

Chapter 289 Kidnapping

"I'm here on Mr. Johnston's request," Alick said.

"May I know where he is, please?" asked Camila.

"He just got there. He won't be back anytime soon, so he asked me to stay and keep an eye on you," Alick answered.

"What do you mean he just arrived there? Are you sure?" Her brows were creased in a frown.

Isaac had left quite early. He should have already arrived at his destination way earlier.

Alick avoided eye contact.

Isaac's original flight was scheduled to leave early, but when he was about to board the plane, he received a call from Glenda. Apparently, something was up and as a result, he had to rebook his flight.

He just arrived there, so it would take some time for him to be back.

Isaac had expected the Johnston family to reach out to Camila, so he instructed his men to monitor them in secret.

He had made an elaborate arrangement that allowed his men to monitor the Johnston family's movements without being detected. He wanted to be informed immediately they made their first move.

Concerned about Camila's safety, Isaac had sent Alick ahead of him to ensure everything was fine before he arrived.

Thankfully, Isaac had left alone without Alick; otherwise it could have caused more trouble.

Camila suspected that Alick was keeping something important away from her. It made her assume that Isaac still didn't want to see her.

She wondered why Isaac would send someone to protect her instead of coming himself. "Does he care whether I'm dead or alive? Does he?!"

Camila felt a wave of anger wash over her.

Soon, her face contoured with rage.

Alick noticed the change and tried to quickly clarify, "No, you have it all wrong..."

"What did I misunderstand? Tell me, since you know it all!" Camila sneered and pressed on, "So he knew there was a chance that I would be in danger and harassed by the Johnston family, yet he didn't consider it important enough for him to come in person? And you're here trying to cover up lying for him. He just arrived there and can't come back now? How did he manage to get there, then? I guess you'll say that he didn't take a plane there. Perhaps he had to ride on a motorcycle to get there, right? Is that it?!"

Alick tried again and again to reason with her. "He was delayed by something. Actually, this morning, Mr. Johnston..."

"Please wait at the door since he asked you to come and protect me," Camila said, cutting off Alick's explanation.

She closed the door on his face.

She even leaned against it.

Tears were flowing down her cheeks.

However, she wiped them away forcefully.

Alick remained stationed outside the door.

He contemplated knocking on the door, but he realized that Camila was still upset and angry. He didn't want to worsen the situation, so he chose not to disturb her any further.

He had brought other men with him.

Several of them were now strategically stationed outside the house to provide security.

Inside the room.

Camila's phone started ringing again.

It was Travis who called this time, not Stevie.

"What do you want from me?" Camila asked coldly.

"I don't want anything. I just want to invite you to the old house for a chat," he replied.

"Are you crazy?" Camila yelled.

"You can ask your son or your mother if I'm insane," Travis retorted.

Her body tensed up as she asked, "What did you just say? Repeat that again!"

"I didn't say anything. I just extended an invitation to your mother and son," Travis replied.

Holding the phone tightly, Camila said in a firm tone, "If you lay a single finger on them, you'll regret it!"

"I have no intention of hurting them, but you must do as I say."

Despite her trembling lips, Camila maintained her composure as she was well aware that panicking could put her family in danger. She walked towards the door and opened it to find Alick still standing outside.

"Mad..."

She gestured for Alick to be quiet and then indicated the phone. She silently mouthed to him that Travis had called her and that he had Joe and Rowena.

She requested that he verified the caller's identification.

Alick swiftly comprehended and directed his team to trace the location of the caller.

"I am listening to you. What would you like me to do? Just tell me," Camila said.

"Alright. In approximately ten minutes, a vehicle bearing license plate number 90026 will be awaiting you at the entrance."

"Understood! But I need to ensure that my child and mother are safe," she responded, unable to disguise the break in her voice.

As soon as Camila finished speaking, a noise was heard from the other end of the line, followed by Rowena's voice. "Don't worry about me, Mila..." Then came Joe's cries. "Mommy..."

Camila's body was filled with nervous tension and she trembled uncontrollably.

His cries shattered her heart.

Her eyes widened as they burned with rage. Then she said in a low, threatening tone, "Travis, don't you dare hurt them, or I swear I will kill you!"