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While she was lost in her thoughts, Roman ignored the tearing pain in his thigh, raised his leather shoes, and lifted her chin with the tip of his toes.

"Bitch! I'm in this state because of the people you sent to me.

Don't you think I should thank you?"

Taya didn't see the anger in his eyes before. Now, she was forced to look up at him and saw the wolf rising within him. Whatever had been done to him must have been done with silver knives, so that he couldn't ever heal from it.

She was so scared that her heart skipped a beat. But she couldn't show Roman any weakness, so she gritted her teeth and forced herself to calm down.

"Roman, I have never sent anyone to harm you, nor do I know the masked person you mentioned..."

Even if Roman firmly believed she had sent Greyson to kill him, she could not admit she knew Greyson.

It was true that she had not ordered Greyson to deal with him. She had only found out about it the next day after reading the news.

Moreover, she was also a victim—not just of Greyson, but of Roman.

"You don't know him?"

Roman was sure Taya was playing dumb, and he laughed sinisterly again.

His strange and gloomy laughter gave Taya goosebumps all over.

Clenching her fists, she gritted her teeth and denied, "That the masked man even dared to deal with you means he must have a powerful background. How could someone like me come into contact with such a powerful person..."

"You can still talk smoothly, just like before. I almost believed you again, but this time..."

His wolf's eyes were full of gloom and anger, and his voice was cruel when he spoke again.

"I will never let you off!"

After saying that, he kicked Taya away.

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Before Taya had time to react, the bodyguard hit her hard on the back with an iron, rod!

When the stick came down, she felt a piercing pain spreading from her back, making her break out in a cold sweat...

"Bitch! Not only did you deceive me with the Knight pack, you also sent someone to harm me. Do you think I'm easy to deal with?"

His appearance was ruined, his body was disabled, and he had to face a huge breach of contract penalty from the Knight pack. These were all because of her.

When he woke up and learned that his father had been arrested and the Starke pack had fallen, he wanted to revive his pack with the contract Taya had helped him get!

However, the Knight pack told him that according to the contract terms, if he broke the contract, not only would he not be able to get the Weston City project, but he would also have to compensate the Knight pack with a huge penalty fee.

Only then did he realize that the breach of contract clause in the agreement stated that the Starke pack could not receive any negative news.

It was as if they had already anticipated that he would be exposed to negative news, intentionally asking him to correct

the contract terms and then revealing his negative news. This ruined his reputation and burdened him with a huge breach of contract penalty.

This made him suspect that Taya and the Knight pack had played him together. After all, the person who asked him to correct the contract that night was Mr. Chilton of the Knight pack!

But he wasn't sure if the masked man was Mr. Chilton, so he had to force Taya to tell him.

"Tell me! Who's that masked man? Is he Mr. Chilton?"

His cold voice came from above her head, which made Taya tremble with fear.

She didn't understand why Roman suspected the man in the mask was Mr. Chilton. Just as she was about to ask him, she was hit by another stick.

The pain of her bones and flesh breaking were so painful that she could not even make a sound. She could only curl up to try to relieve the pain.

She was in so much agony that she could not speak, but Roman thought she was tough–talking. He waved his hand and hit her hard with an iron rod!

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It hurt...

Suffocating pain...

It was so painful that Taya had difficulty breathing...

However, Roman did not intend to let her go so quickly.

He ordered the two bodyguards to press her down on the sink and look at them with a sinister smile.

"My only regret is that I haven't slept with you, but watching the live broadcast is quite exciting. Don't you think?"

This sentence was much more lethal than the pain in her body.

Taya shook her head desperately at Roman, regardless of the injury on her back.

"Beta Starke, I really don't know who the masked man is, and I don't know what you mean by Mr. Chilton..."

She gritted her teeth and didn't tell him about Greyson because she knew that Roman would let his pack guards violate her once she said who he was.

Now he just wanted to use this method to force her to tell him who Greyson was. She would still have had a chance if she didn't tell him.

Not that she actually know who Greyson was.

Roman had always known that Taya was very smart. He couldn't get anything out of her if he didn't do something.

He raised his chin to the two guards and ordered coldly, "Do it!"

When the bodyguards heard the order, they immediately went to take off Taya's clothes.

Frightened, Taya tried her best to resist, but she couldn't resist the two men.

