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Chapter 801 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Duncan shot Liberty an angry look before getting out of the car. He went into the restaurant and picked up the keys to lock the place up.

Back in the car, Duncan concentrated behind the wheel and asked, "What happened? You're all over the place, and you look pale."

"Jasmine called me to say something happened to Seren."

Color washed off Liberty's complexion further at the mention.

Her sister went to the bookshop to tidy up the place today. What could have happened?

Did a bookshelf topple over her sister?

There were a lot of books on the shelf. The weight of the bookshelf with the help of gravity falling on a person...

Liberty stopped herself from dwelling deeper into that scenario.

She was terrified.

What if something happened to her sister? What if her sister had an accident?

Liberty had lost her parents and only had her sister, growing up. If her sister...

Tears streamed down Liberty's face.

Duncan asked with concern, "What happened to your sister?"

Since Serenity was his best friend's wife, Duncan was rather worried about the situation.

"I don't know. Jasmine didn't say. All she told me was that something happened to Seren. She sounded flustered on the phone, so it must be something bad."

Duncan said, "Hurry up and give Ms. Sox a call to get to the bottom of the situation. Don't cry. You're crying without knowing what the situation is. What if it isn't what you think it is? That would be a waste of your tears."

Liberty choked with sobs. "I can't help myself... It brought me back to the time I was called out of the classroom by the teacher and told to go home. The community reached out to the school and told me to hurry home. I got home only to find my parents dead..."

The day of her parents' death was imprinted in Liberty's mind for life.

She shuddered with fear every time she received a phone call out of the blue.

Liberty feared the worst.

"Don't scare yourself. Just check what happened."

Duncan was aware that Liberty and Serenity lost their parents eleven years ago. Serenity might not remember much because she was ten years old, but Liberty was a young teen at fifteen. She had just entered high school and could remember the details clearly.

Besides, due to their parents' sudden passing, Liberty had to pick up the pieces as the older sister to sort out the funeral and look after her sister. It would forever be a painful memory for her.

"Mr. Lewis, tissue please."

Sonny, who was scared of Duncan, asked the man for a tissue.

Duncan handed him a tissue.

After thanking Duncan for the tissue, the little man slipped out of the car seat and stood in front of Liberty to wipe away her tears. His young voice bore hints of comfort. "Don't cry, Mom."

Liberty picked her son up and brushed her own tears away. "Sonny."

"Don't cry, Mom."

Sonny lifted his little arm to wipe his mother's tears away.

Feeling touched, Liberty gave her son a tight cuddle before giving Jasmine a call. Jasmine accepted the call right away.

"Jasmine, what happened to Seren? How is she? It wasn't clear on the phone just now. I'm on the way to the shop, so I'll be there soon."

Jasmine replied, "I lost you before I could say anything more. I kept trying to get your attention, but you didn't respond. That was why I hung up. Don't panic, Liberty. It's not what you think. I-It's Mr. York."

"What happened to Zachary? Was he in an accident?"

Hearing that it was not something fatal as she had imagined, Liberty was able to calm her nerves. She was about to breathe a sigh of relief when she found out it was about Zachary. Her heart jumped out of her throat.

"Liberty, Mr. York is Mr. York."

"Zachary is Mr. York? What do you mean Mr. York...? Don't tell me you're talking about the heir of the wealthiest Yorks. Is it 'the' Mr. York whose wife's identity everybody has been gossiping about?"

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Jasmine answered, "That's him!"

"Mr. York accepted a press interview. I watched the interview, and it was about him and Seren. Seren turned white and stunned like a puppet when she saw the video. I pushed, hit, and yelled at her, but she hasn't shown any reaction. She's scaring the hell out of me. That's why I'm calling you for help."

Liberty had the shock of her life.

Her brother-in-law turned out to be the heir of the York family!

How could that possibly be?

Liberty had met the Yorks. They were no different from ordinary folks. They dressed in clothes without labels and drove mid-range priced cars. They did not seem wealthy to Liberty. The only thing that stood out was that the Yorks carried themselves with grace and culture.

