

(This POV is in THIRD PERSON)

Guess who is back, and accompanied by a fury red head
Noneother than our very own Lucas Charmicheal, who recently
returned from his unexpected departure, questions have surfaced to
why his sudden disappearance,
Many people had their theories
We knew he would return but with a women?
They were spotted having a very passionate moment outside the
airport before leaving.
Is that why he le ? To go fetch this mystery women?
Some claim she is his secret girlfriend, and that they had a long
distance relationship.
Other sources claim she is a fling he met while on his departure
Another source claim she is a business partner.
But do business partners have a romantic dinner with one another?
As well as share a very intimate and a ectionate moment
they were seen together getting o his private plane, as well as
outside his condo complex.
Its been over a year since he has been seen with a women
who could this women be?
Is she here to stay?
Stay tuned for more updates on this new comer

As the post came to an end, a wicked grin plastered on this
housewife's face, just wait until the girls see thisshe thought to
herself, she eagerly opened her laptop to call her friends first starting
with Emily Keller

"Emily darling" she called mischief evident in her voice

"Catelyn, what pleasant greating" though the words came out her
mouth she truly didnt mean it "whatever could something be so
important that you felt to call at the crack of dawn?" Though her tone
appeared friendly, the passive aggressive tone was dripping out of her
"I am so glad you asked" Catelyn replied snidely "I take it you havent
read the latest post of the new york society gossip page?"

"No cant say I have I usally wait untill I have freshened up properly"

"Oh darling I was unaware of your tardiness let me call you back"

"Oh no worries its just been so hard to keep up with Jason, he always
tires me out, I am sure you know what that is like"

But her tone Catelyn knew Emily knew her husband was not always
home anymore he had been spending his time gambling and
sleeping with his mistress, she did her best to try and keep it hidden
but nothing evr stays hidden in the society they live in

"Ah yes, well anyways to the reason why I call, go read the article
while I contact Allison"

Catelyn quickly added Allison to the group call, Allison was already
awake, most likely serving her husband or her child

"I was just about to call you" her overly cheery voice said

"I take it you saw the post"

"Of course it was the first thing I read when I woke up to feed Skylar, I
knew you would want to talk about it, and it oh so juicy who hasnt
seen it"

"Apparently Emily she is still reading" Catelyn smirked

Emily held back the urge to rolled her eyes she knew they were
watching her, so instead she plastered on a fake smile "I just finished
and holy crap you couldve said it was about Lucas, do you think
Briella has seen it?"

"I doubt it, she kinda stoppped reading it a er her scandal, she has
been trying to repair the damage" Allison commented

"I have told her countless times if she wants to repair she needs to
marry him and get pregant" Catelyn replied shaking her head, she
knew the damage this does to Briella and how it reflects on them
since they are friends

"She isnt the problem, I heard from Jason, Noah doesnt want to get
married" Allison added again with a smirk

"She can sleep with them but she cant lock them down, if she wasnt
Bank's daughter society would eat her alive" Emily said entering into
the gossip

"I agree, I pity her really, the girl clearly is stylish, look at her"

"Its hard to get a peak of her face"

The three exchange there thoughts and comments about the mystery
girl, and who they thought the girl was, they knew what it meant for a
newcomer to enter society and how much more if she truly was
Lucas's girlfriend

"I wonder how Briella is gonna react to Lucas's upgrade"

"Lets add her to the call" Catelyn suggested

As there names appeared on Briella's phone she rolled her eyes, a
groan slipping from her lips before she replaced it with a dashing
smile "Hello darlings" Briella said trying to sound cheerful but distate
was evident in her tone

"Did you see the New Yorks Society's post" they all instantly said

"Not yet, why is it about me" she ask trying to seem bored but deep
down she was worried if it was about her or Noah, neither one of their
reputations could take the heat

"Lucas"

"And why would I care" she says as she lets out a breath of relief

"He brought back a girl"

