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"Leonard, once again I'm very sorry about Alpha Reagan's intrusion. It was very wrong of him to show up the way he did." I apologize to Leonard for the umpteenth time as we take our seats at the table for two.

"And for the one thousandth time, it's fine. It's not your fault he showed up out of nowhere, so stop apologising."

"It's just â€¦" I sigh heavily, giving him a sorry look. "It's very embarrassing to recall. We were all dressed up and ready to leave and he just popped up from nowhere and started talking nonsense."

"He wasn't talking nonsense." He says calmly, quietly. My eyes widen as I stare at him in shock. He looks so calm and collected. There's not a single trace of anger or annoyance on his face or in his voice. He sounds okay. Like nothing happened back there. I'm about to say something when a waiter comes. The next minutes go by with us placing orders for our meal and drinks and we only look at each other again when the waiter leaves.

"Soâ€¦!" I clear my throat. "You think he wasn't talking nonsense?"

"I know he wasn't. The man was only expressing his feelings."

"Expressing his feelings?" Now I'm a bit confused. Leonard leans against his seat and stares straight at me, smiling.

God!

He looks even more handsome when he smiles!

And did I tell you about how nice he smells? It's nothing compared to how Alpha Reagan smells, but still, it's good.

"He's in love with you and he doesn't like the fact that I'm taking you out on this date." He calmly deciphers and his words explode on my face like fireworks.

I freeze.

Blood pauses in my veins.

Thick, searing heat spreads from my head to my toes as I look at the man sitting across from me. I open my mouth to speak, but words fail me. I don't know what to say. I don't even have a voice anymore.

That completely threw me off balance.

"Ohâ€¦" Is all I manage after several moments of shock and silence.

"Yeah." He nods. "But that's his problem."

"Hmmm." I mumble, giving him a confused look. He adjusts on his seat before training his serious eyes on me again.

"That's not going to stop me from

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getting close to you. I know you two are fated mates and I'm sure there's a reason why you two aren't together as a couple right nowâ€¦ a reason I don't want to concern myself with. All I know is that I love you, Ashanti. And the fact that you are mated to the Lycan King won't stop me from getting close to you. If he loves you enough, he'll fight to have you back, but if he doesn't, I will take you from him and I'll be unapologetic about it. I mean it." His eyes are still trained on me and I'm staring back at him as though he suddenly grew two heads.

The confidence in his tone. He means those words.

He's ready to go head on with Alpha Reagan for me.

Wow!

My head drops as I try to hide the smile threatening to take over my face.

This is good.

This is quite interesting.

"That'sâ€¦ that'sâ€¦" I stutterâ€¦ clear my throat and look back at him. "I don't even know what to say."

"You don't have to say anything. Just relax and let me make this evening a memorable one for you."

"I uhâ€¦ I don't really want to be persuaded." The words slip out of my mouth before I can rethink them. Leonard's brows rise in confusion. "My only focus now is this competition. I don't think I'm ready to get into a relationship with anyone anytime soon. I just want to be alone for now." I confess wholeheartedly.

Leonard seems like a very nice guy and the last thing I want to do is lead him on when I know I'll never have anything to do with him. There's too much going on in my life. Adding a boyfriend to the list will make me run mad.

"Okay." I answer with a small voice as I nod my head. "Thank you."

"You have nothing to thank me for. I should be the one thanking you for allowing an ordinary man like myself, the opportunity to get close to you. This is an honor I will never forget."

"You are not an ordinary man. If there's anyone who's ordinary between us, that person would be me, not you."

"Stop playing." He gently raises my

hand to his lips and plants a soft

kiss at the back of my palm. "You are a rare and precious gem. Alpha Reagan is a fool for not claiming you as his and marrying you right away!" Another gentle kiss before he lets go of my hand on the table.. "You are the woman of my dreams, Ash and if Alpha Reagan is not careful, I will make you mine on his watch. I'm a very determined man. I can achieve anything I set my mind to achieve, so he has to be aware of me."

I'm a frozen, staring at him in awe.

Alpha Reagan will not like these words if they ever reach his ears.

I have a feeling that shit is about to go down!

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"Home sweet home!" I say, expelling a deep breath as Leonard parks in the driveway of the compound. The dinner date went better than I expected. He kept urging me to eat

whatever I wanted and I nearly cracked my ribs with laughter because of the hilarious jokes he threw every now and then. Right now, I'm as bloated as a cow and my insides are jumping with excitement and satisfaction. I doubt if I'll be getting any sleep tonight.

"If you tear my heart open right now, you'll literally see the sadness of letting you go swimming in it. I hate that time flew by so fast." He says, staring at me with his intense brown eyes. Shyness overwhelms me, making it impossible for me to maintain eye contact with him. I start playing with my fingers resting on my lap as I try in vain to control my smile.

He's sweet, alright? It's nearly impossible to resist his charm.

"I had a good time with you, Leonard. Yes, it felt like a short time, but I still appreciate it."

"I'm glad you did. Because I did too and I'll carry the memory of this night till the day we have another." My eyes glint in surprise as I look at him again. He nods, smiling. "If you don't mind, I'd love to take you out on another dinner date some time and this time around, you get to pick where we'll go." My smile reaches my eyes. My eyes light up with delight. NôvelDrama.Org content rights.