They held her arms from both sides and pressed her down on the sink.

One took off her shirt, and the other took off her pants. The two of them quickly stripped her naked...

Roman's lustful laughter could be heard in her ear when they pressed down to touch and kiss her.

"Get lost! Don't touch me!"

She struggled madly, but the more she struggled, the more excited Roman became.

"Keep going!"

"Roman, I'll tell you who the masked man is. Let me go!"

They stopped when they heard that she would say who the masked man was.

However, Roman did not care at all. "Fuck her first and teach her a lesson!"

He used to be like that before. Every time he wanted to sleep with her, she would use words to dissuade him, which prevented him from approaching her several times.

Today, even if the goddess herself came down, he would deal with Taya first.

After receiving the order, the two men leaned down and groped at her.

The bathroom door was kicked open from outside just as the two men were about to violate her.

The person who rushed in was Jackson, in a black suit...

Taya felt like she had seen the old Silas when she saw him.

He was the one who rushed in to save her when she was bullied in the bathroom by her classmates.

"Silas..." She couldn't help but cry out, causing Jackson's heart to ache and even his limbs and bones to hurt.

Without hesitation, he rushed over, kicked the guard over, removed his coat, and covered her with it.

"Taya, don't be afraid..."

He picked her up, hugged her tightly in his arms, and comforted her in a low voice.

She suddenly couldn't tell whether it was Jackson or Silas.

In the wheelchair, Roman tilted his head to look at Jackson.

"How are you?"

He greeted Jackson casually as if he was unafraid of him.

Or it could be said that Roman was ready to fight to the death.

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Jackson's eyes turned bloodshot, deadly with his wolf shining in them when he looked up at Roman.

"Roman, how dare you violate my woman! You're courting death!"

Holding Taya in his arms, he walked up to Roman and kicked his wheelchair over.

Roman's hands and feet were still under treatment, and he could not exert strength. After being kicked, he lay on the ground like a soft shrimp and could not move. His wolf was nowhere to be seen other than in his eyes, and the injuries he'd suffered kept his wolf's strength at bay.

However, he didn't care at all. He turned around, opened his mouth full of stitches, and laughed ominously at Taya.

"Taya, you're amazing. Even Jackson fell in love with you. No wonder you don't want me to sleep with you..."

Jackson was disgusted by his words.

It was as if someone had defiled the treasure in his heart, making him suddenly paranoid and terrible.

Like a madman, he stepped on Roman's mouth with his heavy leather shoes.

He crushed him with all his strength as if he couldn't wait to smash his mouth.

The cruelty in his eyes finally made Roman feel scared.

The Alpha was holding back...

He begged for mercy desperately, but Jackson acted as if he didn't hear him and kept pushing him to death.

Seeing Jackson like this, Taya instantly came to her senses.

The person who had come was not Silas but Jackson.

Back then, he had also crushed her heart like this...

Taya was absent—minded while Jackson was dealing with Roman. No one noticed the bodyguards behind them who had gotten up.

Without warning, the back of Jackson's head was hit hard by the iron rod in the bodyguard's hand.

The impact made Jackson's vision darken, and he almost fell to the ground, but his wolf kept him strong and alert, able to withstand more than a human like Taya could.

He was afraid that Taya would fall, so he gritted his teeth and forced himself to kneel on one knee. When he saw the person in his arms did not move, he breathed a sigh of relief.

"Jackson, are you all right?"

Taya's hand wrapped around the back of his neck. It was wet. She loosened her grip and saw that it was covered with blood.

She was so scared that her face turned pale. She grabbed his arm, and her eyes were full of anxiety.

"You're injured! Let's get out of here and go to the hospital!"

She had only injured her back, while Jackson had injured his head. It was a fatal wound if he didn't get medical attention. With so much blood flowing out, it must be severe, and with this much blood, he would need to see a pack doctor. Taya didn't think shifting alone could heal it.

Jackson shook his head. Without saying a word, he gently placed her on the ground, stood up, and straightened his back.

When he turned his head, the murderous look in his eyes made the bodyguard holding the iron rod shiver.

The bodyguard didn't dare to step forward, but he was eager to have a try. He even winked at the other guard lying on the ground.