“I’ll be right there. Pour a glass of water for Seren and tell her to drink it. If that doesn’t help, splash her with a basin of cold water. That should do the trick.”

Jasmine replied, “Won’t Seren catch a cold?”

With her head clearer than before, Liberty uttered, “That’s the only way to snap Seren out of her trance. Otherwise, she’ll sit there blankly. We won’t be able to get any emotions out of her.”

She understood what her sister was feeling right now.

Liberty would rather Serenity cry than her showing no emotions like a puppet.

Zachary had been lying to her sister all this while!

Jasmine looked at her stupefied best friend and responded, “I’ll wait for you to arrive, Liberty.”

“Alright. I’m on my way.”

“Liberty, I’ll try another way to see if I can get ahold of her.”

Jasmine then disconnected the call.

She gave Serenity another nudge.

“Seren. Seren. Come back to me. Don’t scare me.”

Serenity looked like a mannequin. Jasmine pushed her, and Serenity shook along the motion, but the moment Jasmine stopped, Serenity went back to sitting there and staring blankly at Zachary on the computer screen.

Jasmine then pinched Serenity’s cheeks and twisted her ear. Nothing worked.

“D*mn Zachary! It’s his fault Seren is like this.”

Jasmine cursed at Zachary and fell into thought before going into the kitchen. She took out some utensils and started banging the spoon on a metal bowl around Serenity.

Focus gradually returned to Serenity’s eyes until she was able to pull herself together.

“Jasmine?”

“Thank God you’re back on earth. You scared the hell out of me.”

Jumping to her feet, Serenity picked up her car keys and walked around the cash register to dash out.

“Where are you going, Seren? Don’t drive. You’re not in a good state to drive right now. Seren!”

Jasmine was one step behind Serenity. By the time Jasmine got out of the shop, Serenity had gotten into the car and started the engine. The girl was moving fast.

Needless to say, Serenity must be heading to York Corporation to grill Zachary.

Jasmine was worried sick. Serenity was not in the right mind to drive, and that would only get her into a car accident.

She immediately closed the shop to give Serenity a chase.

Jasmine usually took her e-bike to work. The e-bike could not outrun Serenity's car on the road.

Even so, she still had to go after Serenity.

Without hesitation, Jasmine jumped on her e-bike and went in pursuit of Serenity. While on the road, she prayed that nothing would happen to Serenity.

Chapter 803 | [Serenity & Zachary]

While Serenity and Jasmine took off from the shop, Liberty got a ride from Duncan and arrived at Wiltspoon School in no time.

Since school was still out, it was dead quiet near the school grounds and the shops nearby the entrance were not open for business either.

Liberty noticed the door to her sister's bookshop was shut.

"Why is it close?"

Liberty got out of the room and approached the shop. She pounded on the door, but there was no response whatsoever from inside. Pulling out her phone, Liberty gave her sister a call.

Serenity was bent on storming to York Corporation and getting answers from Zachary. Was he really the heir of the wealthiest York family?

Too caught up in her clouded thoughts to hear her phone ring, Serenity did not pick up her sister's call.

Liberty had to call Jasmine. Jasmine was in mid-pursuit of Serenity on her e-bike, but her ride was losing speed.

Jasmine had charged the battery of her e-bike a few days ago, and the battery was running out!

With her phone ringing, Jasmine stopped at the side of the road and took Liberty's call.

"Liberty, Seren's making her way to York Corporation to look for Mr. York. She's not in a good place right now. I'm worried she might get into an accident, but my e-bike can't keep up with her, and now the battery on my bike is running out."

Jasmine regretted riding her e-bike to work. She should have driven her BMW.

"I got it. I'll hurry to York Corporation now."

Since her sister was on her way to York Corporation, Liberty turned on her heel and made it back to the car. Seeing that Duncan was on the phone, she waited patiently instead of urging Duncan to drive.

Duncan was on the phone with Zachary. He heard Liberty's conversation with Jasmine and he knew the jig was up for Zachary.

Judging by the way Jasmine was describing it, Zachary exposed his own cover.

