

It All Comes Crashing Down

When you have been the type of man in the public that Simon Lyman has been, there is a certain expectation that follows you. This is the man that is after all the hero to so many, and therefore he is expected to conduct himself as such. The problem becomes when you make the mistake of thinking that being a hero means that you are perfect. Simon Lyman is not perfect neither in or out of the ring, he makes mistakes like everyone else, and some of those mistakes can have long reaching ramifications.

Since coming back to the ring after a nearly six year retirement in March a couple months ago, Simon has yet to have won a match. To say that this has Simon feeling frustrated may be as large a possible understatement as you could make right now and it is starting to take its toll on his personal life away from the ring as well. Simon has always done things respecting other people first and particularly going out of his way to make sure that the women in his life are respected, even revered and loved.

Recently though it would appear that things have changed, as though the concept of being respectful to others was no longer necessary in Simon's mind. Replaced instead by a selfish, entitled attitude where clearly he was now looking out for number one first, and everyone else only if it fit his whims. In short, Simon had reverted back to a petulant teenager. While everyone could see that this was happening, Simon didn't see any problem with it all that much either. It was as if he knew that what he was doing and the way he was treating other people was wrong, he just didn't care. Even his 12 year old daughter Angelina had tried to talk to him about this, and she was met with a stern lecture that basically said, I am the parent and you are the child. That was a month ago, and Angelina has not called him since.

To say the least this was very concerning to everyone except the one person who should actually be concerned, Simon himself. About the only people who had since this new side of Simon were His longtime girlfriend Nadine Hunter and his close friend Amy Chastaine. That is until today however.

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Nadine Hunter and Simon Lyman's Home

2 pm

New Orleans, Louisiana

"It's open!"

Dressed in one of his Ohio State sweatsuits while working downstairs in his home gym as he continued to get prepared for one of the biggest days on the SCW calendar, Taking Hold of the Flame, Simon Lyman could barely be bothered to even say something to answer the door. When he saw the condition that Amy Chastaine was in however, even he in his current selfish disposition was taken aback. To say the least Amy looked alarming too, like she had not been asleep in weeks. Simon quickly stopped what he was doing.

"Well don't you just look like death warmed over?"

"So glad of you to look up from your busy schedule to notice Mr. Lyman. Really nice when you consider you are the cause for a lot of this now."

Stunned by Amy's bluntness toward both him and the situation, Simon turned and stared at her momentarily, trying to figure out what was happening.

"You're going to need to give me more than that to go off of if you think that I am going to know what is going on Amy. I'm Sensational; but even I am not a miracle worker. Try telling me what you think that I have done and we will go from there."

Glaring through Simon as if she wouldn't mind setting him on fire right now, Amy finds it unbelievable that Simon doesn't know what is going on and calls him on what she believes is his bullshit.

"Come on Simon, you were at my house last night and you know what you did. I damn sure do not need to spell this out for you."

"Amy, I'm sorry that you don't believe me, but I really don't have any idea what you are talking about right now."

Getting very angry at this point, Amy raises her voice, lashing out in frustration.

"Are you fucking serious right now?! You can't figure out why I am so upset with you?! How about the fact that Nadine doesn't have any idea about you and I again!"

He can't even suppress a grin and Simon sighs heavily, relieved that he now knows what this is all about.

"That is all that is happening here, thank God. I thought that this was something serious going on for a minute."

"You stupid prick! You lied to me and because of that I have been lying to one of my best friends damn it!"

"Would you just calm down a little bit? Nadine is right upstairs and you don't really want to explain what is going on here do you?"

"You are unbelievable, do you know that? I am not about to explain to Nadine what is going on here, you are!"

Yeah, hate to burst your bubble there darling, but I don't have time to explain anything to Nadine; I have a Flame to prepare for so that I can win this weekend."

Simon goes back to running in place barely paying attention to Amy which spins her into another dimension of pissed that Simon had not seen before, as she walks up beside him.

"That's just great; no better yet that is simply sensational, Simon. Great attitude. You keep right on getting prepared for the Flame. Meanwhile, I will try to figure out what I am supposed to do next now that I can't trust you anymore!"

And that is when Simon changed, turning and roaring right in Amy's face, not caring who might hear him or not.

"WHAT THE FUCK DID YOU JUST SAY TO ME?!"

Stunned and suddenly very terrified Amy takes two steps back from Simon and starts to cower down in fear.

"I...i...i..I'm s....sorry"

"YOU ARE DAMN RIGHT YOU ARE SORRY! HOW DARE YOU SAY THAT YOU CAN'T TRUST ME ANYMORE!? I FUCKING SAVED YOU FROM ALCOHOLISM!!"

Simon takes one step toward Amy who wide eyed before he is stopped dead in his tracks.

"SIMON, WHAT IN THE HELL DO YOU THINK THAT YOU ARE DOING?!"

Without even turning around, the acute terror was etched on Simon's face.

"Nadine, babe?"

Not even paying attention to Simon, Nadine turns her attention to Amy.

"Amy, are you alright, honey?"

