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Carter's POV

My jaw dropped in shock, how did she even do that? "How did you do that?" I asked sternly.

I put security around Ava, there's no way Julianna can get through that.

"Maybe you should finish my task quickly and probably then she'll be safe" she chuckled darkly before continuing. "Make sure she hangs around with the right people."

"What do you mea-" I got cut o by her hanging up on me. a

I should check my security more. I dialled Zach, Ava's security guard and he is working on my investigation on Julianna. Ava doesn't know that I hired a secret guard that watches over her if she's hanging out or doing something. He answered the phone instantly.

"Hello?"

"Zach is there any more information on Julianna?" I asked him. "No sir... not yet." he answered making me furious. "What are you doing then?" I asked frustratedly over the phone. "I'm working on it sir I'll give you any i-information I find out about her." he stuttered. a

"Have you seen Ava hang around with anyone odd lately?" I calmed a little down. I want to know how Julianna did this to Ava, or even how she got into the house.

"No sir she has stayed at your house mostly and her friend Sophie and your maid Bina were the only ones that had been in the house." he said. a

Bina and Sophie? I should ask them about all of this, maybe one of them must know... or did one of them even do this to Ava?

"Keep an eye on them and any information on Julianna, you tell me understood." I stated.

"O-okay sir" He replied nervously and I cut the call before he can say anything.

I turned my focus on Ava, her eyes were still closed. I wondered if Julianna made someone do this or she did it herself but that's not possible since I have cameras everywhere.

But first I should find out where Julianna is cause she won't leave me and Ava until I get Asher out of jail, and if your wondering yes, I am trying to get Asher out only for protecting Ava. a

I gently rested my head on her palm closing my eyes a little, but just as I was about to the door opened to reveal the doctor coming towards us, but I still didn't get up from my position as I am leaning on Ava's hand now.

"Mr. Nicholson, you can take the patient home as soon as she wakes up as she is not in any danger anymore, and have you paid the bill yet?" He asked smiling at me. "No but I will once she wakes up." I muttered, he chuckled lightly. "Okay then I will remind you to just fill out the form later." he said and le the room while collecting a file from a nearby table. a

I relaxed in Ava's hand, even if this was the most uncomfortable position ever.

I'll do anything for Ava. I just wish nothing hurts her more, what I'm about to do to her will break her heart completely. She'll despise ever looking at me but I'll always love her, and I hope she'll forgive me. a

I'm just hoping nothing happens to Ava. My Ava.

Ava's POV

I felt a stinging sensation on my forehead, I groaned and fluttered my eyes open. I adjusted my eyes to the light of this unfamiliar room I was in. I realised I was in a hospital room, there were several windows and chairs in the room and that I was lying on a hospital bed. I also was in a blue colored hospital dress.

I still wonder how I ended up here. I don't remember anything before coming here.

I tried to remember what had happened before I came here.

Let me see... I remember coming back to my o ice since I was feeling sick... and I was packing all my stu for the day... and then... I felt dizzy so I fell asleep on my desk, but how did I end up here from my o ice?

My thoughts got cut o when the sound of raindrops banging on the windows were heard. It was raining outside and getting heavier by minute, and soon it turned into a storm. I sighed and looked around the room, but my eyes got the attention on one thing or should I say person.

My eyes grew wider and out of their sockets as a person was lying on my hand and palm. I looked further down and realised it was Carter, his brown hair all messed up and his face pointing towards me. To be honest it was cute cause his face was squashed against my palm making his cheeks look cute, and he was snoring lightly so I expected that he was asleep.

But why was he here? And why is he sleeping here in the first place? I feel bad for him cause he looks like he's in the most uncomfortable position ever.

I hesitantly reached out to move his hair out of his face but winced in pain. There were pipes indulged on my hands. Suddenly I had let out a huge sneeze which shook my whole body, leading to Carter's groaning and opening his eyes. a

"A-Ava your awake?" He yawned rubbing his eyes, I just nodded in response. I needed a tissue for my nose. "Can you p-please get me a ti-tissue?" I asked him coughing along. "Why do you need a tissue? Are you hurt?" He questioned me. I rolled my eyes at him and pointed at my nose, realisation hit him.

"I'll get it, don't move." he warned and got up to get my tissue. a

Once he got me my tissue I slowly reached for it brushing my hands against his. I shivered at his touch but wiped my nose. "Thanks." I smiled and threw the tissue in a nearby bin.

Carter came over to me and sat on the edge of the bed. "Do you feel okay now?" He asked.

"Yes but how did I end up here?" I asked him.

"Well I found you in your o ice burning with a fever and so I got you here. " he replied before continuing.

"Ava have you eaten outside food or anything bad recently, like has Bina or your friend Sophie given you something to eat?" He asked.

"No me and Bina never ate outside food Sophie gave me a pastry for some reason yesterday." I replied confusedly. a

It was weird that she gave me a pastry yesterday and not only that her behaviour was weird. When I didn't want to eat the pastry she forced me to eat it, but the oddest part was when I touched her phone like I normally do cause we are friends, she made a big scene out of it. a

Carter's face grew pale and he held my palm tightly. "Why is anything wrong?" I asked him.

"No just asking cause you were sick." he gulped but I didn't believe him, something's up.

"I'll pay the bill and call the doctor here to take o all the pipes." he sighed changing the topic and I nodded, then he walked out the door.

Everyone's acting weird. I don't know what's going on Carter is not telling me anything and Sophie is acting strange... a

A er a while a man came in holding a few note pads and was wearing a doctor's coat. "I see you're awake." he said grinning widely at me. I never said anything cause I don't know who this man is. "I'm your doctor." He came closer to the bed I was lying.

"Now I will remove these pipes and it might hurt so take in deep breaths." he said and started doing his thing while I took in deep breaths like he said. A few minutes later the doctor was done removing the pipes so I was ready to get up and go, but once I stood up my body pipes so the doctor recommended me to eat a lot and rest to reduce the pain. a

A er that me and Carter headed to his car but not before signing my name at the reception. I asked Carter how much it costed so I can pay him back but he never told me.

So here I am in Carter's car and we haven't said a word to each other. I was exhausted and I was looking outside the window as it was still raining heavily. Carter suddenly stopped the car cause the signal went red. My eyes felt heavy so I slowly closed my eyes falling into a deep slumber but just as I was about to, 2 figures were seen in the distance. a

They were walking towards Carter's car and something about them looked familiar. I can't see them properly cause of the rain. I watched as they got closer to us and then I identified one of them. It was Sophie talking to another woman who's back was facing us.

But when Sophie caught me looking at them she smirked for some odd reason, then said something to the other woman which made her to turn around and look at me. But the woman was not just any woman she looked so familiar to me, and then it hit me.

She's my cousin that was my best friend but disappeared a few years ago. Her mom, my aunt died cause of heart attack and her father le them when she was a kid. My aunt couldn't handle the fact that her own daughter went missing... we all thought she was dead. a

How is she here? I thought she was dead. Why is she and Sophie talking and looking at me like that? Do they know each other or...

My eyes closed on their own making the darkness consume me. The only word more like name that confused me, in my head was:

Julianna.

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How was that chapter?

Any thoughts?

I'll see you in the next chapter,

Until then byee :D

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