

Chapter 190

It had been a few days since Sophia last left her house. She locked herself in her bedroom.

She cried all day long. Her mother was starting to worry about her. She remained silent despite her brother's repeated attempts to speak with her.

Sara had just come back from the vacation with Nolan. When she heard about the engagement, she was shocked. Without delay, she went to Sophia's house.

But Sophia was already broken. The only person she could share her pain with was Sara.

Sophia cried a lot in front of Sara. Sara wept after witnessing her best friend cry like that. She could not believe how much Sophia had changed in just a few days. She left behind a happy Sophia, who appeared to be the happiest person in the world. Now, she looked broken.

"I can't believe Alpha did something like that. I also hate that man now," Sara said.

Sophia stared outside the window as she stood leaning on the frame of the window. Her eyes were fixed on the road.

Today was Bryan's engagement.

Though she thought she could live without him, she cried all these days, thinking that he would come back to her and say sorry. He would confess to her.

She thought of herself as a girl without shame. But she could not just forget him overnight. Her heart and her wolf both did not want to stay away from him.

Sara walked to her and put her hand on her shoulder.

"Sophia, don't wait for him. I heard Mila's relatives have reached our pack for the engagement tonight. In just a few hours, they will exchange rings."

Sophia's eyes did not even blink. "I wish I could reject him. I would not have to feel like this."

Sara lowered her head after hearing her. Sophia could not reject Bryan. It was not in her hand. It was a law of fate.

If one of the mates was Alpha, he or she alone could reject the other.

"Is there any way to break this bond?" Sara asked.

Sophia shook her head. "Only my death can set me free from this unwanted bond."

Sara's fingers curled around Sophia's dress on her shoulder. She turned her around and held her hands.

"Please, don't say that."

Sophia looked at her with emotionless eyes. Sara bit her lip to control her tears. She felt terrible for Sophia.

She used to be a happy soul who always smiled at others and stayed positive in every situation. But after today, she did not think she would ever get to see the old Sophia again.

"I don't know what to say. Should I be upset because he is getting engaged to someone else and has left me heartbroken? Or should I be happy that he would never come to find me?"

Sara was speechless. Sophia was experiencing emotional turmoil. All these days, she was mentally and physically connected with Bryan. So she was not just able to accept what was going on in her life.

Everything was fine until a gust of wind broke through her glass house.

"Come. Eat something. Aunt said you have not eaten anything in the last few days."

Sophia pushed her hand and mumbled, "I don't want to."

"How long will you stay like this? Have you told Brother Abraham about it?"

Sophia shook her head immediately. "Sara, please don't say anything to him. He just knows that I love Bryan, but he doesn't. So he always tries to convince me that Bryan was committed to someone else from the start and that I would find someone better in my life."

"What? How about the months you spent with Alpha? He doesn't know about it?"

"No."

"Then tell him. He should know how his Alpha is."

Sophia turned around and replied,

"I don't want to come between my brother and his dream. It was my fault that I fell for that man. He played with me and did not even let my brother know about his intentions. He even lied to him about breaking the bond when there was actually no way. If he rejects me, I will die. That's why I want to die. I don't want to cause trouble for my family."

Her heart was stabbing inside. She had no idea when she would get over her feelings.

But she knew one thing.

It was Bryan's last chance.

If Bryan did the engagement today, his face would forever be etched in her heart as a betrayer. She would be the first person to hate him the most.

Sophia's heart rate increased as time went on.

An hour ago, Sara got a call from her family. Though she wanted to stay with Sophia for tonight, Sophia told her to go back home.

She wanted to be alone.

She sat alone on her bed, staring up at the sky in the darkness of her bedroom.

Hours passed without her eyes moving. She was in severe pain. It was the anguish she was feeling in her heart.

Her love was transforming into hatred. She was not sure how long she could remain calm.

"Sophia, come down. Someone comes to meet you."

When she heard her mother's voice, her body jerked up. She turned her head away from the window and toward the door.

"Someone comes to meet me? Is it him?" She mumbled and stood up hastily.

She opened the door and dashed downstairs, nearly falling down the stairs.

But on the final step, she grabbed the stair railing tightly.

Her gaze fell on the man sitting on the couch, looking at him.

She glanced away from him and mumbled,

"Victor."

Thinking how stupid she was, she approached him slowly.

"Sophia, is he your friend? He is here to meet you. Talk to him. I am going to get him some coffee," her mother grinned.

Sophia did not say anything, as her face was calm. She felt relaxed that she was not crying. Her mother did not have to watch her in that state, at least.

When her mother went to the kitchen, Sophia looked at Victor and asked,

"What are you doing here?"

He got up and gave her a menacing grin before saying something that turned Sophia's last hope into dust.

"Congratulations to you. Your head Alpha is engaged now. Everything has gone smoothly. He looked pleased with my daring little sister."