

MizzLaura COMING HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Chapter 91



Chapter 91 - A Christmas Miracle - Part 1

Lacey's POV

"Oh my god"

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I gasped

"Please tell me Klayton has given us a joke address, Logan"

"Oh god..I hate to hate on New Jersey...but my god"

"Every city's got it's bad points, I guess"

Logan said with a sigh and I looked at him shocked

"There's bad and then there's this...fuck, I can't wait to get them out of here now after seeing where they live with my own two eyes"

"Me too, Lace, me too"

Logan said and I shook my head in disbelief as I bit into my breakfast whilst looking down at my phone and wondering where Abby is

She told me she'd be here with us but apparently, something came up with a client and she said she'd be running a little late

"still no word from Abby?"

"Uh-uh"

"How's your sandwich?"

Logan asks me

"It's delicious, why have I never tried one of these before?"

"You have and you balked when you had just one bite of it, love, don't you remember?"

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"I did?"

Task confused and Logan nods his head

"Yes, you said a grilled cheese sandwich was one of the worst things you've ever tasted and Dayton called you odd for not liking it, I think

his exact words were an American not liking a grilled cheese sandwich is like English people hating scones or Italians hating pizza and pasta

«1 don't know where we got that child from, babe, I really don't"

Logan said while shaking his head

"That's strange..maybe the one I had wasn't made right"

"I made it for you and I'll have you know that I make one hell of a grilled cheese sandwich, Lacey just ask my mom, she taught me"

Logan said sounding offended and 1 just shrugged my shoulders unsure of how to respond to him

We were waiting around for another ten minutes and Abby still wasn't here but someone else showed up

I didn't know who he was but he didn't look like a nice guy and I was proven right when the big brute started banging on the McAddams.

front door

"Who the hell is that?"

"I don't know but something tells me he's not here to preach the word of the lord"

"Babe, let's go, I don't feel good about this"

Isaid as I started to feel worried for the two people who were inside of the house

"Ok fine but make sure you stay close to me, ok...I don't wanna catch a murder charge before Christmas because this asshole has hurt you"

He says and I chuckle

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"Ok, love"

We get out of our car and Logan locks it up before grabbing hold of my hand and leading me towards the house

My heart rate started to speed up when we got closer to the house and

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I heard angry shouting coming from the brute, as well as scared/panicked voices coming from GiGi's parents

"I TOLD YOU I WAS COMING FOR MY MONEY TODAY AND I WANT IT RIGHT NOW, SO WHERE IS IT?"

"We already paid you back, sir"

GiGi's dad Michael whimpered as the other guy laughed in an evil villain kind of way

"Correction, you paid the loan back, Michael, now you've gotta pay back the interest on the loan"

"But sir, I already told you, we can't afford that"

"I don't care, old man, you knew what you were signing up for when you asked for the loan from me, so don't cry now when I come knocking on your door"

"B..but we don't h..have a.anything"

Grace, GiGi's mom stuttered and my heart hurt hearing the fear in her voice

"I guess we're gonna have to do this the hard way then"

The brute growled as Michael and Grace screamed and cried

Logan immediately gave the nod to some of Klayton's men who were with us and they quickly rushed in and pulled the man off GiGi's poor

dad who was shaking like a leaf while I went over to the couple to see if they were ok

"Are you guys ok? are you injured?"

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"No, we're fine, Miss"

Grace said while shaking her head

"Please, call me Lacey, do you guys wanna sit down?"

Task with a grimace as I look down at the couch which looks like it's seen better days

"Yes, please"

The pair sit down and I smiled when I saw Michael wrap one of his

arms around Grace as he held her hand with his free hand and gave her a reassuring smile before looking up at me

"I know you, you're James Carpenter's daughter, aren't you?"

"Yes sir, I am"

Unfortunately

"Wh.why?..why are you here?"

"We're here to help you"

I say with a smile

Wer"

Grace asks but before I could answer her, my husband's very angry voice beat me to it

"WHAT THE f**k IS YOUR PROBLEM, MAN? WHY ARE YOU ATTACKING TWO DEFENCELESS OLD PEOPLE LIKE THAT?"

"They owe me money"

"So, that's justification for you coming in here and hurting them, is it? because they owe you money?"

Task angrily and he sneers at me

"Pipe down, b***h and get back in the kitchen, the men are talking..AAHHH!!"

He growled in pain and I smirked when Logan punched him hard in

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"Talk to my wife like that again, asshole, I dare you" f**k me, my man is So sexy

"Actually you know what...take him, I think your boss will want to have

a few words with him when he finds out what this asshole has just called his favourite cousin”

"Boss?" The man panicked as his whole demeanour changed

He was then dragged out by some of Klayton's men and taken to one of their cars

"What's going on? why are you here?" Michael asks us as I look around at the house

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"We're here to help you"

"H.help us?"

Grace asks and I smile at her

"Yes, ma'am..we're here to take you to live somewhere better and hopefully give you and your kids a better life"

Isay hoping to put them at ease but this seemed to startle and panic them

"Our grandbabies? please don't hurt our grandbabies, they're innocent”

"Sir, we're not here to harm you or your kids...like my wife said, we're here to offer you all a better life"

"But why?" Grace asks confused

"Why not?"

The couple looked stumped by my question and I don't blame them

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wanting to help me, especially after I'd been abandoned and let down by my family

Logan sat down on the coffee table in front of the couple and told them everything we knew about them and everything we knew about GiGi and her abandoning them

This seemed to trigger the parents who were enraged just at the sound of hearing their own daughter's name

"DON'T YOU EVER MENTION THAT HUSSY'S NAME IN OUR PRESENCE AGAIN, YOUNG MAN!!, DO YOU HEAR ME? SHE IS DEAD TO US, DEAD!!, DEAD!!, DEAD!"

Michael stood up and growled startling me

"Ok, I'm sorry, won't say her name again, I promise you"

Logan said as he held his hands up in defence

"Michael please calm down, your heart isn't like what it used to be"

Ashaking Michael sat down and grabbed hold of his wife's hand as his other hand clutched his chest

"Are you ok, sir? do you need a doctor?" From Task him and he shakes his head

"No, no doctor, we can't afford the bills"

He said pissing me off

I may not be my parent's biggest fan at the moment but I would never leave them high and dry in their time of need and I certainly

wouldn't leave them to suffer in pain or with ill health even if they have done me wrong and hurt me, so how can GiGi do her family like

this?

"Mr and Mrs McAddams, my wife and I are here because we want to
Chapter 91 - A Christmas Miracl. 7) give you and your kids a better life, we
wanna give you a home where you'll be safe and you don't have
to worry about the cold or the heat when the summer comes around but most
importantly, you don't have to worry about rent or bills
because it's all on us...we also want to put your children in a better school and
if you want and you're up for it..we're willing to give the both
of you a job with great pay and benefits including health benefits for all four of
you"

Logan says shocking the elderly couple

"Why would you do that for us?"

"Because your daughter won't"

Isaid through gritted teeth

Logan looks up at me with a smile as he grabs hold of my hand, he then
gently kisses the back of it and my palm before holding it in
between both of his hands

"This sounds like a Christmas miracle, Mikey but how do we know you're
being honest with us?"

Grace asks in disbelief

"You don't..you just have to trust us"

I say with a smile and they smile back at us

The couple looked at each other and it looked like they were having a
telepathic conversation with each other, they then looked back at us

and nodded their heads

"We'll come with you, I'll do anything to keep my wife and children safe and happy"

"Ditto to that, my friend" Logan said and I leaned down to hug him

"I love you"

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I whispered in his ear and he mouthed / I love you too back to me

For the next couple of hours, Grace and Michael walked around their old home with some of Klayton's men boxing up all of the stuff they wanted to keep which wasn't much but it was still quite a bit

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We also worked out a plan for Michael's old car to be towed back to our estate and put in one of our garages

Logan had suggested to Michael that he should scrap the car but he didn't want to because it was his brother's and he wanted to keep it for sentimental purposes

"Excuse me for a second, love"

I tell Logan as I head outside

"Where are you going, babe?"

"Just need to make a call, I'll be two seconds" "Ok"

Logan looked at me curiously as I walked out of the McAddams

home

I pull my phone out of my pocket and quickly call my cousin who answered after a couple of rings

"Hey kid, what's up?"

"Hi Klayton, IT erm..I was just calling to ask you something" "What is it, principessa?"

"Have you killed GiGi yet?"

Task just above a whisper so that no one can hear me

"Not yet, my men are having too much fun with her"

Eww!

"I hope that doesn't mean what I think it does, Klay?"

Task and he laughs which is the only answer I need from him

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"Anyway Klayton, I was wondering if you could hold off on doing it for a few days"

"Sure can..why though?"

I take a deep breath in before releasing it

"Because I wanna talk to her, that's why"

I say earning a very angry response from my cousin

"What? oh hell no, Lacey"

"Klayton...."

"The answer is no, Lacey, don't want you anywhere near that pth"

oh my god

"Please Klayton...I won't even be in there that long because I only wanna ask her a couple of questions..besides, all of your men will be in there with me and so will you and Logan"

There was silence on the end of the phone for almost a minute before Klayton answered me

"Ok, fine"

YES!

"Thank you, Klay."

"But only if Logan and /are in there with you"

He interrupts me and I smile brightly

"You will, I promise... love you, Klay"

"I love you too, principessa"

fk yeah

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He asks me and I chuckle

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"No way"

I quickly interrupted him

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"The kids have been looking forward to this ever since we booked it and to be honest with you, babe, so have I"

"Ok fine but I swear, Lace, you'd better tell me if you feel weak or tired because the last thing I want is for you to faint on me"

"I'm not gonna faint, love" I say as I cup Logan's face and kiss his lips

"Now get your ass dressed because we've gotta leave soon and the longer you stand there looking like that, the more you're gonna make

me wanna ride you and we dont have time for that"

Isay as I head towards the wardrobe leaving Logan chuckling behind me

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An hour later and we were all wrapped up and ready to go

Logan and Twere going in our car with the triplets while the McAddams family are being driven by one of our security guards

"Mummy, who are those people who are living with us now?"

"They're mommy and daddy's friends, Dayton"

"Are they nice people?"

Teddy asks and I narrow my eyes

"Of course they're nice people, Teddy, why do you ask?"

"I was just wondering"

Teddy said while shrugging her shoulders

"Well, do you really think your mother or Twill invite them to come and live in our home where our children are if they weren't nice people, princess?"

Logan asks Teddy who taps her chin like she was thinking

"Hmm, T guess so, daddy"

Chapter 92 - A Christmas Miracl wT She says and we both chuckle

The rest of the drive was filed with all of us singing along to some Christmas songs and my favourite was Last Christmas by Wham

"Hey babe, if you think about it, this song perfectly describes us® What?

"How, Logan?"

Task my husband as look at him confused

"Last Christmas, I gave you my heart but the very next day, you gave it away,
this year, to save me from tears, I give it to someone

special. it describes you giving your heart stupidly to that prick Dylan..."

"Logan, watch your language, for god's sake" interrupt him as 1 groan in
annoyance

He knows I hate it when people curse around our kids but yet he still
does it anyway

"I've already told you, babe, that's what he is..anyway, you stupidly gave your
heart to him but this year you gave it to it's rightful owner
me"

Logan says with a smug smile and I chuckle

"Babe, I can't give something to Dylan which was never his" "But you tried to
love"

He says angrily

"Yeah, let's just call that a momentary lapse in judgment"

I mutter under my breath as I glare at nobody in particular

We finally arrived at the Christmas markets and the kids immediately became
excited when they saw all of the beautiful lights and Christmas

decorations

Yeah, this was definitely worth being exhausted for

We get out of the car and I instantly noticed that Logan was acting shifty and he looked nervous

I was about to ask him what was up with him when he beat me to it by saying something which left me feeling both confused and curious

"Baby, I hope you don't mind but I invited a few people here to enjoy this night with us"

"You did? who?"

