

Chapter 25

I couldn't deny that Jason Davies deserved a proper punishment, but it was also painful to see him lose everything to that woman.

"He was too stupid not to be smart," I condemned.

"Yeah, it was like Kendall put a spell on him. What a hell of a situation."

"Spell or not, he remains the one to blame for all of this." I sighed and thought about Jason.

I understood that Jason was facing a worrying financial situation now, but how far apart was that situation from my case for him to truly know that he loved me now? It could all just be regret on his part for being so stupid to the point of stealing like that, and he could be remorseful and think that it was better to get back with me, but how true would that feeling be?

"This is very complicated. Why does Jason Davies have to be so complicated like this?" I was exasperated, looking at the ceiling of my living room.

"You know him, Laura. You know him better than all of us, you alone can tell when he's telling the truth or not," Terence said, leaving me with more conflicting thoughts.

That afternoon, work went normally and to my delight, I didn't see Jason again for almost the entire day, until the moment in the elevator. It was already departure time, and I missed my daughter so much that I called her while I was packing my bag so I could go to the flat where I was staying.



"Hello, Mommy?" I heard my princess's voice on the other end of the line, and I almost cried with emotion.



"Hi, my sweetheart? Are you okay?"

"Anne misses Mommy," she said, making me smile.

"Mommy misses Annie too." It was so good to hear her cute giggle on the other end of the line. "Are you already home?"

"Yes, Mommy, Ricky went to take me to daycare, and now he's making dinner," she said.

"Today we're having tacos with buttered chicken filling, if you must know." I heard Richard's amused voice on the other end of the line, and I ended up laughing.

"Yummy, that sounds delicious. I want it too," I said, and my daughter laughed.

"Mommy said she wants it too."

"Oh, what a shame, the two foodies here are going to eat everything!" Richard replied, making Anne and I laugh. At that moment, I was entering the elevator.

"I'm sorry, Mommy, but Ricky has the monster in his belly. He's going to eat everything, but I'm going to save some for you, okay, Mommy? Don't worry," she said, all caring. "My daughter was a little angel."

"How thoughtful of you, sweetie." Before I closed the elevator door, Jason entered the elevator, closing it, and the elevator began to descend with just me and him inside. My eyes widened in fright when I realized that Jason was there while my daughter was talking to me on the cell phone.

"Did you call Terence?" Jason asked, approaching me as he panted from running to catch me in the elevator.

"Mommy, are you there? Are you coming home today?" My daughter



asked. "I wanted to watch cartoons with you today." Jason was so close to me that I doubted he hadn't heard something.

"You're getting swayed by me, aren't you?" He asked, coming closer and closer to me. I retreated with my eyes still scared, and I felt my back touch the metal wall of the small elevator space. Jason was looking at me with deep eyes that had me captivated.

"I-I'll talk to you later. I love you..." I hung up the phone quickly and placed the device against my chest. With my heart beating so fast, Jason was inches away from me. "What are you doing...?"

"What if hypothetically you believed me, Laura?" He asked so quietly. "What if you believed that I really had changed and that I was a new man now? And if you believe I want you back so bad, what would you do?" I could feel his cool breath hitting my face, his alluring scent washing over me, and his blue eyes pulling me closer to him each time. [3](#)

"I'd say you're late since I'm already dating," I replied, and I saw his face break.

"What?"

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