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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1721-Alexander I smiled casually.

"Well, you said it's hard to trace the toxin's origins now that Rhea has died.Would it be a lot easier if she isn't?"

"Rhea isn't dead?" Lily asked.

"I'm just saying, what if." He paused and then chose his words more carefully.

"Her death seemed too sudden. It was almost as if she had died on purpose." Lily agreed with him.

"That's right! I feel the same way about it.I've dealt with her several times, and she's cool-headed and almost cold-blooded.Furthermore, she used to be a top student overseas and had received many awards, not to mention she must've done more experiments than I have.

How could such a severe explosion happen so suddenly? "Even if it was truly an accident, I doubt she would have no time to escape, let alone get herself burned beyond recognition."

Lily had heard from the police that Rhea's body was unrecognizable when the firefighters brought her out.Lily thought it was rather suspicious.

'If it was not to purposely hide something, how could it be so coincidental?'

"However, no evidence shows that the body isn't Rhea's.We must wait for the forensic report first."

Alexander sighed mildly and looked at Lily with concern.

Lily raised her brows.

"What's the matter?"

He held out his arms, wrapped them around her shoulders, and pulled her into his chest to hold her tight.

"I just feel that it's been too hard on you lately. You're pregnant, yet travel here and there while exposing yourself to many dangerous diseases and situations."

Thinking about what had happened recently, he wanted to shield her from all the trouble. He knew she could with these situations, but he was not ready to let go and stop worrying about her.

Lily was stunned as she looked up slightly.

However, she could only see a tiny black mole under his chin. She knew he had also gotten tied up in many things lately and had lost a lot of weight after just recovering from a severe illness.

However, he did not care about it and worried about her instead.

'It's heart-warming to be showered with love and concern, especially when I feel tired sometimes"

As she playfully raised her hand and gently stroked the stubble on his chin, she said smilingly, "Don't talk like this is your first day meeting me, okay? Besides, you've been in more danger than I have, and I almost lost you when you went to Burnwken!"

She wanted to tease him and lighten herself up, but her heart grew heavier talking about these things. Her smile froze as she stopped stroking his stubble and slowly sighed.

Alexander held her hand and looked down at her.

"Well, I returned safely, didn't I?"

"Yes. but..."

'But Edward is still missing.Olivia seldom calls me recently since she holds a grudge because of that.I've been too busy to go and see her"

Lily did not even have the time to go to the studio, and there was no project to rush momentarily.

As Olivia had been helping Lily handle all other trivial matters, it allowed Lily to throw herself into work at the research center.

"But what?" Lily sighed.

"But Edward has yet to be found."

"No, we've found him."

Alexander interrupted.

"You have?"

Lily was surprised.

"When did you find him? Where's he? Is he safe?"

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1722-However, Alexander showed no joy and looked a bit solemn.

"I received news about him about half a month ago, but I didn't tell you because you were busy," Alexander explained casually.

"He's safe now and still alive."

"That's great news!"

Then, heaving a sigh of relief, she seemed to remember something and fished out her phone to make a call.

"What are you doing?" Alexander asked while holding her hand.

Lily moved her phone-holding hand away and said, "I'm calling Olivia to tell her the good news! Oh, did your men tell her?"

'I bet she'll be thrilled to discover that Edward is still alive and safel' Holding her hands with both hands, Alexander stopped her from making the call and said, "You don't have to tell her.She knows about it."

It was at this moment that Lily sensed that he was acting strangely. He is not thrilled or excited to share the news with her, but rather unhappy. Why?'

"Did something happen?" she asked hesitantly.

When she asked the question, different scenarios flashed in her mind.

'Could he be injured, maimed, or disfigured? Otherwise, why would Alex's response be so grave?' Furrowing his brow, Alexander collected his thoughts and said, " About two weeks ago, our men found Edward. We don't know when he returned, and he's staying with Olivia at their house. However, he refuses to return to the company."

"What do you mean?"

Stunned, Lily was baffled.

"Our men tried to collect him but were kicked out of the house. I then tried to call and message him, but I found..."

After a pause, Alexander looked into her eyes.

"He has blocked me."

"Blocked you?"

Lily was astonished.

'Edward would never do such a thing, let alone to Alex! Since I knew Alexander, Edward has been the most loyal person I've ever met, and he would lay down his life for my husband.