The pack guards thought that they would have a better chance of winning if they attacked together, but Jackson lifted his foot and kicked him a few meters away, his Alpha strength

unmatched by anyone in the room.

Then, he turned around and knocked down the other bodyguard, who rushed up with a punch.

After knocking the two down, he took away the iron rods in their hands and hit their heads hard.

His movements were neat and efficient, without the slightest hint of mercy, an eerie coldness shining in his eyes.

He didn't turn to look at Roman, who was lying on the ground, until the two bodyguards fainted.

Seeing that Jackson had lost his mind, Roman was paralyzed on the ground and didn't dare to move or even make a sound.

Jackson saw that he was scared, so he picked Taya up and walked out of the bathroom.

Taya was worried about the wound on his head and wanted him to put her down, but he held her tightly and refused to let go.

"Taya, are you hurt?"

Jackson's voice was trembling. If he had been a step later, she would have been defiled by those two bastards!

----- Goodbye My Alpha Chapter 215 "No."

Taya shook her head. Compared to the wound on the back of his head that was still bleeding, the wound on her back was nothing.

"You're badly injured. Let's go to the hospital first."

Taya's hands were covered with his blood, reminding her of the night he was hit by a car five years ago.

This made her feel even more guilty. He had been seriously injured twice to save her. She didn't know why Jackson had protected her like this.

Jackson nodded. When he walked past the banquet hall with her in his arms, several Sterling pack guards saw them and quickly surrounded them.

They blamed themselves for not protecting their Alpha well because Jackson was severely injured. All of them apologized.

Jackson didn't care at all. After ordering them to take Roman to the police station, he hurried to the hotel lobby.

Taya was naked. Fortunately, Jackson's coat was big enough. to wrap around her petite body.

However, she was still a little uncomfortable. Afraid the people who came in and out of the hotel would see her, she buried her head in Jackson's arms.

While she was nestled in his arms, a group of pack guards. suddenly walked in from the hotel's entrance. There were about 20 of them blocking their way.

Jackson stopped and looked at the man who exited the Lincoln stretch limo at the hotel entrance.

He wore a black suit and a black coat; his whole body was hidden in the dim light.

He stood there like a statue, staring at the two of them with gloomy and cold eyes.

"Alpha Sterling."

Taya's face suddenly turned pale.

She didn't have time to think about why Griffon was here. All she could think about was burying her head in Jackson's chest.

She thought Griffon could not see her, but she did not know that his cold eyes were fixed on her.

Jackson noticed something off about Griffon but didn't know why.

"Alpha Knight, what do you mean by this?"

He didn't seem to have offended Griffon. Why did he send so many bodyguards to surround them?

Griffon walked up to them with his long legs. The moment he lowered his head, he saw that Taya was naked.

His face was instantly dark, and even his beautiful eyes were as cold as a sharp sword.

"Leave her to me," he said.

His eyes were fixed on Taya.

With that kind of gaze, as a man, Jackson naturally knew what it meant.

He hugged Taya tightly and stepped back, his eyes filled with possessiveness.

"What's your relationship with her? Why do you want me to hand her to you?"

With a sneer, Griffon glanced at Taya.

"Do you want to follow him or me?"

He couldn't even be bothered to answer Jackson's question. He only spoke to Taya.

Taya's heart almost jumped out of her throat.

She thought that he had come to the hotel for something, but she didn't expect that he was here to see her.

Taya didn't know what to do and looked at him with confusion.

Griffon has never exposed his relationship with her in front of anyone.

Moreover, after saying he would never come to her again, he appeared so openly in front of her.

What... what's wrong with him?

"She's unfamiliar with you, so she won't go with you." Jackson's arms tightened around Taya as if he wanted to pull her into his body.

In fact, he had vaguely guessed the relationship between them, but he was not willing to overthink it.

He was afraid that he would not be able to bear it if he continued to ponder, so he decided to play dumb.

Noticing Jackson's uneasiness, Taya came back to her senses.

"Alpha Knight, I'm sorry. I can't go with you."

Jackson had just been injured because of her, and she had to accompany him to the hospital for treatment, so she boldly refused Griffon.

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Hearing Taya's words, the chill in Griffon's eyes deepened. Taya saw his fists clench at his sides, and a smattering of hair pop out on the back of them...his wolf was dangerously close to the surface. His claws were probably poking into his palms.

