## Chapter 259

Ashley's pov

We've been sitting on top of a desk for approximately five minutes. My eyes stayed glued on the clock as every second ticked by. It was nerve-racking having to wait for the cops to arrive.

My hands were folded under my breast, acting as a protective barrier for what was about to happen. I knew I had to eventually explain what transpired here. But it didn't make it easier. In fact I felt revolt just thinking about talking about it.

The security had been wiping a wet rag over the boy's face. He had finally regained his consciousness and had started to curse softly when the man pressed the rag on his cheek.

was upset and by the way he glared at my attempted rapist I knew he was still thinking of ways to murder him.

The sound of the sirens has my skin prickling with anxiety and I start to sweat profusely. "Blake

I'm scared." I whispered for his ears only. He moves off the desk and comes towards me, pulling

Blake had been silent but I could sense the anger that still radiated off of him in waves. I knew he

my head on his chest. "It's okay bambina. Nothing bad will happen."

I know he was trying to ease my worries but even he didn't believe his own words. There was no

assurance that the cops would believe us or listen to what happened. For all we knew, the guy

could come up with the most ridiculous thing and get away with it.

"I'm afraid they'll arrest you-" I choked up pressing my nose on his black shirt. "They won't." He assured brushing a hand down my hair in comfort.

"You two better not be plotting a way out of this. The cops are here and will get to the bottom of whatever happened here." The security mumbles.

I tear myself away from Blake and looked at the security. Not once did he think that I was the

victim and not the boy he was cleaning up. I couldn't blame him, I haven't exactly explained to

him what happened.

"Cops?!" The attempted rapist screeched out. It was like he now understood what was happening

At that second the door bursts open and in strides one of the most beautiful cops I've ever seen.

My anxiety and fear diminishes as officer Ryn and officer Nate enters. Blake visibly sighs in relief

"Blake Tyler Reed what have you done!?" Ryn's voice is a mix of annoyance and anger. Behind her, a very amused Nate stifles his laughter. The security face is imprinted with a confused frown.

"Why do you always think I'm at fault moma?" Blake says with a whine.

around him and he didn't look a bit of happy to hear the news.

when he spots his mom and his uncle.

Her eyes narrow. "You're your father's child. The exact replica in every way." She says in a matter of factly voice and walks over to us. But stops when she spots the teen boy on the floor with a barely recognizable face.

"Oh Blake, what did you do?" She whispered in horror.

in a worried tone. I turn to him and send him a reassuring smile.

fill up with tears.

Blake groans beside me. "I wasn't the one at fault this time. This bitch-"

didn't word it out.

"Can I speak to you in private officer Ryn?" I asks, cutting off Blake. I knew he was confused but

quickly. She nudges to the corner of the room and says something to Nate before walking over to the corner.

Blake hand wrap around my hand, stopping me." Do you want me there with you?" He questions

Ryn's eyes widen in shock as if just realizing I was there. Gaining back her composure she nods

"It's okay, I got this." I answered and strut over to a waiting Ryn. It felt like I was reassuring

skin until it turnt red. But that'll have to wait.

It only took one glance at my tense body and ruffled hair to have Ryn's face turned into the shade

of a ghost. "Please tell me that's not what happened here." It comes out like a plead and my eyes

myself. I admit I was afraid to tell anyone what happened. I felt gross and wanted to scrub my

"Oh God." Ryn whispered in pity.

I sucked in a breath and avoided her stare. It now felt so real. I was now one of those girls who had gotten sexually assaulted and I hated it." Blake isn't at fault." I started and cleared my throat of the lump.

me."

The tears I held back now flowed freely. I finally got the courage to look at Ryn and see the anger in her eyes. "Blake came just in time before the situation escalated."

"I had stayed back to get some information on a topic. I was just leaving when he." I said shakily

pointing at the guy who now looked scared. "Pulled me into an empty classroom and tried to rape

She pulls me into her embrace, stroking my back to comfort me as I sobbed on her uniform. "Oh darling, I'm so sorry this happened to you. We'll make him pay I promise. "She whispered beside my ear.

"No!" I rushed out. "Please don't make them know what happened. I want to tell them when I'm ready. Please just don't involve them." I pleaded. I didn't know how I would be face them knowing that I was this close to getting raped.

the house and be homeschooled for the rest of the semester.

She pulls away and looks at me in worry. "Want me to call your mom and dad?"

I felt ashamed that it happened to me. And in a way I was scared that mom and dad wouldn't look at me the same again. I just knew they would be walking on egg shells around me.

Ryn's brows furrows in confusion. "They're going to get involved Ashley when you file a report-"

I didn't want that and I definitely didn't want to worry them. If dad has his way I'd never get out of

I shake my head feeling fear creep up my spine. "No, no I don't want that." I rushed out. Ryn blanches back in shock. Was I stupid for not making the boy pay for what he has done? " Just make him stay away from me please, that's all I want." I whispered.

She breathes out and looks at the boy who acts like he had seen a ghost. Nate had now walked up to him and was busy questioning him.

"Look Ashley, your head isn't clear right now to make a decision. I'll give you time but I would

advice you to file that report. I do not like that you don't want me to inform your parents about this, but promise me that'll you'll tell them when you're ready." She says in a stern voice.

"Well that asshole doesn't look like he needs a hospital but he does looks like he needs a prison

bed." She grits out and starts walking over to the injured boy.

My eyes widen as I'm quick to follow her. "But I didn't file-"

"He still sexually assaulted you Ashley, he deserves to be inside a cell. Look I said I'll keep this away from your parents but I never agreed to keep this attempted rapist a free pass. Now go home

and I'll take care of it." She says and roughly forces the boy to stand up.

Turning him around she turns to face her son. "You did a number on him son. I taught you well."

She smirks then goes serious. "Get Ashley home and start cooking dinner before your dad burns the kitchen again. Oh and if your sister needs help with homework you help her."

She turns the boy around roughly and earns a groan of pain from him. "Doesn't feel to good being the one helpless now does it little boy?"

"Ryn you'll break the guys arm." Nate says in an amused chuckle.

"Oops."