

## Chapter 48

I stared at the open door. Did he just say sorry to me?

I knew it was what he should have done. However, I had never thought that he could apologize to anyone.

"Oh my goodness!"

Sara's loud voice echoed in the washroom as she entered.

"Did I just see right? Alpha Bryan was here? With you? Did he lock you here? What were the two of you doing?"

Sara threw me a bunch of questions as her eyes began to scan me from head to toe, trying to find something.

"Bare neck, yet no hickeys?" She said it with a disappointed tone.

I was still in a state of shock. Sara patted my shoulder and asked,

"You said he was too arrogant to say sorry, but he just broke your perception of him. I think he can say sorry to only his woman," Sara remarked, winking at me.

Her words made me come out of my thoughts.

"Did you also hear him saying sorry?"

Sara nodded her head with a smirk. "I was standing there, resting against the wall, outside of the washroom. When Nolan informed me that you were going to come later, I had a feeling that something had occurred; nevertheless, when I arrived, I overheard you having a conversation with him. The door was slightly opened. Then Alpha Bryan opened the door and said sorry to you. As he was leaving, he cast a glance in my direction. I swear, I was so terrified of him, but I can't deny that he is quite impressive in terms of his appearance. Your man is damn handsome."

I sighed and walked to the mirror to look at my cheek.

"But what were you doing?" Sara asked with confusion.

I told her everything. She got mad when she learned how Bryan behaved with me that day, but when she heard him heal me, she gave me an evil grin.

"He is a scumbag like his brother. But he changed my thoughts. He is not an unromantic person. I mean, healing is such an intimate thing! We can't just go and get healed by anyone."

I caressed my cheek. I could still feel the feeling of his licking. I ignored that feeling and replied,

"For him, it's nothing. He just helped me because I got this wound from him."

"Oh, come on! He could have told you to go to a clinic or help you by asking for an ointment from his private physician. But what did he do? Come close to you and heal you with his saliva." Sara said this and stuck her tongue out.

I covered my face with my hands. "No, no. Stop teasing me."

Sara laughed and took out the foundation from her purse. "Okay, okay. I won't tease you. Now, let's fix the makeup."

I nodded at her and started to apply makeup to my clean cheek.

While combing her hair, Sara said, "I wish Nolan could heal me like that. But he can't even think like this. And not everyone is Alpha Bryan, who can heal a wound in a few minutes."

I glanced at her through the mirror. She raised her hands. "Okay, fine. I'm not saying anything again. Now tell me, what will you do? Will you go back to his office or make him come over to you again?"

This time, Sara looked serious. I shook my head in response.

"No?" Sara asked.

"I have no other option but to go back."

"Why?"

"He had the right to decide how long I would work there."

"If that's true, then why did he even come to you? He could have said that in calls or messages."

I turned to face Sara as I leaned against the sink counter and replied,

"I am also confused about it. He has the power to force me to go back. Then why did he even heal me in the first place? In fact, after healing me, he said it's nothing to him. But he also said sorry to me for that day."

Sara moved to my ear and whispered, "I think he fell for you. But he doesn't want to tell you."

I was shocked upon hearing her. "Fell for me? No way."

"If he falls for you, what will you do, Sophia? Will you accept him?"

I was completely taken aback by Sara's question. Though I started to feel something strange around him, I could not say that I fell for him. I knew he would never fall for me either. I was his brother's ex-girlfriend. It would only create problems between two brothers.

But then why did he behave totally differently today? He did not even insult me for anything, like he always did.

"I don't know," I replied.

After a while, we returned to our cabin. Others asked me what had happened. Sara replied to them, saying that I was just fixing my makeup.

As Sara promised to my mother, she dropped me off at home before late at night.

The whole night, I thought about Bryan. My wolf got new hope from the closeness we shared today with Bryan.

After trying a lot, I could fall asleep late at night.

When I opened my eyes, it was late in the morning. I almost forgot that I would have to go to the company today.

I would have to miss my classes at the university. I went directly to the company.

I was nervous to enter since I had to feel a lot of humiliation last time.

When I stepped inside, I saw people turn their heads towards me. They began to gather around me like last day, which scared me.

"We are really sorry, Sophia. We misunderstood you." I heard from a man who was our executive manager.

He handed me a letter and said,

"From all the employees of our company, we are apologizing for ruining your reputation. We will take care of it in the future."

I looked around the people and saw they had respect in their eyes for me, which made me emotional.

I thanked them and went to the top floor. On that floor, everyone congratulated me on my return and apologized for not trusting me.

I was about to enter my cabin when Miss Selena told me that Alpha Bryan had called me to his cabin.

I took a deep breath and made my way to his cabin.

When I knocked on the door, I heard his voice. As I entered the cabin, my eyes fell on him.

I walked to the desk, avoiding his gaze. His eyes were reminding me of what had happened between us last night.

"I hope my employees are treating you well," he said.

"Yes, Alpha," I replied while looking at the floor.

"Since my personal secretary cheated on my company, I couldn't trust her anymore and fired her with papers."

I knew he was talking about papers for me.

"I need a trusted person who is suited for the position. So I thought about it a lot."

I quietly listened to him without replying. But his next sentence made me lift my head with a stunned look.

"From today, you will be my personal secretary."