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Sitting on a bench near the basketball court, Ava was staring at the boy who was playing basketball.

He was not in his jersey but in his usual t-shirt and jeans. But still, passion was clearly visible in his eyes.

As the afternoon sunset, the sky painted itself in hues of red and purple. The reddish light fell on the boy, kissing his skin.

Ava felt blissful just looking at him.

As he approached the basket, he aimed to throw the ball. When he successfully put the ball inside from a quiet distance, Ava got to her feet with a clap.

The boy turned his head to her and smirked at her.

"Wanna play?"

Ava was stunned as she walked over to him. She stopped in front of her and said,

"Ian, I can't play. I know nothing about basketball."

Ian walked toward the ball that rolled a little far from them. After grabbing the ball, he turned to her and tossed it toward her.

She hurriedly grabbed it. The whole court was empty.

"Lemme teach you then," Ian said, moving toward her.

Ava nodded her head with a smile. However, when Ian walked past her side and turned to stand behind her, she gulped.

He moved closer and lifted his hand to hold her hands that were holding the ball.

He pulled her back against his chest, causing her to hold her breath

"You have to hold the ball like this," Ian said, moving her hands to hold the ball in a different position.

He leaned down to her ear and said,

"Focus on the aim."

She took a shaky breath. Though lan was talking like he was very serious about teaching her, she could feel how he was getting

closer to her.

It's been a few days since lan proposed to her as his girlfriend.

From that day on, they were getting closer slowly every day. However, he did not kiss her.

He told her that he wanted her to initiate kissing him. She was too shy to do that. She felt like he was testing her.

However, she was the one who ended up testing his patience.

Despite the fact that he would not kiss her, he always teased her by getting close to her.

"Raise your hands."

She listened to him and raised her hands. When he removed his hands from hers and told her to throw the ball, she failed to hit the target.

After doing it a few times, she felt tired. She huffed and shook her head.

"lan, I can't."

He was watching her as he stood next to her. His eyes were always on her every move.

"Come here."

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She moved close to him and tried to hand the ball.

Instead of grabbing the ball, he grabbed her forearm and turned her around. Her back pressed against his hard chest. With her hands holding the ball, he raised his hands while holding hers. He turned his head to look at her face.

Then he threw the ball without looking at the basket.

Ava's eyes widened when she realized that he did not even have to look at the aim. But the fact that she was the one holding the ball made her happy.

She jumped in content and hugged him.

"Yes!"

Ian wrapped his hands around her waist.

Her breath hitched when she broke the hug and raised her head. Her eyes locked his. His eyes were looking at her intensely.

"I am still waiting for your move, baby," he muttered, shifting his gaze at her lips. Ava's lips trembled with his gaze.

He moved his hand and reached to her lips. He placed his thumb and rubbed her lips with it.

"When?"

His question was clear to her. However, because of his touch, she was frozen. She was nervous too. While her lips pressed against his thumb, she was taking deep breaths.

He leaned down to her face. She closed her eyes, thinking that his patience was broken and now he would kiss her.

But she was wrong.

He was a man of words.

He tilted his head and pressed his lips against her ear.

She tightened her fists on her dress to keep herself from letting out a moan.

"The more you make me wait, the more I will be eager to lose my patience."

Ava remained silent, losing her mind in his words. He swept his thumb away over her lips and backed away.

He ran his fingers through his hair and muttered,

"Waiting for your next move."

After saying that, he turned around and left her on the basketball court.

She got back to her breathing when she realized that he had left. She exhaled

deeply, moving her fingers to touch her lips.

She turned around and left the campus to return home with a smile

Days were moving like this by teasing Ian.

It was a night when Stephen planned for a movie night. Since all of his friends were inside the house, he was thoughtful enough to call Ava's friends as well.

Abigail and Debra were there. Stephen did not call Luke since Ian would not like it. Though Luke had already talked to Ian and solved the problem between them for the sake of Ava, Stephen did not want another misunderstanding.

Seeing Abigail and Debra, Ava was really happy. She thanked Stephen. She introduced her friends to Stephen's other friends.

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Paul's girlfriend, Lily was also present there.

All of them sat on the big couch in the living room. The lights were dimmed, and the big screen TV was in front of them.

As the maids set all the snacks and popcorn, including beverages on the coffee table near the couches, Stephen turned the lights in the living room off. He told the maids to leave and let them enjoy their movie night.

Ava wanted to be with her friends since they had come to her house for a night stay.

But Stephen took a place between Abigail and Debra. So Ava could only sit next to Debra, and Ian was sitting at her side.

Ava blushed when Ian placed his arm behind the headrest while rubbing against her neck.

"So what type of movie are we going to watch?" Abigail asked excitedly.

Ian turned his head to Ava and replied to Abigail's question. "Something really romantic."

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The movie began, and everyone focused on the screen.

It was a dark fantasy. Ava was shocked when she realized how many hot scenes the movie had. She blinked her eyes when the hero pulled the heroin over himself and started to make out inside the car.

"Remember something?"

Ava's body jolted when she heard lan's voice.

Debra turned her head at her and whispered,

"What happened?"

Ava shook her head in response. Then she turned her head to look at lan, who was sitting beside her.

