

Chapter 52

Sophia's POV

Fresh rumors marked the beginning of a new day. People started to talk about me as soon as I walked onto campus.

Did I become the talk of the town once again?

I glanced at a girl and asked,

"What are you all whispering about? Tell me some gossip. I also want to learn new things."

"Sophia, have you not seen Luisa's post yet?"

I frowned upon hearing her question. "What post?"

I took out my phone and checked our university's online group to see what Luisa had posted.

Her new accusations shocked me. She posted a picture of me and Delta Edger laughing with each other in our company's cafe.

I read the caption, which looked more like an article to me.

"Our Sofia has found her new target. After our Alpha's brother, she has now seduced our pack's delta. She lied to Bruce about my project in an attempt to prove me wrong. When she realized she still didn't have a chance to join the Morrison Group, she reached for our Delta. She has suddenly been appointed as the CEO's personal secretary. Can you imagine it? We all worked so hard just to obtain a chance at an internship at that company, but one girl took the other choice and got a permanent position there."

I clutched my phone with my fingers as wrath rose inside me. I almost forgot about this girl and her conspiracy.

What did I do wrong to this girl? She was the one who destroyed my life; she was the one who seduced my boyfriend behind my back. I always let her faults slide away, but now I had enough of her.

I entered my department's building and began to search for her. I could see that others were looking at me.

"Where is she? Where is Luisa?" I asked them in rage.

They pointed their fingers outside. I walked out and searched for her. I saw her laughing with her friends as if she were enjoying her day.

"How dare you spread such nonsense?" I yelled at her.

She turned to me and smirked at me. "Oh, hi. Miss Sophia. No, sorry, Alpha Bryan's new secretary."

I walked up to her and did not wait for her to say anything else. I slapped her hard.

Everyone around us looked shocked by my action.

"How dare you?" Luisa asked, holding her cheek where I had just slapped her.

"How dare I? How can you post something like that? How can you become so cheap? Should I have done the same? Clicking photos of you and posting them online when I caught you red-handed with my boyfriend?"

Luisa glanced at others who were looking at us. She lost her reputation when Bruce insulted her that day. So she tried to get it back today by throwing me under the bus.

"I said what I had seen yesterday. How can you become the CEO's personal secretary without graduating? What is your ability to obtain such a high-paying position?"

"If you want to know the answer, go to Alpha Bryan and ask him yourself. Don't try to disgrace me like that ever again."

Luisa sneered at me. "I don't need to go to Alpha to learn his thoughts. A man like him can never give you a chance like this. I bet he feels disgusted when you stay beside him. But you seduced his delta, so he did that for him. The reason is that you are a bitch."

I raised my hand to slap her once more. However, a wrist stopped my hand in the middle of the air.

I turned my head and saw Bruce.

He looked fierce. His eyes were scouring me as he tightened his grip around my wrist.

Before I could say anything, he pulled me toward him and began dragging me somewhere.

"LEAVE MY HAND." I shouted at him.

People stepped aside to give Bruce a way to leave. I tried to let go of my hand from his grip, but the more I struggled, the more he gripped it firmly. No one came to help me. Sara and Nolan both did not come to the university today. So there was no one who could rescue me from him.

After bringing me to a corner in the middle of two buildings, he slammed me against the wall harshly.

I felt pain in my back as I rubbed the back of my shoulder.

"What's wrong with you, Bruce?"

He caged me between his arms and growled at me.

I shut my eyes after hearing the growl. Had he lost his mind?

"What was that? What were you doing with Delta Edger?"

I opened my eyes and looked at him. "Why do you care? It has nothing to do with you."

Because my back was pressed against the wall behind me, I was unable to even take a step back when he leaned towards me.

"Can't you see what I am feeling right now?"

I was struck by the trembling in his voice, which caused my heart to ache.

My gaze was fixed on him. The look of distress in his eyes was clear to me.

Our past reflected in my mind as I looked away from his eyes. Eventually, memories of the times we had spent together began to flood my head.

"I thought you were alone. Just like you wanted, I let you remain. On top of that, I did not come to bother you in any way. But seeing you with another man, I am feeling hurt, Sophia. I am regretting everything I did behind your back. Everyone got a second chance; why can't you give me one?"

"S-Stop talking about this. I have nothing to do with Edger. He is just a friend. That Luisa is lying...." I paused and turned my head to look at him, then continued.

"And you believe her again. Such a loser you are!"

He moved his hand and cupped my cheek. I realized he touched my left cheek. He slowly stroked it with his thumb.

It made me widen my eyes. His brother's face reflected my mind while I was looking at him.

Right away, I shoved him away from me.

"Stay away, Bruce."

I turned to leave, but he took hold of my hand and pulled me back. He leaned his head on my neck and hugged me from behind.

"I will do whatever you want. Please don't abandon me. I promise not to be unfaithful to you ever again. I love you, Sophia. Please come back to me."