'If Edward hadn't risked his life to protect him, Alexander wouldn't have returned in one piece. But now he has blocked Alexander and refused to return to the company? 'Something is not right indeed! If he had gotten back safely, the first thing he'd do is to return to Alexander's side. How could he not have done so after so long and even kick out those coming to pick him up?'

"But...why?" Lily said, utterly bewildered.

Not knowing why either, Alexander shook his head.

"I'm afraid he has to tell me in person."

Catching on to his point, Lily asked, "You're going to meet him?"

Alexander looked at her and nodded.

"Now?" Lily asked thoughtfully.

"We should be able to make it in time."

Then, checking his watch, he said, "Let's go together."

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1723 -It was not far away, and soon they reached Olivia's apartment building.

Lily had been here before and knew the area well, but before getting out of the car, she couldn't help but think, "How about I call Olivia and let her know we're coming?"

Alexander shook his head.

"If you make that call, we might not be able to see them."

"why?"

Lily was taken aback.

"I'd like to know why as well.It's best if you ask them that later."

Pointing his chin to the upper floors, Alexander opened the car door.

They got out one after another and went upstairs without bringing the bodyguards.

Standing before the door to the unit, Lily still could not understand what Alexander meant. She wondered why they could not see the couple if she had called Olivia beforehand.

'Also, Olivia seldom contacted me lately. When she did so twice, it was through emails. It's something she has never done before"

Pressing the doorbell, she heard noises inside, but no one answered.

Only when she pressed several times did she hear Olivia's voice ask, "Who is it?"

Alexander gave Lily a look, and she cleared her throat.

"Olivia, it's me! I'm back, and so I've come to see you.Alex and..."

She wanted to tell Olivia that she and Alexander had come, but meeting his eyes, she changed her mind.

"Alex and I are both worried about you, so I've come to visit.Open the door.I have something to say to you."

It was silent inside.

"Olivia?" Lily called out.

A response came, "Hold on."

They waited a while, and Lily was puzzled as to why it took Olivia so long to open the door.

Thankfully, it finally started to open.

Standing at the doorway, Olivia looked worn and had lost weight, making her bulging stomach even more conspicuous.

Lily felt awful when she saw her like that.

"How come you've lost so much weight? Haven't you rested well?"

Not answering, Olivia cleared her throat twice and asked, "Lily, why are you here?"

Lily was baffled by her attitude.

"Can't I come to visit you? Since when have things become so formal between us? What's the matter with you? You haven't called me lately, and what you said the last time-"

"You...Why are you here too?"

Olivia looked to her side as she listened to Lily, and her eyes went wide seeing Alexander. She spontaneously tried to close the door.

Responding faster, Lily stepped forward and stopped her from shutting the door.

"Olivia, did something happen? Can you tell me what's wrong? If you have anything to say, spit it out.Don't dilly- dally. You know how much I hate it!"

Lily grew upset.

She could tolerate Olivia throwing tantrums or even yelling at her, but she could not take it when the woman did not express her anger clearly, and she had to guess what it was all about.

Unable to close the door and seeing Lily getting upset, Olivia let go of the door and turned to go inside.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1724-Lily went in after her, then gave Alexander a look to signal him to join her.

Glancing around the place, Lily saw that it was a bit messy.

Olivia was a neat person who usually kept the apartment tidy.

However, now the carpet lay crooked, the trash can was almost overfilled, and drinkwares were placed haphazardly on the table.

There were traces of someone lying on the sofa, with the cushions everywhere.

However, they only saw her and not Edward.

When she was downstairs, Lily wanted to ask about Edward's health, but she changed her mind after seeing Olivia's uncharacteristic attitude.

"Olivia, you hardly called me recently, although not much is happening at the studio.Did something happen?"

She paused and watched as Olivia poured a glass of water, then asked tentatively, "Is it because of Edward?"

Even though Olivia was facing away from her, Lily could see her shoulders shudder.

A few seconds later, Olivia brought the glass over and gave it to Lily.

Then, fixing her stare on Alexander, she said in a quivering and hateful voice, "Perhaps you should ask him!"

Alexander was baffled.

"You had asked me who I would choose if you and Alex were on opposing sides, and now you're saying that? Just what the hell happened? What has it got to do with Alex?"

