

I felt the sudden urge to scream, I thought they were my friends, how could they keep this from me.

I felt so stupid, I should have spotted Noah's behavior now

Regardless if I wanted to leave I knew I couldn't, it would raise questions I do not want to answer, so I kept my head high my smile bright as possible, and walked over to the bar to get a much needed cocktail

"Tequila Sunrise please" I ordered, taking a seat at the bar, to have a moment to myself

But the moment did not last long "Keeping your distance?" A voice asks, surprising me a little, I turn to see Lucas smiling at me but the smile didn't reach his eyes, though he covered it well I knew he was also faking his smile

"Yup" Fiddling with my fingers to avoid eye contact, I know I spent the night at his place, he practically comforted me, and stu but that didnt change the fact that I was completely shy and awkward "you as well I take it"

"I hate these social events, much more so due to the current circumstances"

"Tell me about it" I let out a sigh, I could feel my head aching, I couldnt wait for this night to end

"You know I was surprised to see you here" he says as he orders his drink "especially with him" his eyes pointed to the side, I turned my head to the direction his eyes were pointing to and saw Noah with some of his associates laughing about something

Turning back towards Lucas I gave him a smile "Why wouldnt I be here" I joked

"Briella isnt here" he say blankly, I subconsciously cleared my throat at hearing her name, I wasnt very comfortable hearing her name as it brought many memories, but I did look around and as Lucas said she really wasnt here

"That's a first" I commented taking a sip from my drink as I examined the room "these parties are her thing"

"When she has a date" he remarked "Now not only doesnt have a date but she doesn't have a very good image right now"

"Oh yea" was all I said, wanting very much for the topic to change "so your here alone?"

As if noticing my attempt at changing the topic he let a low chuckle "yea, but no big deal, I have the comfort of alcohol" he joked, and I laughed "how about you, are you really with him, or are you here to mkae things interesting by crashing the party, and throw something at him" this made me laugh again, but wasnt a completely bad idea

"Sounds tempting, but no I am really with him, we are gonna try to work things out"

His smile dropped, he didnt even try to hide the look of shock and anger? Why would he be mad, yes I know Noah cheated but we are married, married people just dont give up when it gets hard

"He cheated on you" he exclaimed angerly in a low voice "dont tell me you're-"

Before he could finished another voice interrupted him "Lucas I see your having a lovely conversation with my wife" Noah spoke almost joyfully as he wrapped his arm around my waist, pulling me closer to him "hope you dont me mind me joining"

"Not at all" Lucas exclaimed cheerful, but it wasnt hard to hear the sarcasm "I was just about to ask your lovely wife, how she able to stay with you without wanting to hit you, while I myself am finding it very hard not to slam your face onto the table" he said calmly almost friendly towards Noah, we were are smiling to avoid drawing attention but really this conversation is not friendly, this situation was making me very comfortable, and the smiling was waiting for hurt, but like them I kept my smile bright and cheerful, starting to the right time to slip away, and drag Noah away as well, if I dont there may be a fight, which will just make things even worse

I want to say something to change the topic but before I could Noah spoke "Because we are married, something you probably don't understand" he said laughing

Lucas laughed as well "I really don't understand" he turned towards me "it just doesnt make sense how you could stay with someone a er they been cheating on you for 2 years" he say as he takes a sip from his drink

The tension was just getting thicker and thicker, I could feel Noah getting anger, as he gripped my side that made me gasp at the pain

"Maybe cause the only love you have is for your alcohol" Noah sneered "I would think it would be hard to find love when your drunk most time, hell you can barely find your way home"

"Noah" I warned "dont make a scene"

"Yes darling, I'm sorry we were just having some fun" he cooed "Wives you know what I mean, oh wait you dont, cause you dont have one" he chuckled mockingly, "sad" he teased before Lucas could reply he began leading me away from the bar, as relieved I was that the convo was over I couldnt help look back at Lucas, who gulped down the last of his drink, his eyes not leaving mine, my heart tugged for Lucas though we are not close he didn't deserve that he was hurting to, but there was nothing I could do to stop their conversation, so I forced myself to turn away, as Noah began to lead me to the dance floor

"Noah I dont want to dance" I whispered through my teeth

"Just one dance" he replied, he twirled me as we reached the dance floor and pulled me into his arms, we began to slow dance, our hand linked, my other hand on his shoulder and his on my lower back, we were both smiling at each other, I wonder if he is genuine happy, cause I know I am not.

Dancing with him brought back memories, and with those memories came questions on whether they were sincere or not

I tried to push them back continuing to smile as we danced, no conversation just dance, this was probably the only moment of peace I had all night, as the song was near the end, Noah lowered his head, as if he was about to kiss my cheek, but instead he whispered "Dont near lucas again, or the bar" he said sternly, I should've known, he kissed my cheek and lead us o the dance floor

We were separated when another one of his associates called out to him, he then le me alone, I kept smiling and walking over the bu et, too get some food, and take in what just happened

I decided to take Noah's advice and go to the bu et, get some food and just try to get through the rest of the night, as I made myself a plate I couldnt help but observe, how divided everyone was, men either by their wives, or with there associates, while the wives were either with their husbands or sitting at a table smiling, but not making conversation with other wives

Was this why Noah wants to fix things? Cause he needs a wife? Am I just an item that he shows? A woman that obeys her husband? A pretty thing he can have on his arm?

