deemed important when you want to win" "Benjamin is right, cugina" Klayton says and I let out a breath "Well, it explains why they paid a lot more attention to me than they Chapter 30 - Don't Underestima. nid did Carmella who is absolutely stunning and was more interested in what was going on at that club than I was, I

The funny thing is that Antonio is so worried about what that bastard cousin of mine is gonna do to Kat when he discovers she's the quote-on-quote mole" in his mafia when Klayton is the last person he should be worried about because there's only one person who is allowed to destroy and kill my baby sister and that's yours truly over here I continued to take some more pictures with a huge and very devious smirk sitting perfectly on my lips as one thought continuously ran through my mind Watch out hermana, I'm coming for you and when I do, you'll never be able to escape from me ever again. (Sister)

mean as soon as we walked into the main room and we saw a woman being gangbanged on staged by four guys wearing USA presidents masks, she got all giddy like a school girl and started singing, I Wanna Make Love In This Club as she swung around a random pole that was near us" "Why doesn't that shock me?" Logan said with a scoff as he rolled his eyes "There's also the fact that Carmella wasn't their main target because no offence to the girl, she's nothing important to me" "But she's important to me"

"That means nothing to men like this, baby girl" My opinion on this was different because if Benjamin is right and even the smallest and the most unimportant detail can cause a catastrophic reaction to their intended targets world then in my opinion, someone like Carmella would be an important detail because if they hurt her then that would absolutely devastate me which would then in turn hurt my cousin I don't know, maybe I'm thinking too much about this when I should be grateful that they paid no attention to my girl

"Can I have a few minutes alone with my cousin, please guys?" Klayton asks the three men around us who all nod their heads and leave the room I narrowed my eyes at my cousin who looked anxious and worried which are two emotions that are very rarely shown on a mafia Don's face but it doesn't shock or surprise me that I'm seeing them on his face now considering the literal bomb I've just dropped on him

"Klayton, you've got no reason to be worried about me..I'm fine and I'm safe" I say with a smile whilst gently gripping his hand to give him some comfort "Tknow, kid" Klayton smiled as he placed his free hand on top of mine trapping it between both of his "But I can't help but worry about you" "Even with a whole army of your men surrounding my home and property?"

Task with an amused smile on my face and he chuckles "Even then, sweetheart, I think it's just natural for me to feel this way even if Trevor wasn't a threat in our lives" "Tknow and I love you for that, Klayton, I really do"

Klayton smiled slightly at me as he stroked my hair away from my face "Is there anything else I should know about regarding you and Trevor, kid?" He asks me and I shake my head "No, not really, I never saw him again after that night, I mean, I got a text from him maybe a week afterwards and he was asking me for a date and he also promised that he'd make it worth my while if I agreed but I just ignored him and blocked his number and that was it" I said before remembering the flowers