

MizzLaura COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Chapter 61



Chapter 61 - Let It All Out

Lacey's POV

“And Lacey..what would you like from her?”

The reporter asks and my mom smiles half a smile

“We hope that Lacey can heal from the pain we caused her, we know that she's happy now with her husband and her three beautiful children but we hope that one day in the future she can forgive us and we can move

forward together as a family”

“We would also like to clarify that our grandchildren ARE Logan Black's biological children, I know there are people out there who don't want to believe this and there's also a certain someone and she knows who she is who is currently running a smear campaign against my daughter and grandchildren trying to paint Lacey as a w***e and her children as bastards but that's not the case and this person whose name I will not mention because I don't want to give them the attention they're clearly craving is just a miserable, selfish, entitled brat who has been spreading her legs in the elite circles for years now trying to find a husband and is now trying to destroy my daughter's happiness

with her lies and we won't stand for that"

"I agree with my father"

Justin says as he sits there with a stoic expression

"Logan is my best friend and I can confirm that before my sister, he never had any kind of relationship with anyone, let alone a long-term

one and he certainly wasn't engaged to be married either, if anyone believes the lies that have been spread about my sister, my niece and my nephews

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that's more fool you and it shows how dumb you all are for doing so because not only are you believing a shady woman with a very and!

mean VERY shady past but you're also siding against us as a family and by doing that you're also going against the Tates and the Blacks as

well and for what? a bitter, miserable gold digger who wants something that she can't even afford"

"Are you saying all of these stories about your sister and her children are lies?"

"Well, duh, were you even listening, dude?"

Liam said and I chuckled through my tears

I couldn't listen to this anymore because I was feeling so overwhelmed with everything that I've just witnessed and I was in absolute

shock that my family have done this

Like, I can't believe they went on national television and did this knowing full well that it's gonna be shown worldwide and it'll be all over the

internet as well

God, why would they do this?

“NANNY!

I shout for my kid's nanny after wiping my tears away and turning off the television

I then stand up and walk into the hallway just as the nanny appeared with Teddy by her side

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“Yes, ma'am, what can I do for you?”

“I've got a slight headache and would like to go and lie down, can you keep an eye on the children for me?”

“Of course, ma'am that's why I'm here”

She says with a chuckle and I smile

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“Thank you so much, Teddy make sure you and your brothers behave, ok”

“Ok mummy, we will but are you ok? you look like you've been crying”

Teddy asks whilst looking at me sadly

“Mommy's fine, baby, I promise you”

I say with a smile to reassure her before heading upstairs to my room

As soon as I got there, I instantly flopped down on the bed and all of the floodgates that I'd been holding back opened and hit me like a

freaking Tsunami and I couldn't control it, no matter how hard I tried

Logan's POW

Larrived home as quickly as possible and as soon as I entered my home, I was shouting and looking around for my wife

"LACE! LACEY BABY, WHERE ARE YOU?"

"She's gone for a lie down sir, she said she had a headache"

One of my maids who was carrying a bunch of snacks and drinks in her hand told me

I immediately rushed upstairs and burst through the doors of my bedroom only to stop in my tracks when I saw my baby girl lying on our

bed and she was crying her little heart out as she cuddled my pillow

Oh, my poor baby

I quickly stripped myself of my suit jacket and shoes before getting on the bed and embracing my wife by wrapping my arms around her

shaking form as I rested my forehead against her temple

"It's ok, baby, I'm here, sshhhtl, sshhhi"

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"Wh.why did th.they d.do this, L.Logan? wh.why h.have they

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o.opened up this c.can of w.worms n.now?"

"They wanna make things right, babe, they want their baby girl back"

I tell her which only made her sob even harder

Lacey's been forced to be strong for such a long time that she's locked away six years of hurt, anger, pain, sadness, bitterness as well as

feelings of loss, abandonment and fear and now she's unable to hold onto them any longer

I rolled over onto my back and pulled Lacey in close to me so that she was practically lying on top of me

I then wrapped one of my arms around her waist and rested my free hand against her head holding it against my chest

"Cry baby, let it all out..I've got you"

I say while kissing her forehead

Lacey sobbed her precious little heart out and my heart broke for every sob and whimper she released

"They told that reporter e..everything, Logan, even about my dad hitting me"

Lacey said and my hold on her tightened

It fills me with red, hot boiling rage when I think about someone putting their hands on my woman in any kind of a way much less the

negative kind and the fact that it was her father that did it makes my anger even worse

I was raised to treat all women with respect even the ones who don't deserve it like GiGi and I was definitely raised by a good man and a

wonderful woman who instilled good values in me and taught me right from wrong

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I never have, will or ever hit a woman and I for damn sure would never hurt my own children, so it enrages me but it also shocks me that

James Carpenter would hit his daughter, the same girl who was the apple of his eye and the centre of his universe

I know some will say that he only did it once and it was in the heat of the moment when emotions were running high but that's no excuse

and it never will be

One hit is one hit to freaking many, in my opinion

"Logan"

"Yes, baby"

"What should I do now? now that everything is out in the open"

Lacey asks sounding vulnerable and I don't like it, I don't like it one single f=+g bit

"For now baby you cry, you let out all of the emotions you've had pent up for the past six years and tomorrow we'll work on finding you a new therapist out here in New York so that you can heal yourself and

move on from the past in your own time and in your own pace, as for the future..you can't think about the future, babe just take each day

as they come, do you understand me? if you and your family are meant to reconcile then you will but it'll be when you're ready, not them"

I say meaning every single word

Lacey is my responsibility and I'm gonna make sure she heals from the past and grows from it

I'll be her punching bag when she needs to vent her anger, her pillow when she needs to cry and if she needs me to be her therapist when

she wants to unload or clear her mind then goddammit I will but most importantly, I'll be her protector until the day I f+ die and if that

means that I have to protect her from her very own family then so be it

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"Logan" "Yes, baby" I narrowed my eyes at Lacey and smiled even though her teary eyes

and tear-stained face was breaking my heart

"I love you, Logan..I love you more than anything"

"I love you too, babe"

I said as I leaned down and gently kissed her lips before resting her head back down on my chest

Lacey then spent the past god knows how long crying and sobbing in my arms while she discussed the press conference with me and I've

gotta say, I was pretty shocked myself that the Carpenters would willingly air all of their dirty laundries out to the public like this

They must really want Lacey and our kids back in their lives if they've done this but they'll have to wait for Lacey to be ready first because

I'm not gonna rush her or allow her to do anything she's not ready for

Her mental and emotional health comes first before anything or anyone including me and our children and definitely before a reconciliation

with her family

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Chapter 62 - Six Years Of Anger - Part 1

The Next Day..

Lacey's POV

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I feel like I've been going through the five stages of grief ever since my family decided to air all of their dirty laundry on national television yesterday

At first, I was in shock and denial because I couldn't believe my family would do this and I didn't want to believe it either

I mean, understand why they'd do it but it didn't seem right to me, the more I sat and watched it, the more I felt like they were gaslighting

me in a way or they were trying to make themselves look like both the villain and the victim which isn't possible just ask Amber Heard

Anyway, after the shock and denial wore off, I quickly found myself in a very depressive state and for the life of me, I couldn't stop crying

Even when Logan came home and he embraced me and told me to just let it all out, I didn't want to because I didn't want to feel weak

around him but I did it anyway because it's so incredibly unhealthy and dangerous for one's mental and emotional health to bottle your emotions up instead of releasing them, it may not seem like it but it is

There was even a brief moment when I went through the accepting stage and I felt like I should just accept that my family had apologised and move on because life is too short but I couldn't, I just couldn't

It's gonna take a lot more than them saying sorry and revealing our family's personal and private business to the world for me to accept any of their apologies and accept them back into my life let alone my kid's

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Now all I'm feeling is anger, pure unadulterated anger and for the past hour and a half, I've been trying to release some of this anger on

Logan's punching bag in our home gym but it doesn't seem to be working, if anything, my anger seems to be getting worse

It doesn't matter how many machines I work on or how many times I punch or kick the punching bag, my anger doesn't seem to wanna

diminish and I'm starting to think that the only way I can calm down and feel relaxed is if I go to the source and vent my anger there

Hmm, maybe I should or maybe not

I take off my boxing gloves and grab my bottle of water, I guzzle down a good chunk of it as my mind races with whether or not I should go

and see my family or just leave it alone

In the end, I decided f**k it and I left the gym to go and have a quick shower and get ready

When I was dressed and looking presentable, I grabbed my things and headed out to my car, I then drove away from the Greystone and

towards the gated community where many members of the elite circle live

I know you're probably wondering where Logan and the kids are, well Logan is at work dealing with an emergency that popped up and the

triplets have gone out for the day with my parents-in-law and their cousin Elijah

It's safe to say that if they were at home with me then I probably wouldn't have decided to do this which I'm kind of glad about because I

need to do this even if I do end up regretting it

It didn't take me long to get to my parent's home because it isn't too far away from mine and my husband's home, I stopped at the gate

and punched in the number hoping it was the same code as when I was living

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here which thankfully it is

I then speed my way through the gate and up the driveway to my parent's mansion which is still as glorious and grand as it was six years

ago, it's just a shame this beautiful home has got some shitty ass people living
init

I noticed Justin and Sabrina were here as well and I didn't miss the shocked looks on their faces when they saw my angry ass screech to a

halt outside of the front door

“Lace”

Sabrina said as I got out of my car and slammed my door shut

ignored my brother and sister-in-law and headed inside

“Oh s**t, Lace...Lacey”

Justin shouted as I stormed into my parent's mansion and looked around for my family

I heard laughter and chatter coming from the dining room and I smirked evilly as I stormed into the room

As soon as I saw that bastard, Dylan, I grabbed hold of my bag with both of my hands and I threw that heavy fucker right at his stupid face

like Twas LeBron trying to get one more shot in before the final buzzer

There were squeals and shouts as everyone watched Dylan fall backwards on his chair and me jump on the motherfucker hitting him with

everything that I had

Every ounce of anger, pain, hatred and sadness that I had inside of me was rained down on his stupid face

“YOU MOTHERFUCKER, YOU SICK MOTHERFUCKER!”