"No"

"Yes" they all screamed at the same time

"Give me a minute" Briella scramble to her laptop opening up the
post, her eyes nearly popping out of there sockets "who is she"

"No idea"

"Do you think thats his new girlfriend"

"No way, she seems wild and reckless I mean look at her hair"

"Don't forget her weight"

"I didnt realize you were a scale Cate" Emily commented

They threw insult a er insult, and hateful comments about this girl as
if they had not previously complimented the mystery women

"I am not but look at her, too chubby" Catelyn said defensively "and
we all know what is Lucas's type"

"Briella of course, thin and tall"

"Exactly who could compare to Briella"

Though the wives tried to give a boost to Briella, Briella could read
though their lies, them insulting the girl was thm really insulting
Briella targeting her insecurities by making it appear to be an insult
to the girl when in fact it was directed to her, she knew the other
wives would be talking about this and how this reflects on her and
her relationship with Noah

"Now don't stress darling I am sure the society we eat him and this
girl alive, no one even notices how rocky your relationship with Noah
has become"

Briella had to bite her tougue to keep the splur of curses that
threatened to escape her mouth "the only thing that is rocky is our
bed"

"My mistake, its just been awhile since any of your public
apperances"

"We've been enjoying some one on one time together, Noah is very
protective, he doesnt want anyone looking at me, you know how men
cant get enough of me" Briela was hoping they would get tht her
comment was targeted towards them since all of there husbands had
slept with her and still make a move on her regardless of her being
with Noah now, she was playing it safe this time though, she knew
one more scandal and not even her last name would save her from
the wrath of New york society

"That is so sweet of Noah to be so protective, one can only imagine
why"

"Darlings it was lovely talking to you but I must be getting going
Ethan is starting to fuss, we definetty need to get co ee soon" but
they never do, not anymore, unless there husbands get together they
dont get together

"Yes of course"

"Oh and Briella make sure you warn Noah I totally belive that you
guys are good but you know how new york society is they are not as
understanding as us, and you know how this will impact Noah's
postion"

A er the call ended, Briella raced into their condo, a bundle of
emotions began to consume her mostly fear, of losing her status

"Noah have you seen the Society post" she screams out as she sees
him

"You know I dont care about what that gossip filled site says" he
replies not bothering to look at her

"Lucas is back and he brought a girl, a chubby one but a girl
nonetheless"

"Why does it matter if she is chubby?"

"Can you imagine the scandal"

"I didnt realize having curves was so scandalous" he starts, his eyes
looking towards her "it wouldnt kill you to put on some weight your
too thin"

"There is no such thing as being to thin, I have an image to uphold
being your girlfriend"

"Thats the anorexia pouring out of you"

"What are you five" she snapped "you should be proud in having such
a sexy girlfriend"

"I am worried about this girl though"

"Why? Jealous she is the first girl Lucas is dating a er you?"

"No im worried for our imagine this e ects the both of us"

"His relationship has nothing to do with us"

"He is your rival and if he gets married before..."

"Hold on, marriage? Is this your way trying to get me to marry you?"

"Im not pushing you but we have been dating for a while..."

"We are not getting married, even if he does get married this doesnt
e ect us business wise, nor will it change our status"

"It will and it already has begun, ever since you cheated on her, you
didnt think is was odd that Dmitri choose to work with him and not
you?"

"Thats because Lucas father was a partner with Dmitri's, obviously
they would work together"

"What about the Maxwells"

"I wouldnt want to work with them to being with Jade is the one
handling most of the business and she is a pain to deal with"

"You know even if you don't like them they are well ranked in the
business world, big times dont want to work with you cause you
don't have morals, and because you arent settled, so far you've been
able to compete with Lucas since he has settled, but once he does its
a game changer"

"I have morals, and I am not gonna use marriage as an excuse to
move up in the world, I already did that and it was a mistake, this
time I wanna rise because I am good"

"You would be better with a good status quo"

"I dont care about the 'status quo'" he says mockingly "I know Lucas
desent either"

"Then why is he suddenly in a relationship"

"It hasn't been confirmed if he is in a relationship with that girl, and
most likely they aren't together"

"What makes you seem so sure"

"Remember how Dmitri and Lucas are working together, their first
project is a hotel, they collaborated with Tanner klien"

"Tanner is working with them?"