Amy looks at Nadine and then back at Simon, shaking.

"I just really need to go. This was a mistake, I'm so sorry."

Amy runs out of the house, still terrified and leaves. Meanwhile, Nadine glares back at Simon before getting in his face and even starting to point in his chest.

"Do you even realize what you just did Simon?! That's Amy Chastaine, we love her, asshole! She has done so much for us, including not to mention she introduced the two of us to begin with. You know what Amy has been through, and she just left our home terrified of you! Let that sink in!"

Thinking about what he had just done, Simon starts to become emotional.

"Oh my God, Nadine, what have I done? What have I done? I need to go make sure that Amy is alright."

"Are you daft right now? Amy left here scared of you! I think you have done enough for her right now. You are probably the last person that she needs to see. Besides you and I need to discuss some things NOW sir."

"We do?"

"Don't even try to play stupid with me, because I know you're not and it is only going to upset me more. Tell me, what were you and Amy talking about when all of this garbage started?"

Simon starts to get very defensive

"How long were you actually down here before we realized that you were listening to our conversation?"

"I was down here long enough and don't you dare do that to me."

"Do what?"

"Try to pretend that this is somehow my fault for overhearing an argument that was being had in my house."

"You already know don't you?"

"I'm not stupid Simon, I just want to see if you will admit to it when your ass is caught!"

Simon hems and haws for a moment before finally he admits to what Nadine knew to be true but still had to hear the man she loves say it in his own words. That is when things became really astonishing.

"Fine, this will come as no shock to you then since you already heard it, but Amy and I have been sleeping together again."

Nadine starts to slowly nod like she is taking in each word of what she has to say and tries to process everything that she is hearing.

"How long?"

"For about two months."

"Do you have any idea how that makes me feel, Simon? We have been together for over four years, and suddenly I am no longer enough for you?"

"Don't say that, please? Why would you even say that?"

"Gee, I am sorry, Simon. But that tends to be how I feel when I find out the man that I love is fucking my best friend and doing it while lying to her by making her think that I was alright with it!"

"I can't believe that you are not alright with it. You already know that Amy and I were together before and you were alright with that!"

The slap came so fast that Simon did not even have time to react except for screaming.

"What the hell did you do that for?!"

"Because you are a jackass, that's why!"

Nadine's eyes start to well up, but she continues."

"I was ok that you and Amy had been together before because it was long before you and I had ever met! You know me, and you know that I would not be ok with this, that's why you went to such lengths to keep it from me!"

"You know what? If you are just going to yell and scream while you hit me, I can't deal with this right now. I am Simply Sensational Simon Lyman, I am the best wrestler in the world and I am just going to stay down here for right now because I can't afford to be distracted when I remind everyone of that this weekend. You know how important this is to me!"

And now, there are tears streaming down Nadine's face as she shakes with rage.

"Yeah, you go ahead and stay down here, until I decide whether I want you to stay in my house anymore, asshole!"

Not even giving Simon the chance to get the last word in, Nadine slams the door upstairs. Her sobs can be heard upstairs, while Simon shakes his head, angry.

"Just like so many others right now, fucking selfish!"

And with that Simon turns his computer on, ready to share his thoughts with the world.

Something Other Than Sensational

In the song, an old song at that, "My Prerogative" Bobby Brown is right about so much, but then anything else Bobby is dead right when he says "This world is a trick!" He is right, and that is exactly how I feel right now heading into the SCW's Taking Hold of the Flame battle royal this Sunday, because yes, "This world is a trick!" Don't believe me? You don't need to believe me, I am going to prove it to you.

I am "Simply Sensational" Simon Fucking Lyman, let that sink in for just a few second if it will sink in to those narrow minded skulls of yours though I doubt it. I was WINNING World Titles before that fat ass Kandis started turning tricks in a Winn Dixie parking lot ok? Yet we are supposed to act like she is the second coming we are going to bow down while that trash becomes our world champion? Not hardly, I AM THE SECOND FUCKING COMING and just like I always have been I am still the hero because I am back just in time to win this weekend and then go on to become the new World Champion no matter who I need to beat to do it.

Of course you would really have to be paying close attention to SCW or you wouldn't even know that I am in the battle royal this weekend. This right, SCW has a walking, breathing fucking legend in the damn flesh in one of the biggest matches of the year, but nobody is even talking about me being in this match. I won a match like this before, in 2008 and 2009! Yes it was in another company but it was still another huge battle royal where the winner went on to face the world champion in the main event of the company's biggest pay-per-view. I should be

the odds on favorite this weekend but instead because SCW has no idea how to produce stars anymore I am only an afterthought. SCW is way too busy producing porn stars instead. You fans can all thank your lucky stars that I am back because finally SCW will be able to promote a world champion that they can be proud of for a change.

Not a porn star. Not a homicidal maniac, Not someone's significant other moonlighting as a wrestler when their day job as a soap opera star has ended.

Me. Simon Fucking Lyman, and starting this weekend I will get what's mine, and you had better believe that it will be sensational!