“Lace, what the hell?”

“No, son, don't”

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My dad told an angry Luca as I continued to beat the f**k out of his pathetic husband

I grabbed Dylan's hair with one of my hands while my free hand gripped his chin and I made sure to dig my nails deep into it as I did

"You, Dylan Tate are one of the biggest pieces of s**t I have ever come across in my life"

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"Lace."

"SHUT UPI, you've said your piece, now I'm saying mine"

I growled at him and he looked at me with pain in his eyes which I ignored

"You are a scumbag, you're dirty, you make me feel physically sick and do you wanna know why Dylan?...it's not because you f***d my brother over and over again like some dirty dog in heat, it's not because

you lied to me or because you claimed to love me when you loved my brothers d**k more than me, no, it's because of my birthday...my

birthday where you either f**d Luca or you sucked his d**k and then you kissed me all night long with that dirty mouth of yours"

Isaid and his eyes widened as a yelp escaped his mouth from my grip on his chin

"Ding, ding, ding, I guess the bell has just gone off in your head hasn't it, jackass?"

Iasked with a smirk

"Did you like it, hmm? did it make you feel good to tell the entire f*****g world that you double-dipped with the Carpenter siblings all in

one night?"

"Lace, please..."

Dylan pleaded with me

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"PLEASE WHAT, DYLAN? huh...isn't it bad enough that you lied to me, you betrayed me and you cheated on me with my snake of a brother

breaking up me and my family in the process but you had to humiliate me even further by admitting to sharing my brother's bodily fluids

with me ON NATIONAL f+*+*g TELEVISION!"

I growl at him

"I'm sorry, Lace"

"Yeah you are, you're a sorry piece of s**t"

I said before punching him again

It was like a woman possessed and I didn't care how badly I hurt him or if I killed him because in my mind, he deserves it

He deserves every punch, kick, slap or scratch I give him because in my opinion, if it wasn't for him then none of this would've happened

and my family wouldn't be a broken unit right now

"IT'S ALL YOUR FAULT BECAUSE YOU LIED! WHY DID YOU HAVE TO LIE?"

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"Oh my god, James, please stop this"

My mom pleaded with my dad who seemed hesitant to come anywhere near me and I don't blame him because I'm apoplectic right now

and if things go my way then he's my next victim

"We can't just stand here and do nothing, she's gonna kill my f+ husband for f***s sake"

Urghll, few=+g pry

I thought to myself in disgust for my own brother

Luca used to be a strong guy and he's not innocent when it comes to getting into fights or breaking them up, so what's his deal?

"Aww, what's wrong, Luc? are you not man enough to come and save

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your own husband? or are you just scared of little old me?"

I growl at my brother as I glare at him with an evil smirk on my face

I looked Luca in the eyes as I raised my fist in the air and was about to land another blow on Dylan's face when I was grabbed from behind

and pulled off him

"GET OFF MEN"

"Calm down, Lace, you're acting like a maniac"

"Shut the f**k up, Liam"

I growled at my brother

When my feet were placed back on the ground, I quickly pulled myself out of whoever's grip I was in and I turned around slapping the

asshole across their stupid face which earned me several gasps from everyone around us

I narrowed my eyes and laughed at the f+**g irony when I saw who I slapped
“I guess that's what they call an eye for an eye, right dad? or should I say a slap for a slap?”

Tasked with a smirk as my dad looked at me with a pained expression

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I growl and he flinches from the anger in my tone

“If you want to know what's gotten into me, Liam since you've all of a sudden got amnesia, go and look up your family's little performance

from yesterday, that may give you some insight as to why I'm so pissed off with you all right now”

Tsay while rolling my eyes

“Lacey darling, we did that for you”

"Forme?"

ous right now, mom?"

"We did, honey, we wanted the world to know that we failed our daughter and we did her wrong in her time of need”

“And you think that press conference made me look good? do you think it made any of us look good? because it didn't, mom...it f***+g

didn't”

"Hey, watch your language with your mother"

My dad shouted angrily at me and I glared at him

"How did that interview make you look bad, Lace? if anything it makes you look good"

Justin says and he was followed by his wife

"Yeah, it shows that you're the victim and not the villain"

"I'm not a victim, Sabrina..my children could've been victims of your bullshit but I'm not a victim, so don't you ever call me that again, do you hear me?"

I growl at my sister-in-law

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"What do you mean your kids could've been victims, Lace?"

Justin asks me and I look at him as I lick my dry lower lip

"Not that it's any of your business, Justin but while I was pregnant, I was diagnosed with having an incompetent cervix and my Q doctor

forced me to go on bed rest to prevent me from either going into early labour or losing my babies altogether"

I said earning shocked gasps from my family

"Oh my god, you had a troubled pregnancy, Lace?"

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"I had a stressful and a very high-risk pregnancy, mother, I lived every day of my pregnancy in fear because I was afraid for my children's

lives and

I was scared that you all would find me and force me to marry that piece of s**t over there because like you said on TV, daddy, your reputation meant way more to you than your w***e daughter who got pregnant out of wedlock, right?"

Task and he flinches from my words as a look of hurt crosses his face

"Truth hurts, doesn't it, dad?..anyway, back to my kids, they could still be victims of your bullshit when they start school after Christmas

because kids, especially spoiled rich kids are vicious and nasty and they bully other kids over nothing and you all just gave every child who'll

be attending my baby's new school ammunition to attack them verbally"

"The triplets won't get bullied, Lace, I promise you"

"You promise me, Justin..what like you always promised to protect me?"

I say and he looks at me with a shocked and hurt expression

"Your brother's right, Lace, the triplets won't be bullied because I highly doubt any kid saw our interview"

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My dad says and I look at him with an are you being serious? expression

"Dad, it's the 2020s, not the 1980s, kids can see and read practically anything about anyone that's out there on the world wide web these

days"

"Lacey honey, we promise you, we had no ill intentions when it came to this interview"

"Oh really, mom? then why did you do it? did you wanna cause me even more pain and suffering? well, congratulations because you succeeded"

I say while rubbing my forehead in frustration

"Of course we didn't wanna cause you more pain and suffering, sweetheart"

My mom tried to touch me but I flinched away from her

"Don't touch me, mom"

"Oh come on, Lace, don't be like this"

Luca says and I groan while rolling my eyes

"Who put a dollar in you dickhead? nobody, so shut up"

"No, actually I won't"

He growls and I glare at him

"What did you just say?"

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"You heard me, Lace, I'm not gonna shut up, not when you're acting like a brat"

"I'm acting like a brat?"

Task shocked

"Says the alcoholic who couldn't cope with the consequences of his own actions that he turns to liquor and drag queens to cope, says the little

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"With all due respect, Lacey, Dylan isn't a toy"

"No but he was mine, wasn't he, Luc? just like my Barbies were mine or the One Direction tickets mom bought for me and my friends for MY birthday were mine but because little Lucy over here threw a tantrum, she gave them to you instead"

"THEY WERE CONCERT TICKETS, LACE!"

"THAT'S NOT THE POINT!"

shout at him in frustration

"That's not the point, Luca, my point is that you always wanted what was mine, I mean think about it...all of the gay men in New York City or even America and you choose him? that's either one big f*****g coincidence or it's you being a spiteful, jealous little fucker"

"Don't do this, Lace, please"

"Do what, Luc? be honest? I know honesty is a foreign concept to you but it isn't to me"

I say whilst pointing to myself

"Do you wanna know what pisses me off the most about you two, Luc? it's the fact you lied and you didn't need to"

I said in a much calmer voice but I was still feeling angry albeit not as angry as I was before

"You didn't have to lie or cheat...if you both had just come to me and said we're gay and in love then I would've stepped away but you didn't

and even after I caught you balls deep in each other, you still lied and you made me look like some kind of skank...my own dad hit me

because he thought I was the w***e who betrayed that piece of s**t when it was the

Chapter 63 - Six Years Of Anger. e other way around"

Tears brimmed my eyes but I refused to let them drop, I'm not giving any of these people the satisfaction of seeing me hurt again

"You ruined our family, Luc and now you're ruining your own by drinking yourself to death... never thought I'd see the day where I'd be

ashamed of you, Luca but here we are"

I say while shaking my head and he gasps

"lace..."

