Ava's POV

tight grip on my arm.
"I should ask you that." he replied gripping my arm tighter which made me yelp in pain.

"W-What are you doing here?" I asked him, trying to get out of his

- made me yelp in pain.
 "Ouch! Let me go." He let my arm go, I rubbed my arm to reduce the
- pain. "Why are you here?" He asked running his hands through his so hair.

 His hair looked like so so . I wanna run my hands through it.
- I cleared my throat. "I wanted some air... and I have something to tell you." I need to tell him about Bina and Jacob, I gave her my word that I'll tell Carter. "What is it?" He asked putting his hands in the pockets of his dress pants. "Um... Bina and Jacob are I-in a relationship and they're too worried to tell you." I fidgeted with my fingers cause of how silent Carter has suddenly fell.

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you?" I glanced at him, his face was red and his hands clenched, he was angry. 'Why are you angry?" I asked calmly whilst standing up from the bench. "I'm not" he answered shortly however I can tell it's a lie.

"You are and it's their choice if they love each other or not, it's none

"And what made them think it would be okay to let me know from

- of your business." I snapped at him, this guy has no right over them.

 "It is my business, it's my best friend. He should've told me that he was dating my maid rather than say it from you." he said which made my blood boil. "They were scared to tell you which they shouldn't be, they love each other "I said. He sco ed. "Love? Love doesn't exist."

 "Yes it does, the way I love my parents and brother, the way you love your parents and sister" I said glaring at him. He, without sparing a
- glance, walked past me brushing his shoulder on mine slightly.

 "Stop." I shouted at him, he wouldn't stop walking so his grabbed his arm. "Why are you acting like this?" I asked him, he didn't turn around to face me.

 "I mean being rude and disrespectful to me and others" He slowly turned around and looked down at me. "I just... I just need time." he sighed getting out of my grip and gently holding my hand. "Time for
- what?" I asked, this guy made no sense. "Nothing" He said shortly.

 "Will you tell me or not" I said waiting for an explanation from him.

 "I need a break o from you..." he muttered.

 I frowned in confusion. "Me?" I asked confusingly, why me?Carter let go of my hand and looked straight into my eyes, he then brought his hands up to cup my face. I took this time to study his face. I stared
- into the most beautiful green eyes ever, his eyes had a hint of brown in them that I've never realised, he had a perfectly sculpted face with a sharp jaw.

 "Yes you... can I tell y-you something?" He stuttered breaking me out of my thoughts. I nodded as his face inched near to me, almost that I can feel his breath on my face. Although I can tell he was nervous
- "I think I like you." He blabbered leaving me more confused as to what he was saying.

 "Huh?" I said, he let out a breath and closed his eyes, then leaned his head on mine.

about something.

- "I like you, not in a friendly way but more, and.... I-I have feelings for you, I don't know I just started liking you, the way you laughed and talked." he said still with closed eyes, my heart stopped at that moment.
- Oh my fu*king god, did he just say he liked me? But me? I'm just a normal person. I'm just a person who is in need for help.

 Minutes flew by of silence. I opened my mouth to say something but words never came out.

I wanted to ask him if his feelings were true, cause I kinda like him

too. "Carter do you real-" he cut me o . "It's okay if you don't feel the same, I respect you decisions, I'm sorry if I disturbed you or anything. I know that I've been acting very disrespectful towards everyone but..." he slid his hands of my face and opened his eyes.

Should I say it? Oh my lord this is killing me. I'll tell him that I like him

too, but I'm nervous cause what if he laughs and says it's all a joke.

He shook his head and was about to turn away from me but I stopped

him, and you know what I did?
I kissed him.

I put my both hands on either side of his face, and gently kissed him. I

felt him sti en in shock but he kissed me back as we kissed. His hands wrapped around my waist and I wrapped my hands around his neck then pulling at his hair so ly.

Sparks were in the air as we kissed and I felt butterflies in my

what?" I asked soothingly.

behaviour.

confused.

annoyed.

danger.

How was that chapter?

walks away...

- stomach, it felt magical,
 a er the kiss he leaned his forehead on mine breathing fast. I smiled
 at him "I feel the same way too Carter" He heartwarmingly smiled at
 me showing his teeth. "I-I'm Sorry." he stated dropping his smile. "For
- "I shut him o by kissing him again. "Shut up will you?" I said and he laughed. "Please accept Bina and Jacob for me?" I asked him pleadingly, and to my shock he nodded. I was so happy that I threw my arms around him and hugged him tightly. "Yes. They won't even need my acceptance of their relationship."

But then there was a silence between us as I released him from the

hug, the poor soul looked as if he was about to die from the hug. I

fiddled with my fingers nervously as I felt him staring at me.

"For everything... I hurt you and you still were calm with me all along-

He shook his head, and muttered something under his breath, then he looked at me with his eyes wide open in horror. "What is it?" I asked worriedly as to why he was making faces like that, he didn't answer so I asked him again.

But his face went red and his hands were clenched. "We shouldn't

have kissed" He muttered, I was taken aback by his change of

- Bipolar much?

 "Huh?" He was nice to me a few minutes ago, and he said he liked me, but now he looks furious. "Forget it, I shouldn't of kissed you." he glanced at me once again and walked away leaving me completely
- Fear of what?

 Tears sprang and rolled down my face as I furiously wiped them o . I

We just confessed to each other that we like each other but he just

But in his eyes I did see fear in them before he le me here all alone.

hugged myself as a gust of wind picked up making me slightly cold.

Why did he just change his behaviour in a matter of seconds?

isn't like this just something is making him do this and I'll find out...

Carter's POV

I rushed out of the garden, as far away from Ava as possible.

Whatever is going on with him I'll get to the bottom of it. I know he

me. I gotta day I was pretty nervous saying I liked her.

It was all fine until I remembered her, Julianna would see us, since she watches us. For Ava's safety I had to let go of her. I didn't miss the cries from her. I wanted to go over to her and hug her saying that it was alright but I can't.

My phone vibrated breaking me out of my thoughts, I took it out of

my pocket and checking the caller. Speaking of her, I answered the

Julianna disgustingly laughed. "Coco, Good thing you let her go, did

call bringing the phone up to my ear. "What" I shouted clearly

you look her face when you ended things with her? poor thing."

I can't believe she likes me too. I'm very happy, and when she kissed

I got very angry at this point, she was watching a the whole time.
"Why did you call?" I pinched the bridge of my nose in frustration.
"Well Coco you see, is Asher on his way out of jail?" She asked as she sugarcoated her voice. "No I can't it will break Ava and I can't see her

any more broken." I said, I honestly can't see her any more broken,

"Coco do you want your little lover too die? I see she is still crying in

it'll kill her if she comes to know I'm letting Asher out of jail.

her gorgeous gown, maybe if I should stab he-" I cut her o by shouting. "No" I calmed down so no one can hear me. "I beg you don't, I-I'll work on getting him out." I said worriedly. "Good but time's ticking you better hurry Coco." she hung up on me. I was so furious that I threw my phone on the ground making it smash.

If I don't get that bastard out of jail Ava will be in danger and if I do

ask why and Julianna said she knew Ava from before.

it'll hurt Ava. I can put extra security around Ava, but then she would

- I have to do something even if it means losing my only chance in love right now... but I'll do it for Ava's safety.

 I'm sorry Ava, this is going to hurt you but I promise you'll be out of

Any thoughts?

I'll see you in the next chapter,

Until then byee :D

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