## Chapter 194

Sophia and her friends came to the restaurant to do a study project since they got bored in the university's cafe.

In the last year, there was no competition in which Sophia failed. She participated in every event where there were business projects and won numerous prizes. She received the highest score again this year, securing her position at the university as a three-time topper in a row.

After finishing their work for the day, Sophia stood up from her chair.

"I have to return home, so I am leaving then."

Sara and Nolan got up as well and gave her a nod. Everyone shared the bill and went out of the restaurant with the papers for the project in their hands.

"By the way, Sophia, how is Aunt doing?" Opening Nolan's car's back door to place the papers inside," Sara questioned. He recently bought a car and sold his old bike.

"Mom is fine now. But I am worried for her. Her health is not improving as it used to. The doctor advised us to take care of her medication and let her rest."

"Don't worry. She will be fine," Nolan assured Sophia.

Everything had changed in one year, but what did not change was the three people's friendship. Sophia could not forget how Sara and Nolan took care of her when she was shattered for someone she did not deserve.

She smiled at them and replied,

"Okay, see you tomorrow. I have to visit the orphanage as well."

They returned her smile and got into their car to leave.

It was her birthday gift from her brother. During his time at the training camp, he had earned a lot

Sophia turned around, took out the keys, and unlocked a shiny silver car that was parked near the

of money, which he had spent to buy an expensive car for his only sister, whom he loved the most.

After making her way to her car, Sophia climbed into the driver's seat. She had her driving

license. She did not need a driver because she had learned to drive smoothly.

She pressed play on the radio to listen to some music while driving. However, as soon as the radio

was turned on, news was broadcast on an FM channel.

Her eyes glowed blue for a moment when she heard a familiar name.

"So, Miss Mila Laurent, we are honored that you came to the beauty contest competition. Nobody can judge beauty more accurately than you. You will be our gorgeous Luna very soon."

Sophia's eyes were fixed on the road as she decided not to change the channel and continued listening to it.

"You are right. But it's not about my beauty but about your Alpha's love. He loves me a lot."

Mila talking about Alpha.

Mila chuckled heartily after saying that. The interviewer asked another question when he saw

He never shows emotion to others, and outside the pack, all the Alphas call him a man of stone. We always take it as a compliment, but we are curious to learn more about your relationship with him."

"How is Alpha Bryan treating you? This is not my question, but the question of the entire pack.

"We have a perfect relationship, as any couple should have. He cares deeply for me. You can not

Mila paused briefly before answering the question with pride.

believe how much he always looks after me. Last night, I lost a necklace at a party. I was upset because it was my favorite necklace. He sent me a brand-new necklace this morning before I even woke up, despite the fact that it costs twice as much as the one I lost."

As the interviewer kept asking her questions, she gracefully answered all of them until one

"What about your only brother, Alpha Victor Laurant? People in the Night Shade Pack wonder why he still wants to be a rival to his sister's soon-to-be husband. How is your relationship with

him? Given that he told everyone how much he loved you at your engagement celebration, he

Sophia's dark eyes eased when she heard about the man. As she awaited Mila's response, a smirk formed on her lips.

"What happened, Miss Mila?"

"I-I..." Mila coughed as she began to clear her throat.

"Well, we can continue the interview later."

question froze her.

must really care for you."

Sophia turned the radio off as she scoffed.

She arrived at her house in half an hour and stepped inside. She walked to her mother's room and saw that she was lying on her bed.

"Coward Woman!"

"Mom."

Her mother had been feeling unwell since last week. Sophia was concerned for her health.

Her mother sat up and responded.

"Why did you cook today? I told you earlier that you did not have to cook. I could have done it."

"Have you eaten your lunch yet?"

Sophia sat on the edge of the bed and hugged her mother.

"Mom, you are sick. If I can not even cook for you, what kind of daughter am I? It is my responsibility to look after you."

These days, Sophia woke up early so that she could prepare breakfast and lunch for her mother, then she left the house after putting the food in the freezer so that her mother did not need to work.

Sophia got up and left her mother's room only to warm up a plate of food, then returned to the room with it.

She sat on the bed and watched her mother eat.

After giving her mother medicine, she told her, "You can rest. I'm going to my room."

"Sophia."

Her mother held her before she could stand up.

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Sophia stared into her mother's teary eyes. She wiped her mother's eyes with her thumbs and asked,

"Why are you crying, Mom?"

Her mother hugged her and said,

"I don't know how long I will live. As you haven't found your mate, I want you to choose your life

partner as soon as possible. I want to see you happy with a man before I die."