Luca tries to approach me but I back up and move away from him and the rest of my family

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I looked around at each one of them and they all looked hurt and sad by my words and my actions but I didn't care, not anymore

"I don't know what you all were expecting from that s**t show you put out on TV but whatever it is, you can forget about it because that stunt has done nothing but push me and my kids even further away from you all"

I say before turning around and leaving the mansion with a heavy heart as my family stood there in shock, well, most of them did

I was taking deep breaths in and out as I rested my hands on the front of my car when Justin came running out of the mansion shouting my name

"Lace...Lacey princess, please wait" "Leave me alone, Justin" I go to get in my car when he stops me by grabbing me by my arm

"Let me go, Justin" "No, not until you've heard me out"

"I'm done listening to you all Justin"

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I said while trying to free my arm feeling physically, mentally and emotionally exhausted from them all

"Well tough s**t, Lacey because you're gonna listen to me whether you like it or not"

He says shocking me

Took up at him in shock while his angry gaze softens to an affectionate one

"Look princess, I know we've all done you wrong and we're all really sorry about that, we truly are but just let us help you, let us at least try and make things right with you"

"How, Justin?"

Task while looking up at him

"How do you plan on doing that, hmm?"

"By fixing this for you"

Justin says while holding his phone out for me to take

Took between him and his phone several times before hesitantly taking it and looking at what's on the screen

My eyes instantly widened and my anger once again spiked when I saw GiGi's latest stunt all over the news

"I can't f***+*g believe this"

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It's never 'g ending

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Lacey's POV

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Why is this happening?

Why does all of this bullshit continue to happen to me and my family?

I'mean, it's Christmas for f***s sake, can't we get a break for the freaking holidays?

My brother said my name and I let out a breath as I ran a hand through my hair

"When was this posted?"

"This morning"

Justin said with a sigh

"It's been posted to numerous different news outlets"

"Does Logan know about this?"

"I don't know, princess, I haven't spoken to him yet"

/ bet he does

wonder if this was the big emergency my husband had to leave so early for this morning

Logan is like a stropmy child of a morning because he'd rather stay at home with me and our kids than go to work but he can't and if it

wasn't for me sending him on his way every morning then he probably wouldn't

leave

This morning was completely different though, Logan was like the

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road runner and couldn't get out of the house fast enough after receiving a phone call from Cade

"I need to call Logan"

Isay as I pull my phone out of my bag and call my husband who answered after a couple of rings

"Baby, this isn't the right time, I'm sorry"

"Why? is GiGi causing s**t again?"

I ask and the line falls silent for a few seconds

"What? how do you know about that, love?"

He asks and I roll my eyes

Why are my husband and my father acting so dense about the internet today?

"Because the internet exists, dumbass...and also, Justin told me"

"What? Justin? baby, when did you see Justin? he hasn't upset you, has he?"

"What? no...I look Logan, Justin just showed me what GiGi's done and I wanna know what's going on?"

Tasked him and I heard him sigh on the other end of the phone

"Where are you now, babe?"

Logan asks me and I look up at my brother before looking down at my bloodied and bruised hand

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How am I gonna explain this to my husband and kids?

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"Babe?"

"I'm erm..I'm at my parent's house"

"What? why?...actually, you know what, that's not important right now...can you come to my office, love? Abby's here with my lawyer and

Chapter 64 - The Last Straw - P. =? e talking about how to handle this GiGi situation”

“Yes babe, I can come”

"Ok love, I'll see you in a bit, I love you"

“Love you too, bye”

"Bye, babe”

Thang up the call and put my phone back in my bag as I hand Justin back his phone

“I've gotta go, I need to get to Logan's office”

“I'm coming with you”

“Oh no, you're not...Justin”

I shouted for my brother who was walking towards his vehicle

“Justin, you're not coming with me”

“Oh yes I am, little sister, I promised you that we were gonna make things right with you and it starts now with GiGi”

Justin says as he gets in his car and starts it up

“peers asshole”

I mutter under my breath as I get in my car

I put on my seatbelt and start up my car before following my brother off the property

The drive to Logan's offices was tense for me because GiGi's latest stunt could potentially ruin Logan's reputation if it's not nipped in the

bud right away

My heart was racing, my hands were sweaty and my mind was running with a million different thoughts from how I can stop GiGi from

being a vindictive b***h to whether or not I should go and hunt her down and hurt her like I did my ex

In the end, I decided to just go and see my husband because it's bad

Chapter 64 - The Last Straw - P. =2 enough that I could potentially have one case of GBH or ABH against me if Dylan decides to press

charges, I don't need two

I arrived at Black Enterprises and parked my car in the parking spot Logan has had specially assigned for me for when I come to visit him

I got out of my car and locked it just as my brother came over to me and grabbed my hand

"Come on, Lace"

"You know I'm a big girl, right dad? I don't need you to hold my hand for me"

I say sarcastically and Justin laughs

"I see some things never change huh, Lace"

Huh

"What? what do you mean?"

Task him as we enter Logan's personal elevator

When the doors closed, Justin looked at me and smiled

"You're still the same old sarcastic Lacey that you used to be before..."

"Before I was screwed royally up the ass by my fiancée and my family"

I say with a tight smile and Justin's smile drops as he looks away

"Yeah...before that"

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The elevator ride was silent after that, so much so that when it dinged letting us know that we had arrived on Logan's floor, the ding sounded louder if that's even possible

"Let's go, kid"

Justin and I walked out of the elevator and headed towards Logan's office

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I scoffed and mentally rolled my eyes when I noticed all of the women were either adjusting their clothes to try and get Justin's attention or they were saying some pretty crude things about him which I really don't want to repeat

"Good afternoon, Mrs Black, Mr Carpenter"

"Hey, Sophie"

"Hi, Sophie"

I greet my husband's secretary before giving her a very important job to do

"Sophie, can you do me a favour, please?"

"Anything ma'am, what is it?"

"Can you send out an email to everyone in this building that my brothers are all married with children and so is their boss, so we'd

appreciate it if they kept their disgusting and crude comments to themselves, oh and tell them that if anyone is caught readjusting or even amending their outfits then they'll be fired, this is a respectable business, it's not a w***e house"

I say with a smile causing Justin to laugh and Sophie to look at mein shock
"Y.yes, of course ma'am, right away"

"Good girl"

I say feeling satisfied

Justin and I then headed inside of Logan's office and my brother was still laughing his ass off when we did which confused the hell out of Abby, Logan and his lawyer

"What are you two doing together? and what the hell is so funny, Justin?"

Chapter 64 - The Last Straw - P. v7 Logan growled in annoyance

"Your wifey over here threatening to fire your entire female workforce if they continue to dress inappropriately or talk crudely about you or me, that's what's so funny, brother"

Justin said whilst continuing to laugh and I rolled my eyes

"Did she now?" Logan said with a smirk

"Yes, I did, those girls are here to do a job, not to w***e themselves out to every rich guy they see"

"Yeah, I think Lacey's exact words were this is a business not aw***e house"

Justin said whilst mimicking my voice before another bout of giggles hit him which annoyed me in the process

"Urght!, shut up, Justin"

I said while slapping my brother's chest

"That's my girl"

Abby said with a smirk as she crossed her arms over her chest

I smiled at her before narrowing my eyes at my delicious husband

"Anyway, speaking of whores, what's going on with GiGi? have you guys found a way to put this stray dog down for good?"

"Yeah, we think we've got a way, babe but you may not like it"

"Why not?"

Task while narrowing my eyes at my husband

"Well, Abby thinks we should do a press conference just me, you and a few reporters who I trust not to spin the story like a goddamn D.J. which will hopefully end all of this bullshit once and for all"

"That's it? that's your big plan?"

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Task annoyed

"Logan, the b***h has released a doctored s*x tape and she's claiming it's you in the video with her, she's such a sneaky rat that she's got an

answer for everything like for example, where have Logan's tattoos gone? why is his hair different? why isn't he as muscly in the video as he

is in real life? because thanks to my husband posting it all over **, the world now knows what your body looks like"

"She's right, Logan, that was one of the big giveaways when I first saw the video"

Abby said whilst eyeing up my husband's physique

This b***h

I pretend to clear my throat as I glare at my friend who just smirked and muttered sorry to me

“Babe, the press conference won't just be us telling the world we're married with kids or that GiGi was just my friend, no, this will be us exposing her for the liar she is”

Logan says and I let out a sigh

"Tjust don't think this will work, Logan"

I say while rubbing my forehead in frustration

“She's clearly got a lot of tricks up her sleeves and I'm not willing to risk you or our kids because of this mad b***h”

“Yeah but if you don't do any damage control, Lace, it could grow and get worse and you'll end up having a s**t ton of people believing her

lies, not to mention all of the useless and bored netizens on the internet who prey on bullshit stories like this”

“Your handsome brother is right, doll”

Abby says as she eyed up my brother

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oh my god

This girl's got no shame

“I'm happily married” Justin said while holding up his hand with his wedding band on it

“And? handcuffs we're made to come off, darling” Abby said causing Justin's face to drop while Logan burst out laughing and I facepalmed

This bluddy woman

“Lace” “Hmm” I looked up at Logan who was smiling at me

“We need to do this, honey...for us and our kids but most importantly, we need to do it for our future as well, we can't be happy and live a great life with one another while GiGi's still out there causing havoc for

us,

babe”

Urght, he's right

/ hate it when he's right

I thought to myself as I closed my eyes and sighed

“Ok fine, I'll do it”

“That's my girl”

Logan said and I smiled but I still didn't feel good about doing this

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Lacey's POV

“Lacey baby, please stop fidgeting”

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"I can't help it, Logan, I'm nervous as hell, not to mention, I feel like I'm going to a freaking funeral in this itchy ass dress"

I say while groaning in annoyance as Logan chuckles towards my ear

"And you look so f*****g sexy as well, baby but I'd much rather see you out of it than in it"

Me too

"I'll happily help you out and free you of this restricting dress later on, if you want?"

