## Chapter 9

Liam hung up the call and he was happy would be an understatement because finally he will get to see his baby sister and spend few days with her. When she was young he used to protect her like a bodyguard. Even there was no threat around her still he used to guard her like a bodyguard with a toy gun in his hands. He also used to dress up like bodyguard to get a intimidating look.

He smiled thinking those memories when everything was so fine and he used to be happy always playing with his baby sister. She used to play girlish games with him because she had no friend being homeschooled. Sometimes he used to get annoyed by her games but when he saw tears in her sea blue eyes he immediately got ready to play with her. Vanessa used to make his ponytails with his short hair and let her do that just because of happiness. He wants that days back.

He came out of his office building and sat inside his car straightly driving to the mansion. When he turned twenty two he left his home knowing his father is use to kill because of his Profession. When he was young he used to feel that this so cool but when he grew up he realized how dangerous and sick it is. Then he opener his own company and became a successful businessman.

He tried to make his mother and baby sister to live with him in his penthouse but they were not ready to leave his father and he didn't know what is the thing which is keeping them with him after knowing he is a killer. He wants t live with his mother and baby sister but he can't stand his father's presence near him. So he don't visit that place until it is really important.

When he became the successful businessman he bought all the seventy five percent shares of his father, Mikhail's company and is owner of that company too which made him Ivan and Martin's boss. He never treat them as his employees but his uncles because he has spent his whole childhood with them.

Liam reached the mansion while the whole mansion was in chaos because of the preparation of the couple going to India while Vanessa was packing her stuff to stay at Liam's penthouse. As soon as Liam entered inside the mansion he came face to face with Mikhail who was talking on phone with someone. When he saw Liam he hung up the call and came closer to Liam giving him a stern look while Liam's face was also blank.

From inside Mikhail was dying to hug his son but even if they were standing in front of each other from hearts they were each apart. Liam was blank inside and out and didn't know what to say because it was awkward for him to be not be in talking terms with the man on whom's shoulders he has spent his whole childhood. Seeing Liam silent Mikhail decided to break the ice between them.

"I want my princess safe and sound." were the only words came out of Mikhail's mouth but deep inside he wanted to ask him how he is doing. Is he fine or not.

"She is my baby sister and I know how to take care of her." Liam replied coldly to his warning.

"You better be because I won't tolerate a single scratch on her body." Mikhail threatened him with dark eyes.

"I myself will rain hell on the man who will even try to look at her with filthy eyes." Liam said assuredly. Even if he is not in mafia still he knows how to destroy a man legally.

"B-b-bhai!" suddenly Vanessa's voice came and they both backed away from each other's personal space.

Vanessa ran towards Liam and hugged him tightly making him feel so happy after knowing that he will spend some days with her together on above that alone. Suddenly Rooh also came down all ready to leave for the airport. Seeing Liam she smiled widely and came closer to him hugging him. Feeling her motherly touch after so much time he felt overwhelmed of emotions.

"Take care of yourself and your sister. Okay?" Rooh said softly to him caressing her head. Even if he is all grown up now but still he melts feeling his mother's touch.

"I will. You too take care of yourself and keep me updated about Nani's health." Liam said to her making her smile at him and nod.

Then Rooh and Mikhail settled inside the car. Bidding goodbyes to Liam and Vanessa they left for the airport.

When they were out of their sight Liam and Vanessa also settled inside his car and drove away for his penthouse.

Vanessa was curiously gazing out of the car like a little kid came outside for the first time.

"How are you princess?" Liam asked her initiating a conversation with her.

"I-I-I'm fine bhai h-how were you without m-me?" She asked back to her brother wiggling her eyebrows playfully.

"I felt like shit!" He grumbled under his breath but Vanessa heard it and gasped out.

She smacked Liam's arm glaring at him. "W-w-what mama told y-you about using f-foul language?" she asked him sternly but her stern expressions were looking so cute that Liam chuckled at her ruffling her hair.

"Yeah yeah I'm sorry mama's tail." Liam said teasingly making her cheeks puffed out at his words.

"I-I-I will tell mama that y-you were calling me h-her tail." Vanessa said offensively making Liam to shake his head at her.

"Okay I'm not calling you mama's tail. How about papa's tail?