After a pause, Lily continued, "You're right! Edward was injured and put in danger because he tried to protect Alex.If you hate him because of that, then I can understand."

Surprised, Alexander did not know that Olivia once asked Lily such a question.

'What does she mean by choosing between her and me? Why does Lily have to make such a choice? How are we on opposing sides?' He was bewildered, while Olivia looked aggrieved.

"Lily, we've known each other for years.Am I someone who would blame others for no reason? Edward was his bodyguard and cared about Alexander's life more than his own.If he got hurt for protecting Alexander, then it's part of his job.Would I resent him for it?"

Hearing that, Lily grew even more puzzled.

"Then why?"

"Doing his job and being pushed into danger are two different things!"

Taking a deep breath, Olivia fought back her tears and slowly spoke. She lifted her gaze toward the distance, then shifted it onto Alexander.

"It's good that you're here. Since we're face-to-face now, I just want to ask you this—why did you push Edward?"

Alexander was perplexed.

'Why is it that the more I listen, the less I understand?'

"why aren't you saying anything? Do you admit it?"

In Olivia's eyes, his expression revealed that he was guilty.

Without waiting for her to continue, Alexander raised a hand to stop her and said, "Hold on a minute! If I'm not mistaken, you're trying to say that I used Edward as a human shield to save myself, and that's how I came back. That means you think I pushed him and left him out to dry?"

Lily asked, "How could that be possible?"

'He would never do that! Besides, we discussed it when I first met Alex after he returned, and he told me a different story"

"Yeah, how could that be possible?"

Olivia chuckled bitterly, but she repeated the sentence in a sarcastic tone.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1725 -Lily pulled Olivia over when she saw her acting like that.

"Oliva, stop letting your emotions cloud your judgment, and let's discuss it like adults, shall we? What the hell happened? Why did you think Alex pushed Edward and made him a human shield? Who told you that? "Don't forget about the incident with the ring.Perhaps someone tried to turn us against each other."

That had to be it.

Otherwise, Olivia would not have become so emotional and even asked Lily to choose between her and Alexander.

Now, Olivia had ended up treating Alexander as a murderer.

"No, that's not the same thing!"

Olivia shook her head and firmly denied it.

"How is it not the same? Even that could be fake, let alone an accusation. You—"

Before Lily could finish, a voice interrupted her, "Edward told you that, didn't he?"

Lily looked over her shoulder in astonishment as it was none other than Alexander who said it.

"Alex?" Confused, she looked at him in shock.

Olivia was also surprised as she did not expect him to admit it. She sneered.

"So, you admit it?"

"Well, I think you believe it so firmly because Edward said it himself,"

Alexander deduced from what she said, and it was not an admission.

After a pause, he added, "I guessed there must be some misunderstanding since Edward refuses to see me.If that's the case, tell him to come out.Isn't it better if we talked it out face-to- face?"

"Is Edward..."

Lily frowned and looked toward the bedroom.

One bedroom was on both sides of the corridor with the doors closed.

If anyone else was in the apartment unit, the person had to be in either one of those rooms.

"He doesn't wish to see you!"

Olivia turned around, wiped tears off her face, and said coldly, "There's nothing to discuss, so just go! He worked for you and willingly saved you, but what you did disappointed him.

Let's not ever meet again!"

"No!"

Lily said decisively.

"We must talk it out and put the misunderstanding to an end! If Alex truly did it, I would not forgive him, but what if Edward misunderstood the situation? Since we're here, what could be better than them sorting it out together?"

Olivia looked at Lily hesitantly —all this while used to listening to Lily's instructions and had even worshipped her.

If it were not for what had happened to Edward, she would never hold a grudge against Lily.

Hearing Lily say those words swayed her.

As she hesitated, a deep male voice came from the corridor, "There's no need.I have nothing to say to Alex!"

The trio looked over and saw Edward emerging from inside in a wheelchair. He pushed the wheels forward and looked like he had lost much weight.

However, his gaze was frigid.

"Edward."

Alexander turned and called out to him before striding over.

"Don't get any closer!"

Edward stopped pushing the wheels, put up a hand, and looked at Alexander.

"Do not come near me—just stand where you are!"

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1726-Since Edward had yelled at him, Alexander did not argue and stopped.

"When and how did you return? Why did you block me on your phone? You know I've been looking for you.Just what the hell happened?"

"we both know what happened."

