

*****DISCLAIMER I AM NOT AN INTERIOR DESIGN MAJOR I HAVE LITTLE TO NO KNOWLEDGE, THE LITTLE I DO KNOW IS WHAT I LEARNED FROM MY BEST FRIEND WHO IS AN INTERIOR DESIGN

MAJOR, SO PLEASE CUT ME SOME SLACK, PLEASE DO NOT GO OFF IN THE COMMENTS LIKE "THAT'S NOT WHAT THEY DO" "THE FLOOR PLAN SHOULD ALREADY BE MADE" IM EYE BALLING IT HERE I AM PUTTING WHAT I THINK I WOULD DO IF I WAS A INTERIOR DESIGNER, AND BEFORE YOU ASK ME WHY I MADE HER A INTERIOR DESIGN/FASHION DESIGNER IS BECAUSE I WANTED TO BREAK OUT OF THE STEREOTYPE CEO STORIES WHERE THE PROTAGONIST IS THE ASSISTANT O REALLY HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS CHAPTER ****

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As I arrived at the site, I took in the building in front of me, Tanner had really out done himself this time, I have seen the blueprint, but it did no justice to the building, it wasn't like a normal New York style hotel, it was a Italian Roman styled building, almost castle like, with pillars, black and white with red accents, it was quite grand if I do say so myself, Dmitri really invested a lot into this I thought to myself, the inside on the other hand lacked the extravagant design the exterior had, but that will change, there was still a lot that needed to be done, I looked over at my to do list, and certain requests that both Dmitri and Tanner made, then looking back at my blank canvas, picturing things out in my head, of what might look good, before putting it on paper, ideas started to pour into mind, and I instantly started to sketch out the rough draft of the floor plan and taking notes for designs and other pieces to incorporate

"Excuse me Ms" A Voice called, I turned towards it my eyes widening in surprise as I realized he was shirtless this is quite professional thought to my self sarcastically "This is a construction zone, only authorized personnel can be here" his voice sounded apologetic, he didn't seem hostile, then again my judgement might be clouded by the image of his shirtless state

shaking my head the thought I replied with a smile "Im the interior designer working on this project, Im with Kline architecture, Im just here getting a idea of the place before I start drawing the floor plan, I hope that its okay"

"My apologies yea sure, do you have any idea just so I can verify you" I obliged, taking out my id to show him "Im Matt, Im the head for the interior sector so I guess we will be working close by" He introduced to me as he looked over my id and then scanned it "Valery" he says with a smirk, I gave him an awkward smile

Lucas does it better thought to myself

"Please call me Valie" I say "I thought Lucas Carmichael was the head on this project" asking with a raised brow

"he is, he is my boss actually, he is more on the supervision, giving orders, doing the math, while we are the one that puts it all together"

making an small o shape with my mouth before replying "like bob the builder" I joked

"only much more handsome" I gave a tight smile, forcing out a laugh, I should be used to these types of jokes, Lucas makes them all the time, but when Matt does it, it doesn't feel as effortless, and humorous the way Lucas's does

geeze why do I keep comparing them

"why don't I give you a tour"

My smile grew, "that would be great, I need to get a feel of the place before I can start designing the floor plan"

"Dmitri came by yesterday, he has us starting on some of the built in pieces, and other added details he wants added into the hotel, do you want to take a look at them first"

at the mention of Dmitri and his request, I take a quick glance at my notes to see what he requested, a bit annoyed he went to them instead of me, I needed to know what he wanted so I could also incorporate more of the idea he is going for into the floor plan and other details, I tried to hide the annoyance that was on my face, giving Matt my best smile, he didn't deserve my negative energy I was giving off, he was just trying to do his job

"Yes please, that will really be helpful"

Matt took me to where they were working, I got to see the pieces that were being installed, and the tile choices that were laid out for reference, I decided to help out a bit with the construction of design pieces, like the accents, wall dividers, that would be placed when I finished up the floor plan, along with other bedroom decorum, I was helping paint what was to be the stair room, when I got black paint all over my outfit, luckily I was wearing a sports bra underneath, and noticing how the other workers were shirtless, even some of the girls were also wearing just a sports bra, so I thought why couldn't I

slipping off my shirt, I started getting back to painting, I could feel eyes on me but I couldn't care less, I began struggling to reach the top portion, damn my shortness before I could go get a ladder, I felt a hand on my back startling me "here let me help you with that" Matt said his eyes not leaving mine, as he reached to grab the handle of the paint roller, his hand over mine, before I could pull my hand back or protest I was suddenly abruptly pulled back, causing a yelp to escape my mouth, my face hitting a hard chest in the most unattractive way possible, his scent instantly taking over my sense of smell