Task with a smile which quickly drops when I hear a familiar voice coming from behind me

"Hey, kid"

turned around and gasped as my heart skipped a nervous beat when I saw my brother standing there with his girlfriend and their

daughter who looked super excited to see us

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"The kids have been looking forward to this ever since we booked it and to be honest with you, babe, so have I"

"Ok fine but I swear, Lace, you'd better tell me if you feel weak or tired because the last thing I want is for you to faint on me"

"I'm not gonna faint, love" I say as I cup Logan's face and kiss his lips

"Now get your ass dressed because we've gotta leave soon and the longer you stand there looking like that, the more you're gonna make

me wanna ride you and we don't have time for that"

I say as I head towards the wardrobe leaving Logan chuckling behind me

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An hour later and we were all wrapped up and ready to go

Logan and Twere going in our car with the triplets while the McAddams family are being driven by one of our security guards

"Mummy, who are those people who are living with us now?"

"They're mommy and daddy's friends, Dayton"

"Are they nice people?"

Teddy asks and I narrow my eyes

"Of course they're nice people, Teddy, why do you ask?"

"I was just wondering"

Teddy said while shrugging her shoulders

"Well, do you really think your mother or Twill invite them to come and live in our home where our children are if they weren't nice people,

princess?"

Logan asks Teddy who taps her chin like she was thinking

"Hmm, T guess so, daddy"

Chapter 92 - A Christmas Miracl wT She says and we both chuckle

The rest of the drive was filed with all of us singing along to some Christmas songs and my favourite was Last Christmas by Wham

"Hey babe, if you think about it, this song perfectly describes us® What?

"How, Logan?"

Task my husband as look at him confused

"Last Christmas, I gave you my heart but the very next day, you gave it away, this year, to save me from tears, Il give it to someone

special. it describes you giving your heart stupidly to that prick Dylan..."

"Logan, watch your language, for god's sake" interrupt him as 1 groan in annoyance

He knows I hate it when people curse around our kids but yet he still
does it anyway

"I've already told you, babe, that's what he is..anyway, you stupidly gave your heart to
him but this year you gave it to it's rightful owner
me"

Logan says with a smug smile and I chuckle

"Babe, I can't give something to Dylan which was never his" "But you tried to love"

He says angrily

"Yeah, let's just call that a momentary lapse in judgment"

I mutter under my breath as I glare at nobody in particular

We finally arrived at the Christmas markets and the kids immediately became excited
when they saw all of the beautiful lights and Christmas
decorations

Yeah, this was definitely worth being exhausted for

We get out of the car and I instantly noticed that Logan was acting shifty and he looked
nervous

I was about to ask him what was up with him when he beat me to it by saying something
which left me feeling both confused and curious

"Baby, I hope you don't mind but T invited a few people here to enjoy this night with us"

"You did? who?"

Task with a smile which quickly drops when T hear a familiar voice coming from behind
me

"Hey, kid"

turned around and gasped as my heart skipped a nervous beat when I saw my brother
standing there with his girlfriend and their

daughter who looked super excited to see us

"Liam®

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Lacey's POV

"Hey, kid"

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It turned around and my heart skipped a nervous beat when I saw my brother standing there with his girlfriend and their daughter who

looked super excited to see us

"Liam"

big brother, immediately rushed over to him and hugged him for the first time in

wrapped my arms around his waist and buried my face in his chest as he wrapped his arms around my shoulders and buried his face in my

hair

"I've missed you so much, princess"

Liam said as his hold on me felt tight and secure like he was afraid I was gonna disappear on him

"I've missed you too, Liam"

I said with a whimper and I swear I felt Liam smile against my head as he kissed my temple

"Daddy, that's the man who was at our house last night"

"Yes, it is, son"

I hear Logan and our son talking and my eyes narrowed in confusion

How does Logan Junior know that Liam was at our house last night?

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. ww

I wanted to ask my son this question but before I could, a giant oaf named Justin jumped on Liam and me and he wrapped his arms around

the both of us

"FAMILY HUGH"

Justin shouted and Liam and I chuckled as did everyone else at our i***t big brother's actions

"I'm so happy you all have settled your differences and we can be a family again"

Justin said as he pretended to wipe away his non-existent tears

"You're such a goofball, Justin"

"And I love you too, princess"

Justin said with a smile before clapping his hands

"So, now that we're all here, are we ready to have some fun?"

"YEAH!"

All of the kids shouted and we smiled at how excited they were

"Ok then, well, let's go"

We all grab our kids and make sure they're safely with all of us

I was holding Dayton and Logan Junior's hands while my little princess Teddy was being held by her dad

We walked around the market and made a few purchases before getting something to eat

I got way more food than the rest which earned me quite a few comments from my family but I just ignored them because I've always loved

food, especially greasy street food

The McAddams family were also having a lot of fun but while we were walking around, I noticed that they weren't buying anything and I

even overheard them telling the kids 'maybe next time when money isn't tight'

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. JJ when they would ask for something from one of the stalls

I knew Michael and Grace weren't gonna accept any money from us unless they've earned it and I know this because they're both very

proud people

I mean, we're talking about two elderly people who are so proud that they refused to accept any welfare cheques, as well as refused to ask

their own daughter for child support and preferred to work several jobs just so that they could make ends meet

Anyway because I knew they weren't going to accept any money from us, I made sure to pull a couple of my security guards aside before

we came here and I gave them a card and told them to buy whatever the

McAddams family wanted but aren't willing to buy for themselves

This included all of the things Chloe and Alex picked out which wasn't a lot, unlike my kids who wanted everything they set their sights on

"Hey Lace, look... got you a present" Liam says excitedly as he hands me a little gift bag

"Aww, you shouldn't have Liam"

I say as I take the bag from him and pull out the contents and my eyes immediately watered when I saw what it was

It was a crystal clear ornament of four penguins stacked on top of each other starting with the biggest on the bottom and ending with the

baby on the top, it was so clear it looked like an ice sculpture

"Do you like it? it's supposed to resemble all of us as siblings" He says as he lets out a sigh

"I tried looking for one with only three penguins on it but the vendor was sold out"

"It's ok, I love it"

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. Ww I say whilst kissing his cheek and hugging him

"It kind of reminds me of the one I had in my room when I was a teenager, you know the one that was smashed by our family dog"

Isaid as I briefly looked up at Liam but had to do a double take when I saw the look on his face

"What? what's wrong?"

"Nothing, it's just..our dog wasn't the one who smashed your ornament, Lace"

He says shocking me

"It wasn't, then who broke it?...it had to be someone because ornaments don't just fly off shelves, Liam"

Isay sounding annoyed and frustrated while Liam lets out a breath as he runs a hand through his hair

"It was dad...dad broke your ornament"

"What?"

Task shocked

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I shouldn't be this shocked but I am

"Why would he do that? he knew how much I loved that ornament"

Task and Liam rolls his eyes

"Because he's a jackass, Lace, a jackass who was throwing a tantrum one day and wanted to break something or someone but didn't want to

do it with or to something or someone he loves wholeheartedly so he picked something of yours instead"

Urghit

frsriig asshole

Wait

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. WZ

"How do you know he was the one who did it?"

Task suspiciously

"Because I witnessed him do it and he was the one who told me to lie to you and tell you it was the dog"

What?

"God, he's such a d*k"

I say while shaking my head

"You can say that again, kid..anyway, do you wanna come and get some hot chocolate with me? we need to talk and it's best we do it away

from the kids"

"Sure"

Liam and I headed towards one of the food vendors and got ourselves a hot chocolate each and some Christmas cookies before sitting

down at one of the tables

I was feeling anxious to have this chat with my brother but I knew that it needed to be done so that we could move on and start afresh with

each other

"So..what did you wanna talk about?"

I ask feeling awkward

"Well, first and foremost Lace, I wanna apologise to you, I know I've already done this in my letter but I wanted to do it face to face so that

you can see in my eyes how truly sorry I am which I honestly am, kid"

He says as he grabs hold of my hand

"I'm so sorry, Lace, I'm sorry for being a massive failure to you"

"You're not a failure, Liam"

"I didn't protect you, Lacey...it's literally in my job description as your big brother to look after you and protect you and I failed, so yes, I'm a

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. Ww failure"

Liam said as he looked down in shame

"It's ok, Liam"

Isay as I place my hand on top of our entwined ones

"It's normal for guys to put their fathers on a pedestal and see them as their heroes who can do no wrong"

"But that's the thing though, Lace...dad was never my hero, he was never someone who I saw myself emulating...even when I had Jade, I

knew I wanted to be different from him in every way possible because I knew he was reserved and hostile with you and I didn't want to be

like that with my

own daughter"

"Did you know how dad really felt about me?"

Task him and he shakes his head

"No..I really didn't"

He said honestly and I believed him

"I'mean, I knew he wasn't happy that you were a girl because he always bitched about this topic way into your teens...well, up until you

started Dylan that is and that's when you became in his words 'useful' but even despite all of that and I'm not defending him when I say this,

Lace...dad did love you and he was always so proud of you"

Liam says and I scoff

"He had a funny way of showing it, Li"

"I know... guess dad just didn't know what to do with a girl"

"You think?"

Isay with a slight chuckle

"For my fifth birthday, he bought me tickets to see the Knicks, instead of getting me the Barbie doll that I begged him for"

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. Ww

Itell him and we both chuckle

Now it's funny but when you're a five-year-old girl, it's devastating

"So..why do you feel this way about dad?..something tells me that the reason why you dislike or resent him so much now isn't just because

of how he treated me?"

"And you're right"

Liam said with a sigh as he looked down at his drink

"I mean, the way he treated you is one thing but the fact that he treated me like a king when I got a girl pregnant and he treated you like a

we is just crazy..he's always been so proud of the fact that we were all

"practising chastity' but we weren't, well, I guess Justin was since Sab is the only one he's ever been with and as far as I know you've only

ever been with Logan but the rest of us"

He said while shaking his head

"What about Luca?"

Iask and he looks at me like really, sis?

"Princess, Luca is the president of the any hole is a goal club"

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"That's disgusting"

"But true"

Liam said while laughing

"Do you remember that girl he dated in high school?"

"Yeah"

I said confused

Where's he going with this?

"Well, they lost their virginities to each other and after that, Luca started to cheat on her with anyone that would pay him even the slightest

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bit of attention, it didn't matter if they were packing or not or if they were single or not, he still f****d them and he didn't care one bit if it

was hurting his girlfriend's feelings while he did it"

"So being a cheating slut has always been in his nature then?"

Task and Liam chuckles as he nods his head

"Pretty much..anyway, it always irked me how he treated you after you'd slept with Logan because he knew how much Logan adored you

and that it wouldn't damage his reputation at all if you guys became a thing, not to mention the bastard knew that I had conceived Jade

through a one-night stand and all I got from him was a shake of his head and him telling me that I'd better look after the mother of my

child which I did..I treated her like a queen who was carrying my prince or my princess"

He says with a smile

"Yeah you did..it's just a shame she died whilst giving birth because she missed out on raising one hell of a kid"

I say with a smile which quickly drops when I see the look on Liam's face

"What's wrong, Liam?"

He didn't answer me at first but when he did, what he said to me shocked me to my very core

"She's not dead"

"What? what are you talking about, Liam?"

"Jade's mom"

He says while looking me deep in my eyes

"She's not dead, Lace, she's very much alive"

What the f*k?

"She's alive?"

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. YY

Task sounding gobsmacked and Liam nods his head

"So, why would you tell me and the world that she died during childbirth if she didn't?"

Task and Liam shakes his head

"I never said she died, princess"

"Well, who did then?"