Edward said coldly, "Why should we go through it again?"

"I don't!"

Alexander remained still, but his imposing demeanor had not diminished. He raised his brows and studied Edward up and down.

"Tell me what exactly happened that day.We got caught in a gunfight before boarding the plane.

"You let me go first and took bullets for me.I'll always remember what you did.The first thing I did when I came back was to send people to look for you, but they failed.I want to know what happened after that and how you returned!"

Alexander immersed himself in his memories. He spoke clearly without a hint of guilt on his face.

Meanwhile, Olivia kept staring at him to try and find a loophole in his story or trace of him lying. However, she had an inexplicable feeling that Alexander's explanation was spot on.

'Based on how Edward is and his unwavering loyalty to Alexander over the years, I think he would take bullets for Alexander.

However? Olivia slowly moved her gaze over to Edward.

'He's my lover.I haven't only treated the wounds on him and seen his blood, but I know how much he has suffered.What is the truth if what he told me was a lie?'

"If that's your story, I have nothing to say."

Edward turned his wheelchair away indifferently.

"Leave.I've heard enough."

"Edward, you've been with me for years, and I know what you're like.You should know how I've Lreated you—"

Before Alexander could finish, Edward interrupted him, "How you treated me? You're right! I always thought you're a good boss, but it was only during that moment of life and death that I realized…"

"That you realized I cared only about my own life?"

Alexander interjected and took three steps forward.

Then he forcefully turned the wheelchair around to face Edward.

Taken aback, Edward wanted to turn his wheelchair back but was too late.

"Edward! That's not the first time we faced life and death situations together, and you've taken bullets and knives for me before.

When have I ever used you as a human shield? Besides, why would I have to push you since I already know you would take bullets for me? Did you see me doing that, or did someone tell you that?"

Alexander stared into Edward's eyes, not letting him evade his gaze. His eyes were like an X-ray machine, trying to see through Edward thoroughly.

"I don't want to talk to you. I have nothing to say to you!"

Edward looked away in disgust and impatience.

"Do you have nothing to say to me, or do you not know how to answer my questions? Maybe you can't find an answer from your prepared speeches," Alexander said.

The more Edward behaved this way, the more Alexander pressed him for an answer.

"I almost died for you and did what I was supposed to do.From now on, I don't want anything to do with you.You two, leave!"

Agitated, Edward threw what he held at them, including the blanket, on him.

"Argh!"

He yelled maniacally.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1727 -Seeing him in this state, Olivia threw herself over to Edward, knocking Alexander aside.

"Enough! Stop pushing him!"

"He suffered from injuries when he returned and hasn't fully recovered! Whatever happened, he has ended up like this, thanks to you. I beg you not to disturb him and let him recuperate, okay?"

She cried as she spoke.

Alexander wanted to say something else, but Lily could not bear to see Olivia crying so sadly and put her hand on his shoulder.

"Give him some time. You both need to cool down."

He had something else to say, but Lily had signaled him to stop with a look.

Alexander thought about it, then let go of the wheelchair before standing up.

He looked down at Edward and said, "I don't know what you've been through or what you heard, but I hope you'll think about this carefully. Although you work for me, I think of you as a brother. Do you remember how I've treated you over the years?"

However, Edward kept looking away and did not want to listen.

Alexander narrowed his eyes and refrained from speaking further.

Olivia held Edward between her arms and turned her head aside.

She said, "Just go and leave us alone, okay?"

Lily gently said, "Olivia, can I take Edward's wrist pulse?"

"Wrist pulse?"

Puzzled, Olivia looked over her shoulder at Lily.

"Yes, as you know, I know a bit about herbal medicine.I'd like to know how much Edward has recovered and if he suffers from internal injuries."

Lily then reached out her hand toward Edward.

Just as she was about to touch him, Edward withdrew his hand as if he got burned and said coldly, "There's no need!"

"You're injured, and I can tell you haven't received proper treatment. Although your wounds have healed, you can't detect internal injuries easily and might not immediately experience any symptoms. As Olivia's friend, I have no ill intentions. I won't harm you in her presence, okay?" Lily said patiently.

Olivia looked at Edward and said, "Why don't you let Lily try it?"

"What the f*ck for?" Edward snapped.

"What do you think I am? A guinea pig? Do you also want me to leave?"