Logan whispered in my ear before licking and nibbling on my earlobe

"You're such a charmer, Logan Black"

"You're only realising this now, my love?"

Logan asks as he looks at me with a cheeky smile

"How else do you think I was able to get engaged and married to the love of my life and make mad, passionate love to her all in the space of a few days, if wasn't a charmer?"

"Oh, that wasn't because of your charms, baby, I only married you because you're a world-famous billionaire and I wanted access to your money..your good looks and sexy, delicious body was just an added bonus

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for me"

I say with a smirk and he narrows his eyes at me while raising one of his eyebrows

"Is that so?"

"Mmm-hmm"

I say while biting down on my lower lip as my husband leans in close to me until his forehead gently brushes against mine and his hand

grips my bare thigh

"If that's the case then I'll have to punish my naughty wife when we get home for marrying me with ulterior motives in mind"

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"I'm sorry baby, I was only joking"

I say while fake pouting and Logan gently gripped my chin

"Too late, my love"

He went to kiss my lips but was batted away by Abby before he could

"Hey, no kissy, no touchy"

"She's my wife"

Logan whined and I chuckled

"I don't care, Logan, for the next few minutes, you all are on a look but do not touch rule, do you understand me?"

Abby said whilst fixing a few stray strands of my hair and checking my make-up

"So, beautiful"

"Thank you, Abs"

I say with a smile

“When's this gonna start, Abby, this dress is irritating me”

The dress I'm wearing is a beautiful black dress with long sleeves but

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the fabric on the sleeves and the tops of the dress is making me feel very itchy and irritable

“Don't worry doll, this will all be over and done with before you know it..now, let's go over a few things before the vultures arrive, shall we?”

Abby asks as she sits down on the coffee table in front of us

She then explains to us how things are gonna go and how Logan and I should always remain in control of the interview and not let any of

the media try to ambush us or twist our words which I highly doubt they will because Logan's already told me that he trusts the reporters

who are coming here and that he's worked with them for years, so he trusts that they won't twist our words to fit their own narrative

“We'll also show them our evidence including Logan's CCTV footage from when the queen of side-chicks showed up in knock-off Victoria's

Secrets, oh and we'll also have my expert show his findings with the video and the pictures and he'll debunk them, as well as debunk all of

GiGi's lies of course”

“I'm sorry, pictures? what pictures?”

Task confused

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us now and continue your journey!

Tonly know about a video, I don't know about any pictures

"Babe"

Logan said as he looked down at our entwined hands and sighed

"There were pictures as well..GiGi's claiming she took them after we had met up at a hotel and had s*x"

oh my god

Irun my hands through my hair in frustration

"Babe, relax"

Logan tightened his grip on my hand as he held it close to him but it

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wasn't to the point it was painful or uncomfortable while Abby once again fixed my hair

"Logan's right, honey, you need to relax"

"How? how am I supposed to relax when that b***h is causing havoc in our lives, I mean, what's next, huh? is she gonna go after our kids?"

"Absolutely not, babe, I won't let that happen" Owned by
Logan growled and I looked up at him

"T know you won't..I just want this over with, Logan, I'm fed up now"

"Tknow, love"

Logan said as he kissed the back of my hand and my temple

"Don't worry, babe, everything will be over and done with and she'll be gone from our lives once the day is over, I promise you"

/ hope so, Logan

Logan's PO

I was sitting with my wife and holding her hand as we waited for Abby to come back in with the media whom I've personally handpicked for

this meeting and all I could think about right now is what the hell happened to her hands?

I noticed the state of her hands when she first came into my office earlier on but I didn't ask Lacey about it because one look from Justin

told me to leave it alone for now which I am but I'll definitely be bringing it up to her later on when we're alone

"Ok, come on in everyone, make your greetings and take your seats"

Abby says as several reporters walk into the room

They all greet Lacey and I and shake our hands before sitting down

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and preparing themselves for the interview with notepads and recording devices

It doesn't bother me that they'll be recording this because I'm also recording it as well, so if any of them do decide to stab me in the back

and try and twist this around then I'll have all of the evidence I'll need to debunk any of the bullshit they're trying to sell

"Ok ladies and gentlemen, Mr and Mrs Black don't want this to drag on, they want to give you their side of the story and show you the

evidence they've got to debunk Miss Addams lies that she's been spreading and that's it, they're willing to answer any questions you all

may have but don't go overboard, ok...please remember, they have three children who are waiting for them at home"

Abby said and the reporters nodded their heads and said either yes or understood, she then turned to face me and gave me the nod to

take over

"We all know why we're here, we've all heard or read the lies spread by my former friend GiGi Addams and we've all seen the photos and the

videos which allegedly shows us in a very compromising position..I'll be debunking them shortly but first, my wife and I would like to give

you our sides of the story"

I say before looking at my wife with a smile which she reciprocated

"First and foremost, I would like to make it clear to you all that the woman who is sitting next to me is the only woman who I have ever and

will ever love, she's also the only woman who I've ever been intimate with, Lacey and I are each other's true loves and soulmates and neither

of us would ever do anything to hurt each other..."

"But what about GiGi?"

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One of the reporters cut me off which irritated me because she was being rude but I kept myself calm and composed as I smiled at her

"GiGi has only ever been my friend or at least I thought we were friends"

"What do you mean?"

Another reporter asks and I look away for a brief second before looking back at them

"I've known GiGi for many years..she told me she had a thing for me many years ago but I always made it clear to her that I wasn't

interested in her and that I never would because I was in love with someone else"

"So, you guys have never dated? you've never been intimate with each other? and you've never been engaged?"

The female reporter asks again and I shake my head

"No, no and no...GiGi and I have never dated, we've never been intimate with each other and we've never been engaged to each other"

"But what about the trip to Tiffany's you all took together a few months ago? GiGi claims you had purchased an expensive, one-of-a-kind, yellow canary diamond engagement ring for her, what have you got to say about that?"

"You mean this expensive, one-of-a-kind, yellow canary diamond engagement ring?"

Task while holding up Lacey's left hand earning gasps from all of the reporters

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Logan's POV

"You mean this expensive, one-of-a-kind, yellow canary diamond engagement ring?"

Task while holding up Lacey's left hand earning gasps from all of the reporters

"I did go to Tiffany's with GiGi that day but it was never because I was going to buy her this ring...this ring was purchased for when I

eventually found Lacey so that I could propose to her and make her my wife, not GiGi"

"I'm sorry, I don't understand..if you and GiGi have never been together then why did you never speak up against her claims that you guys

"That's because I let her do that"

"What do you mean?"

I take a quick breather before answering the question

"I don't wanna sound vain or like 'm up my own ass or anything like that...but being a man like me, a man who has got pretty much

everything life can offer him, for example, success, fame, money, good looks, popularity etc, this to women is like chum to a shark, it attracts

every gold-digging fish in the sea who hopes that you'll put a ring on their finger and give them a good life"

"What my husband is trying to say is that in our world, there are many women who want to live the good life but don't wanna work for it, I

grew

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up in this world and I watched many women like GiGi swarm around my brothers, my husband, my brother in law and my ex and his brother hoping to secure their spot in our circle but unfortunately for them, these men are smart and they know what women like GiGi are all about”

My beautiful wife says sounding like the classy and graceful woman she is, even when one of the female reporters insinuated my Lacey was jealous, she was still classy, calm and poised in her answer

“It seems like you're jealous of Miss Addams, Mrs Black”

"I'm not jealous, ma'am, I'm territorial, there's a difference believe it or not"

“Oh really? and what's the difference?”

The female reporter asks with a smirk only for that smirk to be brutally wiped off by my wife

“Jealousy is when you want something or someone that doesn't belong to you, territorial is protecting what does belong to you, Logan is

MY husband and the father of our children and if you think that I'm just gonna sit back while some delusional, failed reality TV star who

couldn't even make the final cut for Big Brother tries to destroy my husband's reputation and tries to break up our marriage then you're

dead ass wrong”

fk,

My woman is so sexy when she's angry and jealous or territorial as she puts it

“As for being jealous of GiGi Addams..why would I be jealous of her? I'm a member of two of America's most affluent families, 'm a successful woman who didn't need to rely on anyone to be successful or to get me where I am today and most importantly, I'm a happily married woman with three beautiful amazing children...if you know of any reason why I should

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be jealous of GiGi then please let me know because as far as I'm concerned I'm winning in life while she's resorting to photoshopping pictures and spreading lies to keep herself relevant”

“What are you talking about, Mrs Black?”

