

25 CHAPTER 25 The Beginning

Elsie's POV 1

"Oh shit!"

I quickly jumped out of bed and rushed to get my phone. How could I have gotten it? Yesterday was very hectic but at least I should have remembered.

What if something happened? I won't forgive myself. I have no excuse to have forgotten about her.

Boonie.

It took about several hours for me to recall that I left the bar without her, that was unforgivable. I just hoped and prayed silently that she was fine.

Yes, the bar was safe but you could never be too sure about this kind of thing, security wasn't always strong enough.

Grabbing my phone and dialing her number my ears were ringing and I held my breath as it



rang.

"Please, please be okay." I silently prayed to God, I heard he answered whenever you prayed seriously, and right now, I was desperate.

As I remembered the men who were following us around yesterday night, tears threatened to slip. The other two came to me, so maybe the third one went after her.

Horrible people existed in this world, I just hoped she was safe. I have seen terrible things in my line of work and it wasn't pretty for the victims. As soon as the thoughts came in, I chased them away before I dwelled too far on them.

She didn't pick on the first ring, my heart rate spiked, and I steadied my breath and tried again. Bonnie, please be okay. After three more rings, she answered the call.

"Bonnie, oh my God Bonnie."

"Elsie? What's wrong?" Her voice was sloppy and hoarse, it wasn't too strong.

"Are you okay? Where are you? Oh my God,



thank goodness you are safe."

"What? It's like five missed calls!"

"No just four and why are you sounding like that?"

"Cause I'm just waking up? What are you frantic about."

"I just remembered I left you at the bar and I wanted to make sure you were doing fine."

"Oh, I'm fine." She yawned. "Just waking up."

"Do you want bacon or eggs?" My body tensed as I heard a masculine voice speaking from her end of the call.

"Both please." She muttered in response.

I didn't interrupt as I waited for her to resume our call, she had me confused and worried at that point.

"So I'm fine, like I said and I'm safe."

"Are you going ignore that or tell me exactly who that was?"

"Oh." Her voice became excited as she spoke

softly to the phone. "Yeah, I went home with some sexy handsome hunk and last night was worth it."

I gasped in response, I should have known better, Boonie was very wild when it came to sex, and her previous exploits left me wondering if I was the odd one.

"What? A girl needs to be laid once in a while."

"Yes, I know, and don't get me started on what you guys did."

I silently understood what she meant, the thought of sex and Albie came to my mind. If I had any hope of getting laid soon, he was probably my surest bet.

"Yeah, yeah whatever, so enough about me, how did last night end? I need good news."

Taking a deep breath, I told her about everything that happened yesterday from the two men to Albie's appearance, the almost kiss, and Daniel's interference. I didn't leave a single detail out.

I poured my heart out to her, she was quiet as she listened to everything I had to say. Only cursing when I talked about Daniel.

"That arrogant bastard."

"I'm telling you, Bonnie, it was terrible and if not for Albie, I don't know what would have happened."

She cursed more audibly, raining insults on Daniel and sympathizing with me about the whole situation.

"I'm sorry I wasn't there to protect you, I was too busy trying to get laid and now I feel so guilty. What if something happened to you? I would never be able to live with myself and it would have been on my head.

"It's okay, I was safe in Albie's hands."

"So yeah, about him, if I'm not mistaken, isn't he the same guy we spoke about."

"Yes? Why are you asking?"

"I think he likes you and you should give him a try."

I was too got off guard to reply, I mean technically a man wouldn't do or say all those things to you if he wasn't interested in you and Albie did so much that indicates he might like me.

"I don't know Bonnie, does he?"

"I mean, heck he did that much for you then it must be because of how he feels."

"Well, I don't know."

"You know what? Just give it a try, who knows, maybe it might just be worth it."

"Just take care of yourself okay?"

She laughed out loud. "You never will change, will you? Stop being so skeptical and just let it flow."

"Yeah, whatever, I'm hanging up."

I stared at the phone as I thought about it, it was a good idea and he would help distract me from thinking about Daniel.

But all this thinking of sex and Albie was making me a bit horny and it's been a while

since I felt anything like that.

Signing in frustration, I walked back to my bedroom and got ready for work, I was going to see him when I got to the firm and it was going to determine everything.

He was now aware that I was available so all I had to do was be ready to respond in whatever way he acted.

If he doesn't want to get involved with me then fine and good, I was going to let it go but if he was still interested, then it was time I got laid.

Glancing at my watch to confirm the time, I smiled as I wasn't late and luckily for me, last night's vomit subsided my hang so I was good to go.

Today, sexy was the goal so I dressed accordingly. I was going to know my stand with him.