Duncan believed Zachary should have come clean to Serenity about who he was the moment he fell in love with her. Nevertheless, Zachary feared losing Serenity too much to take the plunge.

Zachary simply waited for the right time until he and Serenity were solid as a rock before he could be honest without scruples.

Judging by Liberty's reaction, Duncan could guess how Serenity responded to the situation.

Duncan was giving his best friend the heads-up.

Zachary should be prepared to face Serenity's wrath.

Now that Liberty hopped back into the car, Duncan hung up the call and cocked his head to ask, "What's the situation now? Where is your sister?"

"Jasmine said Seren went to York Corporation, but she's not herself right now. Jasmine's going after her before Seren gets herself in an accident, but Jasmine took her e-bike. Her battery went flat mid-way. Mr. Lewis, can you drive me to York Corporation, please?"

Duncan replied, "Sure. We'll go right now."

He quickly updated his best friend with a text message that Serenity was headed for York Corporation.

Zachary was getting Hermès bags for his beloved wife when he got the friendly alert. from his best friend. Now that it was no longer time for shopping, he led his security team and scrambled back to the office.

He found the courage and strength before accepting the interview.

Zachary thought Serenity would not find out until at least tonight because she was not into gossip. Serenity usually received second-hand gossip from Jasmine.

It never occurred to him that the news would reach her so soon.

Did she see the interview, or did it come from someone else?

Riding in the Rolls Royce, Zachary appeared calm on the surface, but his nerves were showing through his clenched fists.

Multiple scenarios ran through his head of what the verdict would be.

Would she accept the newfound fact after a series of questioning, or would he get the death sentence from her?

It crossed his mind to give Nana a call so Nana could help smooth things over.

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Nevertheless, Zachary changed his mind after whipping his phone out.

It was a decision he made. It was the path he chose. No matter what, he had to finish it himself.

There was no doubt Serenity would be mad.

All Zachary must do was apologize and explain. He was willing to do the grunt work of winning his wife's heart again because it was his cross to bear. Zachary should not count on Nana's help all the time

Frankly, he was not the only one lying to Serenity. His whole family had Serenity fooled..

Nana probably would not be of much help to make the situation better because Seren might also hold a grudge against Nana

The first person to lie about who they were was Nana!

If Serenity had watched Zachary's interview, the others must have seen it too

The public was mostly unbothered by the interview, jealous of Serenity at best since she was so blessed to marry Mr. York and receive his love.

However, the Hunts and the Browns took the news rather interestingly.

John came across the interview first. The moment his gaze fell on Zachary's face, his phone slipped from his hand and dropped to the ground, smashing the mobile screen to pieces.

"Impossible. No way. I can't believe the b*tch's luck."

John loathed his cousins to the point he could not call Liberty and Serenity by name. He replaced their names with vileness.

Zachary would most definitely knock John's teeth out if he heard John call his wife the b-word.

The girl was the love of his life. He would give anything to Serenity and would not stand for any insult to his wife. John could die for all Zachary cared!

The Hunts must think they had paid enough for their crimes.

Zachary planned to help his wife and go to court to repossess his father-in-law's property.

The Hunts could forget getting any more out of Serenity!

"John, what lucky b*tch are you talking about?"

With his son shocked and mumbling to himself, Chris asked with concern.

Chris drew close and bent over to pick up his son's phone. Feeling the pinch, he said, "Your phone costs over ten thousand dollars. Your screen is broken. Can it be repaired, or do you need to get a new one? A new phone costs money.

"You don't have a job now. Although you have some savings, you can't burn through them. You have to watch it and be careful with your money.

"It's time to look for a job now that it's a new year. You can try other cities since you don't have much luck in Wiltspoon. You don't have to stay in Wiltspoon, you know."

Luck had not been on their family's side after the falling out with Serenity and Liberty.

Their businesses were in the red.

Those who were under employment were laid off.

Even the elders in the family had it rough.

They had no income without a job. It was still a worrying issue even if they had money stashed away.

“Dad, I saw it.”

“Saw what?”

