## Chapter 204

The moment Allison left his room, Ryan stood up and kicked the coffee table. The bottle of wine and the glass smashed on the floor, spilling all the liquid out of them.

The door opened, and Max entered the room hurriedly. Behind him, Ryan's other friends came inside. They came to talk to Ryan about something but then heard a loud noise from inside.

"We heard a loud noise as we were coming to talk to yo-" Max stopped as his attention drew to the broken coffee table.

"What happened to you?" Colin asked and walked to Ryan.

Vernon glanced at Ryan while observing his angry face. Meanwhile, Owen closed the door and turned to Ryan.

"Are you okay, buddy?" He asked.

"Rejection. Now she wants rejection from me." Ryan replied as he punched the wall close to him.

His friends rushed to him and held his arms.

"Control yourself, Ryan." Vernon said.

"How can she ask for it? HOW?" He could not control his anger, as his blood was boiling inside.

"Why did she say that? There must be a reason behind it. She was fine last night. In fact, she was happy." Max said with a confused face.

"I was drunk last night and said some nonsense to her. When she talked about it today, I said I was just drunk and regretting it now." Ryan replied.

His friends were stunned by his reply.

He told them about everything that he had said to Allison. He looked at them and then asked, "What? I said what is true. I don't have anything for her. I don't love her. She lost her place."

He was getting mad at his friends. They looked dumbfounded by his response.

"Get out. You all are just making me angrier."

It was Gamma Colin who spoke out first, "Ryan, stop deceiving yourself. Your anger was okay until last night. But you did something wrong today. Why do you keep lying to yourself? You know you love her."

"No, I don't."

Max shook his head. "Bro, you messed up really well. That girl was trying to get you back. I heard from Teresa that she had told her about you. She said to her that she would do anything for you. She wanted you to forgive her because she knew what she did was wrong."

Ryan tightened his fists and looked away from his friends.

Max stared at his best friend and continued,

"She was also in pain. She was not happy either, Ryan. We supported you because we knew your love was pure, and she betrayed you. But after learning everything, you should give her a second chance. You even announced the wedding. How can you tell her that she can't expect your forgiveness? You are not only lying to her but also to yourself. You broke her heart today. At the end of the day, you would be the one who hurt her."

Ryan turned away from his friends and said,

"I don't care about her."

"Then reject her." Coin said.

The other three men looked at him. Colin nodded at them as if telling them to trust him.

Ryan glared at him. "Why will I reject her? She is my mate."

"You fell for her, not knowing that she was your mate. You fell for your brother's mate and tried to stay away from her. You learned about the matebond later, when Ethan rejected her. You never hurt her when she went into a relationship with Ethan after the rejection. You never told her that you were her fated mate because you wanted her love. When she broke up with you, you were with Elora, but you never touched her, not even any other girls. The man we have seen, who was full of desire, actually controlled himself and mourned in pain of heartbreak because of her. Why? Because he wanted that woman's love."

Colin was reminding him of the past. Ryan clenched his jaw as he recalled those days.

"But what is he doing right now? When he finally finds out that she loves him, he is avoiding it. Why? Just because he can't forget that pain of two years?"

When they saw Ryan's silence, they also became quiet for a moment.

Vernon handed a cigarette to Ryan. "Bro, you need this right now. Just take some puffs and relax yourself. Nothing is messed up yet. If you want, you can make everything right."

Ryan held the cigarette and put it between his lips. Vernon lit it for him. Ryan inhaled the smoke and tried to calm himself. His mind was screwing up.

Max walked to him and put his hand on his shoulder.

"Are two years bigger than how you feel about her? Isn't she the only person in the world that you care about? Remember how you used to feel when she was with someone else? You wanted her to be yours. You promised her that you would be with her. You promised your love. Maybe she lost track because of her parents, but it's your time to show that your love was pure and real. You can't just let your woman go like that."

"Tsk!"

Ryan rubbed his forehead as he lost his mind each second while thinking about everything.

All these times, he had it in his mind to get Allison back and show her how much she had given him pain. But what she said to him today gave him a strange feeling. He was angry at her for even thinking about leaving him once again.

"Accept that you still love her. You didn't lose your feelings for her. You are just angry with her. But how long can you be angry with her? From next week, she will be staying with you in your room, in your bed. She will become your wife. Will you mistreat your wife for a mistake that she made in the past? You forgave your father, who you used to despise the most. But you can't forgive a fragile girl who is madly in love with you?"

Ryan was listening to them without looking at them. They talked to him for a long time, then left his room to get himself freshened up.

But before leaving, they said to him,

"It is all up to you, Ryan. Bring back the Ryan whom she is familiar with before it's too late. Don't be a fool, and regret it later."