Taya didn't dare to stare at him like this. She'd already pushed him enough but denying him, and she didn't want to make eye contact and have his wolf take that as a challenge. She quickly turned her head and said to Jackson, "Let's go."

Jackson's eyes flashed with his wolf, his pupils dilating when he heard her.

nt, Taya

No matter what their relationship was, at this chose him. Somehow, that felt better than anything else that could have happened in his life right now.

He hugged Taya tightly, setting his previous doubtful thoughts aside. Without saying a word, he strode past Griffon.

Griffon turned his head and looked at Taya. His eyes seemed to pierce right through her to her very soul.

She quickly lowered her eyes again, trying to avoid his burning gaze, but he suddenly grabbed her arm.

He yanked her out of Jackson's embrace.

Taya tumbled to the ground as Jackson stumbled slightly, unprepared for the other Alpha's action.

The wound on her back rubbed against the cement, causing pain to shoot through her.

She managed to ignore the throbbing and quickly reached out to pick up the coat that had slipped off her body when she fell.

Griffon kicked it away before her hand could touch the corner of the fabric.

Then, she felt a warm sensation on her body and a black coat tightly wrapped around her.

This coat was very large, larger than Jackson's. Even her exposed legs were covered by it.

The faint fragrance of the material jolted her into awareness, into the memory of her body being wrapped in this scent once upon a time.

She slowly raised her head and looked up at Griffon standing rin front of her.

Had he lost it? He'd just snatched her out of Jackson's arms-in public!

Was he not afraid that others would see? Never before had he "claimed" her in public.

No, an Alpha like him would never claim a weak little girl without a wolf.

"Griffon!"

Jackson partially shifted into his wolf form, his ears pointing, fangs dropping, and his fingers curling into half–paws with long, black claws. He let loose a terrifying roar and rushed toward Griffon.

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He was just as much an Alpha as Griffon was, and he didn't give a good god damn if he was on the other's wolf's territory or not.

No one would treat Taya that way.

When Taya's clothes slipped off just now, leaving her exposed, Griffon's pack guards had turned their backs to give Taya privacy. Nudity might be common among shifters and within packs, but it wasn't common for non–shifters. And clearly, this non–shifter meant something to their Alpha, so they wanted to be respectful.

Now that they sensed Jackson's hostility, scented the pheromones of his lycan form, they immediately turned back, shifting into their own lycan forms and leaping at Jackson before he could reach Griffon.

No matter how powerful Jackson was, he was no match for so many men in half—wolf form. He was quickly pinned to the ground, unable to move.

Andre stepped forward, patted him on the shoulder, and smiled, "Alpha Sterling, Alpha Knight has some personal issues to deal with. Please step aside."

His tone was very polite, but his actions were very rough, Whether Jackson was willing or not, the pack guards pulled him away.

Jackson's chest heaved as he boiled over with rage.

Taya knew nothing good would come of Jackson and Griffon getting into a fight. There were too many pack issues and Alpha issues at play, so she tried to smooth the situation over as best as she could.

Especially since she couldn't bear the thought of either man getting hurt by the other.

"Alpha Knight, I'll go with you. Don't hurt him."

The wound on Jackson's head was still bleeding and there was no way he'd be able to combat all Griffon's pack guards. He was a powerful Alpha, but he was weakened from blood loss.

However, Griffon acted as if he hadn't heard her at all. He raised his hand and pinched her chin between his thumb and index fingers.

"You're so worried about him. Did you have a great time sleeping with him, letting him touch you with his filthy hands? I should remove his hands for that."

Taya opened her mouth to retort but didn't know what to say.

He let go of her chin, lifted her coat, and looked at her collarbones covered with bite marks. His expression turned from chilled to glacial.

"You two really can't bear to be apart from each other, even during that time of the month..."

Taya was floored. She had only told Greyson that she was on her period. How did Griffon know?

She looked at Griffon in shock, only to see his eyes fall on her blood–stained hands.

That was a lot of assumptions for him to make.

In the face of his humiliation and distrust, Taya was much calmer than before.

She said in a low voice, "We are no longer together. Whom I sleep with, how I do it, and when I do it is none of your business."

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Before Taya could blink, Griffon's large hand was wrapped around her neck, and she was lifted off the ground.