I ask feeling annoyed but that annoyance quickly changed to shock when I realised that I already knew the answer

"It was dad...dad was the one who broke the news that she'd died"

"That's right"

"But why?"

Liam lets out a sigh and runs a hand through his hair as he explains everything to me

"Jade's mom and I we erm..we weren't in a relationship, we were friends with benefits I guess, we were young and just interested in having

fun...but then she fell pregnant, she didn't want to have a baby and I had heard through our friends that she was planning on having an

abortion but I quickly put a stop to that and I begged her to keep the child and carry her as a surrogate for me"

"But..why didn't she want Jade?"

Task shocked

Jade is a beautiful, sweet little girl, why wouldn't she want her?

"It's not that she didn't want Jade, Lacey, it's that she just didn't wanna be a mom, she said she lacked the maternal instinct to be one"

"So, she was happy to carry a child and hand her over to you?"

Task and he nods his head

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. WZ

"Pretty much...she treated it like one would a normal surrogacy, I looked after her and protected her during the entire pregnancy, I paid for

all of her healthcare bills and after she had Jade, I gave her a cheque which was enough for her to get the hysterectomy she so badly

wanted, as well as

for her to go back to school and have some left over for anything else she wanted to spend it on"

"Wait, so she just walked away from her child like that? she just took the money and ran?"

I know there are people out there who don't want kids and that's fine, that's their choice, I'm just shocked that she could walk away from her

own

blood so easily like that, I mean, I could never

"She didn't want kids, Lace and I wasn't gonna force her to be in Jade's life..I mean, I'd much rather my daughter have a mother who

genuinely loves and cares for her and wants to be in her life than one who's only there because she's being forced to and she's got that

mother in Rachel"

Hmm

"I guess that makes sense...but that doesn't explain why dad lied about her dying and why didn't she come out and say she was alive and

give her side of the story?"

"That's because she couldn't"

Liam says as he looks down guiltily

"What do you mean?"

Liam looks up at me and I could tell from the look on his face and in his eyes that I wasn't gonna like what he was about to say

"She couldn't speak up because before she left she was forced to sign an NDA by our dad so that she couldn't talk about this to anyone and

he also made sure that she signed her rights away so that she couldn't come

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after Jade in the future if she suddenly changed her mind about being a mom"

oh my god

"And you agreed to all of this?"

"I had no choice"

He growled in frustration

"You always have a choice, Liam"

Itell him angrily and he shakes his head as a glare appears on his face

"Not when you're James Carpenter's son, kid, when you're James Carpenter's son, it's all about image and protecting that image at all

cost..dad made a choice on behalf of Jade and I and I had no choice but to go along with it"

"You didn't even try and fight him?"

Task shocked

"I did...but it didn't end well for me"

Huh

"What do you mean?"

Tasked him and he was silent as he gently stroked his finger around the rim of his cup

"Do you remember that night..the night you caught me sneaking in and I was covered in bruises?"

He asked me and I winced as I remembered that horrible night

Some motherfucker had beaten my brother up so badly you would've thought Liam had killed his attacker's mother, that's how bad they

had beaten him up

"Yeah I do, you had a nasty cut to your lip and on your eyebrow which

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. YS left you with scars and I think you had a couple of broken ribs as well but you never told me who did it"

"Actually I did, I told you I had got into a fight at a party...but that was alie"

I should've known because Liam is a tough guy and can outfight anyone including Logan who's an experienced fighter

"Well, who hurt you then?"

Task and Liam looks up at me with teary eyes

"Who do you think?..I'll give you a hint, his baby girl wasn't the first kid he beat"

He says and I gasp

"Dad beat you up?"

Task and Liam nods his head as a couple of stray tears fall down his cheek

"I didn't think it was necessary for my ex to sign an NDA or to sign her rights away because she was a nice girl whose only crime was getting

pregnant when she knew she didn't want kids but dad didn't care and when I fought him on it, dad attacked me and threatened to have

Jade taken from me if I didn't comply with him"

oh my god

"Why didn't you ever say anything?"

Task barely above a whisper and Liam takes a breath in as he wipes away his tears

"Like I said he threatened me...I wanted to call Klayton but when he threatened me with my daughter, I knew I had to be careful and think of

her over myself, so I let it go and allowed him to do whatever he wanted while I played the dutiful son who obeyed his father..but if I had

known

Chapter 93 - Liam's Story. WD that he was gonna hurt you, Lace...if I knew he was gonna put his hands on you then I would've spoken up in

a heartbeat and I would've called Klayton to protect us because nothing and I mean nothing means more to me than having my girls

protected"

Liam whimpered and immediately got up and wrapped my arms around him

"It's ok, Liam..Jade and I are safe and so are you"

"But could've prevented this though, Lace...I could've prevented you from being hurt"

"Yeah well, you've gotta look at the positives, Li...if dad never hit me then I wouldn't have found the courage to leave New York and build a

life for myself somewhere else and instead of marrying the love of my life, I would've been stuck with Dylan"

I said while grimacing at the end

"I guess so"

He said with a slight chuckle as his hold on me tightened just a little

We then pulled apart from each other and Liam looked at me with a sad smile on his lips

"I'm still really sorry though, Lace...for everything"

"I know you are and I'm sorry as well for slapping the restraining order on you"

I say and we both laugh Content © provided by

"Speaking of which, are we even allowed..."

I said as I stood up but drifted off when I suddenly felt faint again

"Are you ok, kid?"

"I'm fine"

I say while shaking my head to clear the foggy away

"Anyway, are we allowed to be near each other if I've still got an RO out on you?"

"We're fine, that lawyer of yours was able to get it all sorted out"

Liam said whilst looking at me with a concerned gaze

"Are you sure you're ok, Lace? you look really pale"

"I'm fine, Liam, I promise... promise"

I said as my eyes rolled to the back of my head and I felt my body go limp

"s**t, LACEY"

Liam's worried voice was the last thing I heard as I blacked out

Chapter 94 - And Baby Makes F. ww Chapter 94 - And Baby Makes Four?

Lacey's POV

"How's my wife, doc? is she gonna be ok?"

"She's going to be perfect: Finn Mr Black"

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"If she's gonna be fine, then why did she faint?"

Logan asked angrily and with panic in his voice

"It was a mixture of exhaustion and lack of food which resulted in her fainting which isn't good for a woman in her condition"

What condition?

"She's going to need a lot of rest and watch her food and vitamin intake from now on"

"Oh trust me, doc, she will, I'll make sure of it myself"

Wait, what bloody condition?

"Good, now..I've got a few questions for you, Mr Black and I'd like to apologise in advance for the first one I've gotta ask you"

"Why's that?"

There was silence in the room for a few seconds before the doctor answered him

"Well..I've noticed your wife has got a cut on her lip that is healing and a bruise on her jaw which is fading... don't like to speculate but."

"I'm not beating my wife, doc if that's what you're insinuating"

Logan growled and I knew I had to do something before he went all

Conor McGregor on the poor doctor

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"No, no, no, no, L.L.I'm not saying that, I was just."

"Logan"

I say with more of a huskiness to my voice as open my eyes

"Baby. babe, are you ok?"

Logan asked sounding both relieved and concerned at the same time as he cupped my face with both of his hands

"I'm fine"

Took around the boring white room and my eyes narrow in confusion when I realise that I'm in the hospital

"Why am I in the hospital? what's going on?"

"You fainted, baby, don't you remember?"

He asks me and I shake my head

"No...no, I don't remember, when did it happen?"

Task and Logan looks at me like what the f**k?

"You were talking with Liam and then you fainted"

"Really?"

Lask confused

That's weird, I don't remember that at all

"What do you remember, love?"

"I don't know, L...I remember Liam giving me a gift and then he asked

if we could talk...I don't remember fainting though...did I bang my head?"

Lask as I narrow my eyes between Logan and the doctor and they both shake their heads

"No Lase, Liam caught you before you could hit the ground"

Logan tells me and I rub my forehead

Chapter 94 - And Baby Makes F. ww "Are you ok, Mrs Black?" The doctor asks me

"I don't know, I don't understand why I fainted"

"Well, there are several contributing factors for why you fainted, Mrs Black..."

The doctor said only to be cut off by Logan

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"Doc, can you give us a few minutes alone, please?"

Logan asked the doctor who looked unsure with his request but agreed anyway

"Sure"

The doctor placed the file he was holding into some holder at the end of my bed before leaving the room

"Logan, what's going on? why did I faint? is everything ok?"

"You're fine, babe, in fact..."

Logan said as he lifted my hand up and kissed the back of it before looking at me with a smile so bright, I'm surprised it didn't blind me

"You're better than fine, Lace..you're perfect"

Huh

"Babe, what's going on? you're scaring me"

I say and he chuckles

"There's no need to be scared, love"

Logan says and I scoff while rolling my eyes

"Babe, I'm in the hospital after fainting and you're sitting there smiling like a creepy little s**t telling me I shouldn't be scared like what the

f++k?..did I faint in New York and wake up in the freaking Twilight Zone?"

Lask and he once again chuckles

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"Of course not, babe... said you've got no reason to be scared because even though a part of the reason why you fainted is because you've

been neglecting your health by not eating and sleeping enough...there's also another reason why your body decided to shut down to

protect itself"

What?

"What the hell are you talking about, Logan?"

"Babe..."

Logan drifted off as he placed his free hand on my flat stomach

My eyes nervously drifted between Logan and his hand as my heart rate started to pick up

There's no way

"Logan."

"You're pregnant, babe"

WHAT?

I snapped my head to Logan who was smiling like the cat that got the cream while I felt like I was about to have a palpitation

"L.I'm what?"

"You're pregnant, babe, we're having a baby"

Logan said with a smirk

"No...no, I'm not having A baby, Logan because knowing you're super semen that likes to multiply with the speed of Usain Bolt, we're gonna

end up having a whole f****g squad"

I say in a panic and do you know what Logan did? he chuckled, the bastard f****+g laughed at me while I was over here panicking

"Babe, we're not gonna have a squad"

"No, you're right, it's not like we've ever had multiples before,

Chapter 94 - And Baby Makes F. Ww right?"

I said while taking deep breaths to try and calm myself down

Don't get me wrong, I'm incredibly happy that I'm pregnant again and we're expanding our family, it's just I'm scared to go through all of

that again

"Lacey, talk to me, love, tell me what's going on in that pretty little head of yours?"
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Logan asked me in a worried tone as he gently stroked my hair but then his tone turned sad

"Are you not happy that we're having another baby?"

"No, of course I'm happy babe, it's just."

I drifted off before closing my eyes and letting out a breath

"I'm scared, Logan"

"What?...why are you scared?"

I open my eyes and look at Logan who looks confused but also worried

"Because my first pregnancy was so stressful for me...I spent my entire pregnancy freaking out and panicking, I was scared over every little

thing from what I ate or drank, to what vitamins I could or couldn't take, to me coming down with something as simple as a sniffle because I

thought it would harm our babies or force me into an early labour and I'm..I'm just so freaking terrified of going through all of that again"

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“Aww, babe”

Logan says as he sits down on the bed next to me

“You don't have to be scared, babe because you're not alone this time”

“Tknow I'm not”

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Isaid with a smile as I gently gripped his hand

“But it doesn't matter if you're here with me or not because I'm still gonna live every day of the next nine months in fear of us losing our

baby”

“We're not gonna lose our baby, Lace”

Logan said as he leaned in and kissed my lips

He then rested his forehead against mine and I felt myself instantly calm down and relax from his touch and kiss

“Trust your husband, my queen...trust me when I tell you that

everything is gonna be ok and our baby or babies are gonna be born perfectly healthy”

“But.”