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A male reporter asks and that's when Abby steps in

“As my client said, Miss Addams has not only spread lies against both her and her husband to defame them and destroy their marriage but she's also created a false persona which has been built on many lies as well”

Abby said as she sat down on the arm of the couch next to me as she flicked through a folder

She then pulled document after document out of the file as she detailed GiGi's life from her birth to now and my eyes widened in shock at some of the things she was able to find out about her

“GiGi has painted herself as a sweet, innocent and virginal woman as she tried to gain the title as the nation's sweetheart from the public

but as these many documents prove, she's anything but"

Abby says as she places several documents on the coffee table for the reporters to see Belongs to © .

“Miss Addams has called my client a slut and a w***e on numerous occasions but my client has only ever had one s****l partner and one

husband whereas GiGi has been married and divorced twice before she was even twenty-one, she's got several abortions under her belt and

worst of all, there's a ten-year-old girl and a four-year-old little boy who are currently being raised by their grandparents in South Amboy,

New Jersey in

arundown home and they're surviving on a low income while their mother flaunts around New York City as GiGi Addams”

What the fk?

GiGi's amom?

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There was murmurs amongst the reporters who were all trying to get copies of the documents for themselves

“Calm down everyone, I'll supply you all with copies of everything I've got, now...onto the best part"

Abby said with a smirk before introducing her expert who carefully and precisely ripped apart both the video and pictures

At first, he pointed out the obvious which was the man looked nothing like me

His hair was a completely different style and colour to mine and our bodies were also vastly different as well

My body is big and muscular whereas this guy has got muscles but he's not nearly half as big as I am, he's also got no tattoos whereas I've got loads of them and I have done ever since I was eighteen

One of the reporters queried whether the pictures and the video could've been done years ago but that theory was shot down when Abby revealed there was a time stamp on everything which shows that they were done recently

Abby's expert then went the extra step and showed the obvious signs of photoshop, as well as showing the differences between a picture or video that hasn't been doctored and ones that have

Twas highly impressed with him, actually, I'm impressed with both him and Abby for being able to uncover and unwind GiGi's nasty web of lies like they have

"So, as you've all just seen, GiGi doctored both pictures and a s*x tape of her with another man to make it look like it was her and Mr Black

doing the deed and she did this so that she could break up his marriage with my client and worm her way into his life and become the official mistress of the Black family but she failed"

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"Everything you've heard here today is the truth, Lacey is the love of my life, she's my legal wife and the best mother to our children that I

could ask for, as for GiGi..she was my friend but she's not anymore, hopefully, she learns her lesson now and stays away from me and my

family”

“If this is all that needs to be said then this meeting is over and done with”

Abby said with a smile and everyone except for Lacey and me stood up

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“Actually, I have one last question”

"What is it?"

Task tiredly

1just wanna go home and snuggle up with my babies now

“GiGi claims Mrs Black tricked you into believing her children are yours, do you have any proof that contradicts this?”

The female reporter asks and I nod my head

“My wife's lawyer will give you all of the information you need regarding my children's paternity and if anyone wants to question the

company who administered the tests then they call Edward Johnson who is the founder, owner and former CEO of the company who

performed the DNA tests on my children and it's one of the most accurate DNA testing companies in the world”

“ok

The reporters left with Abby leaving Lacey and I alone in my office

"Are you ok, babe?"

Task my wife as I hug her close to me

"I'm exhausted"

"We'll head home soon, babe"

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I kiss her on her temple before encouraging her to go and change back into the clothes she was wearing earlier

When Lacey came back into my office, she laid herself down on the couch and was fast asleep within minutes

I guess she couldn't wait to get home

I thought to myself with a smile as I walked over to my wife and sat down next to her

I was gently stroking her hair when I felt a presence behind me

"How is she?"

"Exhausted"

"I'm not surprised, it's been a long day for her"

Justin says with a sigh

"You do know that this isn't the end, right?"

"What do you mean?"

Task confused

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"What I mean is that GiGi's not gonna stop, especially not now this Abby chick has blasted her closet door completely off it's hinges"

"So, what do you want me to do, Justin huh?"

Task whilst glaring at my best friend

"What else can I do to keep this crazy b***h out of mine and my family's lives?"

"You know exactly what you need to do, Logan, you need to call in an old favour from an old friend"

He says and I narrow my eyes at him

"That's going too far, Justin"

"And this isn't, Logan? this woman is a threat to my sister, my niece, my nephews and my best friend and I doubt she's gonna stop until

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everyone but you are dead"

Justin growls and my heart rate speeds up

"Call him, Logan, call him now..if you care about my sister at all then you'll do it"

"He's right, Logan, I know your friend and I think he's the answer to ending this GiGi situation once and for all"

Abby says and I narrow my eyes at her

"How do you know him?"

Task and she smirks

"How else do you think I earned my nickname, hmm? he's one of my clients"

She says shocking me

Justin then grabbed my phone from my desk and handed it to me

“Call him..please”

Justin pleaded with me

I take the phone from Justin and dial my friend's number whilst looking down at my wife

The call was answered after a few rings and I was greeted by a gruff, husky voice with an Italian twang to it

“Logan Black, to what do I owe the pleasure, vecchio amico?” (Old friend)

He says and I smile

“Ciao fratello. need a favour from you” (Hello brother)

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Logan's PO

“Logan Black, to what do I owe the pleasure, vecchio amico?” (Old friend)

He says and I smile

“Ciao fratello..I need a favour from you” (Hello brother) "Straight to the point, that's what I've always loved about you, Lo" My friend said

with a chuckle

“What do you need from me?”

He asked and I told my friend everything from beginning to end, starting with my love for Lacey, our one-night stand and our eventual

marriage and children

Itold him all about GiGi and her sick obsession with me, as well as all of her stunts to try and break me and my wife up and paint Lacey as a

villain From

Finally, I told him about all of the dirt Abby was able to find on her which pissed him off

To be honest, it pissed all of us off

"Questa dannata stronza" (That f**+*g b***h)

My friend growled in Italian

Tknew he'd be angry because us Italians are all about family and we always have been, so it's disturbing for us to know that GiGi would

abandon her family the way she has without a single care in the world

Famiglia é per sempre

Family is forever, no matter what happens, family is always family and

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family always comes first above everything else

I'm not saying this only applies to Italians because it sure as hell

doesn't but as a born and bred Italian American, I can honestly say that this motto is drilled into us from a very young age, at least it was

with my family and it definitely was with my friends family as well

"How could she do that? how could she just abandon her famiglia like that, especially those poor bambinos?" (Family) (Baby's)

"I don't know, my friend but in all honesty, it doesn't shock me that she'd pull a stunt like this, I mean, it's GiGi after all, the girl would sell her

own nonna for a chance to hit it big in this world" (Grandmother)

I say while rolling my eyes

It's honestly sad what people in this world will do for a little bit of fame and money

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"You're right, Lo... did try and warn you about that girl but you never f***g listen to me"

"I know, I know" I groan as I rub my forehead in frustration

"But you know what I'm like, fratello, I like to see the good in everyone"

"Everyone except for your girl's family from what I've been hearing? howis the beautiful Lacey? still a little firecracker I bet?"

My friend asks and I could tell from the tone of his voice that he was smirking

Tlook down at my wife and smile

"She's perfect, she's my wife now...oh and she's the mother of my three kids"

"f**k, you don't waste any time, do you?"

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He asks while laughing

"Says you, how's your wife and your little boy?"

"They're great, they're the happiest I've ever seen them"

He says and I smile at how happy he sounds

"Good, you all deserve it"

Isay with a smile

My friend and his little family definitely deserve all of the happiness in the world, especially after everything they've been through this past year

"Thanks fratello, that means a lot to me, it truly does, so tell me..what do you want me to do with GiGi?"

"You're the Don, right? what do you think I should do with her?"

Task as I let out a breath

"I don't want GiGi dead because as annoying and as irritating as she is, not to mention how evil and disgusting she is to abandon her own

kin the way she has, I don't think death is good enough for her...I want her to suffer, fratello, I want her to live the rest of her pathetic and

miserable life wishing she had done better, instead of messing with me and my family"

"Ihearyou"

He says faintly

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The line was silent for a few seconds before my friend spoke up again

"Give me a couple of days and I'll get back to you, I'm in Cabo right now with the family...as soon as I'm back in New York, I'll contact you, is that ok?"

"That's perfect, thanks brother"

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You're welcome"

The call ends and I let out a breath of relief

"What did he say?"

Justin asks and I look up at him

"He said he'll contact me in two days, he's holidaying in Cabo with his family right now"

Tsay and Justin nods his head as he sits down on the coffee table in front of me and looks down at his little sister who is sleeping peacefully

It's a good job my friend has requested two days because this gives GiGi a chance to redeem herself and hopefully put an end to her

relentless pursuit of a man that's not hers and a lifestyle that she doesn't deserve but as we all know by now, this is GiGi Addams we're

talking about, so what are the chances of her redeeming herself

I mean, if she didn't learn her lesson after she was publically humiliated by the mistress of the Black family then why would she now,

especially after we've revealed some pretty deep, dark and disturbing secrets from her closet?

