

Chapter 69 Camila Was Missing

Even Leland was taken aback

Isaac was widely recognized as an eligible single man. He had neither a wife nor a girlfriend.

He usually brought his male assistants with him to the events that he attended.

Now, though, he was accompanied by a woman when he arrived. It was unexpected, to say the least.

“What should we do now?” Leland’s daughter, Marlowe Perry, clung to his father. In a demanding manner, she said, “You said you’d introduce me to him.” ®

Being a father, Leland wanted nothing more than to see his daughter marry someone like Isaac.

However, he still had no idea about the nature of the relationship between Isaac and the woman who accompanied him. He could not introduce his daughter to him so hastily.

“Marlowe, you should go home first. I’ll do a background check on the woman beside him. Then, I’ll discuss it with you, and we’ll decide what to do after that,” Leland stated.

“Dad, you’ve been preparing for this event for a long time, and I’ve been looking forward to it too. You’ll waste all your efforts if you back out now. Also, I really want to meet him.” Needless to say, Marlowe did not agree with her father’s suggestion.

Her instant attraction to Isaac began when she saw his picture in a business magazine. @

Since then, she had been hoping for her father to arrange a marriage between her and Isaac.

Leland seconded her idea and thought it was a good one.

In his opinion, Isaac was a good businessman and was perfect for his daughter.

“It can’t be helped. Just wait a little longer,” Leland said to appease Marlowe.

The unexpected arrival of Isaac with a woman severely derailed his plans, but he could not afford to make any hasty decisions now.

It would be quite impolite for him to introduce his daughter to Isaac if the woman with him was indeed his girlfriend and not merely his plaything.

Marlowe bit her lower lip and grimaced. “Dad...”

“Enough,” Leland interrupted in a chastising manner. “I’m hosting today, so I can’t be gone for too long.

Just listen to me and go home first.” Afterward, Leland went back to entertaining the guests.

Isaac was hemmed in by a throng of people on all sides. Camila was completely lost as they discussed various business-related topics because she had no idea what they were talking about. She had no choice but to sit idly by and quench her thirst with a glass of orange juice whenever she became parched. “Hello.”

Despite her father’s order, Marlowe decided to stay to clarify the nature of Camila and Isaac’s relationship herself.

Camila looked up at the well-dressed girl in front of her and smiled politely. “Hello.”

Marlowe gestured at the seat beside her. “May I sit here?”

“Sure,” Camila replied with a nod. Marlowe could tell that Camila was uncomfortable in her new surroundings, probably because she seldom attended such events.

“[hope you’re having fun because I’m not. To be honest, I don’t like these kinds of events. I get so bored when I listen to them talk about business stuff.”

Marlowe sat down with a pleasant smile on her face.

She was skilled at striking up a conversation with anyone.

Camila answered, “Me too. That’s why I rarely participate in this kind of event.”

“Do you want to go outside and get some fresh air with me?” Marlowe suggested.

Camila turned to look at Isaac.

He was still talking with some businessmen, and it did not look like they were going to wrap up their conversation anytime soon,

There was no need for her to remain with him throughout the entirety of the event. She was a doctor, so she did not have a lot of knowledge about business.

Seeing that she was tempted to agree, Marlowe proceeded to ask, “Shall we go? We won’t be long. Anyway, I don’t think they’re going to stop talking anytime soon.”

Finally, Camila said, “All right.”

Marlowe beamed innocently at her.

“Let me tell you a secret. I’m quite familiar with this place. There’s a rose garden not far away from here. Let’s go there.”

"I think we shouldn't go too far."

Reluctance was evident in Camila's voice as she spoke. #

"It's not that far, and I promise you'll like it there. It's a lovely place. Come on. We'll go back right away."

Marlowe grasped her hand and pulled her lightly in the direction of the exit.

In the end, Camila reluctantly agreed.

They had not reached the rose garden yet, but Camila could already detect the sweet aroma of the flowers. As she made her way down the rough terrain, she came upon a vast field of roses.