Yes I've been to gatherings like these before many many times but never have I noticed, that an event that was supposed to be dedicated to giving back, was filled with people who rather not be here, myself included, I wanted to slap myself for losing track on the importance of this event, to focus on what matters not on the small issues, that goes on to say that I started to come to fully made up my mind to work on my marriage with Noah without a single doubt, and ways we can do that, by volunteering as community centers, charities, and just getting more involved in the community.

Maybe this is what I needed, to feel hurt to open my eyes on the bigger picture, and how that we have been so caught up in our on self desires that me and Noah lost track of our love.

Maybe this night didn't start out the best, but atleast the worst of it is over, now me and Noah-

"Excuse me" A voice said pulling me out of my own little world and the vision I was creating for me and Noah, I turned toward the source and too say I was startled would be an understatement "Are you Valery?" asked the eighteen, nineteen maybe even who was wearing a bohemian styled dress, and combat boots, and various piercings, she really knew how to stick out from the crowd, she seemed nervous, I noticed her playing with her fingers something I myself also do when I am nervous, I knew how it felt to be shy and uncomfortable and though I just met her I didnt want her to have low self confidence

"Yes I am" I smiled sincerely for the time this night, she looked down at her feet, as she noticed many people started to stare "dont mind them, their all just jealous of your outfit" I encouraged as I took her hand, she might be one of the organizers of the charity Noah's company collaborated with

"I was wondering if I could talk to you" she said almost in a panic tone, her eyes scanning the room "privately, and if possible right now" she praticly begged her eyes starting to water

"Are you okay? What's-" before I could finish my sentence I was cut o by a voice

"Security" a voice shouted

at hearing security being called the girl tightened to my hand "Ms. Valery dont let them throw me out I really need to talk to you"

"your not gonna gonna get thrown out, this is probably just a misunderstanding no need to be scared"

"Val" Noah called, as he pulled me from the girl "can please get security in here" he ordered angerly, I froze at how the situation was beginning to escalate, this girl was barely even an adult

"No please, I just need to talk to you, I mean no harm" she tried getting closer but the guard came and pulled her abruptly, a cry escaped her "

"Hey" I scolded, not able to tolerate what I was watching before me "Noah, order them to let her go" I scolded to him "she is a child, and there practically assulting her"

"She is an intruder, she knocked out one of the caters to steal a uniform she is dangerous" his arm stopping me from going forward to help the poor girl, by now many other women including Allison were shouting

"Please let me go I'm pregnant" the girl shouted, like many of us this statement let me the guard, he released his grip on her, and helped her compose her self, by now everyone is silent watching the scene unfold

"My apologies, for using force but Ms you must leave" the guard tried to calm her down, as spoke to her more calmly

"not until I talk to Valery" she cried out, I began to walk to her, in an attempt to comfort the girl the stress she must be in surely is not good on the baby, but I was stopped again by Noah

"Security take this woman out NOW" Noah shoutd, fuming with rage, he dropped his arm and made his way towards the girl, I followed behind fearing what he might do to the girl or the guard, I was shocked by his reaction, his shouting made the girl cry harded she fell into a ball on the floor

"Ms please" the guard cooed leaning down, trying to li her up, the girl made eye contact with me and for a brief moment I saw her fear and determination in her eyes, she stood up just as me and Noah were at her feet

She looked at me with tears in her eyes, but her head held high "Im sorry I had no idea" she started I was so confused but what she was talking about

Before she could continue Noah shouted again "enough" he yells as he grabs the girls arm, as I and many others were about to jump in to pull Noah away, the guard grabbed Noah's arm before it could grab the girls, and pushed Noah back, hard, causing him to slip, I gasped, I couldnt move my feet felt glued to the ground

I look at the girl, it utter confusion, she noticed my shocked expression

"Noah is the father of my baby" she blurted out

And just like that I felt my world shatter again

"Lie"

Everything I had hoped for, was burned to the ground

"Baby she is lying"

I fooled myself into thinking we had a chance, that we couldve been alright

"Valery baby"

I loved him so much to the point were I let my love blind me

I felt numb, like I wanted to fall, close my eyes and never open them again, I wanted to be swallowed by the silence, to find peace away from this chaos

I couldnt look at Noah I turned an began to walk away, I could no longer hide the emotion on my face, I my eyes locked with Lucass for a brief moment, and all I saw was pity in his eyes, pity I didnt want, with any dignity I had le I held my head high ignoring the stares and the whispers

A hand grabbed mine "Baby please" he begged, I looked back and all I felt was nothing for him, but disgust and pain "I can fix this" he tried to reason, but I didnt want to talk, I look over at the table that was next to me, my mind taking control as it grabbed the glass of wine, splashing it on his face, he released me as the wine hit his face, welping in pain

"Now you dont have a wife either" I remarked and with that I turned on my heel and le

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HEY GUYS!

An extra long chapter just for you guys♥

I was wondering do u guys like details or prefer short sweet and to the point when it comes to the characters movements or feelings and stu like that? Cause im scared im boring all of u, please let me know!!

SO TELL ME WHAT YOU THINKKKKK OF EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED, AND THE REVEAL OF ANOTHER MISTRESS? AND A BABY

THERE WILL BE MORE TO THIS MYSTERY WOMEN, SO STAY TUNED!

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