

Chapter 42

"W-What did I do?" I asked, stuttering at his behavior. Tears were sprinting into my eyes.

He rose up from his chair.

He approached me and grabbed my arm in a firm grip.

As soon as he drew me closer to him, I experienced pain in my arm.

"How much?"

I did not understand his question. I only stared at his hostile eyes.

"How much did he give you to betray me?" he asked once again, this time giving clarity to his inquiry.

My eyes widened as I shook my head.

"I-I didn't do...Aaah!"

I could not speak properly as his grip tightened, hurting me more than before.

Tears rolled down my cheeks. He ignored them like a speck of dust.

"I thought you were a woman of words. But you turned out to be a voracious woman. You never let go of a single opportunity, do you? Just like that engagement party, you tried to destroy me today."

"W-Why are you saying t-this? I didn't do anything."

"Then what are these?" he yelled at me.

The way he yelled caused my body to jerk. My eyes darted to the photos as I sobbed.

"T-These are today's pictures."

"Exactly. Why is he talking to you?"

"I d-don't know. He asked who I was and talked to me."

He let go of my arm and chuckled at me as if I were telling a joke.

In a matter of seconds, his chuckle transformed into a sarcastic laugh, and then it vanished entirely as his face became more ferocious.

"Do you think everyone is after you? Who do you think you are?"

I did not have any answers to his question. He did not believe me.

"Are you thinking that I was the one who gave him the information?"

He raised a brow. "Did I mention giving information? You yourself said it. Why did you do that? To destroy me? By just one project? What do you think? Who am I? This one project can't shake me a little bit. I just hate betrayers."

I wiped my tears and let out a lower tone.

"I know you won't believe me. But I heard about the information thing from my friend Troy."

"It's been only one month, and you made my financial director such a close friend that he started to talk about the pack meetings with you?"

I was startled that he would scold Troy, so I tried to explain to him.

"No, I was the one who asked him. I overheard people talking about losing the project."

"You must be very happy."

"No, I am not."

As though speaking with me was making him more enraged, he looked away from me.

"Just get out."

I tightened my fists and lowered my head. I walked to the door while sobbing.

The moment I grabbed the doorknob, I heard him.

"If Lily had not overheard your conversation with that man, I would have been completely unaware of the identity of the traitor."

My hand froze as I turned to him and asked,

"What did Miss Lily hear?"

He glared at me. "The way you cheated my company and helped another pack's Alpha get the project," he replied, gritting his teeth.

"I swear, I didn't-"

"Just leave my company right now. Never come here again. I don't want to see your face here. Just because of my gamma, I am letting you go this time. But if I see you here again, I will be the person you see before your death."

My wolf howled inside me. I bit my lower lip and surged out of his cabin.

Everyone was staring at me as I emerged from his cabin. It appeared as though someone had informed them of the accusations and the photos.

I felt so humiliated that I wanted the ground to move underneath me and bury me inside it.

Tearfully, I hurried to my cabin. No matter how much I wiped my tears, they streamed out of my eyes again.

After grabbing my phone and backpack, I left my cabin.

I sobbed as I tried to walk past others.

When I went to the lobby area, people began to gather around me.

"She is a traitor!"

I heard people talking about me. It hurt me. How would I make them believe that I did not do anything?

I noticed Lily looking at me in the crowd. My legs froze.

"Why did you do that to me?" I asked her in front of everyone.

She was taken aback, and she asked,

"What are you saying?"

"Why did you lie to Alpha? I didn't talk about anything with Alpha Oliver regarding any project."

Lily pretended like I was lying. She looked at everyone and asked,

"Why would I lie? I have been working for Alpha for so long."

"Yes, yes. Why would Miss Lily lie? You are the one who disclosed our information to another pack."

I saw Lily sneering at me. I remembered that I heard her talking with someone in her cabin.

Could it be that she was the one?

I was frightened by how other workers were accusing me and pointing fingers at me.

My lips began to quiver as I found everything blurred around me. I blinked my eyes and tried to look clearly as tears filled them entirely.

I tried to go outside, but the employees did not let me go as they started to humiliate me.

I had never done anything in my life to bear this humiliation.

"What is happening here?"

Everyone heard a deep voice. They immediately moved away from me.

I saw Bryan coming in my direction. He took one look around and understood what was going on.

"Why are you still here?" he asked me, making his voice loud so that others could hear him.

I just stared at him without replying.

This man did not believe me and let others humiliate me like this!

Why did he hate me so much?

I turned around and walked to the gate of the company to leave.

"She did not even bow to Alpha!" I heard whispers behind me.

With tears in my eyes and a shattered heart, I left the company.