

Chapter 120

When Sophia arrived on campus, she immediately called Bruce. The moment he emerged from the dormitory building, he gave her a friendly wave.

She made her way over to him and asked,

"I forgot to ask. Who stays here?"

"Jason," he replied.

"Oh."

Jason was the other boy in their group, and her girlfriend was Tina. She was a little bold. However, they did not react badly to Bruce, as he had some reputation on their campus.

"Let's go," he said, leading her upstairs.

They went to the second floor. As Sophia walked past the rooms, she looked around.

When she looked around, she realized that she had never been to the dormitory before. She could get a glimpse of the lifestyle of the students who stayed there.

As Bruce approached a room, he knocked on the door and stood in front of it.

It was Jason who opened the door. Sophia peeked inside and found Tina sitting on the bed. She was fixing her clothes as if the two were doing something before Bruce knocked on the door.

Jason stepped aside and let them enter the room. Sophia glanced around the room and felt that it was a small but comfortable room for staying.

She turned to Tina, who had gotten out of bed, to let Bruce sit on it.

"Thank God, you made it today. Otherwise, I thought we would have to start our room date," Tina said to Sophia while rolling her eyes.

Sophia paid no attention to her comments and instead sat down on the edge of the bed.

"Let's start, guys," Bruce said to others.

When Jason got in bed, Bruce signaled for Sophia to move from where she was sitting and sit next to him.

Sophia frowned, but when she saw how close Jason was sitting and how Tina was glaring at her because she wanted to sit with her boyfriend, she got up and went to sit next to Bruce.

As they started to work, they became busy with the project.

When Bruce showed them how much work he had done, Sophia was completely taken aback. In fact, he also did the work that Sophia took in her hand.

"I must say, Bruce can do anything to win his ex-girlfriend's heart," Tina remarked.

Sophia gave her a calm look, but her words were sharp, which shocked Tina. "Can't you just focus on your own business, Tina?"

Tina gave her a mocking glare. "I didn't lie, though."

Sophia felt that the people around them would not let others get out of their pasts.

Just as Bruce made the decision to behave like a good man and make friends with her, other people began to make fun of him at that moment. They would not let him escape his past and move on with his life.

"I know you girls. You are pretending hard to get so that he will chase you more," Tina said to Sophia.

"Just shut up. I didn't come here to take your shit," Bruce almost yelled at Tina.

Sophia's eyes widened when she saw Bruce yelling at Tina. Tina was almost teared up by his Alpha voice.

Sophia could not help but grasp Bruce's hand. "Calm down. Don't yell at her."

He shook his head and glared at Tina. "If I see you talk to her like that ever again, then fuck the project and group studies. I will throw you out of the university."

Sophia was shocked. She could see a flame of rage burning in Bruce's eyes. She was slightly startled.

To her surprise, from sitting beside him while looking at his side profile and the way he was showing his anger, she could see Bryan in him.

Was it because both were brothers and, at the same time, Alphas in rank?

The difference was that Bryan was not loud. He was a man who was very calm but aggressive at the same time. His aggression could only be seen in his dark eyes.

Meanwhile, Bruce was a friendly guy but he was loud. Unlike his older brothers, he could not keep his emotions and expressions on his face or hidden from others.

"I-I was just--"

"Tina, let's go outside for a while. I think you need fresh air," Jason said, holding her hand and then pulling her out of the bed to leave the room for a while.

He glanced at Bruce and said, "Please, Bruce. Don't mind my girlfriend's words. Forgive her."

Bruce did not reply but only glared at Tina. Tina hid behind her boyfriend's shoulders. All of her boldness washed over her in fear.

Sophia saw Jason take Tina out of the room and close the door behind them.

She slowly turned her head toward Bruce.

He stared at the notebooks and sheets that were scattered across the bed.

"You shouldn't have used your Alpha voice on her," Sophia said.

He rubbed his forehead and mumbled,

"I could not help it."

She stared at him for a while. Bruce had never gotten this angry when they were in a relationship. He used to be a very composed and decent boy.

When she realized her hand was still holding his hand, she tried to remove it.

But he placed his palm over her hand to stop her from removing it. He turned to face her and stared at her.

Sophia blinked several times when she noticed Bruce's soft gaze at her.

She cleared her throat, moved his hand away from hers and got out of bed.

She reached for the notes she would need to review and stuffed them into her bag.

She turned to the door and said,

"I'm leaving. I don't think we four can continue tonight. Plan for another day."

She did not hear anything from Bruce. He remained silent.

It was then that she made her way to the door, and just as she was about to open it, her waist was encircled by a pair of hands.

Bruce hugged her from behind.

"Bruce, what are yo--"

He interrupted her, tightening his grip around her.

"Sophia, friends can hug each other, can't they? Let's just stay like that for a while."