

Chapter 41

"Mountain Howl Pack?" I mumbled as I tried to remember something about that pack.

"See you again, beauty," Alpha Oliver said to me.

I watched him and his beta leave. I was so confused and shocked that I forgot that I was standing there for a while.

"Sophia,"

I heard my name and turned around.

"Oh, Miss Lily!"

I was relieved that I did not have to go to Bryan today since Lily was back at work.

"How are you feeling today?" I asked her about her health.

"I am fine. I was waiting for you. But you seem to be busy without talking with someone special," Lily muttered as she glanced in the direction where Alpha Oliver left.

To clear up her misunderstanding, I shook my head. "No, that's Alpha Oliver. I did not eve-"

She cut me off and said,

"It's okay. It's your personal matter how you know him."

I was about to object to that, but before I could say something, she spoke out again.

"Alpha wants you to make coffee for him."

"He what?"

"Should I repeat my words again? Miss Sophia, where is your attention today?"

"Miss Lily, you are here. Why did he want me to make coffee for him?" I asked, thinking that he would humiliate me again, just like yesterday.

She felt offended by my question. "Everyone knows that he liked my coffee, but still, he wants you to make it for him. I think just for today," she said while clearing her throat.

"Oh, okay."

I turned my heels in the direction of where the coffeemaker was.

"Bring it to my cabin." I heard her from behind.

I turned my head toward him. "Do you also want to drink coffee?"

"No. He wants me to bring the coffee to his cabin."

"Oh, I see. Sure."

I walked to the coffee machine and tried to remember how I made the coffee last time.

After making a cup of coffee, I walked to Lily's cabin.

The door was slightly open, so I thought she let it open for me to enter.

As I pushed the door lightly and stepped inside, I heard her talking on her phone.

"Congratulations."

"No, thanks to you."

"Yeah, sure."

I stood at the door while looking at her. She noticed me and appeared to be caught off guard.

I could not understand her look.

"Okay. I will talk to you later," Lily said, hung up the phone, and then gazed at me.

"Why didn't you knock before entering the room?"

"I-I thought yo-"

"Anyway, give it to me."

She grabbed the cup from my hand. I walked out of her cabin as I saw her heading to Bryan's office.

I went to my cabin and started to work on the files that Lily had already placed on my desk.

A few hours later, I stood up for a small break.

As I walked out of my cabin, I saw the atmosphere was not so good.

All the employees looked scared, as if someone had attacked them.

I went to a female employee and asked,

"What happened?"

"Don't you know about the pack meeting?"

"What pack meeting?" I asked with confusion.

"The pack meeting that had taken place this morning," she replied.

"This morning? But I did not know about it. It was noon when I arrived here."

She shook her head as she glanced at the CEO's office.

"We lost a project to the Mountain Howl Pack."

I was surprised to hear that. "But I saw that pack's Alpha when I came here."

"Yeah, many Alphas from different packs came to the meeting today. Alpha Oliver himself came to meet Alpha Bryan to show off his success. That's why we are all afraid of Alpha Bryan's mood."

"I-Is he okay?"

"No, he is furious."

I gulped and nodded my head. I should not discuss him with other employees.

I went to the cafe of the company. It was in the lobby area.

Surprisingly, I met Troy there.

"Oh, hi." I gave him a friendly wave and smiled.

When he saw me, he appeared to be delighted, and he approached me. During the time that we spent eating together, we chatted for a while.

"I heard about the meeting. Why did we lose the project?" I asked him while eating.

"We don't know. But the Mountain Howl pack cheated on us."

"What? How did they cheat us? Did they play the same project?" I inquired.

"No. I must say that their project was good."

"Then what happened?"

"Everyone assumed that there was a spy around us who was providing them with all of the information regarding our project."

"Who can that be?"

"Anyone. Maybe someone we know. But someone close to Alpha since he always secured every piece of information."

It would be really shocking if someone important who Bryan trusted betrayed him.

I felt that he might be very upset that he lost a project. I had only seen him concentrating on work.

After talking with Troy, I went back to my cabin. I began to wonder who could betray our company.

The telephone over the desk began to ring, breaking the silence in the room.

I received the call.

"Hello?"

"In my cabin."

Saying that, Bryan cut the call.

I turned my head to the glass window and thought about why he had called me to his cabin.

I left my cabin and went to his office room. I knocked on the door and entered the room.

"You called me." I walked to his desk and stopped close to it.

I noticed him looking at some photos. I let him watch that and waited for him to speak.

He lifted his gaze from the photos and looked at me.

"Alph--"

I got interrupted when he threw the photos in my direction.

I hissed when I felt pain in my left cheek. The sharp edge of a photo cut my skin.

Although his actions shocked me, I lowered my head to look at the pictures.

The photos were scattered on the floor before me.

The photos were taken about noon when Alpha Oliver and I were having a conversation.

I flinched when Bryan let out an angry growl. I slowly looked at him, who glared at me and asked,

"Why did you do that?"