

Love - 29

Ava's POV

"Avee"

"AVEE"

"Ouch!" I winced when I felt something fall on my stomach. "Wake up Avee!" a voice yelled and jumped up and down on me. "Hmm" I mumbled without opening my eyes cause I was too lazy to. "Get up Avee!" the voice shouted in my ear loudly. I opened my eyes from my deep sleep, and I rubbed my eyes.

Yeah when I returned home with Carter I literally fell on my bed. I looked at what was on my stomach and it was Noah. "Hey Noah." I yawned sitting up and leaning on the headboard of the bed. "I wanna tell you something," he whispered.

"What is it?" I asked curiously.

What is he on about?

He shushed me before whispering in my ear.

"I think Cartee is angry." I looked at him in confusion, I have absolutely no clue on what's going on. "What do you mean?" I asked. "I wanted to play with him but then he told me to go away... he was angry." Noah now had tears in his eyes.

"Oh no why are you crying?" I cradled him to calm him down. "Is he angry cause of me?" he asked me sobbing a little. "Of course not he probably needs time." I said. I know something's up with Carter, I'll talk to him later.

"What time?" Noah asked using his adorable eyes, I kissed his cheeks. "You know work and all" I said brushing his hair away from his face, he pouted and I chuckled. "Well I'm hungry let's get something to eat." I said changing the topic, his eyes glowed up.

"Can I eat choes? Please I didn't eat it in ages." he asked whining as well, I hu ed.

"Okay only this time." I pinched his nose earning a giggle from him. We are in the kitchen eating some pizza Bina made.

"And here you go" Bina placed 2 glasses of juice in front of us. "Thanks." me and Noah thanked her. "Aren't you eating?" I asked Bina and she shook her head.

"Thanks for asking but I'm not hungry." she said as she mopped the floor, I sighed taking I bite of my pizza slice.

"So how are Jacob and you going?" I asked her wriggling my eyebrows at her and she blushed.

"It's been going great and thanks so much for convincing Mr. Nicholson" she thanked me again. This woman doesn't stop thanking me it been like the 12th time she thanked me this week.

"It's fine Bina and stop thanking me or I'll literally hate you." I fake frowned making her laugh. "Okay." she laughed and went outside the kitchen to do something else.

A er a while me and Noah were done eating and we got up from the dining table. But just as we were about to leave Bina walked into the kitchen shaking. "Bina what's wrong?" I asked placing a hand on her shoulder. "Mr.Nicholson's v-very angry i-I'm not sure w-what's g-g-going on" she trembled.

Angry? Why is he angry now? Noah told me that he was angry.

I shook my head. "Calm down Bina just let me check on him." I patted her shoulder. "No Ava he is really mad right now" she warned me but I frowned. "It's alright I'll see what he's so mad about"

I smiled before kneeling down to Noah. "Noah finish your homework and I'll check it later okay" I said and he pouted but nodded. I smiled, then got up and le the kitchen.

As I neared Carter's room I heard mu led voices. I walked further and stopped right at his door listening. "Yeah I'm working on it..." his voice was faint and a little hoarse. "No no... please don't do anything to her" he said. "I'll try my best... no... just stay away from her."

Who is this her he is talking about? Is he talking to himself or is he talking over the phone?

He shouted breaking me out of my thoughts. "Leave her alone!" then I heard glass smashing. I couldn't take it anymore so I burst open the door to see what was going on and what I saw really confused me.

There was broken glass scattered along the floor and his phone was there too however it was broken. Carter was standing as his back faced me. "Carter" I called out to him walking to him and he turned around.

"Ava? Is there anything you need?" He asked me trying to act cool but he failed miserably cause his face was red. "No... nothing. Are you okay?" I asked him and he smiled however I knew he was fake smiling cause the smile didn't reach his eyes. "Yes why would you ask that." he said sni ling.

I'm done with his lies they're annoying me now.

I crossed my hands over my chest "No you're not and I'm tired of your lies" Carter seemed to be taken back by me so his face just got redder in anger. "If your here for my help then ask me but if your not then get out" he snapped, my jaw dropped at his attitude.

"Something is up with you and I'm not leaving until you tell me." I don't know where all my confidence came from. He never said a word but turn around so that his back was facing me.

"Will you talk to me?" I asked as anger boiled up on me but I continued.

"You are acting weird. That day at the ball you just le me all alone like a fool and I actually thought you had feelings for me. I can't take any of this anymore. I wanna go back to my life before I met you." I blurted out and he finally turned to face me.

"What do you mean?" He asked me sternly. "It means I'm leaving" I said and turned around to leave the room. I didn't mean to say to leave him but I guess it's the right thing to do than be in this hell hole.

Carter's POV

"It means I'm leaving."

No I can't let her go now, not ever in my life. I listened to all she has to say and she thinks that I confessed my feelings to just use her. I would never do that ever in my entire life.

I got a call from the devil a few minutes ago threatening me about Ava. I told her that I'm working on getting Asher out but she would drag Ava into the conversation. Julianna also said that I would have to release Asher in 3 days. I completely lost it and ended the call and soon later Ava came in asking me if I was fine.

I grabbed a hold of Ava's hand before she can go any further out of my room. "Let go of me." She struggled against my grip but I didn't let her go, instead I pulled her to my chest so that our faces were inches apart. I can feel her breathing heavily.

"You're not going anywhere." I looked down into her eyes. "Why are you doing this? Just let me go." she said quietly breaking our eye contact. "If you ever leave I'll get you back no matter what." I said making her roll her eyes.

"Are you done?"

I don't know what came into me but I cupped her face in my palm and kissed her lips, at first she tried to push me away but later kissed back. Her hands reached to my hair and she pulled at it.

I broke the kiss and rested my forehead on hers caressing her cheeks. "I'm sorry" I said and looked right into her beautiful gray eyes.

"I'm sorry for being a jerk to you and lying to you... all of my feelings for you are true." I apologised truthfully, she nodded her head, then she pouted adorably. "But who were you talking to?" She asked me.

"Before I came into this room I heard you talking to someone and you kept on saying 'don't do anything to her' what did you mean by that?" I shook my head trying to divert her from this topic. "N-nothing" I lied, I can't tell her, or she would be heartbroken.

"Stop with your lies, I'm not leaving you until you tell me the truth." she snapped at me, a bead of sweat trickled down my face.

Should I tell her? Will she get mad or will she be happy that I told her?

I should tell her cause she deserves to know what I'm about to do and why... gosh I'm so stuck.

Ava cleared her throat getting my attention "I'm waiting," she crossed her hands on her chest. I gulped as I tried to find a reason cause I should not tell Ava anything it'll get her in more trouble by Julianna.

"Um... m-my sister was being annoying she told me that she was pranking my mom but I-i told her not to" I stammered, Ava will be hurt once she gets to know the real reason.

Ava glanced at me suspiciously at that moment all I can ask is for her to believe me. "Okay I'll believe you." she smiled and hugged me tightly, I hugged her back. "I love you. " the words slipped out of my mouth.

I know Ava will never even look at me once she comes to know that I'm releasing Asher from jail but what she should know is that I love her and will always.

Ava broke the hug, "I love you too," those words le me in complete shock as she went up on her tippy toes and kissed my gently.

I'm so sorry Ava but what I'm about to do is for your safety... I love you.

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How was that chapter?

Any thoughts?

Do you think Ava will accept the fact that Carter released Asher?

Who do you think poisoned Ava?

I'll see you in the next chapter,

Until then byee :D

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