Lucas

"what are you doing" he snapped, to Matt, his hand sitting protectively on my waist, my body still against his, I should be pulling myself away, but I couldn't bring myself to, being in arms was more calming then being touched by Matt

"Boss calm down, I was just helping her" he said defensively

"I didn't realize you needed to put your hands on her in order to help" his hands tightening into fists, I put my hand on his chest, his eyes so ened as they met mine

"it was just a misunderstanding, please calm down" I say so ly, my other hand reaching to his, I was worried he might do something drastic "why don't you help me instead" I offer hopefully to end whatever was going on

He smiled down at me, his eyes staring at my lips, before going a little lower only to shoot back up to my eyes, glaring at me, I raised my brows confused by this Bipolar man, before I could utter a word, he begins dragging me out of the main area by my hand, that was still holding his, into a smaller private area, he let go, anger was evident on his face, I tried to keep my head held high, trying not to cower away

"What are you wearing" he said through clenched teeth

"Clothes" I reply slowly though it came out more like a question, not sure if he was serious about his question

"A sports bra and shorts are not allowed at the work place"

"really? could've fooled me, with all the shirtless men wandering around, not to mention I'm not the only one wearing a sportsbra"

"okay let me rephrase that YOU are not allowed to wear that in the work place" he states calmly, which only angers me more

"and why the hell not" I snapped out, not caring that technically he is my boss

he opened his mouth to say something, but shook his head as if changing his mind "we will talk about it later, can you put on a shirt" his voice more so er than before, but I wasn't backing down

"not until you tell me why"

"Put on the shirt Valery"

"No, you can't make me" I huffed out, like a child, but I didn't care, he had no right to order me to do something, and not tell me why, I start to walk away from him only for him to grab my hand again

"Okay fine, thats enough work for you today love" before I could protest he threw me over his shoulder

"Have you lost your mind" I nearly screamed out in horror, as I was dangling over his shoulders "Lucas Carmichael if you do not put me down this instant I swear I will kick your balls so far up your ass you will be cramping for a month" I begin punching his back

"the more you do that, that more you make me wanna bite your cheeks"

my hands stopped their attack on his back, I bite back a smile, the way he spoke his dirty jokes had a different effect on me "you perv" I joked, shaking head in defeat even though I was blushing furiously, I didn't know whether it was from embarrassment or something else

"can you please put me down I can walk you know" I was quit embarrassed and knowing New York there may be gossiping piranhas lurking around, Lucas on the other hand did not even give a second glance to those staring at us confused, I myself was also confused

"I quite like this position" He replied, I could practically see him smirking

"your despicable" I laughed out

"you know you love it"

before I could make a retort "Valery" A voice called, I look up and there she stood staring at me in surprise, Lucas stopped for a brief moment to glance at the person who called me, I heard me snort before continuing to walk towards wherever he was taking me, while my eyes stayed glued on the person, or person/s in this case, to my horror they stood with their mouths dropped, like fish out of water, Addison, Catelyn and Emily their faces looked funny, I gave a awkward smile right before Lucas turned at the corner

all of a sudden he comes to a stop, and he gently flips me back rightside up into the car, I couldn't ignore the tiny sparks I felt when his skin touched mine, but I covered it with a glare, I crossed my arms staring straight not bothering to look at him as he sat in the car, I could feel his eyes burrowing a hole in the side of my head, before starting the car and driving off

the ride was silent, even though he was trying to make conversation, I wasn't giving him a second glance, what he did was very unprofessional, I was quite upset with him, I will not speak with him even-

"can I get one order of 20 piece nuggets, with a chocolate milkshake and large fries"

my head whipped towards him so fast I almost gave myself whiplash, this man just made a scene and he is thinking of food? I didn't even realize we were in a McDonald's drive thru

"here's food eat then we will talk" he says as he gets the food, placing it on my lap, thankfully my hair was draped over my face so he couldn't see the my failed attempt at me biting my lip trying to hide my smile, my anger towards him suddenly gone

I began eating the food trying to stop myself from smiling, I loved nuggets, its crazy how it seems like he knows me so well, I don't even think Noah knew I love nuggets

I pushed back the thoughts and watched the road a question popping into my mind where are we going now

hi guys!!!! HERE IS THE NEXT CHAPTER TELL ME WHAT YOU THINK???? IM SORRY FOR ANY ERROR♥️♥️ THANK U FOR ALL THE LOVE AND SUPPORT YOUR GIVING MY BOOK!!