“Serenity’s husband. I saw his interview. I finally get why we’ve been having a streak of bad luck. It’s not the Stones. No, the Stones are involved too, but they’re not the first to make our lives a living hell.

“It’s Serenity’s husband. That poker-faced man named York. It was him!”

With the information making Chris more confused than ever, he asked, “Can you be clearer, John? Our misfortune has something to do with Serenity’s husband? Was he the one to put out the order and make our lives miserable? Isn’t he just an ordinary salaryman?”

Sure, the man worked at a major company, but he was merely an employee.

He did not have the means to come down heavily on the Hunts and ruin them financially.

It had been the roughest holiday season for the Hunts.

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Old Mr. and Mrs. Hunt could not give the family a moment of rest too. The old folks expected money from their kin for the holidays since their savings were spent on Old Mrs. Hunt’s hospital stay. The seniors did not feel comfortable without any money. so they tried to get money from the rest of the family for retirement.

John said, “Dad, Serenity’s husband is the York guy. He’s Mr. York, the heir of the York family. I’m talking about the wealthiest family in Wiltspoon. He’s worth billions.”

Baffled, Chris looked at his son as if he could not believe the words coming out of his son’s mouth.

Was Serenity’s husband the heir of the wealthiest Yorks?

A billionaire?

That would mean a lot of money.

“Is that true, John?”

“Honest to God. His interview was on TV. We’ve met Zachary. The reporters called him Mr. York. It must be him. It is him.”

Once Chris got the confirmation he needed, he smacked his lap and said, “I’ll go find. your grandparents now. That’s their retirement fund sorted. Serenity’s husband is wealthy. How much is he worth again? Billions! I get your grandparents to ask her for money. She doesn’t have to give a lot to provide for your grandparents anyway.

“Well, I’ll get your grandparents to ask for more since the money will be ours to split once they’re dead.”

Chris had everything thought out.

Why should they be left out when their niece married a billionaire?

It slipped Chris’s mind that their relationship with Serenity and Liberty was beyond repair.

With no regard to his son’s thoughts, Chris ditched John and hurried to look for his parents at Serenity’s parents’ home.

Serenity had no idea how people, who had met Zachary but did not know who he was, would react to the interview. All she knew was that she needed to see Zachary now.

She drove too fast and rear-ended a car. It was a good thing the damage was not as bad. The person wanted to call the cops and claim the insurance when Serenity got out of the car and assessed the damage. She dug out all the cash in her purse, around several thousand dollars, and gave the money to the person.

“I can’t stay to sort this out since I have an emergency, mister. This is for the repairs. You can contact me if it isn’t enough.” She then gave her number to the person.

The person had checked the bump on his car. He did not drive an expensive car, and the damage was only superficial. The repair would cost two thousand dollars at most, but Serenity gave him more than enough to cover the cost.

With Serenity in a hurry to leave and looking distraught, the man said, “You don’t look too good. Watch out on the road.”

“Thank you, mister. I’m so sorry about the accident. I got to go. I have an emergency, a really urgent one.”

“Go on. Be safe.”

Serenity returned to her car and drove away.

Although she was still driving recklessly the rest of the journey, Serenity made it to York Corporation in one piece.

She pulled the handbrake and jumped out of the car before racing into the office building.

The security guard on duty was going to stop her when he got a good look at who it was. He would not dare come in her way.

If someone like Serenity who had no interest in the entertainment news had seen Zachary’s interview, then of course, the employees of York Corporation would have watched it by now.

Even though everybody knew Serenity was the CEO’s wife, the CEO had only made it public today.

Serenity dashed into the office building.

“Ms. Hunt?”

The two receptionists stopped her.

Serenity stopped in her tracks and caught her breath from running too quickly.

A receptionist went to pour her a glass of water while the other moved a chair over for her to sit on. The receptionist uttered, "Are you looking for Mr. York, Ms. Hunt? He hasn't come in today. He's not in the office."

This was the truth.

Chapter 806 | [Serenity & Zachary]

"Zachary's not in the office? He hasn't come in today?"