"Liam said raising his brow at her making her pout at him but then he realized that in their conversation he unintentionally mentioned their father and his mood tithed sour.

When Vanessa noticed him she felt bad when his mood was turned sour so she decided to cheer him up in which is best. She took her gaze out of the car and saw a bakery shop there. Right timing for her plan.

"S-s-stop the c-car." Vanessa said hurriedly tapping his arm making Liam frown.

"What are you doing?" he asked her confusingly stopping the car.

"I-I-I want to g-go there." she said pointing towards the bakery making Liam to strictly shake his head at her.

"No princess we can't go there." he strictly denied her making her pout at him.

"P-p-please." she said pouting at him.

"No. It can be dangerous for you to come out like this and I can't take any risk with you." he told her and was about to start the car but she held his hand and started shaking it vigorously.

"P-p-pretty pwease." she said in her baby voice making Liam to almost cooed at her but he controlled himself from falling in her trap.

"I said no princess." Liam said a little more sternly and immediately sadness took over Vanessa's face.

"I-I-I understood y-you don't love me anymore. I-I'm a kid anymore that's why r-right. M-My own brother d-don't loves me anymore w-what should I d-do now." she started rambling to herself and he sighed at her knowing she got her rambling ability from their mother and she used to do it whenever she wanted their father to listen to her.

"Okay stop, stop. I loose your highness." he said opening his

seat belt making Vanessa to snap her head at him and she grinned in victory.

She also unbuckled her seatbelt and came out of the car but as soon as she did Liam came near her protectively making Vanessa to slap her forehead. How could she forget that guarding her is his habit since their childhood. Liam protectively placed his hand on her shoulder and she irritatingly tried to shrug it off but Liam kept putting it again and again on her shoulder and she kept shrugging it away.

They both entered inside the bakery and sweet aroma of cookies and cakes filled their nostrils making Vanessa's mouth water. Her gaze straight went to the chocolate doughnuts with colorful sprinkles topping and she licked her lips. Liam noticed her action and shook her head at her.

"I don't know what's your obsession with chocolate doughnuts and coffee." he said to her confusingly making her grin at him widely.

"H-H-have y-you heard about life? That's they are for m-me." She said looking dreamily at the doughnuts and Liam went to the counter immediate before she could break the glass and stole the doughnuts.

He bought some for her while he took some cookies for him. They both decided to enjoy their sweets out of the cafe where many tables were placed to enjoy the surroundings. They settled themselves on one of them. Vanessa without wasting anytime opened her packet and feasts upon ghetto doughnut smearing all the chocolate on her lips which gained Liam's attention.

"So you are still as clumsy as you were in childhood?" Liam asked her mockingly making her frown at him.

"I-I-I'm vot cvumsy o-okvay?" Vanessa started letting gibberish out of her mouth due to being stuffed with doughnut.

"Yeah I can clearly see that. First eat and then talk." Liam said rolling his eyes at her making her glare at him. She immediately chewed her doughnut and then glared at him.

"I-I-I'm not clumsy o-okay?" this time she let out clearly making Liam to nod at her and he took his bite on his cookie but the next moment it was snatched and stuffed inside Vanessa's mouth. Liam was bewildered at her actions.

"Hey I bought you doughnuts then why are you eating mine?" he said and they were not acting like kids would be a while lie.

"I-I-I was tasting if they a-are as good as o-our mama cooks.

" Vanessa said and shrugged her shoulders but Liam sadly smiled thinking something.

"No one can cook as good as Mama." he said lost in his own thoughts and this time Vanessa stopped eating her doughnut.

"I miss her hand cooked food a lot." he said smiling sadly and looked at the box of cookies in front of him on the table. He pushed them towards Vanessa.

"You can have them too if you want." he said because his mood was turned gloomy now.



"I-I-If you miss her t-that much then w-why don't y-you cvoms back to us?" Vanessa asked him softly making him shake his head at her.

"I can't. It's not that easy." Liam said making her sigh at him.

"Y-y-you don't know. She misses you a-alot and p-papa too." Vanessa said and gain Liam's face go blank.

He stood up from his place and was ready to leave from there but Vanessa held his arm making him halt in the middle. She tugged his arm and he sat back at the chair, his eyes were everywhere but at her.

