Immaculate Spirit

Chapter 119

On that moment, Nathaniel had to close and open his eyes a couple of times for him to finally believe that it was really Madison on the dancefloor. The man that she was with was completely unknown to Nathaniel and he had a really good memories concerning faces. He was a little shy of 6", brown hair and was dancing and kissing completely shirtless. He was in his mid/late twenties and had a hot appearance.

Looking at them, Nathaniel started to remember everything that happened between Madison and him over the last few months. The good moments they had together and the less good ones. He had of course noticed that since they had passed her brothers birthday at her parents' home in the Hampton, she had become more distant and she was answering less often to his texts or calls.

He had tried to talk to her and find out what was going on with her but every attempt he made was rebuked so he decided to let her be. It was not in Nathaniel's nature to force people into confiding in him. He had hoped she would resolve her problems alone but he had never thought she would cheat on him like that. He never even thought about it as he trusted her. Wrongly so it seems.

Looking downward at the bag in his hand containing a gift he had bought in Washington for her. He wanted to throw it away. He could not help but feel stupid thinking that she had cared for him.

It was at that moment that someone recognized Nathaniel and came over. Putting a hand on his shoulder in a sign of support, the girl started to speak.

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"I'm sorry Nathaniel."

"How long Katty?" He asked not turning to his friend.

"Nathaniel..." She started before she was interrupted by him as he turned to her. Nathaniel could see that there was sadness, guilt and fear in her eyes.

"Listen Katty, I know why you did not say anything. We are friends but she's your sorority sister, I don't hold a grudge against you but I need someone to be honest with me now. For how long has she been cheating on me?"

Looking at the profound sadness and pain in his eyes, Katty decided to answer.

"Not long. They hooked up at a party two days ago. She was drunk at that time so we thought we were going to cover her mistake but then it happened again tonight. I swear Nathaniel, this is the only two times." Katty said.

Having his answer, that not made him feel any better but it did not make him feel worse either. Once he had made up his mind, he started to walk in her direction, dodging people dancing on his way to her.

"Madison." He shouted over the music to be heard.

Hearing her name being shouted, she turned around and abruptly sobered up seeing Nathaniel there. The man with Madison also turned and examined Nathaniel quietly.

"Nathaniel! Please it's n...." She began to say before he cut her off abruptly.

"Shut up! Spare me the 'It's not what you think' or 'It didn't mean anything' bullshit. I just want to know why."

"Please just let's speak at a more quiet place." Madison shouted imploringly, her eyes watering, trying to touch Nathaniel who just swatted her hand away. He did not want to be touched by her now or ever again.

"No! You are going to tell me know." He said with a neutral, almost emotionless voice.

"Listen dude, the girl is clearly with me now. So fu** off of her now or you are going to be hurt." The guy said, putting a hand on Nathaniel's shoulder and squeezing it forcefully.

At another time, Nathaniel would have just ignore that alpha male bullshit and just reason with the guy. Unlucky for him, it was not a normal day and he reacted instinctively. Kicking the guys kneecap, he fell on the floor with a cry of pain, clutching his knee. Nathaniel even with his anger controlled the force he used to just hurt him and not send him to the hospital with a broken leg. Getting near the guys face, Nathaniel sayid something into his ear that even Madison who was close by could not hear.

The pain on the guys face quickly turned into a terrified expression and a wet trace started to form on the guys pants. It was only once Nathaniel was done talking that the

guy hobbled to his feet and left the party like he had hell chasing him. Nathaniel turned to Madison next.

"We are done. Do not try to see me, talk to me, text me or call me anymore." He said in an emotionless voice, not even looking at her anymore.

"I'm begging you Nathaniel, please. I know I fu**ed up but just let's talk only for a moment." Madison said, crying out loud.

"No, you have all the time in the world if you really wanted to talk about it with me. You chose not to. Goodbye." He said, turning around, leaving.

He heard a heart wrenching scream behind him as he was leaving but he did not turn around. He simply did not care anymore. Walking on the lit up road, he was sad, hurt and especially angry. Angry at her for betraying him like that and angry at him for not having seen it earlier.

It was nearly two hours later that Nathaniel arrived home. Seeing him passing the front door, his mothers were happy to see him back and rushed to him until they noticed the sad look in his eyes.

"Sweetie, are you alright?" Mary asked worried.

"Is everything alright? Something went wrong in DC?" Karine asked also worriedly.

Slumping on the couch, Nathaniel closed his eyes a second, sensing is mothers sitting on each side of him. It was soothing to have them here for him, especially in times like this.

"No everything went well in DC, so well that I decided to go partying with Madison in her sorority house. Imagine my surprise when I walked on her tongue deep inside another mans mouth." Nathaniel said sadly.

"What!?" They exclaimed at the same time.

"Yeah, my friend Katty told me that it was very recent, while I was in DC actually." Nathaniel shook his head dejectedly.

"Sweetie this is not your fault! Me too, I was thinking that Madison liked you. Don't beat yourself up for something that is not on you." Mary said, caressing his cheek.

"Did she tell you why she cheated on you?"

"No, she was drunk and I was not in the mood to listen to her anymore. I don't

understand mom, I have always been nice to her and I was always there when she needed to talk. Why cheat on me while we were not even in a real relationship. She could have just texted me it's over and that was it. Why cheating?"

"I have no idea sweetie, maybe it's because she was lost. You are both young and her even more so than you with you know what. Making mistakes happens in a relationship, especially under the influence of alcohol. Did you love her?" Karine asked.

"No mom, I liked her but no, I didn't love her. I'm done with her now but maybe it's for the best? I'm going to have a lot of work in the weeks to come and the beginning of next year. Especially now that me and my soon to be team are working in direct relation with the President."

Exchanging a stare, both women laughed out loud.

"What?" Nathaniel asked surprised.

"Karine knew you had something to do with what happened to the White House on wednesday." Mary said.

"Really mom?"

"Oh come one. The White House attacked by cats? Only someone with your crazy mind can come up with something like that and before you say something, I don't want to know anything about how you approached and convinced the President or I'm going to have to punish you. Are we clear Nathaniel Abraham Lyndon?" Karine said, looking at him intently. Nathaniel knew that sometimes even he had to back down and this was one of those times.

"Yes Ma'am." He said, before adding. "Mom since you are in a forgiving state of mind. After I witnessed Madison cheating on me, I was so blinded by anger that I kind of... blew some steam outside." He said almost bashfully.

"What did you do?" She asked.

"I don't remember all of it but I kept meeting bad people and I kind of... acted... on them."

"How many?" She questioned, exasperated.

"I don't know, I didn't keep count."

The next morning around eight AM when he woke up, he found his mothers already awake watching the news intently. Getting out of his room, Karine and Mary looked at him with insistence making him uneasy.

"What's going on?" He asked.

As an answer, Mary turned up the sound of the TV while he advanced to look at the screen. The title breaking news was on the bottom on the screen and a journalist was in front of the camera before a hospital.

'Sometimes between ten and eleven PM last night, multiple street gangs have been hit by unknown people. Testimonies are vague and some say it was by at least tens of people and some say it was a person alone. What we are sure about at this time is that at least twenty gang members are in the Hospital and more than five hundred kilos of various drug have been found on the crime scene. Containers of automatic weapons have also been found on each location. So far nobody has revendicated the attacks and the Police are desperately trying to find information. We also have declarations saying that three people have been found naked tied up on trees in Central Park. All three of them were already convicted or suspected to be sex offenders.'

Exchanging a look with his mother, Nathaniel tried to say something.

"Sorry?" He said, tentatively.

Seeing their reaction, sorry was not going to cut it.