Serenity was in disbelief.

Where was he if not the office?

Did he not have the interview in his office?

Serenity recalled the background of his interview was fancy. However, it was not a familiar place to her. She had never seen that kind of furnishing.

She thought that was his office, and she had never stepped into his office before.

Serenity had been to York Corporation multiple times, but Zachary had not brought her to his real office. He lied to her, saying that everybody worked at cubicle desks.

If she remembered correctly, Callum's office had an office door sign that read COO.

The whole family was in on it!

Serenity scowled at the thought that Zachary had her fooled for a long time.

"Ms. Hunt, Mr. York hasn't been in the office today."

The receptionist, who poured Serenity a glass of water, added, "Do you need to speak with Mr. York? Maybe you can call him?"

Serenity grabbed the glass of water.

She came in a rush and raced all the way here. Now that she was seated, the thirst started creeping in.

Serenity finished the glass of water before asking, "Is Josh around? I want to see him."

Zachary talked about riding on Josh's coattails to thrive in the company. That was bullsh*t! It was the other way around!

Josh was the CEO's administrative executive, which meant he was Zachary's administrative executive. Josh knew Zachary was married all along.

The receptionists exchanged looks, getting an idea why Serenity was here.

"I'll ask and check if Mr. Bucham has time right now, Ms. Hunt."

One of the receptionists contacted Josh's secretary on the intercom while the other suggested Serenity try Zachary on the phone instead.

Serenity was without a word.

Her phone had rung throughout her journey here, but she was not in the mood to take any calls. The phone later stopped ringing, probably because its battery died. Her phone did not have much battery life left, and she did not have time to plug in the charger. News that Zachary was Mr. York really messed up her head.

With rage sweeping over her, Serenity ran out of her shop and put the pedal to the metal, only to be told Zachary was not in the office.

Since Zachary was not around, she could get some answers from Josh.

"Get Callum to see me if Mr. Bucham isn't free."

Callum was Zachary's brother, so she could question him all the same.

The receptionist on calling duty put down the phone and courteously said to Serenity, "Ms. Hunt, Mr. Bucham will see you upstairs."

She then walked around the desk, leading Serenity to the lift. After pressing the button on the lift, the receptionist stayed with Serenity instead of letting her go alone.

Once they arrived at the desired floor, the receptionist brought Serenity to Josh's secretary and personally handed her over to the secretary before turning to leave.

"Please come with me, Ms. Hunt."

Josh's secretary remained respectful toward Serenity.

They approached the administrative executive's office and knocked on the door. After getting a response from Josh on the other side, the secretary opened the door for Serenity and beckoned her to go inside.

"Ms. Hunt."

Josh was going to ditch work to deliver flowers to Jasmine at the shop and catch the moment of truth between Zachary and Serenity, but the lady of the hour herself showed up at the office instead.

Chapter 807 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Jasmine had given Josh a call earlier to say that her ride ran out of juice in the middle of the road. She was trying to push her e-bike back but it was too great of a distance and she did not make much progress either. In the end, she sought Josh for help.

This was the first time Jasmine asked Josh for help. She called him to pick her up. because she could get a ride and offer solace to her best friend.

Otherwise, Jasmine would have called her brother to pick her up instead, and Josh, could kiss the opportunity goodbye.

John beckoned Serenity to sit as he paused his plans to pick Jasmine up.

“Would you like anything to drink, Ms. Hunt?”

“No need for that. I want to ask you a few questions. Is Zachary the heir of the wealthiest family in the city? Is he your boss?”

After much silence, Josh replied with a question, “Have you seen Mr. York gushing all over his wife in the interview?”

“Gushing all over his wife? More like lying to his wife!”

Serenity furiously remarked, “I saw the interview. I can’t believe it’s him!”

Josh carefully examined Serenity’s expression. She was upset and livid. Josh silently prayed for Zachary and wished him the best.

It would probably take a while before Zachary could work out the marriage crisis. It served him right!

He was the one who pretended to be someone else!