I grab hold of my baby's hand and lift it up to my lips kissing her bruised knuckles which we had covered up with make-up but anyone who

is looking close enough would've instantly noticed the cracks and the abnormal colouring underneath the tanned coloured make-up

"What happened to my wife's hands, Justin?"

I ask as I look down at her precious hurt hand

"Are you sure you wanna know, brother?"

Justin asks as he lets out a breath and I snap my eyes towards him

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"wouldn't ask if I didn't wanna know, Justin"

I growled and he flinched slightly

"ok

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Justin sighs before telling me everything that happened today from Lacey showing up at her parent's mansion driving like a crazed maniac,

to her going all Conor McGregor on Dylan which is something that I would've loved to have witnessed, as well as the slap she gave her

father and finally, Justin told me about Lacey's brutal verbal assault on her family

I couldn't help but feel insanely proud of my little fighter and I'm not ashamed to say I also feel a little scared as well, especially if Dylan is as

fr up as Justin says he is

"She kicked ass today, Logan both literally and figuratively"

Justin says sounding like he's proud of his baby sister

No wonder my poor baby is so exhausted

She's been pushed to her limits today not just mentally and emotionally thanks to her family and GiGi but also physically as well

Tknow what it's like to beat the holy crap out of someone who has done you wrong and how draining it is because you're not just attacking or fighting for fun, you're doing it to let out a lot of pent-up anger and pain and it's even worse if it's been pent up for as long as Lacey's has

"Why do you sound proud, Justin?..why do you sound like you're proud of what she did today?"

Task my best friend whilst keeping my eyes on the love of my life

"That's because I am proud of her, Lo..today was a long time coming and we all deserved everything we got, especially dad and Dylan, lord knows I've been wanting to beat that little fucker up ever since I found out he hurt my little princess"

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"Why didn't you?"

Task feeling confused and curious as I look over at him and I was shocked when I saw tears in his eyes

"Because I had hurt her as well..I may not have hurt her physically or done what Luca did but I still hurt her, I still caused her pain by not

doing anything to protect her when that's been one of the most important jobs I've held ever since she was born..all in all, Logan, I don't

think I deserved to kick Dylan or Luca's ass for what they did because it'd make mea hypocrite"

He said with so much pain in his voice and I felt bad for him

know he loves my wife and it would make his Christmas if she were to reconcile with him but like I've already previously said, that won't be happening until my wife is ready for it

"Time is a great healer, brother and I hope you understand that Lacey needs time and a lot of it"

Tsay and Justin nods his head

"I know you all want Lacey back in your lives and you wanna be a part of our children's lives as well but that won't be happening any time

soon, do you understand me?...Lacey needs to heal and that process won't be rushed, not for anyone"

"I know and I do understand that...it's just gonna be hard, that's all"

He says and I smile

"I know"

Trust me, T know

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A Couple Of Days Later.

Logan's POW

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Urght!

Today is gonna be a long day, I can feel it

up YET AGAIN to an empty bed thanks to my wife, who for whatever reason keeps

lg but now my mood is made worse after I received a phone call from Cade telling

I don't know what's going on but I know it's got something to do with the board and that gutter rat GiGi who I can't seem to shake for the freaking life of me

Anyway, I headed downstairs hoping to find my beautiful wife in the kitchen cooking breakfast with our children like she always does but

when I got there, I was surprised to see my head chef is cooking breakfast while my children are sitting at the table playing on their tablets

"Good morning, kids"

"Morning, daddy"

"Good morning, dad"

Teddy and the boys greet me at the same time

"Here you go, sir"

My chef hands me a coffee which I happily take

"Thanks"

"Daddy"

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"Mmm, yes princess"

Isay after taking a sip of my coffee

"Is mummy ok?"

Teddy asks instantly earning my attention

"Your mommy's fine, baby, why wouldn't she be?"

"Because she's been spending all of her time in her office lately and she never has any time for us"

Teddy says and my heart breaks for my little girl who looked sad

"It's not good for mum if she's always working, dad, her brain needs to rest"

Hmm

Now that they've mentioned it, Lace has been spending a lot of time cooped up in her office ever since we did our press conference the other day and last night she didn't even come to bed

Thad to physically carry her to our bed and change her into her pyjamas after I had found her fast asleep on the couch in her office

fork,

What is going on with my bluddy woman?

"Where's your mom now?"

Task my kids and they all look at me with a really dad? expression

"Do you even need to ask, dad?"

No Dayton, I don't

"Excuse me, kids"

I leave the kitchen and head upstairs to my wife's office

The door was wide open when I got there so I could hear her on the phone with Bunny and the conversation was amusing, to say the least

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ms, gr..grams, can you stop laughing please?"

"I can't darling, it's just so funny"

"It's not funny, it's embarrassing... shouldn't have done it"

Lacey said as she rubbed her forehead in frustration

"Embarrassing? Lacey baby, it's f****1q brilliant"

Bunny says excitedly while Lacey rolls her eyes to god and mutters what I think was this woman under her breath

"You didn't just beat up that useless prick Dylan but you completely pulverised him as well..have you seen him lately?"

Bunny asks whilst chuckling

"No grams, I haven't"

Lacey says while sighing

"Well, you should, he looks like the elephant man's twin brother..fuck, I'm so proud of you, lambchop"

She says and I had to stifle a chuckle, especially when I saw my wife's cute little glare

"Grams, you shouldn't be proud of the fact that I beat my ex up, I mean, I know Dylan deserved it but still."

"still what, Lacey? you said it yourself the i****t deserves it after what he put you through and even he agrees with us on that"

"It still doesn't make it right, Bunny"

Lacey says and I could hear the guilt in her voice

My wife and I discussed her actions from that day when we came home from my office and she made it very clear to me that even though

she doesn't regret what she did and she feels tons better after doing it, she still can't help but feel guilty about it which just goes to show

how good-hearted she is

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Anyone else wouldn't give a s**t that they'd beaten up someone who'd wronged them but not my Lacey

"You say potato, lambchop, I say let's crack open the champagne and celebrate"

"For Christ's sake"

Lacey mutters while once again rolling her eyes only this time they landed on me

"Erm, Bunny, can I call you back? Logan's here"

"Of course darling, no problem...oh wait, I forgot to ask, is there any news on the horizon of anew baby?"

Bunny asks shocking Lacey

"No, not yet Bunny, why do you ask?"

Task and Lacey's eyes widen in horror

It's no secret that I want more kids with my wife but Lacey is hesitant for two reasons, the first is because she doesn't think she's ready for

another child yet and the second reason is because of her health which I've told her umpteen times it won't be a problem because I can hire

the best doctors to look after her

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I've also made it clear to her that she's not alone this time around, so hopefully all of this will eventually wear her down and we'll have baby number four on it's way very soon

"Because I've seen the cutest baby clothes here in Paris, Logan and they're simply divine"

"I thought you were there on business, grams?"

Lacey asks sounding suspicious of her grandparents

"We are but it doesn't mean our whole trip has to be about business, darling"

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"If you say so, grams"

Lacey said while chuckling

The call between the two ended and I shut the door as I made my way over to my wife

"Are you ok, babe?"

Lacey asks me as I stand in front of her towering over her little curvaceous frame

"I will be when I find out what my wife is up to"

"What are you talking about?"

She asks confused and I narrow my eyes at her

"You've spent the past couple of days cooped up in here, you've barely spent any time with me or the kids, I've had to either force you to go

to bed or physically put you there myself because you're working yourself silly, not to mention, you're gone before I wake up and you know

how much I hate waking up without you there, babe, I always end up having a really bad day at work if I don't get my morning snuggles in with you"

Itell her and she chuckles which pisses me off

"You're laughing? it's nice to see my pain is making you chuckle, love"

I growl and her chuckles intensify

"I'm sorry, baby, it's just so adorable when you whine like this"

"I'm not whining, Lacey, I'm concerned...what the hell has gotten into you lately?"

"Nothing, I promise"

She says and I groan in annoyance

"Well, something's clearly eating at you, Lace because the kids have noticed it as well"

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Isay causing her body to stiffen

Itthen close the space between us and gently grip her chin

"The only thing that's allowed to eat away at you, Lacey is me, now f****g spill..what's on your mind?"

Task and she closes her eyes as she lets out a breath

"I've been working on a plan to help GiGi's family"

What?

"What did you just say?"

"You heard me, Logan...I've been working on a plan with Abby to help GiGi's parents and her kids"

I thought that's what she said

"And why would you do that?"

I ask feeling curious and also slightly annoyed

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Why would she wanna help the family of the woman who is trying to destroy our lives?

"Because they're struggling, Logan..! mean, you should see where they're all living, babe, the house is practically falling down around them,

the kids are wearing hand-me-down clothes and shoes given to them by neighbours, they eat day by day depending on money and the

parents, oh my god, Logan, the parents are working two jobs each, they're working so freaking hard to earn as much money as they possibly

can so that they can raise these two beautiful kids and give them everything they need, that they have to rely on their neighbours or after

school clubs to look after them while they work"

My wife said as tears filled her eyes

A stray tear fell down her cheek and I quickly wiped it away

"Don't cry, baby, everything's gonna be ok" From

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"I can't help it, Logan...I can't help but cry and feel angry because...how could she do this? how could GiGi just abandon her family like this and allow them to struggle while she lives the life of luxury in New York? like..where's her heart?"

