

Chapter 902 Two More Happy Couples

Back when Elliana and Cole got married, Manley had felt a twinge of envy and longed to meet someone incredible and settle down as well. But the feeling hadn't been so intense. After all, Allan and Merlin were still bachelors, and with his friends around, Manley never felt left out.

But now, suddenly, Manley found himself the last single guy standing. In the blink of an eye, Allan and Merlin had found their matches and tied the knot, so fast that it left his head spinning.

With his two best friends recently married off, Manley didn't feel much like celebrating. Instead, he tossed out a sarcastic remark. "Alright, enough with the lovefest! Cole's kids are upstairs, you know. Don't you two care about setting a bad example?"

That finally prompted Allan and Merlin to break apart from their wives. Knowing full well that Manley was seething with envy, Merlin couldn't resist rubbing it in. "Can you blame us? We're newlyweds—we can't help ourselves. Only a single guy would make such a fuss. Look at Elliana and Cole. They're totally chill."

Having to endure their public displays of affection and being teased for being single was almost too much. Manley was seconds away from throttling Merlin right then and there.

Merlin, still relishing his moment, kept up the taunting. "Cole's kids are fast asleep upstairs. It's not like they'll be affected by a little romance. Admit it, you're just jealous."

Manley had no retort. Fine, he was jealous, no point denying it. At this point, only one thing could cheer him up: finding a wife of his own, fast,

so he could join in on all the newlywed bliss. But where was he supposed to find one?

Just then, Paulina walked into the room.

Manley's face lit up as if he'd spotted a neon sign. "Paulina! Will you marry me?"

He didn't care that Paulina was a bit older than him; her appearance was exactly his type. Marrying her would be the dream.

Paulina didn't even bat an eye at the sudden proposal. She responded with a flat tone, "As much as you want a wife, you shouldn't go proposing to every woman you see. I've known you since you were in diapers. But I'd gladly be your child's godmother, if you'd like."

Paulina walked right past Manley as if he weren't even there, heading upstairs to check on Cole's kids.

Manley stood rooted to the spot, deflated by her quick dismissal, while the rest of the group burst into laughter.

A month later, Ublento was swept up in celebration once more. The Shaw and Blakely families hosted a joint wedding so grand that it rivaled even Cole and Elliana's unforgettable ceremony.

It was a first for the city to see two legendary business dynasties unite for such a spectacle. As soon as word spread, the internet went wild. One titan of industry after another was getting hitched in Ublento. Truly, it was a golden era for love and prosperity.

Before an audience of thousands, the two couples walked down the aisle side by side.

Adah was showered with affection by the entire Shaw family. The elders lavished her with gifts, each more generous than the last, while the younger Shaws, who were all devoted fans, vied for autographs and flooded social media with photos to show off.

Raymond could barely contain his laughter, especially when he caught Ruben's eye, each chuckle nearly driving Ruben up the wall.

Adah and Allan had been betrothed since childhood, perfectly matched in both family and status, earning admiration and warm wishes from all. Hailee and Merlin, however, had come from entirely different worlds, and Hailee's past involvement with Boris had sparked plenty of gossip. Many expected the Blakelys to look down on her.

But to everyone's astonishment, as soon as Hailee appeared, Merlin's mother fastened a sparkling diamond bracelet onto her wrist. She made a point to raise her voice so all could hear. "Hailee, sweetheart, thank you for finally taking this rascal Merlin off our hands! From now on, he's yours to deal with!"

Merlin's father grinned and added, "Hailee, Merlin can be a handful. Romance has never been his strong suit. If he ever gives you trouble, come find me. I'll set him straight!"

The message rang out clear as day: Hailee had the wholehearted support of the Blakely family.

The crowd quickly abandoned any hope of drama. Not only did the Blakelys welcome Hailee with open arms, but it was obvious she was cherished. People quickly realized it would be wise to stay in her good graces.

The joyous celebration blanketed the entire city, rekindling belief in love and inspiring everyone who watched.

As the music soared and applause filled the air, the grand wedding ended on a high note, sending both happy couples into their new lives together.

