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After five more breaks so she could sit and rest, we finally made it to the summit. The hike had taken us forty minutes longer than it should have.

“Wow. This is incredible,” she breathed, eyes wide as she took in the view.

“Told you it would be worth it,” I said, smiling.

“Yeah, you did. Come on—let’s take a picture,” she said, her voice bright with excitement. “You and me. Right now.”

I’d never liked selfies, but the way she looked at me made it impossible to say no.

“Fine, fine,” I replied, rolling my eyes as she laughed.

“Perfect!” she exclaimed, already pulling her phone out of her pocket. She pressed close, practically glued to my side, and tilted the camera so we both fit in the frame.

I played along, making sure I smiled just as wide as she did for the first photo. She took several more, determined to get the best angle.

“Look at us. We’re an insanely hot couple,” I said with a wink after she showed me the pictures.

“A couple? I thought you didn’t like labels,” she replied, smiling at me with mischief.

“You know exactly what I meant,” I murmured, laughing as I took her phone.

“Hey—what are you doing? If you delete those, I swear I’ll have to hurt you, and you know I don’t want to,” she pouted.

That wasn’t my intention. Instead, I selected one of the photos and posted it on her Instagram, since her account was already logged in.

“Looks like we’re official. Instagram says so,” I joked, my tone a little smug.

She snatched the phone from my hand to see if I was telling the truth. When she saw the photo posted, she turned to me with one eyebrow raised.

“Are you serious?” she asked, laughing.

“What? I know I said no labels, but I want every man you meet to know you already have someone,” I said, flashing her a quick wink.

“Isn’t that a little possessive?” she asked, laughing again.

I pulled her into me, my hands pressing her body against mine as I leaned in toward her ear.

“No. I’m just taking care of what’s mine, sweetheart. And you’re definitely mine,” I whispered, my warm breath brushing her skin. She shivered, and I knew she liked hearing it.

My lips moved from her ear to her neck, leaving soft kisses along her skin. A quiet moan slipped from her as she tangled her fingers in my hair, pulling me closer until our mouths met in a deep, hungry kiss. It didn’t last long, but it made me smile when we pulled apart.

“Yours, huh?” she asked, her grin playful.

“Completely mine. All mine. I don’t want anyone else getting close to you, okay?” I teased, gently brushing her hair out of her eyes.

“Yes. As long as you remember it goes both ways,” she replied, her eyes shining.

“Of course. You’re all mine, and I’m all yours,” I said with a soft smile.