He turned the wheelchair around as he spoke. Shocked by his manic behavior, Olivia hurriedly stopped him.

"Don't get mad.If you don't want to let her try, then don't.Getting agitated is not good for your recovery!"

She rose and turned around to face Lily.

"It's okay.I'm the one who examined and dressed his wounds, so he should be fine.Just go.If you have something to say, wait until he's in a better mood, okay?"

Although she turned Lily down, Lily knew Olivia no longer treated Alexander as an enemy and had started to doubt Edward's words. She was at least willing to communicate with them.

Lily nodded.

"Okay, take good care of him then.We'll talk later."

Olivia pursed her lips and did not answer.

Instead, she simply gestured for them to leave.

Meanwhile, Alexander looked deeply at Edward before leaving with Lily.

Olivia followed them to the door, but Lily stopped just as Olivia was about to close it.

Lily glanced inside the apartment and noticed that Edward could not see her from that angle. Then Lily mouthed her words in silence.

Olivia was surprised and glanced inward. She saw Edward looking away from them in resentment.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1728 -Olivia quickly turned back and tried to read Lily's lips. Then, just after Lily finished mouthing two sentences, Edward snapped, "

Why aren't they leaving yet? Do you want them to stay and me to leave instead?"

"No, they' re waiting for the elevator. I'm closing the door now!" Olivia said it quickly, gave Lily a small nod, and then closed the door.

Seeing the door shut, Lily let out a barely audible sigh.

Wrapping his arm around her shoulders, Alexander walked with her toward the elevator and lowered his head. "So??? What did you say to her?"

"I told her to call me without Edward knowing and that I'd like to speak to her alone." Glancing back toward the door, she saw it was closed and whispered her answer.

[Without Edward knowing? " Alexander pressed the elevator button while raising his eyebrows.

"yes!" Nodding, Lily looked at him. "Don't you think there's something very wrong with Edward?"

"How could there be anything wrong with him? He's been by my side for years. "If I couldn't trust him, I couldn't trust anyone," he said as he looked up at the floor number.

Alexander completely trusted Edward and believed the man felt the same way about him. However, Edward's attitude today made him wonder if he was the person he once knew.

"So you're not upset that Edward made such an accusation about you?" Cocking her head, Lily sounded more like she was teasing him.

Alexander curled his lips. "Nope!"

The elevator arrived, and the doors opened. As the doors closed behind them, Alexander asked, 'Did you try to take his wrist pulse because you suspect something is physically wrong with him?"

"Oh? Like what?" She curled her lips and acted ignorant. "I just wanted to check if he's suffering from any injuries. I wasn't suspecting anything, okay?"

"No?" Alexander playfully pinched her shoulder for being mischievous, then asked, "Don't you think that his behavior and symptoms are similar to someone we met recently?"

"Yes?" Lily smiled and stopped joking around with him. "Are you talking about Secretary Rollins?"

"I wouldn't have thought so if it weren't for such a precedent.

However, we just met Cameron, and we know there's a way to control people's minds. If I've guessed correctly, you wanted to check if a needle was inside him, didn't you?"

He threw her a sidelong glance as if he had seen through her.

Lily sighed. "You've seen through me alright."

Seeing her coy look, Alexander chuckled.

She then pulled along face and looked toward him with a frown. "But you're wrong!"

"About what?"

"You said if you couldn't trust Edward, then you could trust no one."

Hearing her words, Alexander caught himself and had a bad premonition. Before he could explain, he heard her threatening voice, "Are you saying that I can't be trusted?"

"That's not what I meant!" Alexander claimed innocence.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1729-It was quiet inside the apartment. Olivia looked at Edward, who was sitting there with his head down, then sighed quietly. She then moved two steps closer before stooping to pick up the items off the ground.

There was a blanket, a glass that had been knocked over and shattered, and other miscellaneous items.

She had no idea why Edward had become crankier recently. She thought it was because he was injured and could not stand. After all, after getting wounded and betrayed simultaneously, he must have been devastated.

That was why she could understand and tolerate his temper. But what happened today...

She quietly picked up the pieces of the shattered glass, then carefully threw them into the trash can. Looking on without a word, Edward neither tried to stop her nor offered to help.

Suddenly, he frowned, impatiently threw a trinket over, and said, "Stop picking them up!"

