

Chapter 9-Snapped

(Millie)

Well..up to this point, the party had started off pretty great actually.. But the moment my brother called, I knew we were in trouble.

After getting out of the car and speaking with Ariel, Cody came over and offered us all a drink.

Of course I said no..but Luca was the complete opposite..I believe his answer was a "hell yeah".

Surprisingly this was going to be his rst time drinking. He said he tried his dad's beer a few times, but he never had anything else besides that.

Jax was a lot more hesitant like me..but Luca got him to drink a couple of sips. I might've had one single one..and it was horrible..absolutely disgusting. I swear I began choking instantly.

I won't lie..the guilt I felt afterward was stronger than that damn drink..so I stuck to water after that...even though Cody kept trying to get me to drink. But Jax at-out told him to stop pressuring me or we would leave. That seemed to do the trick.

But the longer we stayed here..the closer Cody scooted towards me and before I knew it, his arm was slung around my shoulders and we were standing around in a circle just talking and laughing.

I peeked up at Cody, his tall frame hovering above me as I examined him carefully. I guess he really wasn't too bad looking..I mean, I feel like he is a little more rugged whereas Adrian has such a pretty face.

Cody denitely is a ladies' man though..I mean, half the girls here seemed to know him pretty well..and I know he just got out of a relationship with Danielle Schaefer, so I kept thinking maybe he was trying to make her jealous by hanging all over me.

Danielle wasn't doing any better..she was heavily irting with Luca..and I watched from the sidelines as he drank more and more, making me feel nervous.

Okay..I will be honest about something..as much as Jax and Luca are protective over me..I feel just as protective over them..and right now, I'm not liking how Danielle is making Luca drink so much.

Jax and I shared a look at one point as I glanced toward Luca worriedly..He seemed to know exactly what I was thinking and quickly snatched the cup from Luca's hand before emptying the rest of his drink on the grass behind us.

"Hey! What the hell!" Luca exclaimed, making everyone around him burst into laughter.

"So, what are your plans after summer? Have you decided which school you are going to?" Cody suddenly whispered beside my ear, his warm breath making me shiver as the smell of alcohol lled my nose.

"Umm, yeah, I am actually going to Washington State University with my brother." I explained, making Cody's smile widen.

"Interesting, that's actually where I'm going too." He said, making me blink my eyes in surprise.

"Oh really? I didn't know that."

Suddenly Cody bent down closer to me, his eyes piercing into mine as he stared at me intently.

I won't lie..the intensity made my stomach tie into knots..and I'm not sure if they were a good type of knot. With Adrian I always got butteries..but with Cody..I just felt nervous.

"So I guess I will be seeing you around McNeal." He whispered and that's when I suddenly felt my phone start to vibrate, making me break this weird tension as I reached for my phone.

When I saw my brother's name..my stomach dropped.

Shit..

"Jax!" I hissed, making his head snap up just as Ariel started to whisper something into his ear.

Oh, did I forget to mention she had been following him around all night like a lost puppy? I don't think Jax liked it too much..he even hid behind me at one point so she couldn't nd him. Which obviously didn't work considering Jax is the size of a freaking mountain.

I ashed him the phone and he instantly grabbed Luca by the collar of his shirt and dragged him with us away from the group.

"H-hello?" I answered nervously, trying to play this cool and failing miserably the moment Ronan began asking me questions.

The truth came tumbling out of me, causing an intoxicated Luca to grab me from behind and begin shaking me.

"Luca! Put me down!" I tried not to laugh, and what happened next caused my mouth to drop open in shock.

I looked across the yard, seeing the most handsome man ever stalking towards me..then it registered..wait..that wasn't just any handsome man, that was my Adrian! Well..not mine..but the Adrian I knew..and wished was mine..

"Luca! Put her down!" Adrian shouted, surprising me with the anger that lled his deep husky voice.

Luca froze, his hands letting me go as I slid down his body and almost fell forward once I reached the ground.

"A-Adrian..we were just playing around." Luca sputtered.

"What are you doing here?" I blurted, the question rising up out of nowhere as I stared at the tall adonis in front of me. His black hair was hanging down his forehead, wet from the rain and his blue eyes burned into me..those stormy blues always reminded me of the deepest ocean as I swear I got swept away immediately.

Did he come here for me? Maybe he heard from my brother that I was here..

That's when I glanced behind Adrian and saw my brother now approaching..of course..why would Adrian come without my brother? How delusional could I be..

I quickly looked down at my feet, my cheeks warming from that crazy thought as I tried to forget it altogether.

"Are you okay Millie?" Adrian asked quietly and I just nodded, not feeling brave enough to look him in the eyes.

"Is everything okay? Why are you guys here?" Jax asked, being the level-headed one like always.

That's when my eyes snapped up to my brother's..something didn't happen right?!

"Yeah, we were just in the area and decided to stop by." Ronan stated cooly, making my brow furrow as I felt a frown setting on my face.

"You..were in the area..and decided to go to a high-school party?" I asked suspiciously, making my brother shrug as he now started to avoid my gaze..and then it hit me..

"Oh my gosh..dad sent you to spy on me! Didn't he?!" I shouted, my arm ying out as I pointed at my brother accusingly.

"Mil..it's not that big of a deal..okay? Dad just wanted to make sure you were safe and we just so happened to be passing by." My brother said like it really was no big deal.

I couldn't help but scoff..I can't believe this..I should've known.

For a moment I thought my dad really did trust me..I thought he would let me go and I would prove everything was okay. What does he think I will do? Get wasted and do all sorts of drugs or something?! I would've hoped he knew me better than that..

"It's not what you are thinking Mil.." My brother said, seeming to read my mind as I crossed my arms in front of my chest.

"I'm not a little girl anymore Ro..and I'm not stupid..why can't you guys just trust me?" I asked, feeling hurt as I saw guilt cross my brother's face..I couldn't even look at Adrian.

I honestly felt humiliated that they still saw me as some ten year old kid that needed to be monitored at all times. I was tired of being looked at as a little sister and I don't know what the hell was happening to me..but I nally snapped.

I began stomping away from them, the guys quickly following behind me as I felt more determined than ever to make a point that I wasn't a child any longer..I am a freaking woman.

"Mil, where the hell are you going?!" Ronan yelled from behind me as a mischievous smirk lled my face.

"To give Daddy exactly what he wants..he thinks I'm going to drink and go crazy? Might as well do it!" I could feel the shock I must've put the guys in from here and I knew they would try to stop me.

So what did I do? I ran..naturally.