Isay before being cut off by Logan

"No buts, Lacey Black, everything is gonna be fine, you're gonna be perfectly healthy and you're gonna provide the most perfect home for

our new babies, I promise you"

"How can you promise that, Logan?"

"Because I can"

He says all smug and I chuckle

"I can promise you that everything's gonna be ok because I'm Logan Black and I'm gonna make sure you look after yourself and don't over-

exert yourself"

"Well, that's not gonna be easy with three kids, babe, one of whom is ADHD and also with Christmas around the corner"

Isay and he shrugs his shoulders

"I don't care, babe, I'm doing what I should've done earlier when I noticed you were pale and I'm gonna look after you, oh and by the

Chapter 94 - And Baby Makes F. ww way..why didn't you tell me that you almost fainted earlier?"

He says and my eyes widen

"How do you know about that?"

"Michael and Grace"

He says angrily

"They've been panicking and crying ever since we found you passed out in Liam's arms, they've been so upset and worried about you that

one would think you're their daughter, the way they're acting"

Logan briefly lets out a breath before continuing

"They've also both been blaming themselves as well, Lace"

What?

"Why are they blaming themselves? it's not their fault"

Task and Logan looks at me like really?

"Because you almost fainted when you were showing them around the poolhouse and they were so concerned for you that they wanted to

call

me but you convinced them not to"

He says and I close my eyes and sigh

"Please don't be mad with me or with them, babe, I honestly didn't think anything was wrong with me and I just thought I was a little tired,

that's all"

"You probably were tired, babe because pregnancy causes fatigue but either way, pregnant or not, it's no excuse to ignore it"

He says and I nod my head

"You're right and I promise from now on, I'll look after myself and our baby"

I say with a smile which Logan reciprocated as he leans in and kisses my lips

Chapter 94 - And Baby Makes F. Ww

Knock!!!, knock!!

We were interrupted by a knock on the door

"I hate to interrupt you guys but it's getting late and I'm sure you all would like to get home"

YES!

"Thank god, I thought I'd have to spend the night in here...no offence"

I say earning chuckles from the two men

"None taken and we're more than happy for you to go home, Mrs Black but before we do, would you like to see your baby?"

He asks and I gasp happily

"Yes, yes of course"

I say excitedly and the two men once again laugh at my excitement

Logan then came around to the left side of my bed while the nurses set up the machines

The doctor then requested I lift up my shirt which I did and he squeezed that cold ass gel on my stomach before rolling the probe around

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"Relax, baby"

I tell my husband who was holding my hand with a death grip whilst looking at the machine with an anxious expression

"I am relaxed, babe"

"Yeah, tell that to my hand"

I say and he immediately softens his grip

"Sorry, love"

"It's ok, babe"

Chapter 94 - And Baby Makes F. ww

After a few minutes, the doctor finally pulled up the image of our baby and my eyes went from the screen which had a little white dot on it

to Logan who was staring at the screen in awe

"There's your baby"

The doctor said

"Wow..it looks like a tiny little bean"

Logan says and I smile

"That was literally my reaction when I first saw the triplets"

"Really? but there's only one on the screen"

Logan says confused

"We won't be able to find out if you're having multiples until around the twelve-week mark and according to this, your wife is only around

three weeks along in her pregnancy"

Three weeks?

That's how long we've been back in New York

Oh my god

I thought to myself while rolling my eyes

"Logan you should really go and play for your favourite soccer or basketball team"

"What? why?"

He asks confused and I look at him annoyed

"Because you literally take the term he shoots he scores way too freaking seriously, I mean, the very first time we had s*x, I ended up

pregnant with multiples and then when we had s*x for the first time again after six long years, you've impregnated me yet again and

potentially with multiples"

I say angrily and he laughs

"It's not my fault, babe" He says and I look at him like what the f**k?

"Well, whose fault is it then, Logan? because it certainly isn't mine, I just provided the oven, you're the one with the ingredients, my love"

I say earning chuckles from everyone in the room

"You're crazy, Lacey Black"

"Yeah, I'm the Harley to your Joker"

I say in frustration

"I'd much prefer for us to be Harley and Batman, babe, you know because you're batshit crazy and I'm the handsome and smart billionaire

who is a superhero for his wife and kids"

Urgh!

I wonder if my brilliant and smart husband can spell the word conceited, I mean, he should since he's got a big ass head and there should

be a brain of the same size somewhere in there

Wait

"Who are you calling batshit crazy?"

Chapter 95 - Cugina Vs Cugino

Lacey's POV

"KLAYTON!..KLAYTON BASTARD ANTONELLL, GET YOUR STUPID SICILLIAN ASS BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!!"

I growled as I angrily stormed after my cousin

Tw as beyond pissed with him but despite how angry I was feeling, I didn't miss all of the fearful and worried expressions on the faces of

Klayton's men who looked like they were about to soil their white fronts because of how I was speaking to their Don

"Has this girl lost her goddamn mind?"

"She must've done, nobody and I mean NOBODY speaks to the Don of la famiglia Antonelli like this unless they've either lost their mind or

they've got a death wish" (The Antonelli family)

Two of Klayton's men muttered to each other probably expecting me to either not hear them or not listen to them but I did

"Actually boys, my mind was already lost the day I was born into the Antonelli family and I don't have a death wish but I do wish to kill your

Don,

if he doesn't get his STUPID f+*+*g ASS BACK HERE RIGHT NOW!"

I growled startling all of the men, as well as my husband who was also panicked because of how angry I was

"Babe, calm down and think of our baby"

"That's exactly what I'm thinking about, Logan"

"Are you? because you're running around this place like you've lost your damn mind"

Oh god, not him as well

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I stop in my tracks and look at my husband who was once again startled by my sudden change in demeanour

"Do you know why I'm here, Logan?"

"Lace."

"No, answer my question, Logan, do you know why I've come here tonight?"

Tinterrupt my husband who closed his eyes and sighed

"Yes babe, I know why you're here"

"And why am I here, Logan?"

ask him as I cross my arms over my chest

"You're here so that you can finally end things with GiGi once and for all"

"Exactly" I say with a smile

"Christmas is days away and I wanna relax and enjoy this holiday with my family without this dark, skanky cloud hanging over our heads..I

want her dead and gone so that we can all move on and be happy"

"I know, love, I want that too"

Logan said as he closed the space between us and wrapped his arms around me

"Then why is Klayton stopping me from ending this for good when just yesterday, he promised to let me speak with her one last time before

he killed her"

"Well.."

Logan was about to answer me when he was interrupted by my
cousin

"Because I'm looking out for you and trying to protect you, my little

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Chapter 95 - Cugina Vs Cugino. Ww cugina"

Klayton's dominating voice says from behind me

I turn around and glare at my cousin who was standing there looking like the big, bad, dominant alpha wolf that he is with his hands neatly

tucked into his pants pockets and standing on either side of him are his two lackeys Benjamin and Connor

He's wearing one of his expensive black suits, a black trench coat and his jet-black hair has been styled into a perfect combover

Anyone who didn't know him or anyone who was meeting him for the first time would instantly be afraid of him because that's how scary

and intimidating he is but not to me he's not

"Well, well, well, if it isn't Don jackass and his Q fo. staeges tweedledee and tweedledum"

I say earning shocked gasps from those around us as Benjamin and Connor glare at me

"Hey, now hold on just one second, Lacey..."

Ben said angrily but was quickly cut off by Klayton who held his hand up to him indicating for him to shut up copyrighted © content.

Klayton briefly looked at an annoyed Benjamin before looking back at me, he didn't look too happy with me but I didn't give a s**t because

I was pissed off with him

The room was eerily silent and it was filled with a tension which was so thick that I doubt even a hacksaw could cut through it

To be fair, it's not surprising the tension in the room is as thick as it is considering it's practically unheard of for anyone, it doesn't matter if

you're a member of the family or not to disrespect the Don of a major mafia like this

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The tension in the room grew thicker and you could see the fear on the faces of Klayton's men when he slowly approached me like a lion

stalking it's prey

When Klayton was mere inches away from me, he gently gripped my chin and glared down at me

"Don't be mean, Lacey, it's not in your nature"

"And breaking promises isn't in your nature, Klayton but here we are"

I growl at my i**t cousin who smirked at me slightly

"I'm doing this to protect you, Lacey"

"Protect me from what?"

Task in frustration

"From what you've told me, Klay, GiGi hasn't even got the strength to hold her own piss let alone have the strength to attack me because of

how much you and your men have punished her"

"That's true"

"Well, then what's the problem? what are you so afraid of?"

Task Klayton and he looked away from me with an expression on his face like he was thinking about what I said

I knew I was close to breaking him down and I was determined to do or say anything to get my big cousin to agree to let me talk to GiGi

even if it meant I had to question his security and his men whom I know he takes great pride in making sure are the best of the best

"Are you worried that your men or worse you and Logan can't protect me from one weak little girl?"

Task him and he snaps his head to me with a nasty glare on his face

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"You're going too far, Lacey"

Klayton growled and I smirked

"Am I? am I really going too far Klayton?"

I ask him

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"I'm surrounded by one of the biggest and strongest mafias the world has ever seen and it's headed up by a man who has always been so

protective of me that he'd literally take a bullet for me, not to mention, the man behind me would rather die than let anyone hurt me and

that includes GiGi, no matter how weak or strong she is"

"But you're pregnant, principessa"

He says and I smile

"Tam...but that doesn't change anything, Klay"

I tell him but he still looked hesitant and I knew I had to bring out the big guns for this one

"What was it you said to me not too long back, hmm? you told me to act like an Antonelli, right?"

Task him and he narrows his eyes at me in shock, like he either wasn't expecting me to say this or he couldn't believe that I'd have the balls

to throw his own words back at him

"Family is forever with us, Klayton...do you really think I'd risk the life of my unborn child for someone like GiGi f**+*g Addams?"

Task Klayton who closes his eyes while sighing in frustration

"No, you wouldn't"

"Exactly"

Isay with a smile

"I just wanna talk to her, Klay, I'm not asking for hand-to-hand combat with her"

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I say earning a few chuckles from those around me including Benjamin and Connor

Even Klayton's lips quirked up a little as he narrowed his eyes from me to Logan before looking back at me

"Do you promise you won't get physical with her?"

He asked me and I smiled because I knew that I'd won

"I promise...my baby means more to me than hurting her, besides... highly doubt anything I do to her can be worse than what you've

already done to her"

Isay and he smirks

"You're right, kid"

He says as he kisses my forehead

"Ok guys, let's go...it's time we end this girl for good"

Klayton says to his men and we all get in our cars

We then head towards the docks where Klayton owns a warehouse which has been GiGi's home ever since he kidnapped her

The drive was quite a bit away from Klayton's home and the closer we got to the docks the more nervous I started to feel but I knew that I

had to do this, if not for mine and my family's safety then for my own peace of mind

I know your're all probably thinking that I should just let this be and

leave everything for Klayton and his men to sort out but I can't, for some reason, my mind just can't seem to rest

"Are you ok, love?"

Logan asks me as he gently caresses his thumb over the back of my hand

"For the thousandth time, Logan, yes, I'm fine"

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Isay with a chuckle

"If you're so fine, Lacey then why are you nervously shaking your leg and drumming your fingernails on your phone"

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Huh

Tlooked down and sure enough, he was right, my right leg was shaking uncontrollably and my fingers were drumming repetitively against

the screen of my phone

instantly stopped doing both but as anyone with anxiety would know, it's hard to stop doing things like this because it serves as a

distraction or is a way to cope with a situation that is either abnormal or is causing you anxiety, so it didn't take long for me to start doing

them both again

"I'm fine, Logan, I promise...I just can't wait for all of this to be over and done with, that's all"

"Me too, love, me too"

Logan said as his grip on my hand tightened a little

We arrived at the docks and I made sure to keep myself wrapped up warm when we got out of the car because it was already cold and

being near the water was making the night air even colder

After getting out of the car, I looked around and the scene in front of me gave me creepy and scary vibes because it was so dark and quiet

and all of the big and intimidating men dressed in black made the scene even creepier

"You ready for this?"