Josh suddenly felt relieved that he told Jasmine who he really was. Sure, it added obstacles to getting the girl, but at least Josh did not have to face the disaster Zachary was in.

One wrong move and Serenity might just divorce Zachary.

Nevertheless, divorce was not an option for Zachary.

Josh knew Zachary well. Zachary was an unfeeling man who saw love as nothing but philosophical. For a detached man to develop feelings for a woman, it was all the love he could ever give a person. Apart from Serenity, Zachary could not possibly fall in love with another woman.

Serenity was everything to Zachary, and he could not fathom the thought of losing her. That was why he covered up lies with more lies until he finally owned up today.

Even so, Zachary did not fess up directly to Serenity. Instead, he decided to go public.

Serenity would probably be the last person to know if Jasmine was not so keen on getting gossip about Mr. York.

Zachary would go mad if Serenity left him, and York Corporation would suffer along with his madness. It would be catastrophic for everybody.

It was not a nightmare Josh wanted to go through.

“Ms. Hunt, what you saw is the truth. Zachary is Mr York, the heir of the wealthiest. York family. He’s also the CEO of the company”

Josh was honest.

There should not be any more lies with Serenity.

Despite already knowing the truth, Josh’s confirmation drained the color off Serenity’s face once more.

Zachary was Mr. York. The man Elisa had been in love with for years. The man Elisa publicly professed her feelings to and openly pursued. Serenity once helped Elisa to win Zachary's heart.

Serenity could not live down the fact that she told Zachary she gave ideas to Elisa in her pursuit of Mr. York.

He never gave her anything to doubt him!

That b*stard!

It was just like her dream. He had deceived her all this while. He was a big liar!

"Ms. Hunt, Zachary has his reasons to keep his identity from you."

Josh wanted to watch his best friend crash and burn, but there was a time and place for such things and now was not. He had to stand up for his best friend before Serenity divorced him in a fit.

Anyone would be jumping with joy to find out that their husband was the heir of the wealthiest family, which was a 0.001% chance of that ever happening. It was a jump in social status without even trying.

That was not the case with Serenity.

She was not the type to climb the social ladder and marry up.

The only thing on her mind was that Zachary really had her fooled.

Chapter 808 | [Serenity & Zachary]

"Ms. Hunt, regardless of the reasons Zachary wasn't honest about who he was, his feelings for you are true. It's true that he loves you. There's no doubt about that."

Serenity started laughing until her eyes welled up.

Lifting her arm to rub her eyes, Serenity got up and said to Josh, "Thank you for clearing that up for me, Mr. Bucham. I should leave you to your space. Bye."

Now that Serenity got the confirmation she needed, she did not want to spend another second in this place.

Without asking her to stay, Josh rose to his feet and walked out with her. He said, Ms. Hunt, I know you're in shock and mad right now. Zachary did you wrong, but it was with reason. There's no malicious intention behind his actions. Once you calm down, give him a chance to explain. No matter what, you're husband and wife."

Serenity was without a word, but her grimacing expression was telling.

Josh went with Serenity to the bottom floor and saw her off outside the office building before going to his car.

"Seren."

Callum was waiting at the entrance of the office building.

He got an SOS call from his brother and was told to stop his sister-in-law from leaving. Zachary was on his way here.

It was the most stressful thing ever when Callum came face-to-face with his sister-in-law's death stare. Well, Callum was Zachary's best bet since he was in the office while Zachary was away. Sure, Zachary was making haste, but he had not arrived yet. Hence, Callum had to stop Serenity from leaving until Zachary got here.

Zachary feared Serenity would leave the office building and walk out of his life. Where was he supposed to find her then?

The sight of the Yorks only made Serenity mad. She did not want to talk to any of them.

She took strides past Callum.

Callum tried to pull her back, but taking caution that they were in-laws, Callum did not want to overstep and get physical with her. He took quick paces ahead and spread his arms apart to stop Serenity while saying, "Don't go, Seren. Zachary is on his way here. He'll get here soon."

Serenity shot him a murderous look.

At that moment, Callum dared say that his sister-in-law had the same chilling eyes as his brother.