"He is the architect, you know him"

She paused, "yes" she rushed out "from gossip blogs and stu , tell
me more"

"its nearly done, the only thing that's missing is the interior design,
the girl in the photo is probably from Tanner's company"

"That maybe, but it still doesnt ease my mind that he may knock us
o the social pillar if he ever gets married, these old timers are going
to death of me"

"You worry to much"

"I have to my imagine is in danger, the wives are already giving me
back handed comments"

"Enough about reputations and images, there is this art gallery that
just opened outside of New York I was thinking it would be a cute
date"

"Really who is the artist"

"Its a community gallery so there are many artists"

"Must be really good if its already getting coverage, did anyone we
know fund it?"

"It's not, I think it was a government funded"

"So who will be there"

"Other art admires"

"No paps"

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"Maybe we could tell the press we will be there" "the society will eat
it up, us having a date helping the charity, it will boost my social
standing"

"Its not a charity though"

"They dont need to know"

"Briella"

"What, it would also help that art place"

His phone rang, it was just a text that his meeting was moved to
tomorrow so his schedule was clear for the rest of the day

"Its work my meetings got moved up, I guess we have to reschedule"
he lied

"No worries, I'll think of an even better date for us"

With a final kiss Noah le , he decided to go to the gallery by himself
to clear his mind, before when he was married he was not a fan of the
arts, he recalls Valery's pleas to go to runways together, art shows,
opera and other art things but it never caught his attention, untill a
colorful spirited Leah got him hooked ,its been over a year since he
last saw her, and though he knew he couldnt be with her, being
around art made it feel like she was still with him.

He drove to the place which was quite far, down near maryland, but
he hand plenty of time, since he arrived in the a ernoon and planned
to leave by four

Walking into the gallery the art completely distracted him mind and
brought him a moment a peace before flashes of him and Leah
flowed through his mind, he tried to push the thought away, allowing
himself to get lost in the art, as he was walking something or in this
case someone caught his eye

He blinked thinking what he was seeing was just a fragment of his
imagination but there she was, the person who consumed his
dreams, holding what appears to be a new born child, only a few
months old give or take, he wanted to go up to her, talk to her,
apologize and hold his child, but his feet wouldnt move, he was
frozen, paralyzed by fear, his guilt eating away at him bits and bit,
while thoughts swarmed his mind

What is she doing here?

She began picking up her things and started to held out, Noah
wanted to run to her stop her, to try and talk to her, but his fear
overpowered him, so he just watched as she le again

He went over to the place where she was before she le , it was her
art, he instantly recognized the style, and a specific painting, when
his eyes locked on it, a pang hit his heart, and in that moment he le
like he wanted to cry

"Yes I would like to by that piece, the whole collection"

An extra long chapter for u guys just so you can get a better in depth
view of the toxic new york society since I dont think I really showed
how toxic Valery's friends truly were, as well as an insight into Noah
and Briella relationship I didnt want to put too much detail cause I
wanted u to guess some things, especially at the end what do you
think? I AM TRYING TO GET THESE CHAPTERS OUT QUICKLY FOR YOU
GUYS I AM SORRY I AM NOT THE BEST WRITER I AM TRYING I WANNA
EXPRESS THEIR EMOTIONS BUT AT THE SAME TIME I DONT WANT TO
BE REPETITIVE HAHAAH ANY SUGGESTIONS?

LOVE YOU GUYS! HOPEFULLY YOU LOVE THEM! ♥

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