For Camila, this was her first exposure to roses in their natural habitat. Usually, the roses she saw were the types found at florists' shops.

The leaves of the flowers had a lush green tint, while the petals of the blooms had a fiery red colour.

"You're right. It's lovely here," Camila remarked in awe.

"If you like, you can pick some roses and take them back with you. I'll go get you some scissors." Marlowe hurriedly went and got a pair of scissors for her.

Camila smiled while shaking her head in polite refusal. "Thank you, but these roses are living things. They should stay here, where they can grow beautifully, and not somewhere else. Anyway, it's getting late. Let's go back."

She turned around to leave, but Marlowe grabbed her by the wrist. "Wait, there's still one more place I want to show you."

"We should really go back now," Camila persuaded.

"We're already here. We just need to walk a little more." Marlowe then started pulling Camila in a different direction.

Camila could not refuse her directly. With Marlowe tugging at her, she was propelled forward. When they finally halted, though, she saw nothing special in their new surroundings. @ "What do you want to show me?"

"Here," Marlowe answered while pointing at the ground.

Camila looked down.

There was a hole in the ground that was so deep that nothing could be seen.

"ahh!"

From behind, Marlowe unceremoniously pushed Camila into the hole. @ As soon as she hit the ground below, she moved quickly to cover her stomach

Over the opening, Marlowe looked down at her.

Finally, she revealed her true colour after acting nice and friendly earlier. She did not care what kind of relationship Isaac and Camila had. She simply could not allow the woman to continue living.

She was so beautiful that even Marlowe was jealous of her looks

Most likely, it was Camila's face that made Isaac like her.

Therefore, Marlowe had to eliminate her.

"Hey, what's your relationship with Isaac?" Marlowe asked from the opening of the hole.

With one hand on her belly, Camila tried to see her surroundings, but it was too dark.

The only place where light could be seen was at the opening of the hole. "Are you Isaac's girlfriend?"

Marlowe asked again.

Camila finally realized what was going on. Because she was with Isaac, the woman approached her with malicious intentions.

Did she like Isaac?

"I have nothing to do with him." @

"Bullshit. Why did he take you to a formal event as his plus one, then? My dad said that he had never taken a woman to an event with him before. You're the first one. How am I supposed to believe that you're not in a relationship with him?"

That was news to Camila.

She had no idea that Isaac had never brought a female companion to social gatherings before.

"Well, it doesn't really matter now whether you're telling the truth or not. No one will find you here."

After saying that, Marlowe left.

Back to the party, Isaac turned his head and realized that Camila, who had been lounging in the corner earlier, was no longer there.

He looked around immediately.

However, she was nowhere to be seen.

He turned down the wine offered to him and instead inquired about Camila from the wait staff.

None of them claimed to have seen her.

At once, Isaac had Wynter start looking for her:

Eventually, he determined that Camila had gone missing.

She was no longer at the venue of the event.

“I’ll have someone go out and look for her,” Leland said.

He was the host, so he naturally assumed the task

“Let me check the surveillance cameras,” Isaac said.

“There are no surveillance cameras here since this is a private property of mine. Be at ease, though. We’ll find her.”

Leland had seen his daughter leave with Camila.

That was why he could not let Isaac check the surveillance cameras.

Isaac scowled. He was certain that he had spotted surveillance cameras earlier.

Now, Leland was claiming that he had none installed here

He must be lying.

“Really? It looks like you can’t guarantee anyone’s safety in your territory. My woman went missing in your place, but you have no way of knowing what happened to her. You’d better pray that she’s fine, or else I’m going to make you pay if something bad happens to her.”

Leland, picking up on Isaac’s discontent, declared, “I will dispatch my

men to look for her right away!” Isaac completely disregarded his words. He contacted Wynter as he was leaving the venue. “Have more people join the search for her.” Afterward, he set out to find her on his own.

It was then that he discovered something on the floor. @