Was Serenity starting to resemble Zachary now that they had been married for a while?

"Callum. Hang on, no. Mr. Callum, please get out of the way."

With Serenity adding a salutation to his name, Callum let out a bitter smile. "Come on, Seren, I'm sorry. It's all our fault."

He was involved in lying to his sister-in-law too.

It was not just him, but the whole family deceived Serenity.

No wonder Serenity saw red when she learned the truth.

Her eyes were as chilly as the winter in December, and her face was as black as thunder.

"Mr. Callum, I say move! You'll get it coming if you don't get out of the way now."

Callum would not budge,

He was tasked with the heavy responsibility of getting his sister-in-law to stay.

She looked rather scary right now, but his brother would rain hell on him if Serenity was not here on his arrival. After weighing his options, Callum decided Serenity was the lesser evil.

Serenity jumped him with a punch.

Callum knew how to fight.

He quickly moved to the side, evading Serenity's attack.

While Callum was dodging, Serenity made a run for it, but Callum came in her way again. She struck him once more.

They were exchanging blows in front of the office building.

The onlookers kept a distance and watched without coming forward to help.

Josh was on his way to pick Jasmine up when he heard about the fight. Stopping the car, he got out and ran to stop them.

Serenity could take down a group of thugs, but her years spent on self-defense were no use against Josh and Callum. However hard she flipped out, the pair would not get out of her way and refused to let her leave.

Chapter 809 | [Serenity & Zachary]

Duncan drove Liberty to York Corporation.

On the way, he met Jasmine, whose e-bike ran out of battery, and let the distressed girl hitch a ride with them. The bike was strapped to a pole and left by the side of the road. Jasmine planned to retrieve her e-bike once Serenity simmered down.

“Seren.”

“Seren.”

Liberty and Jasmine jumped out of the car and raced toward Serenity.

Sonny was somehow left behind and forgotten by his mother.

At last, Duncan got to hug Sonny.

It was not like Sonny had a choice. His mom dashed out, forgetting that he was still in Duncan’s car. Duncan said he would carry the boy down, so Sonny let him. However, once they got out of the car, Duncan never let his feet touch the ground.

In fact, Duncan took quick paces toward Serenity with Sonny in his arms.

As Serenity was no match for Josh and Callum, there was no way she could leave. York Corporation. Serenity was getting sick and tired.

With her sister here, Serenity finally had a meltdown and threw herself in her sister’s arms.

“Liberty.”

She cried in grievance as tears streamed down her cheeks.

Heartbroken, Liberty held her tightly and woefully uttered, “I’m here.”

Serenity sobbed and let her feelings out through tears before breaking free from her sister’s embrace. She said, “Liberty, I want to go home. A home with you in it.” Not Zachary’s home.

Liberty heart-wrenchingly wiped away Serenity’s tears and murmured in a soft voice. “Alright. Let’s go home.”

She grabbed her sister's hand and caught sight of Sonny in Duncan's arms. It was then Liberty remembered her son. She took Sonny from Duncan and thanked him.

"I'll hold Sonny," Jasmine jumped in.

Liberty gave Sonny to Jasmine.

"Seren!"

Callum came in the way of the sisters.

He said to Liberty, "My brother is on his way to the office now, Liberty. It's between them. Let them talk it out and figure out a way to move forward, alright?"

Liberty snapped back, "Mr. Callum, Seren doesn't want to talk to your brother right now. Please get out of the way. The Yorks are beyond our reach!"

Still holding her sister by the hand, Liberty walked around Callum to take off.

Callum anxiously followed while giving his brother a call

"Callum."

Zachary's husky voice was heard on the other end of the line

"Are you here yet, Zachary? Serenity's about to leave, and I can't keep her anymore."

Zachary replied in a fretful manner, "Just a few more minutes. Callum, don't let her leave no matter what."

Callum made a wry face and answered, "I can't hold her here much longer, Zachary You should have called the rest of the family to help."

His strength alone was not enough.

Zachary barked, "Just hold on a few more minutes!"