Klayton asks me and I nod my head

"Yeah"

"Ok..I want you to know that once you've asked GiGi what you wanna

Chapter 95 - Cugina Vs Cugino. Ww ask her..I'm gonna kill her, if you wanna stay you can but I'd rather you didn't, principessa"

ok"

I didn't know if wanted to stay to witness that scene, in fact, I think it's probably for the best if I don't

My mind is already f~**d up and I don't need the mental image of GiGi's dead body in my head, especially, since I've got her parents and

kids living with me

We all headed inside of the building which looked like something you'd see in one of those deranged movies like Saw

There were dozens of cages that looked like dog cages but I wasn't naive and I knew that Klayton and his men had never had any animals

living in them unless you wanna call the dregs of society animals

There are also several cabinets going along one of the walls which had clear glass doors on each one so that you could see all of the torture

weapons inside of them

My eyes then narrowed to the middle of the room where there was a spotlight shining brightly on a badly beaten up woman who was

covered in blood and dirt and she was tied up to a chair

I also noticed that she was bald and her fingers were covered in blood as well

Jesus Christ

"I'm guessing Cassie got her wish to give GiGi a new haircut and a manicure, hmm"

I say and Klayton smirks

"You know me, kid, what my wife wants, my wife gets"

"Ditto to that, brother"

Logan says and I shake my head at the pair

"What?" Klayton asks as he chuckles

"I always knew you were f***d up, Klayton but I didn't know just how f****d up you actually were"

"It's part of being an Antonelli, kid"

You can say that again, cousin

"Ok guys, let's wake GiGi up, it's time for her final photoshoot" Klayton smirked and I rolled my eyes whilst chuckling

This boy is so freaking dramatic

Chapter 96 - GiGi's Final Bow - Part 1

Lacey's POV

My grandmother Rumm: anen ald me that death isn't the end but it's the beginning

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I don't know what GiGi's soon-to-be demise will be the beginning of for her and I don't know if she'll be going up or going down after she

takes her final breath but I know that for myself, my husband and our children, it's gonna be the beginning of a peaceful future for all of us

"Can you do me a favour, Lace?"

standing next to me and Benjamin and Connor both ending all of us

Logan lets out a breath as he looks at GiGi before looking at me

"Don't dawdle, ok..just ask her what you need to ask her and then let Klayton take over, don't let yourself get too worked up and don't let

her wind you up either"

I smiled at my husband as I gripped his hand and kissed his cheek

"Don't worry, love, I won't do anything to harm our baby or cause him or her any stress"

"Good"

Logan leaned down and kissed my lips just as Klayton's dominating voice was heard ordering his men to wake up GiGi

"Ok gentlemen, wake her up"

Four of Klayton's men stood on either side of GiGi and in unison, they all threw a bucket of ice water on her waking her up

Chapter 96 - GiGi's Final Bow - Ww A frantic GiGi thrashed around so much that she almost knocked herself backwards but she was stopped

from doing so by two of the men

standing next to her

Klayton walked over to her and stood in front of her blocking her view of us

"Hi there Giana, remember me?"

"How could I forget?"

GiGi said through gritted teeth as she glared at my cousin

"Don't be like that Giana, I've brought you a Christmas gift"

"Please tell me you're finally gonna kill me"

She pleaded with Klayton who laughed

"Soon but first, I wanna give you your gift"

Klayton moved out of the way and GiGi's eyes widened as her mouth turned into a nasty snarl when she saw me

"Hi there, GiGi"

"You..this is all because of YOU!"

"Calm down, Sidney, none of this is my fault"

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Isay while rolling my eyes as I move closer to her

"It is your fault, it's all your fault"

"How?"

Task with annoyance in my tone but I was chuckling at how utterly ridiculous she was being

"How is your current predicament in any way my fault, GiGi?"

"Because you couldn't handle the fact that Logan wanted me, not you, so you tricked him into thinking those three brats were his and you

called in your dog over there when you realised you were going to lose him to me"

Chapter 96 - GiGi' Final Bow -. WZ She said earning angry groans from the men around us

"Jesus Christ, you must have one hell of a filter on your brain, GiGi" Logan said in disbelief and she gasped

"Logan? baby, you're here, tell these people to let me go, I haven't done anything"

"You haven't done anything wrong?"

Logan asks as he comes and stands next to me

"So you didn't abandon your children with your elderly parents who are in poor health, you didn't leave them to live in squaller while you

lived the high life in New York, you didn't lie to the media about my wife and kids and the cherry on top of the cake..you didn't put a hit out

on my wife and children so that you could have me"

Logan asks and she rapidly shakes her bald head

"No, L.1..I didn't do any of that, I swear, it's all lies"

"So, you're innocent, right?"

"That's right"

She said with a smile thinking she had got Logan on her side

I glared at GiGi as I grabbed a chair and dragged it placing it a couple of feet away from her

I then sat down in the chair and watched as the four men stood close to GiGi which I knew was an order from Klayton

"What?"

She growls at me

"First of all, don't talk to me like that, secondly, if you've got any notions in your head that Logan believes any of your bullshit, end them

now and thirdly..I just wanna know why?"

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"Why what?"

She asks confused

"Why you're such a scumbag of a human being? why you hate me so much? why you hate your parents and your kids?"

Task in a stoic voice

I may not be in the Italian mafia but I know when to act like I am and hide what I'm truly feeling from my enemy which is this b***h right in

front of me

"I don't hate my family"

GiGi says and I scoff

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"Well, you certainly don't love them... mean, fuck..I've seen dogs on the street who have been cared for better than your poor family have,

GiGi"

"You don't know anything about me or my family, Lacey"

"Don't 12"

Task as I lean forward just a little bit

"I've been to their home, I've seen how they live, how your kids live, GiGi... even witnessed some thug manhandling your poor father

because of a debt they couldn't repay"

"And that's my fault?"

GiGi growled and it made me even angrier because there was no sadness or panic or any of the other emotions in her voice that should be

there when one hears that a member of their family was attacked or threatened

"Yeah actually GiGi, it is your fault because you abandoned them..you

left them with no money, no support and no way of keeping their heads above water, you left them to struggle and you left them with no

choice but

Chapter 96 - GiGi's Final Bow -. WZ to get loans out just so that YOUR kids can keep a roof over their heads and YOUR kids can have food in

their stomachs and clothes on their backs, so yeah b***h, it's ALL your fault"

Relax, babe"

Logan said as he placed his hand on my shoulder

I was getting worked up and I needed to calm myself down because I was going against what I had promised not only him but also my

cousin and myself that I wouldn't do

I take several breaths in and out before looking back at GiGi Content © provided by

"Why would you do that? why would you leave your own parents and kids to struggle while you're here living the high life in one of the

greatest cities in the world and acting like you haven't got a single care in the world?"

"Because I didn't want them, I didn't want any kids"

"Then why have them? I can understand Chloe because mistakes happen but Alex..how do you explain him?"

Task her and she looks at me shocked

"How do you know their names?"

"That's not important, now answer my questions, why would you treat your family like that? why would you abandon your kids? why

wouldn't you do anything to help them? I may not like my parents GiGi but I could never abandon them like you did yours"

"You would if you knew the truth because even I couldn't forgive my parents if they did what yours did, Lacey"

Oh god, what now?

"What are you talking about? what did they do?"

Task her and her lips curve up into a slight smirk

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"Well, it's not what your stupid sap of a mother did but more what your dad did"

"What did he do?"

It wasn't sure if I wanted to know but for my own peace of mind, I needed to know

"You've met them, haven't you? you've met my kids...do they look familiar to you?"

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"If you've got something you wanna say GiGi then hurry up and spit it out because I haven't got all night and unlike you, I actually care

about my kids and being there for them"

I say and she chuckles

It was a creepy laugh and it made her sound deranged

"Ok fine, you want the truth, well here it is... wanted to be famous and I wanted to be rich and I was gonna achieve my dreams by any

means possible, I didn't care who I had to screw in order to get to the top just as long as I got there, do you feel me?"

"Thankfully no, I don't feel you"

I said earning chuckles from everyone except GiGi

"Well, anyway, I started having an affair with a well-known businessman, a married man with kids who was bored with his life and his boring

wife..he wanted something younger and sexier to spice up his life..in walks GiGi, I made that man happy again and he made me a star but I

knew good looks and a rocking body can only get you so far, I also wanted to be more than just some slutty mistress, so I tried to

encourage him to leave his family for me but he wouldn't budge, he said despite everything he still loved his wife dearly..but then I fell

pregnant and he threatened to cut me off if I told the world who my daughter's dad is, then I fell pregnant again and I hoped that my son

would be enough for him to

Chapter 96 - GiGi's Final Bow - Ww leave his family because I knew more than anything how much man adores his boys"

She said in a taunting way

"But he still didn't leave them...instead, he blocked us and refused to see me again"

"Wait, I thought you loved Logan and wanted to be with him?"

Task confused

"I did... didn't love my married lover but he was great in bed and he's super rich which means he could've given me the lifestyle I so badly

craved"

Of course, it's all about money at the end of the day

"So, what happened next?"

"Well, I moved on, I tried to be a mother but I'm not what you are Lacey, I'm not a natural-born mother, so I left... abandoned my family in

New Jersey and moved to Manhattan, I changed my name and I forgot all about Giana McAddams and her sad and pathetic life...anyway,

not long after I arrived, I started to learn more about Logan and I knew that I wanted to make him mine, I also knew he wouldn't accept two

kids that aren't his, so I decided to be the three monkeys with them, see no kids, hear no kids, speak of no kids...it's like they didn't exist or

better yet it's like they were dead"

She said earning angry groans and murmurs for all of the men

"You're a piece of s**t"

My cousin spat at her

"Call me something I haven't heard before"

She said while rolling her eyes

"I'm sorry but what has you being a shitty mother and a gold-digging

We got to do with my parents?" I ask GiGi and she smirks

"Well, let's just say, you and my kids are connected" "What? what the hell are you talking about?" I ask and she laughs

"Do you want a hint? ok, I'll give you a hint..my children's dad is a native of England"

What?

This has got to be a joke

"You mean..."

"That's right, Lace...my children's biological father is none other than your daddy, James Carpenter"

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Lacey's POV

"You mean..."

"That's right, Lace...my children's biological father is none other than your daddy, James Carpenter"

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GiGi said all smug and I glared at her

"You're lying"

"No, I'm not"

I said through gritted teeth

"No, I'm not"

She said in a sing-song voice and that tipped me over the edge

"YES, YOU ARE! YOU'RE A f**#+5g LIAR!"

I growled as I jumped up and backhanded GiGi so hard across the face that she went flying backwards in her & chair

"Lacey"

Logan said my name sternly as he wrapped his arms around my waist and pulled me away from GiGi and her stupid deranged cackle

"Calm down, baby" "I can't Logan, she's lying, she's lying to me" I whispered huskily to Logan who was trying to calm me down

I could feel my throat tensing up and my body was shaking from how angry and upset I was feeling thanks to this witch

"I know she is, baby but just calm down for me, please"

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I rested my head on his chest and took several deep inhales in and out to try and calm myself down while Logan was kissing my head and

gently rubbing my back

"Aww, look at loves young dream, aren't they so cute?" GiGi said in a taunting tone

"You're skating on thin f*****g ice, b***h, so if I were you, I'd shut the f**k up because my little cugina has only got so much patience left

inside of her before she finally explodes"

"I'm not scared of Lacey Carpenter"

"Black, her name is Lacey Black and you should be f*****g scared of her"

Klayton growled in her face before coming over to me

"Are you ok, kid?" Klayton asks me

I pull away from Logan and look at GiGi with so much f+**+*g

anger

I don't think I've ever been this angry with someone before in my life, not even my own dad and right now, they should be on or around the

same level as each other

"Lace" "Hmm"

I looked up at Klayton who was looking at me with a worried expression on his face

"Are you ok?" "I will be" "Do you wanna continue?"

