

Chapter 0014

The billionaires heirs

Ashley...

"Fine, you win."

"So, where is my so-called date?" I asked, looking around the table, when I only saw Jason and Freddie.

"He will be here soon, he said, running a bit late."

I nodded my head and took a seat next to Jason, sipping champagne as the three of us talked.

Half an hour later, my so-called date shows up.

Jason introduced me to the man, Billy. He is tall and he looks handsome. He has brown hair and brown eyes.

"You look even more beautiful in person," he says.

"Thank you; you look good yourself."

I'm bad at this; why did I agree to this? I haven't flirted with or talked to another man in five years, if you count my family and friends out. The last time I talked or flirted with a man was when I was with him.

I turn around, wanting to ask Jason if I can go, when I feel a hand on my shoulders. "Ashley." A man cuts off Billy as he

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begins to speak.

"Ladies and gentlemen, thank you for being here tonight. I would like to introduce a special guest here tonight, Mr. Black." 1

It can't be him, can it? No, it surely can't be. Jason said he made sure that Adrian wasn't going to be here tonight.

I almost fainted when I looked at the man who broke my heart five years ago. I have to get out of here before he sees me. Jason and Freddie look at me with wide eyes, just as shocked as I am.

"I... I have to leave," I told them on the verge of crying.

"He won't see you; just stay behind us," Jason says, walking up in front of me.

"No, no, I can't, please. I need to leave. Please get me out of here."


Jason looks over at Freddie and he nods. "Go take her away before he sees her."

Jason nods and takes my hands. "Let's get out of here."

I followed him on shaky legs as I heard Billy calling my name and Jason turn around, telling him to go back.

We walked outside and I let the tears roll down my face. "I thought he wasn't going to be here," I accused Jason.

"I'm sorry, I didn't know he was the special guest; they just

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said it was a well-known businessman," Jason says.

"Ashley! Jason!" I hear someone calling and look over Jason's shoulder and I see Billy running over.

"Where are you going?" he asked me.

"I need to go home; something came up."

"Don't lie, I saw the way you looked at the man on stage. You know him, don't you?" Billy ask.

"No, she doesn't know him. Look, Billy, I'm sorry about tonight but why don't you go inside and enjoy the night?" Jason told him.

Billy looks at me, ignoring Jason. "You can tell me. It must be that, man, that caused you to run away."

I was beginning to get mad at him. "Look, Billy, I know I said I would be your date but something really important came up. That is why I have to leave."

I turned around, ready to walk to my car, when I heard my name being called.

I thought it was Billy again and was just about to yell at him when I saw him standing behind Billy, looking shocked.

"Ashley?" Adrian said as he stared at me, shocked.

I couldn't say anything; I just stared at him with wide eyes.

Jason touched my shoulders and I snapped out of my

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shocked state and said, "Don't let him follow me."

I quickly ran to my car and I could hear Jason and Adrian yelling at each other. I felt bad to leave Jason behind with him but I can't face him now.

Why did he have to come back here?

Did he know that I was going to be here?

I can't believe that even after all these years, he still manages to make me feel something no other man could ever do.

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