He then ended the call.

It was not that Zachary did not want to call his other brothers and cousins to come, but they worked further away from York Corporation. It would be too late by the time they arrived. Hence why Zachary had to count solely on Callum.

Callum, Josh, and now Duncan were on Zachary's side. They pulled out all the stops and kept Serenity near the office building as long as they could.

Fortunately, Zachary made it back in time.

His vehicle convoy arrived just as Serenity was getting into the car.

The incoming Rolls Royce reminded Serenity of the one she often saw in Brynfield. It must belong to Zachary.

Zachary said the car must belong to a fellow resident when she asked him about it.

He was lying to her every second of the day.

There was a familiar figure among Zachary's security team. At a closer look, she realized it was none other than Jim, the hired driver.

Jim was not some hired driver. He was not somebody who ran errands for the right price. Jim was Zachary's personal bodyguard!

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Serenity's heart sank to the pit of her stomach.

Zachary usually drove a national MPV. Did he deliberately buy the car to trick her?

She bet he went around in an expensive car with his security detail in tow because that was how stylish the heir of the Yorks traveled!

"Seren."

Zachary got out of the car and took large strides over.

"Seren."

Zachary approached the sisters, first apologizing to Liberty. "I know I'm in the wrong here, Liberty. Can you give me a moment with Seren?"

Tilting her head, Liberty looked at her sister.

Serenity callously retorted, "What's there to talk about? You're the great Mr. York. You're up there, and I'm down here. I'm just a lowly citizen, and you're out of my league. I'm not entitled to have a chat with you."

She dragged her sister along to leave.

"Seren."

Zachary reached out to pull her back.

Liberty let go of Serenity's arm and said, "You should talk to him, Seren. No matter what, you should give him a chance to explain."

Serenity tried to shake Zachary's hand off, but he would not let go.

Suddenly, Serenity lost it and pounded him like a lunatic.

Zachary quietly took her outburst and waited until she was drained from the hammering to pull her into his arms. Zachary locked her in his arms and clung to her tightly.

It was an outcome he had expected.

That was why he feared facing the truth.

After a talk with Ben, Zachary took Ben's advice and mustered the courage to be truthful about everything.

“Let go, Zachary! Let go of me! You liar! B*stard!”

Zachary kept Serenity’s warmth close to him, refusing to loosen his grip as Serenity yelled and bit him. She did not hesitate to chomp down on his flesh. Although in pain, Zachary did not allow her to break free. She might just walk away from him the moment he let go.

“I’m sorry, Seren. I’m sorry.”

All Zachary could utter was apologies.

He owed her big time.

After all, Zachary had kept the truth from her for a long time.

Her mind flew back to when Zachary came down with the nasty flu. He probed her, asking under what circumstances would she leave him. She quoted domestic abuse, cheating, and endless lies to be the last straw.

She also mentioned that she would not make a commotion or say anything if she was leaving for real.

After Serenity was exhausted from hitting, yelling, and biting, Zachary bent over and picked her up to carry her to his Rolls Royce.

Serenity tried to put up a struggle, but she was out of energy.

Since she had to face reality sooner or later, Serenity gave up the fight and let him carry her into the car.

Soon, Zachary’s Rolls Royce took off from York Corporation under the protection of his attending convoy.

“To the villa on the hilltop,” Zachary huskily instructed the driver.’

Serenity then recalled Zachary lying about a mortgage on the villa. Apparently, he had not fully owned the villa since the house was still on a mortgage. Closing her eyes, Serenity did not even want to look at the man.

Every memory she had with him was all lies.

Did he ever speak a word of truth to her?

Zachary threw a huge fit one time because she had not kept him in the loop about Liberty. He made a huge fuss, saying that she did not see him as family. The fight nearly progressed into another silent treatment.

In the end, he was the one who had fooled her the whole time.

Talk about hypocrisy.

In the car, Zachary latched onto Serenity, and her refusal to even look at him was killing Zachary inside.

Their affection for each other was no more the moment he accepted the interview.¹ Would their relationship ever get back to where it once was?