Klayton asks me and I nod my head almost absentmindedly

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"That b***h has just opened up a huge can of worms on my family..

have to continue"

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I say whilst looking at my cousin and he nods his head with a look of annoyance on his face

"Ok fine but remember..."

"Not to get too stressed out, yeah I know...it's just gonna be a lot harder for me to control myself now"

I say as I let out a frustrated breath and rub my forehead

"Ok, let's finish this, I'm too exhausted for this bullshit"

I knew Klayton and Logan weren't happy with me and they wanted to fight me but I just ignored them as I walked over to the Q chair that I

was previously sitting on and I rested my hands on the back of it

"You still don't believe me, do you?"

GiGi asks me and I narrow my eyes at her

"Why should I, GiGi?"

Task her

"Why should I believe a single thing you say?..you're a habitual liar who has just told me that you not only had an affair with my father but

you also got pregnant by him twice, so please tell me why I should believe a no good, piece of s**t, scumbag liar like you?"

"Because I've got nothing to lose"

She says and I let out a sigh as I briefly look down before looking back up at her

"Look GiGi, my dad may be a LOT of things, an abuser and a lousy father being the top two but the man has never been one to go

dumpster diving for women and he's afraid of water so I can't really see him facing that fear just to get his d**k wet in your Mariana trench

hole"

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Isay and GiGi's mouth hangs open in shock and her cheeks burn with embarrassment as all of the men around us burst out laughing

Some of them even said things like urn and damn that was a good one

"So tell me GiGi, why should I believe that my dad is the father of your two children?"

"Because like I said, I've got nothing to lose..I'm gonna die here anyway whether it's tonight or a year from now, so what would be the point

in me lying to you?"

She asks me and I shrug my shoulders.

"To hurt me...you've always hated me, GiGi and that hatred grew and intensified when you found out I was married to the supposed love of

your life... maybe you wanted to stick one last dagger in before you finally get what's coming to you?"

Isay and she narrows her eyes at me

"You're right, I do hate you and I hate you even more now that you've stolen Logan and my dream life away from me but that doesn't mean

I'm lying"

"GiGi, when did I ever give you the impression that I liked you more than just a friend?"

Logan asks her and she seems stumped by his question but she was even more stumped by what he said next

"You can't answer me because I never did...t seems to me, GiGi that you just wanted me for my money, I mean, say what you're telling my

wife is true and you did have an affair with her dad, you were with him because of his money and before that, you admitted that the only

thing you wanted was to be rich and famous and you were willing to say and do anything to get it, so do you really love me or my wealth?"

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"LLLlrm..1"

"And what about your two previous husbands, hmm? were they also rich suckers who thought you were a pure, innocent and docile woman

who you managed to bleed dry before they found out what a conniving and

manipulative b***h you really are...hell, are you sure they're not the father or fathers of your children?"

st, he's got a point

I had completely forgotten all about GiGi's previous marriages, so maybe Logan's right, maybe one or both of them are Chloe and Alex's

dad's

"Oh, please"

GiGi says while rolling her eyes

"It took me forever just to get their d***s to stand up and salute the troops and it was even harder to get their soldiers to march, if you

know what I mean"

Urghit

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"I don't believe you"

Isay and she sighs in frustration

"Look...believe me, don't believe me, I really don't care because it doesn't matter to me either way, in fact, I can peacefully die now"

She says with a smirk and I narrow my eyes at her

"Oh really? and why's that?"

"Because those two little bastards will never ever be claimed by their daddy and they don't deserve to be"

GiGi said with so much anger, jealousy and bitterness in her voice

"They don't deserve a rich daddy and they certainly don't deserve to

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She says with a chuckle before continuing

"You know what, I'm glad they're all suffering, I'm glad they're living in

that rundown shitty house, I'm glad they can't afford to even rub two matchsticks together to build a fire because that's what they deserve,

they deserve to suffer for making me suffer"

"And how did they make you suffer, GiGi?"

Task as I notice Klayton move from the side where he was watching us

interact to the back of GiGi

He was standing in his usual dominating stance with his arms in front of him and one of his hands was resting on his right wrist

The light was bouncing off something in his hand and I just knew that he had his gun out ready to execute her

"What didn't they do?"

GiGi said with a scoff

"My parents were poor and could never give me anything that I wanted, they were always buying me cheap clothes and cheap food, we

could never order out or go to any fancy restaurants and god forbid if I wanted something nice and expensive but I ended up with the

stupid dollar store version, like..I'm a Sephora girl and they expected me to wear cheap make-up, I like my electronics to come from Apple

but they wanted me to use Androids..it was so embarrassing being their daughter and as for my kids, well those two little bastards

destroyed my body, do you know how much it cost me to fix the mess that they made? it wasn't cheap, I can tell you that much"

She said while rolling her eyes and I smirked at her

"So, let me get this straight, you're happy that they're gonna suffer

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and live poorly, you're happy that they won't be able to afford healthcare insurance or even basic necessities for each other?"

"Yep"

She says while nodding her head

I looked over at Logan with a smile and he smiled back at me

"Why are you two smiling like that?"

GiGi asks confused and I look back at her

"Why are we smiling?..we're smiling because you're not gonna get your dying wish"

"What?..I don't understand, what's going on?"

GiGi asks whilst narrowing her eyes between us

"Do you wanna do the honours, love? I think it'll be much sweeter if it comes from you"

"If you insist"

Logan says as he comes over to me and wraps his arm around my waist

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"You see, GiGi, unlike you, my wife and I aren't evil people and when we found out your family weren't doing so good, we paid them a little

visit"

"And?"

She asks sounding unbothered but also a little nervous as well

"And...being the nice people that we are, we offered them a new home, a better home that will keep them safe and warm, a home where

they don't have to fear bailiffs knocking down the door or fear the roof one day caving in on them, we've also given them both jobs with

great pay and benefits"

"Babe, don't forget the kids, you know the..what did you call them

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again, GiGi? two little bastards? well, we've just made all of their dreams come true and they've got everything a little boy or girl could ever

want, we've also enrolled them in one of New York's top schools along with our own children...they're living the good life while yours is

about to end, so I guess the only loser here, is you"

I say with a smirk on my face and GiGi shakes her head rapidly

"No...no, you're lying, why are you lying to me?" "Believe what you want, I don't really care"

Isay and she starts to wail and thrash around in her chair whilst calling all of us some pretty nasty and vile s**t, she even tried to get Logan

to save her but he just scoffed at her

"Logan, Logan baby, please help me"

"You made your bed, GiGi and now you've gotta lie in it" Logan said and GiGi looked at him shocked

b***h, did you seriously think he was gonna save you?

How delusional can one person be?

Klayton took the safety of his gun and placed it against the back of GiGi's head

"Any last words, Giana?"

Klayton asks her but she ignores him

"She may not but I do, Klay"

"The floor is yours, kid"

He says with a smile and my smirk grew bigger and brighter as I narrow my eyes at the devil's latest recruit

"I've got two words for you GiGi..I'm pregnant"

Isay as I rub my stomach for extra effect and this made GiGi even crazier than she already was

"WHAT? NO, NO, NO, YOU DON'T DESERVE TO HAVE HIS BABY!!, YOU DON'T DESERVE TO HAVE LOGAN, YOU DON'T DESERVE TO BE

"Her name is Lacey Black and she's something you never have and never will be, GiGi, she's my wife and the love of my life"

Logan told GiGi who clearly didn't like his public display of affection for me and she threw the mother of all tantrums as she threatened to

kill all of us as well as our families

"Urghtt, fk my life"

Klayton groaned whilst rolling his eyes as he quickly pulled back the barrel of his gun

"Tell Lucifer I said hi b***h"

BANG! BANG!

Klayton shot GiGi twice in the back of her head killing her instantly

My breath hitched slightly as I looked at her beaten, battered and now dead body as one thought went through my mind

It's over

GiGi Addams is dead and is finally out of our lives for good

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Lacey's POV

"What the hell did you just say, Lacey?"

"Yeah, can you repeat that for me again, kid"

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For Christ's sake

"Right before GiGi died, she told me that she'd had an affair with our father and she was hoping to lure him away from all of us so that he

could be with her and give her the lifestyle she's always wanted but he refused and told her that he loved our mom way too much to leave

bm n fo me fle SE tho che fll eet Loto children which again she hoped would entice him away from his family but

h her"

each time they look like they're lost in disbelief as I tell it, not that I can blame

mem

"So, let me get this straight...dad had an affair with GiGi and those two

kids are possibly his?"

Justin asks me and I nod my head

"Yeah"

"That bastard... mean, always knew he was a shitty dad but a shitty husband?...no, he's always worshipped the ground our mom walked

on"

Liam said in disbelief as Justin's hands tightened to the point of turning white

When I called my brothers over here, it was because I wanted to get

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everything out there on the table including our father's mistreatment of Liam, as well as him potentially cheating on our mom and fathering

two other children

Justin was beyond pissed when Liam told him what he had suffered through at the hands of our own father, in fact, he was so angry, he

smashed a really expensive vase in my living room but I'm not crying a river over it because it was ugly and I was hoping to ditch it anyway, I

had just never found the time to

Anyway, Justin was naturally livid and blamed himself for not protecting us from our dad

Liam and I had even tried to reassure him that he wasn't at fault but Justin refused to listen and he said the same thing to us that Liam said

to me that it's his job as the eldest big brother to protect all of us and he failed because he couldn't stop our father from hurting Liam and

me and no matter what, he can't stop our other brother from mentally torturing himself and drinking his life away

I placed my hand on top of Justin's hands to hopefully relax him and calm him down which worked thankfully

The last thing any of us need right now is for Justin to lose his s**t

"So, do you believe her?"

Liam asks me and I subconsciously shake my head

"I don't know to be honest with you, Li"

I say whilst running a hand through my hair

"When she first told me, I honestly thought that she was saying it just to hurt me..to stick the knife in further if you will but I don't know"

I look down at my hand which was still on Justin's hand before looking back up at them

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"If I'm being totally honest with you guys..I'm confused by it all...because some of the things she said seemed accurate but it didn't, if that

makes any sense"

"What do you mean? like what?"

"Like when she said dad only wanted his boys"

I said while letting out a breath

"Only someone who is in our inner circle or is a mistress to the man himself would know that dad preferred his sons over his daughter

because dad always wanted to maintain the perfect keeping up with the Jones's type of exterior to the world, he'd never want it made

public that he resented his own daughter just because she's a girl"

I said before stopping to take a brief breather

"But if she's telling the truth then her story contradicts dad's actions because Chloe I can see him abandoning but Alex..no way, he'd wanna

make sure that kid was dripping in Gold but according to GiGi he threatened her and cut them all off, in fact, she even bragged about Chloe

and Alex never knowing who their biological father is or being supported by him and they'll live the rest of their lives in poverty while he

lives like a king because she knew our father wouldn't support them"

"Jesus Christ"

Liam groaned as he runs a hand over his face and through his hair

"So, what do we do..."

"Auntie Lacey, auntie Lacey"

Liam was cut off when Alex ran into the room shouting my name

Both Alex and Chloe have been calling Logan and me uncle and auntie ever since the first time we met them which I think is cute but now it

feels

weird to me ever since my confrontation with GiGi and discovering that

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"Hi there little one, what can I do for you?"