Another dinner date with him sounds like an awesome idea.

"That's if you want."

"Of course I..." I quickly catch my blabbering mouth before I say something embarrassing. The idea of going out with him again sounds enchanting, but I need to calm down and not behave like an idiot.

I seal my lips shut, draw in a deep breath. Take a moment to breathe properly and gather my bearings before turning to face him again, this time around with a calm and collected composure and a less moronic smile on.

"Another dinner date sounds fantastic. I look forward to it."

His eyes immediately light up and the smile on his lips widens.

"You have no idea how happy that makes me feel. Thank you."

"For nothing." say and go back fidgeting with my fingers. I am smiling and blushing and begging my heart to stop beating so fast. fit continues at this rate, Leonard might actually hear the sound of my heart beats. I will simply pass away if that happens.

"Alright then..." Leonard finally speaks again after several moments of spine chilling silence in the car. "I better get you in before Ryan comes out here to get you himself. I

cannot afford to let that happen." He says, strapping off his seatbelt and stepping out of the car. I'm still

giggling by the time he comes over

to open my seat door.

It's a good thing I'm older than Ryan. If he had been my older brother, he wouldn't let any man come close to me. He's very protective and I love it. It makes me feel special.

"Thank you." I say, stepping out of the car. The mansion stands gracefully in front of us and I cannot look at it without thinking about the man who made sure I was brought here.

Alpha Reagan.

And I hate that the thought of him makes me smile despite the fact that we are no longer together. Despite the fact that he has nothing to do with the happiness I'm feeling this evening. It's all sponsored by this amazing man standing before me.

"For nothing. I'll walk you in." He takes my hand and we both turn around, towards the main entrance of the house. All colour drains from face when my gaze falls on him.

He's standing a few metres away

from us in his usual calm and collected posture. Feet slightly apart, both hands shoved in his trouser pockets with a no nonsense look on his face. My gaze meets his and electricity zaps between us. Without thinking, I quickly seize my hand from Leonard's hold and etch my fists by my sides. The audacious man starts walking towards us, still frowning like we've done something to offend him.

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"My Lord." Leonard addresses him, bowing his head slightly. I don't bother to do the same. I keep my head up, staring right at him like he has lost her mind, because clearly he has.

What the hell is he doing here?

"I'll take it from here, Leonard." Says Alpha Reagan in a very dry tone and a hoarse voice. Leonard turns and flashes me a pained smile that shatters my heart into a million pieces.

"I'll see you tomorrow." He says calmly and walks past me to his car. I watch with anger burning in my chest as he gets into the car and drives away. When I turn back to Alpha Reagan, I'm fuming and ready to explode into flames before him.

"You must feel very powerful right now."

"Of course I do. I'm in your presence. Your presence makes me feel powerful." I roll my eyes so hard, they nearly get stuck at the back of my head. "Did you wait here the whole time?" My expression has turned granite as I ask him that question.

"Me?" He points to himself and huffs. "Wait here the whole time?" His gaze drops to the floor as he shakes his head and scoffs in derision. When he looks back at me, he has a very serious expression as he says. "Yes."

I'm completely thrown off guard.

"Yes as in, you've been waiting here the whole time?"

I am shaken!

"I know it makes me look pathetic, but yes. I've been here since the moment you drove away with Leonard, waiting for you."

My mind has been thrown into a state of confusion and chaos. I look left and right, breathing hard and trying to come up with something to say.

That's...

That's mad.

That's crazy.

That's unheard off.

"That's just creepy and unacceptable!" I lash out, breathing hard.

"No it isn't. I waited. I didn't stalk you. Stalking is crazy."

"Don't... Don't even go there!" I turn away from him and plaster my palm on my forehead, breathing heavily. My heart is beating in my throat and my head is spinning like a

rollercoaster. One of these days, this man will make me faint!

"But why?" I ask, turning abruptly to face him again. "Why on earth will you wait here for hours!"

"Because the thought of you being out there with another man plagued me! Because I knew I won't get any sleep unless I saw with my own eyes that he brought you home safely. That's why I stayed behind."

"You're pathetic."

"I know it makes me look stupid, but Ash I love you..."

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"Nope!" I hold out my hand towards his face, stopping him from speaking any further. "Not today." say, shaking my head. "Not right now. I'm too tired for your shenanigans tonight. I need to go in and rest." His face falls, shoulders sag and he lets out a defeated sigh.

"Alright then." He suddenly looks so sad and gloomy, it makes me feel guilty for cutting him off the way I did.

I hate how easy it is for him to manipulate my emotions without even realising it.

"The competition starts tomorrow, so I need to rest well and prepare my mind." I start to explain. Something I shouldn't even bother doing.

"I understand. I'll see you tomorrow."

My brows crease as my gaze on him intensifies.

"Reagan." I call, sternly. "Don't even think about showing up at the hall or anywhere around that premises."

"I won't. We'll meet here."

"Don't come here either."

"I'm begging." I roll my eyes yet again.

"Whatever." I say and walk past him, heading for the door.

"I like it when you call me Reagan. It sounds very sexy." He says out loud. I don't stop or turn to look at him, keep walking, but I bet he knows m smiling from molar to molar because he says... "I'm glad I was able to make you smile. Sweet dreams, my love."

My heart melts like butter in a microwave.

This man will be the end of me!