

THE REVOLUTION PRESENTS

Secrets at The Hernández Home

deception...disease...evil



*Welcome to the
Hernandez house of*
DRAMA

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SCENE 1: JUAN AND ANA CLASH OVER A TRUTH

INT. HERNANDEZ HOME - DAY

JUAN

Why is it important that you tell him now for Godsakes? Don't you think it will be hard on him taking on that information while seeing you deal with the situation?

ANA

(matter of fact)

It's called cancer Juan. No need to tip over the words.

Juan gets what his wife is saying and he accepts it.

ANA (CONT'D)

As for telling him now **while I deal with cancer...**thats actually the point.

JUAN

What are you talking about?

ANA

Of the three of our children, Adam is the most vulnerable. He needs the love from a mother more than anyone. If I die, he will feel the biggest loss. I want to make sure he is protected. I want him to connect with his biological mom.

JUAN

(dismissive)

Oh, if you die we will all suffer.

ANA

I said he will suffer the **BIGGEST** loss. He has had the most trouble in school. The most complicated journey in life out of all of our children. I am sure he looks at his brother and sister and wonders why their circumstance and self-created challenges are not like his.. Telling him that he was adopted will give him clarity.

JUAN

So you think telling him that we aren't his natural parents will make him feel better about the times he has screwed up in life? All because his blood or DNA is different from the rest of us?

ANA

I am just saying it will give him clarity.

Juan grows a little perturbed.

JUAN

And I call bullshit. Are you suggesting that I wouldn't be enough for him if you were to pass away?

SCENE 2: ADAM and ARTURO

ARTURO

I've always wondered why I never had a connection with my brother. Turns out there is a good reason. *You're not my sibling after all.*

Adam doesn't respond, he just looks at his brother with agitation.

ARTURO (CONT'D)

So what's next for you? Are you going to go and find your real parents now that the truth is out of the bag?

ADAM

I am with my real parents.

ARTURO

Oh come on, you got the memo. Your real mom lives somewhere in Dayton Ohio. (sly) *You should go look for her.*

ADAM

(agitation increasing)

What an asshole you are. Mom's dealing with cancer and this is what you focus on?

ARTURO

My Mom...is dealing with cancer. You simply borrowed her. Your mom is somewhere off in the GEM CITY probably practicing aviation. And Yes I am focused on it because with my mom's diagnosis, she needs total peace and calm. All you have ever done is bring problems into this house. **Mom doesn't need that.**

ADAM

I am not bringing any problems into this house.

ARTURO

Maybe not right now. But you have put MY parents though hell. I couldn't figure it out but now I understand that it is due to the obvious disconnect.

Adam realizes that Arturo is trying to break him. He decides to take his power back.

ADAM

Despite what we learned yesterday, they took me in and legally made me their son. So all that rhetoric you are spewing is useless. I **am** the child of Juan and Ana Hernandez..and there is not a damned thing you can do about it.

Scene 3: Arturo and Maribel Clash

Maribel walks into Arturo's room with signs of smoke erupting from her being.

MARIBEL

Just when I thought you couldn't stoop any lower, you prove me wrong. What the hell has gotten into you Arturo?

ARTURO

What are you talking about?

MARIBEL

You know exactly what I am talking about. How dare you say those things to Adam?

Arturo smiles wickedly.

ARTURO

I just gave him a dose of truth.

MARIBEL

You mean a dose of your evil.

ARTURO

I gave him a nudge.. He needs to go find his family.

MARIBEL

We are his family.

ARTURO

By default. But he has a blood line all of his own.

MARIBEL

You are such an idiot.

ARTURO

Mom was obviously giving him his walking papers. Why else would she tell him?

Maribel is stunned.

MARIBEL

Do you know how crazy you sound? Mom loves all of us the same. She was not giving him any walking papers?

ARTURO

Now do you know how crazy you sound? There is no logical reason why mom would have revealed that. I promise you the reason behind it in her head, was that the revelation would make him leave and go find his dna mom. That would give her a sense of calm while she deals with this demon inside of her. Adam has given mom nothing but heartache and she doesn't need that now. That was the nicest way she could tell him to go....

Maribel can't believe her ears.

MARIBEL

I think the demon is not only inside mom..but standing right before my eyes.