Task with a smile

Alex nervously looked at Liam and Justin who were looking at him wide-eyed

"drew you a picture, it's a thank you because you helped my grams and gramps"

Aww, he's so cute

"Wow, thank you so much, it's beautiful" copyrighted © content.

I gave him a hug which he reciprocated

"I'm gonna go back to play with Dayton and Logan, I love you auntie"

"Ilove you too, honey"

Alex gives me another hug before leaving but not before looking at my brothers again with a wary-eyed gaze

As soon as Alex was gone and he was no longer in earshot, I looked back at my brothers who were still wide-eyed and their mouths were

gaping open

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"Looks like a mini James Carpenter, doesn't he?"

Ididn't notice it at first because to be fair, you don't necessarily look for or notice something unless it's been pointed out to you but now

that I know there's a possibility that my dad is also their dad as well, I can't help but see the similarities between them and us and our dad

Like I said, Alex looks like a mini James Carpenter but he also looks like Justin, Liam and Luca and he's got certain attributes that are similar

to them as well, as for Chloe, she looks like Bunny did when she was a little girl, except she's got green eyes like me and dark hair which I'm

guessing

Chapter 98 - A New Situation. WZ she inherited from GiGi who was a natural brunette before she dyed her hair blonde

"Wait until you get a good look at the girl, it's like looking at a mini Bunny, she's even got similar traits as our grams and has got her

personality as well"

I say with a chuckle

"S**t, I don't think the world can handle another Bunny, can they?"

"Well, Gin companies would be grateful if she turns out like grams"

I say and we all chuckle

"So, what do we do now? do we do a DNA test? do we confront dad? do we ignore it? what?"

I run a hand through my hair again as I let out a frustrated breath

The next natural step should be a DNA test so that we can determine if they are or aren't my dad's kids because if they are then their family

tree will automatically be blown wide open and they'll have more family members than just their maternal grandparents but at the same

time, I don't know if I want to do this which may seem selfish on my part but trust me, I have my reasons for feeling this way

"I think we should do a DNA test and find out once and for all if GiGi was being a lying piece of s**t or if she was telling the truth for once"

"Justin's right, it'll also put all of our minds at ease and those kids will also know where they come from and have more family"

"But do we really want to subject them to a dad like James Carpenter, especially Chloe?"

Liam says and they both narrow their eyes at me

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"What do you mean?"

Justin asks me

"Well, I know first-hand what it's like to be raised by that man when you're a girl and Liam has already told you what he did to him...do we

really wanna put them through that? because I don't to be honest with you guys, I don't want that man anywhere near them, especially if

he's gonna use them as a way for redemption or to start over from scratch as a dad"

"But they deserve to know, kid and so do we"

Liam says and I nod my head

"I know"

I said barely above a whisper

It doesn't matter either way if we do the test or not because Chloe and Alex will always be taken care of regardless and so will their

grandparents

This is a promise I had made to both myself and Logan before I even knew there was a chance they were my siblings and it's a promise I'm

gonna keep until the day I die

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"Why don't we do this then, kid? let's go and speak with Chloe and Alex's grandparents about this and if they agree then we'll go and do the

test and if the results come back that they're one of us, then we'll take it from there"

"But what if they are dad's kids and he finds out and he wants to take custody of them?"

Task and Justin scoffs

"He'll be wasting his time, kid, I mean, he's had what..ten years to claim the girl and four to claim the boy, he's never paid a single dime in

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child support, he's never been there for them and he's more or less abandoned them and left them to rot"

"Not to mention, we'd only have to tell the judge about what he's done to us and he'll be laughed out of court"

"Hmm, I guess so"

I say whilst letting out a sigh

"I just wanna protect them at all costs, that's all"

"And we will, Lace, I promise you"

Liam says with a smile

"So, when should we do this?"

Task my brothers and they smile brightly at me

"There's no time like the present, kid"

"Can we? I mean, Christmas is literally days away"

po.

Liam said while shrugging his shoulders

"We can do the tests, have a happy Christmas and then deal with the results afterwards"

Liam says like it's just that simple which it probably is and it's just me overthinking and overcomplicating everything as usual

"Yeah and if it does turn out that our father is also a lying, cheating, deadbeat scumbag husband, as well as a lousy and abusive father then

maybe we can set our big dog onto him"

"Now that's an idea, from what I've heard, Klayton was already a raging bull when he found out what Lacey had been through, he'll be

practically foaming at the mouth and desperate to get his claws into our old man if it's proven GiGi was right and he has in fact been

cheating on ourmom"

Liam said excitedly and I chuckled

"Klayton's gone back to North Carolina for the holidays, Li"

"It's ok, that's what cellphones were created for, kid, we can always call him back"

He says and I once again laugh

Don't tempt me, brother

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Lacey's PONV

"Grandma, why are we here?"

Chloe asks her grandmother who looked like she wanted to be anywhere else but here right now, not that I can blame her

I mean, how do you tell a ten-year-old and a four-year-old that we're here to do a DNA test on them so that we can find out who their

father is?

It could be a very simple thing to explain to them because we could just say that we're here to do a DNA test but then that opens up a

whole other can of worms, one which I'm not exactly keen on opening up just yet, well, at least not until we've got the proof in our hands

that they belong to my family

The reason why is because a lot of children out there would be excited at the thought of possibly having a parent in their lives, especially

when they haven't had one or both of them around and I don't wanna get their hopes up just to let them down again

Despite this, I decided to help out Grace with the first thing that popped into my head even though it was absolutely ridiculous

"We're here to do an ancestor DNA test on you and Alex, Chloe"

"Oh..what's that?"

She asks while looking both intrigued and confused

"It's a test that figures out what parts of the world are in your DNA"

"Oh ok..why are we doing that?"

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"Well because I heard you speaking Italian so fluently the other day and it made me wanna see if you've got any Italian in you"

Isay hoping she buys it because it sounds so f**+**g ridiculous to me

"That sounds silly but ok"

Chloe shrugs her shoulders and I let out a breath as Grace smiles at me

"Can I go and sit with the triplets and Alex?" "Sure, sweetheart" I say while stroking Chloe's hair as she gets up and leaves

"Thank you for that..it wasn't the best answer in the world but it's better than anything I could've come up with"

Grace said with a chuckle

"I just wanna protect them as much as possible, Grace, I don't wanna cause them any more unnecessary confusion and pain..they're too

young for that"

Isay whilst looking at the five youngsters who were happily playing on their tablets

lthen looked over at Grace who looked like she was lost in her own world

"Are you ok, Grace?"

Task her and she quickly snaps out of her trance and looks at me with a smile

"I'm fine, honey" "Are you sure?" I ask and she lets out a sigh

"I'm just nervous and scared, that's all, sweetheart"

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"Why?"

"Because science is science, Lacey..you can't dispute or deny science because it's fact"

She says and I nod my head

"And you're worried that if my billionaire father is proven to be the father of those two babies and he finds out then you're gonna lose

them?"

Lasked and my heart broke when Grace nodded her head and started to cry

"Don't cry, Grace"

I try and comfort her but it was damn near impossible which isn't surprising because both her and her husband have been the sole carers

for Chloe and Alex

They've put their blood, sweat and tears into raising these two babies, they've worked tirelessly for many years and many hours for the

worst wage and now they've gotta deal with the stress of potentially losing their grandchildren to my billionaire b**+h daddy

"You're never gonna lose them, Grace, I promise you"

"How do you know that, Lacey? your father is a rich and powerful man and he's got a lot of influence in this world, how do you know he

won't take them from us?"

She asks with fear in her voice and I smile at her

"Because my brothers and I are also rich and powerful people with a lot of influence and so is my husband and his family, so trust me when

Itell you those two babies aren't going anywhere"

"You got that right, kid"

My brother says from behind me

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Itturned around and smiled slightly when I saw my brothers standing next to a doctor but my smile turned sad when I saw Michael

crouching down in front of the kids and it looked like he was trying to explain to them what was going to happen next

"It's your turn to give your DNA samples, kid"

"Do I really need to if you guys have already done it?"

"They just wanna be thorough, Lace"

Justin says and I nod my head

"or

"That's my babies, oh god"

Michael said as he stood up but he ended up stumbling and almost fell

Thankfully, Justin and Liam were able to catch him before he actually did fall

"Are you ok, Michael?"

"I'm fine, thank you...these knees aren't like what they used to be"

Michael says and I could tell he was feeling a little embarrassed, not that he needed to be

Istood up and followed the doctor to one of the rooms, I was feeling a little nervous for some reason and I don't know why

Chloe and Alex also came to get their samples taken as well and their grandparents came along with them to try to take their minds off the

needles when they got their blood taken

We decided to do both a blood and saliva sample just to be thorough because we didn't want any of that inconclusive bullshit

"Ooh...mmm"

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"Are you ok, ma'am?"

The doctor asks me and I nod my head

"I'm fine, I'm just feeling a little woozy, that's all" "Are you sure you're ok, honey?"

Grace asks me and I smile at her

"I'm fine, 1 promise"

After we were done giving our samples, we went back to the waiting room and we all waited there for our results

Normally, it would take several days maybe even weeks for DNA test results to come back and in any other circumstances, I probably would've just waited but Justin, Liam and 1 all agreed to pay the lab extra money for a quick result because we don't wanna cause Michael and Grace any more Unnecessary stress or sleepless nights me"

"Mummy, can I have your phone, please?"

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Dayton asks me as soon as I enter the room

"Why?"

"I just wanna call dad"

"Again..why?"

Task as I pull my phone out of my pocket

"I just wanna ask him a question"

"He's busy, Dayton, he hasn't got time for your silly questions"

"It's not silly mum and I'm his son, he shouldn't be too busy for

He said in a duh tone

"Whatever"

I mutter under my breath as I give him my phone just to get him out of

my hair, I just hope Logan isn't in a big or important meeting right

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now

"Hi dad, can I ask you a question?"

I hear Dayton ask his father as I sit down and rest my head on Justin's shoulder where I drift off to sleep

A Few Hours Later.

"Lacey..Lacey, Lacey"

I hear Justin say my name in a sing-song voice as I wake up from my sleep

I groaned as I sat up and looked around the quiet room which

immediately had me on high alert because five kids under the age of ten doesn't make a silent situation and I was right

"Where are the kids?" "They were getting a bit frustrated and bored so, Michael, Grace and

Liam took them to get some Maccie D's as your littluns like to say, you can tell they were raised in England”

He says and I chuckle

"They learned it from the Liverpudliians, they abbreviate everything in that city”

"The who?" He asks confused

“Liverpudliians Justin, it's what you call someone who is a native of Liverpool”

"Oh... thought you were living in London?”

"I was but I had to head up North for a few months for work one year and while we were there, the kids picked up a few of the locals traits”

I say as I close my eyes and rest my head against the wall behind me

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"Nice...so, how are you feeling?"

“I'm fine”

"Are you sure? you fell asleep pretty fast earlier and you've been knocked out ever since”

Justin said with a slight chuckle

"It's been one of those months I guess..from the moment December started, I've had one thing after another happen and even though [

wouldn't change most of it, like marrying Logan and coming back to New York..there are still some things that looking back on now, wish I

could do

over again or do differently”

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"I hope identifying as Conor McGregor and beating the Skittles out of Dylan isn't one of the things you'd do differently because man...”

Justin drifted off and laughed

"I'd pay good f*****g money to see you do that again, kid"

"Well, he deserved it"

Isaid with a chuckle

"Yeah, he did...Luca also deserves a good beating from you as well, by the way"

You got that right, brother

Ithought to myself as a brief silence fell over us

"I don't know if I've ever told you this before, Lace but I'm so freaking proud of you, kid, I'm proud of how good of a mother you are to your

kids, I'm proud of everything you've accomplished on your own and I'm so unbelievably proud of the beautiful and strong woman you've

become"

"Are you saying I was ugly and weak before?"