"I don't think she's got one, babe"

Isay through gritted teeth

It also angers me that GiGi could be so selfish towards her family and I wanted to help her family because they don't deserve to struggle

and live a

hard life because their daughter and mother is a selfish cow but I had no clue how to help them

"I wanna help them, Logan, wanna help them live a better life..I know what it's like to feel that fear and panic of not being able to support

or protect your children...it's not a nice feeling, Logan"

Lacey says and I smile

"I know, babe and I'm sorry you had to feel that way"

"Don't be, it's not your fault, it's mine..I should've talked to you and I didn't"

"I love you, baby"

I declare my love for my wife as I pull her closer to me and bury my face in her neck

"I love how big and beautiful your wonderful heart is and I love how you're always thinking of others and not just yourself"

I place a kiss on Lacey's neck before pulling away and cupping her face

"I love that in a world full of GiGi's there are amazing people like my beautiful wife to make it a better place"

I say while looking Lacey deep in her eyes

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"Well, someone's gotta do some good in this world, babe and if my small contribution is helping a family in need then I'm gonna do it, with or without your help"

"You've got my help, love, you always have and you always will just next time talk to me, ok..don't lock yourself away again, do you understand me?"

"I understand"

She says before closing her eyes and sighing

"You're not alone anymore, love"

"I know, I'm sorry, I just..I'm just so used to doing everything on my own that I often forget I've got a wonderful husband now to help me"

Lacey says with a smile and I smirk

"If that's the case then maybe, I should take some time off work and spend a whole lot of time in the bedroom with you to remind you and ingrain it into your mind who your husband is and who you belong to so that you'll never forget it"

I say and she chuckles

"If you insist, my love"

Lacey says as she bites down on her lower lip and I laugh

God, I f****g love this amazing woman



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Lacey's POV

I feel like I'm being stretched thin in my life lately but crazily enough, I wouldn't change it, well, would change it a little so that I could

spend even more time with Logan and my kids

For the past couple of days, I've been working with Abby to try and find ways to help GiGi's family but it's hard to help people who are

extremely private and don't willingly or easily accept any contact from people, especially strangers who they believe are either fans of their

daughter or the press who are trying to get an exclusive from them

It's so annoying but at the same time, I can relate to them, I mean, hell, I changed my name and moved to a whole other country so that I

could have peace away from my famous family, so I can definitely relate to them just wanting peace and quiet in their lives and to be left

alone

"Don't stress yourself, doll, we'll find a way to help them"

"I know, Abs, it's just stressing me out and I can't sleep knowing this poor family are out there struggling"

"I know, I feel the same way but trust me, doll, I'll find a way, please have a little bit more faith in me"

She says and I scoff

"Girl, how can I not have faith in you? did you not see yourself on TV? you were like a rottweiler trying to get every last scrap of meat off the GiGi bone"

Isay with a chuckle

"No, doll, you know! don't like to watch myself on TV"

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why?"

Task confused

"You know the old saying, the Q camera adds ten pounds, right?" "Yeah"

"Well, it's true"

©Oh my god, this woman

DING!!, DONG!

My doorbell rings

"Abs, I've gotta go, someone is at the door"

"Ok doll, I'll speak to you later, remember what I said though and stop stressing about the Addams family, we'll find a way"

She says and I smile

"I know we will, I'll see you later" "Bye, doll"

"Bye"

The call ended and I stood up from the couch to go and answer my front door but when I got there, I saw that a maid had already beaten me to

it and I was surprised to see who it was

her

"Sabrina"

"Hey

Sabrina said while smiling nervously at me

"Hi..what are you doing here?"

"Well, the kids wanted to see the triplets and I wanted to see you"

Sabrina says as all three of my brother's daughters stand in front of

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They were all looking at me with hopeful yet nervous looks and it felt

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like a painful stab at my heart that my own nieces would look at me like this

"Come on in, erm...Poppy, can you go and get my daughter for me, please?"

"Yes, ma'am"

The maid left and a few minutes later, she returned with my daughter

"You wanted to see me, mummy"

"Yes baby, your cousins are here to see you and your brothers"

Teddy looked towards her cousins who looked excited to see her

"Yay, thank you, mummy"

Teddy cheered and hugged me

"Actually baby, it was your auntie Sabrina who brought them here, so you should really be thanking her, not me"

"Oh..thank you, auntie Sabrina"

Teddy thanked her auntie as she ran over to her and hugged her

"You're welcome, darling"

Sabrina said with a smile as she hugged her back

"Come on girls, I wanna show you my bedroom, my daddy had it made for me"

Teddy says as she and the girls all run up the stairs

would've told them not to run but it's honestly like beating a dead

horse because my kids never listen to me when I tell them not to run around the house

"They look excited to see each other" "They sure do"

Isay with a smile

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"Let's go into the living area"

ok

Itell the maid to bring us some refreshments before heading into the living area with Sabrina

We sat down and I couldn't help but coo over Sabrina's beautiful little boy who was sleeping peacefully in his car seat

"He looks exactly like Justin"

"You're telling me, you should see him when his eyes are open, he's like Justin in baby form"

Sabrina says and I chuckle

"So, erm..what brings you here today?"

Task and Sabrina sighs

"I wanted to apologise to you"

"For what?"

Task confused

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"For calling you a victim, I mean, I believe you were a victim at the time when everything went down, so I sort of still stand by what I said

but also don't because I can see how it may have offended and hurt you"

She says and I nod my head

"I'm sorry for calling you a victim, Lacey, it was incredibly insensitive of me"

"It's ok"

"No, it's not, if anything I should've called you a victor because that's what you are, I mean how many people do you know who have been

betrayed not once, not twice but a whole bunch of times by the ones they love, find out they're gonna be a parent and still have the brass

balls to leave and start a new life somewhere else on their own?..not many people,

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I can tell you"

"I wasn't alone, I had Carmella and to be honest with you, Sab, it wasn't a decision I made lightly"

I said with a sigh

"I'll bet but I'm glad you did and I'm so proud of you for doing it"

Sabrina says shocking me

"You're proud of me?"

"Of course I am"

She says with a slight chuckle like my question amused her

"You're my sister, Lace, my family but more importantly, you're my kid's family and you're everything I've ever wanted in a role model for my kids"

She said as tears filled my eyes

I felt like an i***t for getting emotional over what she said but I couldn't help myself

"Hey, come here, don't cry"

Sabrina said as she wrapped her arms around me embracing me in a hug

"Why are you crying, Lace?"

"I've missed this..I've missed having my family around me"

"Oh love"

Sabrina comforted me by rubbing her hand up and down my back

We then pulled away from each other and she wiped my tears away with her thumbs

"I know I've... know I've got Logan and my kids and I've even got Logan's family but...it's not the same...I miss my family, I miss my mom

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and my dad, even those three goofballs I call my brothers"

I say with a chuckle at the end as Sabrina looks at me with a sympathetic expression

"It's kind of insane and pathetic of me to miss people who hurt me so badly, hmm"

I say while looking down at my lap

"It's not pathetic, Lace, it's not pathetic at all"

"Tsn't it?"

Task as I look up at her

"Of course, it's not"

Sabrina said while rolling her eyes

"Look, I don't want this to sound like I'm defending them because I'm definitely not but they're your family, Lace and they weren't always

assholes to you, so it's perfectly normal that you'd miss them and the relationships you once had with them..it doesn't make you pathetic,

my dear little sister, it makes you human"

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"Well, it makes me a confusing human, Sabrina because I miss my family but I can't forgive them, not yet anyway"

"And that's up to you, darling, you forgive them when you're good and ready to and not a minute sooner, do you hear me?"

She says sternly and I smile at her

"I don't think my family will be happy about that"

Sabrina once again rolled her eyes whilst taking a sip of her tea before saying something which had me bursting out laughing but it also

shocked me as well because Sabrina very rarely curses especially if kids are around her, so it's surprising to hear her curse

"Who gives a flying s**t, Lace? I mean honestly, babe, if they don't like

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it then they can build a freaking bridge and get over it"

"Even Justin?"

I ask wondering how she'd feel about Justin in that case because I've gotta admit that I've been feeling very conflicted when it comes to not

only

Justin but Liam and my mom as well because like my father said in that dumbass press conference, their only crime against me was them

not protecting me and standing up for me when I needed them the most

Sabrina sighs as she puts her cup down and looks over at me

"Justin loves you, Lace and he misses you so freaking much...he'd love nothing more than for you to forgive him and for you guys to spend

Christmas with us as a family but he also knows and understands that you're not ready for that yet and he's willing to wait until you are

ready"

She says and I nod my head because I didn't know how to respond to that
I love Justin and I'd love nothing more than to forgive him but like I said
earlier, I feel conflicted and I'm not sure if I'm ready for that just yet

The sound of my nephew crying brought me out of my thoughts and I smiled
when I saw Sabrina picking him up out of his car seat

"Oh my, he's so chunky, he reminds me of Dayton when he was a baby"

Isay and Sabrina chuckles

"Do you wanna hold him?"

