

S2 Chapter 65

Samantha's POV

After Henry left, I lay in my bed thinking. Maybe I should forgive him, and there wouldn't be anything more symbolic than doing it at Catherine and Alexander's wedding.

My phone beeped on the nightstand. I picked it up and was shocked by what I saw. I had received a message from an unknown number, and when I opened it, there was a photo of Henry wrapped around that whore. He was wearing the same clothes I saw him leave my house in, so that photo was from today. Looking closely, it was taken in the Social Club parking lot. God, I was furious!

That jerk had lied to me! I would kill him! How could he be so shameless? But you know what? I wasn't going to cry anymore. I was done! I went to the kitchen and made some tea. Then I went back to bed and fell asleep.

The next morning, I woke up early, got ready, gathered my things, called a taxi, and went to Catherine's house. And, of course, I turned off my phone! It wasn't long before Melissa's phone rang.

"What do you want, man-whore?" Melissa answered; it was Henry. "Yeah, she's here. What did you do this time?" She listened. "Oh, you don't know? Well, then keep not knowing. But pay attention, today is Catherine and Alexander's wedding, so behave yourself. When Sam wants to talk to you, she will." Melissa hung up. "Spill it, Samantha." Melissa demanded.

"There's nothing to spill, Mel. Let's focus on Catherine's wedding." I said with a smile that cost me a lot to give.

"Is this how you consider us your friends?" Catherine asked. "I already

feel terrible that you've gone through so much alone. Are you going to keep shutting us out?"

"Oh, Cat..." She broke me with that.

I ended up telling them everything that happened and how I was willing to forgive Henry until that photo came to me. I showed the photo to the girls.

"Don't you think you might be jumping to conclusions just like Henry did?" Tess asked, making me think.

"But the photo is right here, Tess." I argued. "There's nothing to doubt."

"But he also had a photo of you with his father that wasn't what it seemed." Manu said.

"Samantha, in my experience, that trio of snakes lies, deceives, invents, and does anything to grab what's ours. So I recommend you investigate." Catherine advised.

"I just think the girls are right and that I need to stay alert with that snake Vanessa hovering over my man." Virginia emphasized.

"Sam, let's do this. I'll ask the Social Club manager for the security footage right now. After the wedding, we'll sort this out. But think about it and don't rush. Henry's a player, but the way he's been about you, I don't believe he'd fall into temptation." Melissa reasoned, and I agreed.

"Alright, you're right." I said. "But now, let's focus on what's important today..."

The rest of breakfast was peaceful, and we went to get ready at the house where the wedding would take place. It was beautiful to see Catherine's emotion. We got ready together, laughed a lot, and had so much fun.

I wore a bright orange dress made of light fabric with a flowing skirt, featuring a V-neckline, very thin straps, and a leg slit. It was gorgeous, and I paired it with black strappy sandals. When we girls walked out to the garden, we found the guys lined up waiting for us, with Melissa complaining that they were running late. Since it was time for the wedding to start, Melissa immediately began organizing the entrance lineup.

"Little Key, come here," Melissa called to Manu.

"Yes, general!" Manu presented herself, teasing Melissa who was indeed acting like a general.

"Oh, I like that!" Melissa laughed. "I might want to be called that more often." We all laughed. "Let me introduce you – this is Flavian Moreno, he's the detective who found Peter. Remember him from the office?" Melissa positioned Manu in front of Flavian.

"Y-ye-yes," Manu stammered. She was as red as a tomato.

"Perfect!" Melissa said. "He's the newest member of our exclusive group and will be your partner today."

Melissa pushed Manu toward Flavian, making them stand very close together. It was like watching Beauty and the Beast – she was tiny and delicate, while he was huge. But this beast was quite the catch.

Melissa introduced them, and Flavian immediately turned on his charm, making Manu blush bright red. From that moment on, Flavian wouldn't let her go, immediately placing her hand on his arm.

As Melissa started organizing the line, she commented on how tall Flavian was compared to Manu, and just to tease them, I offered to switch partners with Manu. Henry got grumpy right away, but Flavian didn't

waste a second in refusing.

While Melissa was organizing and explaining how we should behave, Henry whispered in my ear:

"You look stunning, nightingale!" He kissed me just below my ear.

"Don't get too familiar," I scolded him.

"What happened, Sam? I thought things were working out between us," Henry asked, looking quite sad.

"That slut happened!" I replied through gritted teeth.

"What?" He seemed confused.

"Now's not the time. After the wedding, I'll refresh your memory," I said irritably, and he just sighed.

The ceremony was beautiful, everything went perfectly, down to every detail. It was very moving. During the reception, Henry stuck to me like glue, and nothing I did could make him leave.

"It's no use, Samantha," he declared. "I'm not letting you go, I'm not giving up on you, and we are going to talk."

"Henry, this isn't the time or place," I complained.

"I don't give a damn! Whatever happened today, I want to know. And you better tell me before I throw you over my shoulder and carry you out of this wedding," he was nervous, as if he couldn't take it anymore.

"Don't you dare!" I replied. "Let's sit down. I want to eat and drink something."



We sat at the table where his mother was, and he went to get me something to eat. We started eating while his mother was telling us about her latest trip with a group of ladies from her church.

Patrick approached and called for Henry, who had no choice but to go with him. Heidi looked at me as if she wanted to say something.

"Sweetie, I don't like to meddle, but Hebe mentioned to me what happened," Heidi spoke very cautiously. "But I'd like to tell you something."

I was intrigued. What could she have to tell me?