Isay feigning offence and Justin chuckles as he wraps his arms around

Chapter 99 - DNA Testing - Part. ~ me in a hug and kisses my head

"Definitely not, kid, definitely not"

We sat in silence for a few minutes when all of a sudden the room

became noisy again thanks to the kids who had returned with Michael, Grace and Liam who looked a little annoyed

"Your kids are menaces, Lacey, they're lucky I'm rich and I love them so much because otherwise, I'd be screwed"

"Why?" I asked with a chuckle

"Because I not only bought them a happy meal but they also conned milkshakes and ice creams out of me as well"

"You got bamboozled, brother"

Both Justin and I laugh at Liam who wasn't happy at all

"Whatever"

He groaned in annoyance making us laugh even harder

"Mr Carpenter"

The doctor called for my brother and the room immediately filled with tension because we knew that the doctor was holding our results in his hand

"Your results are in"

Timmediately jumped up from my seat and took the envelope from his hand

Ithen wasted no time in pulling the results from the envelope and scanning through them

"What the hell does this mean?"

Tasked while my heart was racing as I read the percentages on the Paper

"It means there's a match"

The doctor says followed by a familiar voice that I wasn't expecting to hear

"A match to what?"

My head snapped up and I was confused when I saw my dad standing in the doorway with Logan standing by his side

What the hell is my husband doing with my father?

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Logan's POW

"For the last time, Dayton, I DO love you, I love all of you"

Isay with a chuckle

"Then why are you at work instead of at home with us if you love us so much, hmm?"

"Because daddy needs to work so that I can give you guys and your mommy everything you could ever want or dream of"

"Well, that's just stupid, dad, you're already a billionaire, can't you just hire someone else to do your job for you?"

Logan Junior asks me and I couldn't help but shake my head

"Lo's right, dad, I mean, what's the point in having SOOO much money if you have to work all of the time and can't enjoy it"

These bluddy kids of mine

I thought to myself whilst gently rubbing my forehead

I love my kids more than anything in this world but their smart-ass mouths and even smarter little minds are way too much for me

sometimes.

I mean, they've got a point, I can afford to stay home and I should be at home enjoying my life with my wife and kids because I've got

enough money to last me and my little family several lifetimes over but unfortunately, there's nobody who I trust to do my job and I don't

wanna sound vain but there's nobody who can do it better than me

"Look kids, I'd love nothing more than to be at home with you guys but daddy's gotta work, please forgive me"

Chapter 100 - DNA Testing - Pa bee We forgive you, daddy" Teddy says making me smile brightly

"Thank you, my princess, anyway guys, where's your mother? and why have you got her phone?"

"Mummy's asleep, daddy" "She's asleep? well, who's watching you?" I ask feeling both confused and concerned for my wife and kids

Lacey would never leave the kids alone and she'd never just fall asleep no matter how tired she is without first making sure their nanny was

there to look after them

"Don't worry daddy, we're fine, we're with uncle Justin, uncle Liam and mummy's friends"

"Really? where are you guys?"

Task but before I could get an answer from my kids, I heard a commotion coming from outside of my office and it sounded like Sophie

was fighting with someone

1s00n found out who that someone was when the arrogant bastard stormed into my office with my angry secretary following not too far

behind him

"Sir, you can't go in there..I'm sorry, sir, he wouldn't listen to me"

"It's ok, Sophie"

Isay and give her the nod telling her to leave which she did but not before giving the bastard in front of her a nasty glare

"Kids, I love you, I'll call you back later, ok"

"Ok, love you too, daddy"

"Love you, dad"

The kids said before ending the call

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1 put the phone down as I glare at the man who I'm deeply ashamed to call my father-in-law

"What the hell are you doing here, James?" "James? what happened to Mr Carpenter?" He asks and I scoff

"Calling you, Mr Carpenter would indicate that I have respect for you which I don't, I lost all of my respect for you the day I found out you

hit my wife"

"That was a mistake and you know it"

"Do I?..you've never truly apologised to Lacey for it, have you? so was it really a mistake?"

Task him and he glares at me

"Now answer my question, what the hell are you doing here?"

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James drops his head and sighs before looking back at me

"I need your help"

"With what?"

"My daughter..I need your help with my daughter"

He says pissing me off

"Why should I help you, James? give me one good reason why I should let you anywhere near my wife?"

"Because if it wasn't for me giving you my permission to marry her then you wouldn't be calling her your wife right now"

James says and I laugh

"Do you seriously believe that, James?"

Task whilst still laughing at what he said

"I only asked you for your permission because I knew it's what Lacey would've wanted"

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"What?..what do you mean?"

He asks confused

"My wife has always had her rose-tinted glasses on with you, James...she's always had so much love and respect for you and I knew that

she'd want nothing more than for me to stick by tradition and ask her daddy for her hand in marriage and that's why I did it, James, I asked

you because it's what Lacey would've wanted, not because your opinion mattered to me...either way, whether I got your permission or not

and whether you liked it or not, I was marrying Lacey"

"She wanted that even after I hit her?"

He asks sounding shocked and my face turned even angrier

"Yeah...even after all of the pain you've put that poor girl through, not to mention all of the pain that you're currently putting her through, I

knew she'd still want your permission for us to marry, why?..I don't know, maybe for her own sanity she wants to believe that her father isn't

such a nasty asshole after all"

Itell him and James looks at me confused

"What are you talking about? I haven't seen Lacey since she came to my house after we'd received those stupid restraining orders, so how

have I continued to cause her pain?"

"Two words, James...GiGi Addams"

Isay and he continues to look at me with a confused and dumbfounded expression on his face

"GiGi Addams? what about GiGi Addams? what's she done now?"

"Well, she told my wife and I a nice little story about a rich billionaire who she was having an affair with, who in her words —_ was bored

with his wife and who she made happy again while he made her a star, this man

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also impregnated her twice, once with a girl and the second time with a boy"

"And?...what's this got to do with me?"

James asks sounding very annoyed

"What's it got to do with you? she named you as her lover, James" "WHAT? THIS HAS GOT TO BE A JOKE!"

James shouted earning a panicked response from my secretary who

stormed in asking if I needed security and I said no

When she was gone, I glared at James who still looked angry and shocked

"Keep your voice down, do you want this news to get out?"

"There is no news to get out, Logan because there was never an affair, I've never had s*x with that woman"

"Oh really, Bill Clinton? because GiGi says otherwise"

"I don't care what that w***e said, I never had s*x with her and I never had an affair with her..I'd never do anything to hurt my wife"

He says and I roll my eyes

"No, you're just interested in hurting your children"

Isay as I stand up and walk around my desk

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"Look Logan, I know you've got more than enough reason not to trust or believe me but I'm begging you to believe me on this, I never had

s*x with GiGi Addams and I certainly didn't get her pregnant, I didn't even know she had kids until recently"

James says before letting out a sigh

"I'may not have been the most perfect father in the world, Logan but

I've never been an awful husband..I'd never do anything to hurt Louise"

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He says and I narrow my eyes at him

I didn't believe him but I didn't not believe him either

"You know..when GiGi told us this story, I immediately remembered something you said in that press conference you all did not too long

back"

"What do you mean? what did I say?"

He asks and I was silent for a few seconds as I recollected his exact words

"You said that the person who was running a smear campaign against Lace, the person who you refused to mention because you didn't

want to give them the attention they were 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 it got me thinking...how would you know that unless you're one of the men she

whored herself out to?"

Task and James looks at me with a stumped expression

"GiGi also told us that she was interested in enticing you away from your life and marrying you so that she could live the life of luxury and

you said she was looking for a husband"

"Yeah and I also said that she was determined to destroy my daughter's happiness with her lies and that's what she's doing because she

knows that this would be the straw that broke the camel's back for Lacey,

there would be no turning back for us if it was true"

"Then why make that statement?"

Task and he throws his arms up in disbelief

"She's a gold-digging w***e who loved attention and causing trouble for people, it doesn't take a freaking genius to work out why I made

that statement, Logan, hell even Helen Keller could work that one out, son"

Chapter 100 - DNA Testing - Pa ~} "So, you only said it because of rumours you'd heard about her?" I ask and he looks down while sighing

"Not necessarily"

"What do you mean?"

Task as I narrow my eyes at him

"I promised I wouldn't tell, Logan" "Tell what?"

Task him but he doesn't answer me which frustrated me even further

"Do you care about your daughter, James?"

Task annoyed

"OF COURSE I DO!"

James grows as he snaps his head up to glare at me

"Look, I know I had my reservations about her when she was young because she was a girl but I really do love her, Logan..she's my little

girl"

He says and I roll my eyes

"Yeah, she's your little girl...the little girl who you've repeatedly broken and hurt, I'd never ever do to Teddy what you've done to Lacey,

James...NEVER!"

Isay and he had enough sense in him to look down in shame

"Do you know what Lacey was feeling when GiGi named you as her kid's father?"

Task angrily

"No, what?"

"She was sad, she was heartbroken, she was angry and she was hurt but most importantly James, she was disappointed...she was

disappointed

Chapter 100 - DNA Testing - Pa _} in you" I tell him and he gasps slightly

"Despite everything you've done to both her and Liam because yeah..we know all about that as well" Content © provided by

Tsay and his eyes widened as his jaw clenched together tightly

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"Despite EVERYTHING James, that girl was probably still holding out the tiniest sliver of hope for you to come through for her and GiGi's

taking it away from you but you don't care, do you?..."

"I do care" He cuts me off

"No, you don't because if you cared then you'd do anything to protect your integrity with Lacey, instead of caring about some dumbass

promise you made"

"You don't understand, Logan" He says while shaking his head slightly and I sneered at him

"You're right, I don't understand, I mean, who the hell are you trying to protect so much, huh? who is it that's more important to you than

your own daughter?"

Task with annoyance in my tone as my phone starts to ring

I'm not a native of Brooklyn but I swear my inner Brooklyn was desperate to get out the more I was around this fool

"Hello"

answer my phone feeling frustrated

"Hey man, it's me"

"Oh hi, Justin, what can I do for you?"

"You need to come down to the address I've texted you, Lo" "Why?"

Chapter 100 - DNA Testing - Pa ~~) s I look through my phone for the text he's talking about

"Because Lacey, Liam and I have gone with Michael, Grace and the kids to do a sibling DNA test and we've requested for the results to be

given to us ASAP and I really think you should be here when we get them, Logan because Lacey's gonna need you no matter what the

results say”

“Say no more, I’m on my way”

Thang up the phone and immediately grab my car keys and suit jacket before heading out of my office

"Where are you going?"

“The Paternity Centre”

"Why?"

James asks me and I smirk like the petty fucker that I am

“To see if you’re the daddy or not”

I then left my office but James was hot on my tail saying that he was coming with me and I told him over my dead body which according to

him, is easily arranged

Anyway, we argued back and forth with me telling him he wasn’t welcome and him telling me he was coming whether I liked it or not

In the end, I gave up because I knew he’d follow me either way, so we both got in my car and headed towards the paternity centre

When we arrived, I found out where my family were and I made an immediate beeline towards the waiting room

When I got there, my heart instantly pained when I heard Lacey’s overly emotional voice coming from the room

"What the hell does this mean?"

I hear my Lacey ask sounding confused

“It means there’s a match”

“A match to what?"

James asks and everyone looks over at us with mixed expressions, most of them aren’t good

"Logan"

Lacey says whilst narrowing her shocked and confused eyes between her father and me

"It's ok, babe, what do the results say?" I ask as a teary-eyed Lacey looks down at the form in her hand

"It's a match but it's not a sibling match like we expected...it's a different kind of match"

"What do you mean?"

"What Lacey's trying to say is that Chloe and Alex are our niece and nephew which can only mean one thing"

Luca

f**k, this isn't good