Olivia felt a sudden, intense pain in the back of her hand where the small object had struck and caused her hand to press against the shards.

Blood soon seeped from the small but deep wound. Wincing, she lifted her hand and stared at the man before her.

Taken aback, Edward did not intend to hurt her, but he soon knitted his brow. "I told you not to pick them up!"

"I'll go get the band-aid." Olivia stood up, holding her hand, and turned around to turn on the faucet and wash her wound after experiencing an unexplainable emotion. As she watched the water wash away the blood, she started to feel the burning pain.

Warm tears welled in her eyes as she dried her hands and searched for a Band-Aid. As it was a small cut, it stopped bleeding after she applied the adhesive tape, but she could still feel the pain.

The pain spread like sap flowing through the veins of a leaf and engulfed her entire body.

Coming back, she picked up a large shard and threw it into the trash can. Seeing her actions, Edward grew impatient. "Didn't I tell you not to—"

"Shut the f*ck up if you don't want to help!" Suddenly, Olivia flared up at him in anger.

Edward was stunned.

She had probably been too gentle and submissive lately, and he did not know how to react to her outburst. He moved his lips but did not say anything.

Olivia picked up other shards, then got up to take the broom and dustpan to clean up the rest of the garbage. She later opened the refrigerator and took out a can of beer.

Under Edward's gaze, she pulled the tab off and gulped down half of it.

She usually did not drink alcohol and only prepared beer for

Edward and for cooking sometimes. Having gulped down half a can in one breath, she soon felt intoxicated, although her mind was unusually clear. She kept thinking about each sentence of the earlier conversation as if someone had hit the replay button.

She burped and felt she had mustered some courage, ready and eager to pour her heart out.

Edward said nothing and remained still. After getting yelled at, he looked at her quietly and kept frowning.

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Spoiled by mr. russell chapter 1730-Olivia walked over. Seeing her reach out her hands, Edward wanted to ask her what she wanted, then felt his body rush forward. She rolled the wheelchair up to the couch and plopped onto it before bringing it closer so he could face her.

Edward was stunned.

"Edward, there's something I've wanted to tell you for some days, but I didn't know how." Probably feeling brave due to the alcohol, Olivia rambled as she pulled at his wheelchair with one hand and held up the beer can with another.

"Don't you feel that you've become ill-tempered since you returned? It's almost as if you've turned into a different person!" She said, then tilted her head back and took another swig.

Edward said, "Oh? Have I?"

He answered coldly with a tightly furrowed brow.

"You have!" Olivia continued, pointing out, "At first I thought you must not be in a good mood because you're injured, and I could understand that. However, you've grown crankier and crankier after so many days. You've never acted like this before!

"you never yell at me and tell me to do anything, let alone make me cry. N- Now that you saw I was bleeding, you don't even care!"

Shaking her injured hand, she pouted and felt he had mistreated her.

"who wouldn't get injured or bleed?" However, Edward remained cold and looked down at his own body. "I was wounded and bleeding, and you saw it."

Olivia was speechless.

'I did, but how could he say that? In the past, he would shower me with concern if I scraped my skin, but now he feels nothing watching me bleed!'

"Fine, let's not talk about it. What about you and Alexander?" A dismissive wave of her hands, and she changed the subject. "You told me he pushed you in front of him to take the bullets, and that's why you were nearly killed.

"you also said he left you behind in Burnkwen to save his own a*s. I believed all that because you said it. I believed what you said! However, why didn't you confront him when they came just now? Why didn't you counter what he said? Why..."

"What's there to talk about?" Edward said impatiently, "What could I do if he doesn't admit it? What proof do I have to show that he pushed me? We both know about it, and since he doesn't admit it, 've nothing to say."

Stumped, Olivia felt he seemed to make sense.

'However, Alexander and Lily looked confident, and I've known them for along time. Having been with them for ages, would I not know their characters? Also, what Alexander said made sense.'

"Still, he was right that it's not the first time you've taken bullets or knives for him. He knew you would willingly give up your life for him. Why would he do such a thing? It just doesn't add up! Also_"

Before Olivia could finish, Edward interrupted her rudely. " Enough! If you think what he says is real and that I'm lying, then leave! I have nothing to say! If you choose to believe him over me, stay with him!"

If Olivia was upset earlier on, she now felt as if she was stabbed with a knife, and her heart was aching.