The force of his tight fist choked her airway, suffocating her.

The suffocating feeling was slowly taking hold of her heart, making her desperately gasp for air.

However, Griffon only tightened his grip on her neck...

Taya tried to tug at the corner of Griffon's shirt with trembling hands, but she didn't have the strength. She'd never have the strength to fight back against a ruthless Alpha like him.

She could only look at him with tears as she struggled to breathe, hoping he would show mercy and let her go.

Seeing her face abnormally pale, as if on the verge of death, Griffon quickly let go of her and tossed her to the ground.

After taking the chance to breathe, Taya lay there with her hands covering her heart. With difficulty, she managed to get out the word, "Medicine..."

She needed to take her heart medicine or get oxygen.

Otherwise, she would die!

Every time she saw Griffon, she would take a lot of medicine to control her condition.

For so many years, she had only had an attack once in front

of him, but that time he mistakenly thought that she was pretending to be ill for money.

Since then, she had hidden her heart disease very well and had never told him about it. But how....

Taya stretched her hand to Griffon and begged for help in a trembling voice. "1... Heart attack... Please... save me..."

She was not afraid of death, but the feeling of suffocating made her body and brain's survival instincts kick in.

Griffon narrowed his eyes at her

"Where is the medicine?"

The medicine was...

Oh no.

She'd taken an extra dose right before leaving the house.

Which meant she hadn't brought it with her.

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Taya gave up on asking for help.

Covering her heart, she turned over and looked up at the sky. It was dark and gloomy, without a trace of light, as if she had come to hell...

It was her time, and she accepted it.

Then, she felt the world spin around her, and a man picked her up.

Taya forced her eyes open in his strong arms and looked at the perfect profile.

She couldn't see the expression in his eyes clearly, but she could feel that he was holding her very tightly as if he was afraid of losing her.

This was the first time Griffon had shown her affection or care in front of anyone.

She was greedy for such an embrace and couldn't help but to lean her head on his chest.

I'll just indulge myself for once...

Griffon quickly put Taya into the car.

Walking toward the hotel, Tara saw Griffon getting in the car with a woman in his arms. Her face darkened, and she hurriedly walked over, her wolf rippling inside of her with warning.

"Griffon, who is she?" she asked.

When Griffon saw her, he quickly closed the car door so Tara couldn't see who the woman was.

She could only stare at the woman in the passenger seat through the dark window tint.

"I said, who is she?" she growled out.

Griffon had already proposed to her, and they were even talking about when their mating ceremony would be. But here he was, embracing another woman and putting her in his car.

And for everyone to see!

"Why aren't you saying anything?"

Ignoring her, Griffon went straight to the driver's seat, got in the car, and closed the door without hesitation.

When Tara saw the stretch limo disappear from her sight at an extremely fast speed, it was everything she could do to keep from shifting into her wolf and chasing after the car. She hadn't even been able to catch a sniff, to scent if the woman

was familiar. And she knew better than to ask Griffon's pack guards.

They wouldn't say a peep about anything unless they had been explicitly given permission to.

She took out her phone and made a call. "Find out who the woman is that accompanyied Alpha Knight to Seaview Hotel today!"

Breathless, Taya used all her strength to turn her head and look at Griffon. He was concentrating on the road as he drove at high speeds.

"You... Go... Your mate... Don't worry...about me..."

Every syllable was a struggle.

She leaned back against the passenger seat and tried to take a deep breath, but she could not relieve the suffocating feeling no matter how hard she tried.

Griffon frowned and glanced at her, but he didn't reply. With a stoic face, he drove the car to the hospital without saying a word.

Once the car stopped, he came around the side of the car to pick her up. Taya stretched out her weak hand to pull his white shirt.

"I... I don't want... hospital..."

Taya's fingers were cold, as if her body temperature was dropping rapidly. Or maybe she was losing circulation?

Either way, Griffon's heart trembled, and his wolf pawed at him that he had to hurry.

"Listen to me. You're struggling to breathe, and there's oxygen in the hospital."

After comforting her, Griffon held her tightly and went straight to the emergency room.

One of the doctors rushed forward.

"Alpha Knight-"

"Stella, I think she's had a heart attack. Help!"

Stella was interrupted by Griffon before she could even speak.

