

Chapter 32

I was busy working on a file that Miss Lily had handed me yesterday. I moved my attention from the file when I heard a knock on the door.

"Please, come in."

A man opened the door. I recognized him. He was our directing manager. He was quite old. It was my assumption that he was an employee when Bryan's father, Alpha Harry Morrison, was running the company. Bryan did not hire all the new workers for the new start. He had just continued to raise what his father handed him.

Why did a person in such a high position come to meet me in my cabin?

I got to my feet. "Sir, how may I help you?" I asked in the most polite way I could.

"Sophia, Alpha Bryan called you into his office. Today, Lily could not make it here."

My brows raised as I inquired, "What happened to her?"

"That's all I know. Since she is absent today, you will have to cope with her role. Go to Alpha's office and see what he wants you to do."

"Oh, okay," I muttered.

The man left the room the moment he had finished conveying Alpha Bryan's message to me.

I slumped in my chair. I did not want to go to that man's office. In this one month, we did not come across much. We only saw each other in the conference room.

Unexpectedly, the telephone over my desk began to ring. I instantly picked it up.

"Hello?"

"Miss Berge, I think the financial department has already sent you your salary today. Then what makes you so demotivated in your work?" I heard Bryan's cold voice.

Almost immediately, I jumped up from my chair. "I-I coming to your cabin."

I hung up the phone without letting him say anything and dashed over to his office room.

As I walked to his cabin, people around me frowned at me. I paid no attention to them. It was because, hearing Bryan's voice after so long, my wolf started to leap inside. I shook my head and exhaled from my mouth.

I stood in front of the CEO's office and knocked on the door.

"Come in," I heard him say, permitting me to enter his office.

I opened the door and glanced at him. The man was sitting behind the desk.

He looked swamped with work. I slowly closed the door and walked toward the desk.

"Alpha, you called me."

He averted his eyes from the computer in front of him and looked at me. I felt my knees almost shake at his gaze. He was not looking angry, but there was something in his eyes that could not let me remain sane.

I lowered my head and waited for his order.

"In Lily's absence, you are going to do her duties."

"Yeah, I got that."

"Really?"

I raised my head to look at him. "Y-Yes."

He gave me a nod and said,

"Go and make a cup of coffee for me."

"Sure, Alpha," I replied, turning to leave the room.

He did not stop me, and I walked out of the office room. I rushed to the coffeemaker, which was not close to Bryan's office.

I wondered why it was not near his office. Then I realized that it was because if the coffee maker was established in the middle of the floor, it would be helpful for every employee.

When I reached there, I tried to brew the best coffee I had ever made in my life. With all hope that I had made good coffee, I went back to Bryan's office.

"What did you make?" Bryan asked as he looked at the cup.

"Did you not like the coffee? Should I add a little more milk?" I asked him.

I said in my head, 'Did he like more milk in coffee? But I think it's fine. He hasn't tasted it yet.'

As I reached out for the cup, he stopped me by grabbing the cup.

My fingers brushed against his. In an instant, I felt electricity jolt inside me. I moved my hand back in shock.

He gazed at me. I tried to ignore his gaze. Did he also feel the same?

It was the mate bond between us that made me feel like that. It was hard for me to work around this man.

"Call Lily and ask her about it."

His voice was calm, much milder than before.

I realized that I did not take my phone with me from my cabin. I was about to tell him about it, but my eyes froze when they fell on the window glass.

My heart started to beat faster. My office room was clearly visible. I could see everything that was happening there. I felt a little conscious of myself. He could see me all the time. I knew about it, but still, it was kind of awkward.

"If you are done with scanning my office, you can go for your job," he said, and he started to work again.

I turned to him. I grabbed the cup as he removed his hand from it.

I left his office and went to my cabin. I grabbed my phone and called Lily.

Lily told me that she was a little sick and could not come today. But she apologized that she could not notify me about it. She told me to make espresso for Bryan.

I listened to her very carefully, then returned to the coffeemaker. I made a cup of espresso for Bryan.

'How can anyone drink this coffee? It looks bitter. A little sugar won't ruin anything.' I thought about adding a little more sugar.

I went to Bryan's office and placed the cup with a bright smile on my face.

He held the cup and sipped the coffee. I was expecting that he would appreciate my coffee. However, he made a disgusting face and threw the cup to the floor.

I flinched when the cup shattered on the floor, making a loud crashing sound. My eyes widened as I stared at the broken coffee cup that spilled on the floor.

My heart trembled with his chilly tone.

"Can't you do one thing properly?"