"Of course, I would"

Sabrina handed me my little nephew who seemed to calm down when I
snuggled him close to me and even his little hand gripped my
finger

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tightly to let me know he felt safe

"Hey there handsome, I'm your auntie Lacey"

I introduced myself to my nephew who responded with a cute little sneeze
causing both myself and his mom to smile/chuckle

"It seems you've got a fan, Lace"

"Yeah, don't tell Logan, he already gets pissy that he's gotta share me with the
kids"

Isay and she once again laughs

"So, there's no more kids on the horizon for you two then?"

Sabrina asks with a smile and a raised eyebrow

"I never said that, in fact, I'd love nothing more than to have more kids with Logan"

"Good because you're a natural with them...if anyone was born to be a mother, it was you, Lace"

Sabrina says with a smile and my heart filled with warmth and pride at her words

I may not be great at everything in life but I am great at being a mom and it feels amazing whenever someone compliments me and my parenting

Chapter 70



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Logan's PO

My mom used to tell me as you get older you get wiser but I didn't know you also lose brain cells as well and you also become dumber and

A more docile

When I arrived at work this morning, I was already in a bad mood thanks to GiGi, albeit I wasn't as angry as I previously was thanks to my

Lacey calming me down and relaxing me but I was still angry and my anger was made even worse when I arrived at Black Enterprises and I attended yet another boring board meeting with the board of directors

I thought after our last meeting and with Lacey and I getting everything out in the open a couple of days ago that everyone would learn to take what GiGi f*****g Addams says with a pinch of salt but nope and I once again had to defend my wife and kids to a bunch of grown ass men who have got more degrees than a thermometer yet they're dumb when it comes to a lying skank like GiGi

The latest drama with the demon seed is that she called every single member of my board which includes my father and my brother Ryker

and she told them all that I faked my children's DNA to show that I'm the father when according to her, I'm not and I did this by paying off

the person who performed the test and I offered to donate a huge sum of money to the lab if they did me this favour

What makes this lie so freaking laughable is that one of my board members Edward Johnson is the founder, owner and former CEO of the

company I used and he worked extremely hard to not only build a good reputation but also great credibility because at the end of the day,

you

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need both of these things when you're working with something as important as DNA testing

Anyway, this lie was immediately debunked by Edward himself who told the board that he found it very insulting that GiGi or anyone else

would insinuate that his people accept bribes or money to falsify important documents, especially since he's a rich man himself and he

doesn't need me or anyone else to donate money to his labs

GiGi also claimed that my marriage to Lacey wasn't legal because we had gotten married in the UK and according to her, this makes our marriage invalid which isn't true at all

Our marriage is legal but even if it wasn't, it wouldn't matter anyway because I'll be giving Lacey the wedding of her dreams very soon, so either way she's still my wife and she always will be

I hoped GiGi would've learned her lesson about messing with me and that I could call off the big dogs if she did but she hasn't and soon

she'll be facing the consequences of her actions From Knock!!, knock!!, knock!

"Come in"

I looked up and I smiled when I saw my brother-in-law Justin walk into my office

"Hey, brother"

"Hey, what are you doing here?"

"Oh, I was in the neighbourhood and thought I'd drop in and say hi"

Justin says with a smile that I haven't seen in a very long time

"Ok and why are you smiling like that?"

"Like what?"

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Justin asked while scrunching his eyebrows together but his smile never faltered, if anything it got bigger and brighter

"You're smiling like all of your Christmases and birthdays have come at once, what's going on?...Sab isn't pregnant again, is she?"

Task and his eyes widen

"Of course not, James Junior is only a few months old"

"And? women can still get pregnant within a month or two of giving birth which may not be safe and or healthy but they still do it, Justin"

Isay and Justin looks at me with confused eyes

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"Well, that's definitely not Sabrina, I mean, she loves being a mom but she hates being pregnant, so I highly doubt we'll be having another one anytime soon"

Hmm

I guess that explains the six-year age gap between Emily and baby James

"So, why are you smiling like that then?"

"Because of these"

Justin said while looking down at his phone

"Here you go, take a look at those"

He then handed me his phone and told me to keep swiping right

At first, I was confused but then I saw the adorable pictures of my wife and children with Justin's son

My heart instantly melted and at that moment, I knew I wanted nothing more than to go home and make love to my beautiful wife until I

was successful in getting her pregnant again

The first few pictures were of Lacey holding our nephew and he looked so freaking content in my wife's arms, there was also a couple of

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her feeding baby James and the rest were of my children with their cousin

There was even one of my wife holding our nephew with our children all sitting around her and they're all looking down at the baby

"They're beautiful, aren't they?"

"Yeah, they are, where did you get them from?"

Task while narrowing my eyes at the last picture because it looks like it's in my living room

"Sabrina sent me them...she went to see Lacey today"

He says and my head snaps up

"What did you just say?"

"You heard me...my wife went to see your wife with our kids as well as Liam and Luca's daughters"

What the f*k?

"Why?"

"Because she misses her, Lo..Lacey and Sab were really close before all of that bullshit happened six years ago and it broke her heart when

Lacey disappeared without a trace"

Justin said whilst looking down at his lap

"Those two were like the sisters they never had and Sabrina's been dying to reconnect with her ever since she came back, so she took a chance and went to see her"

"But why would she take Liam and Luca's kids with her?"

Task annoyed and he looks at me with an expression that says seriously

"Why not, Lo? it's not Jade's fault that Liam didn't do his job and protect Lacey and it's not Melissa's fault that both of her father's betrayed

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her auntie and broke her heart" Hmm, I guess so

"They're just kids, Logan...innocent kids and they deserve to have a relationship with their auntie and cousins"

"You're right" I said feeling like an asshole

"I know I am..I just hope that one day, Lacey can open up her heart and give me a chance as well"

Justin says with a sad smile and I smile back at him

"One day at a time, brother, that's all it takes is just one day at a time"

Tsay and Justin nods his head

Justin's phone then started ringing and he answered it but whoever called him which I'm gonna guess is his wife considering the

affectionate word he used, left Justin feeling both excited and baffled and myself confused yet intrigued

"Hello..hey baby, what's up?..what? are you serious?"

Justin asks with a slight smile on his face as he scratches the back of his neck

"I can't believe this, like are you being serious? this isn't a joke, is it? please tell me this isn't a prank, babe?"

Justin pleads with Sabrina with desperation in his voice and I swear I heard her chuckling on the other end of the phone

"Thank you, baby, I love you so much"

They bid each other goodbye and I couldn't help mocking my friend

"Thank you, baby, I love you so much"

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I said while making kissy sounds

"Are we really gonna go there, Lo when you're just as bad with Lacey as I am with Sab?"

"Touche, brother"

Isay and we both chuckle

"So, what was the call about?"

I ask feeling intrigued to know what's got him so excited

""Well..apparently, Lacey has invited us for dinner tonight at your place"

Justin says while letting out a shaky breath

"Has she?"

"Mmm-hmm, Sabrina said they talked and Lacey confessed to being conflicted with how she feels about forgiving myself, Liam and our mom considering we didn't directly hurt her but we didn't do anything to protect

her either but according to Sabrina, she's willing to at least try with me"

He says with tears in his eyes and I smile

"That's good, I'm happy for you...Lacey needs her family and slowly she'll come around and forgive you all, the fact she's inviting you guys for dinner proves that therapy is working for her and she's willing to try"

"So, she's back in therapy?"

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Justin asks sounding kind of relieved that she is

"Yeah..your press conference f****d her up badly, so I didn't waste any time in getting her back into therapy"

Isay and he nods his head

"Good, she needs it, therapy's got a stigma about it just like mental health has but what a lot of people don't know or realise is that therapy

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good for you and it can benefit you so much if you give it a good shot"

"Speaking like a good therapy baby"

Isay with a smile and he chuckles

"Yeah, I've had my fair share of therapy sessions over the years, especially since I've become a dad"

"TI bet"

Knock!!, knock!!, knock!

Ashaky sounding rap on my door interrupts us

"Come in"

The door opened and my secretary Sophie walked in looking like she was shaking like a shitting dog in the rain and her face was as white as a sheet of paper

"Is everything ok, Sophie?"

I ask feeling concerned and she rapidly shakes her head whilst looking down at the floor

Sophie is a very confident and professional woman, so it's shocking to see her acting this way if I'm being honest with you

"What's wrong, Sophie? has something happened to my wife or my kids?"

I ask feeling very nervous as my brain immediately went into default thinking harm had come to one of my babies when I knew they were fine

"N..no, s..sir"

"Ok..then what's the matter?"

"You.you.you h.have some v.visitors, s.sir"

She stutters sounding scared

I was about to lose my temper and ask her what the f**k was going on? and who was here to see me? when my door suddenly burst open causing Sophie to flinch and back away

At first, I was angry and annoyed at the person for rudely bursting into my office without an invite but all of that quickly dissipated as a

smirk formed on my face when I saw my old friends standing there and they look every bit the dangerous and powerful assholes that they are

“Hello there brothers or should I say brother and cousin”

He said with a smirk

“Klayton Antonelli”