She glanced at the woman in Griffon's arms, then quickly led him toward a hospital room.

"Come with me!"

She pushed open the door and asked him to put her on the bed.

Seconds later, an oxygen mask was over Taya's ashen face.

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Breathing in the fresh oxygen made Taya feel like a fish that had been out of water for too long, suddenly returning to the pond and regaining a new life.

She grabbed the oxygen mask and desperately inhaled.

Seeing that her face had regained a hint of color, Griffon's furrowed brow started to unwrinkle slightly.

He looked at Stella, who was examining Taya. "How is she?" he asked.

After listening for a while, Stella felt something was wrong with Taya's heart.

"The oxygen has helped a bit, but I need to examine her further and run some tests."

Taya's heart didn't sound healthy at all, and given how she looked and her symptoms, Stella was sure it was some type of heart failure. But she didn't dare to say anything in front of Griffon before she had conclusive test results.

"Run everything. I need to know exactly what's wrong with her," Griffon demanded with a growl, letting the commanding tone of his Alpha seep through.

Stella nodded. "I'll go make the arrangements."

Hearing their conversation, Taya gave up struggling.

Her illness could no longer be hidden. If Griffon knew, then let him know.

After Stella left, Griffon took out his phone and called Andre. "Two things. Remove the hotel's surveillance footage and shut Jackson's mouth up."

"Yes, Alpha," Andre replied respectfully.

Only then did Griffon put down his phone and look at Taya. "Why didn't you tell me you had a heart attack?"

His expression was as unmoved as ever, as if he was not worried about her illness but instead blamed her for hiding it.

Seeing his unconcerned expression, the little ripples stirred up in Taya's heart gradually faded.

She raised her hand and wanted to remove the oxygen to speak, but he grabbed her wrist.

mask

"Don't move."

Griffon's Alpha voice rang in Taya's ears, sparking hope that he actually cared.

She pressed down on her chest, trying to control the frequency of her heartbeat, but she was frightened by Griffon, who suddenly leaned over.

His tall and large, muscular body, with its stifling sense of oppression, hit Taya, making her unconsciously shrink her neck backward and into the pillow.

If he noticed her shrinking away from him, he gave no indication. He pressed her down on the bed even more, lowered his head, and stared at her pale face.

"Are you still feeling unwell?" he asked softly.

It was rare for Griffon to show care for her like this. Actually, it could be said that he had never been so concerned about her before. This unexpected gentleness made Taya extremely uncomfortable.

She pressed her body tightly against the hospital bed despite the pain, only heaving a sigh of relief when she had managed to put another inch between them.

She lowered her head and said softly, "My back..."

She looked well-behaved and quiet, the same as when she had been with him, as if she had never changed.

Griffon's cold expression softened slightly.

He undid her coat and looked at her back.

The three dark red marks of the iron rod almost sank into her flesh.

It was as if he could see the marks of broken bones.

"What the goddess happened?"

Griffon's expression was deadly.

"Did Jackson hit you?"

Taya quickly shook her head. "Not him. Roman..."

Griffon frowned. "I don't understand. Explain."

Taya had no choice but to tell him everything that had happened in the hotel.

As soon as Griffon knew she hadn't had sex with Jackson, his furrowed brows slightly relaxed.

However, when he heard that she was almost violated by the pack guards brought by Roman, his eyebrows tightly knitted together again.

Without thinking, he took out his phone and made another call. "Joe, deal with Roman!"

Mr. Chilton quickly replied dutifully, "Yes."

Taya looked at Griffon, shocked that he would help her deal with Roman.

Did he help her because he found out that the woman he had slept with almost violated by someone else or because he cared about her?

Thinking of Mr. Chilton of the Knight Pack that Roman had mentioned, she couldn't help but ask, "Is that Joe... Mr. Chilton?"

Hearing this, Griffon's expression didn't change much, but his eyes narrowed. He nodded slightly in response.

When Taya saw him nod, her face darkened. Roman said she conspired with Mr. Chilton to trick him and suspected Mr. Chilton was Greyson.

What did this mean? She wanted to ask Griffon, but she didn't want him to know that she had slept with Greyson.

She was afraid that Griffon would be angry, afraid that he would think she was promiscuous, and even more afraid of his verbal insults, so she didn't dare to bring it up.