"Remember what?" she whispered to him.

lan's eyes were on the screen as he muttered,

"We were in the car, and I told you something."

It seemed like he recalled something when the car scene appeared in the movie.

Ava's lips parted when she remembered what he was talking about. He once told her that he would not let her leave the car one day.

She shyly lowered her head without replying to him.

The sounds of moans from the soundbox were echoing in the living room.

She scolded the person who chose the movie to watch.

As the scene passed, she felt relieved and continued to watch the movie.

When the interval passed, the scenes turned more intimate.

Debra moved to Ava's ear and said,

"Come on, babe. Enjoy the movie. Your dreamy boy is here next to you. Lean your head on his shoulder. Go closer."

Ava chuckled as she listened to Debra's tips to get close to Ian. She glanced at Debra and noticed how Stephen was looking at Debra with an irritated face. It looked like he had heard her suggestions.

Ava's eyes slowly moved from Stephen and fell on Abigail. She noticed that Abigail was not watching the movie. In fact, she was looking at something else.

Ava raised a brow when she followed Abigail's gaze and found her staring at Ronald.

She frowned, trying to understand Abigail's gaze.

Why was she looking at Ronald?

Ronald did not notice it, as he and Cyrus were busy drinking beer while watching the movie. Next to them were Paul and Lily.

Ava was surprised to see them kissing each other.

No one cared about it since it was dark. If anyone had focused on someone carefully, they would have noticed what they were doing.

Ava blinked her eyes and moved her eyes back to the movie.

She tried to pay attention to the movie. However, her breath stopped when she felt Ian's hand moving from behind.

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He slowly moved his hand down and wrapped it around her waist

In one pull, her body moved her closer to him.

She blushed because of his actions. Her body was wrapped around a blanket, and he was not covered with any. He gently lifted her blanket and covered himself with it. Feeling him this close, she gulped.

No one noticed them as they were getting sleepy while focusing on the movie.

Inside the blanket, lan's hand started to move. Ava felt him rubbing his finger on her sides.

She could not focus on the movie. Her mind messed with his touches.

When the movie was closer to the end, Ava saw everyone dozed off.

Only Paul and his girlfriend were awake. They held each other's hands and went to the room where Paul was staying

Ava bit her bottom lip when she realized that no one was awake there except her and lan.

lan moved his head to her ear and rubbed his nose against it. He gently reached out with his other hand and cupped her cheek, then asked,

"Are you punishing me, baby?"

Ava's heartbeat began to run faster. She tried to push his arm, saying,

"lan, they will wake up."

"So?"

He asked while rubbing his nose behind her ear. She felt a shiver on her body.

"lan..."

She paused when his hand that cupped her cheek moved down to her collarbone.

It was as if he did not have to kiss her. Touching her was also a pleasure to him.

She shut her eyes tightly, trying to adapt with his touches.

But when his hand moved to her breasts, she immediately shoved his hand.

lan was taken aback by her action.

Ava realized that she had pushed him hard. She quickly looked at him and tried to apologize.

"I am so-"

lan cut her off as he got up from the couch. His eyes dimmed as if he got angry.

He looked at her with his eyes turned darker.

"I didn't mean to push you. I am sorry. I was afraid that they would"

Ian raised his hand to stop her from speaking further.

"It's okay. You always care about others. You don't care about me.

Ava was startled by his cold tone. He turned around to leave the living room but stopped and turned his head at her.

"I am sorry. I shouldn't have touched you. I didn't know I was not allowed to touch my own girlfriend."

After saying that, he headed to his bedroom, which was downstairs in the left corner.

Ava stared at his back until he left the living room. She felt guilty, but she was scared to lose him too. She thought giving in so

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early would lose his interest in her.

Was she thinking too much?

She trusted him and his love, so she should not make their relationship too difficult.

Ava let out a sigh and rose up from the couch. She patted Debra's and Abigail's shoulders to wake them up.

They told them to go to her bedroom and sleep. They were sleepy, so they hugged her before going to bed, thinking that she would join them soon.

But Ava turned her way as she glanced at his brother and others who drank a lot and slept in a deep sleep.

She turned around and made her way to the left corner, where Ian's bedroom was.

As she stepped toward his bedroom, her heart was beating rapidly.

She was about to knock on the door but found the door unlocked. She opened the door and found Ian near the window.

She stepped inside his bedroom and closed the door behind her.

She made her way to him and hugged him from behind.

His body stiffened by her touch.

He unwrapped her hands and turned to face her. With arching brows, he spoke,

"Why are you here? You don't have to explain anythi—"

Ava cut him off as she raised on top of her toes and kissed on his lips.

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Ian was stunned by her action. He appeared to be frozen in his stale

Though her lips were on his lips for only a few seconds, he felt it ignited his body.

Ava looked at him and said with a pleading tone,

"Please don't get mad. Please?"

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His eyes met hers. "You know what this kiss meant, right? It was aboundary for me to get close to you. You opened it by yourself.

She bit her lower lip while nodding her head. "Yeah, I know."

Ian's arched brows eased as his expression started to change.

He wrapped his arm around her waist and pulled her against his body.

"You should not have come to my bedroom at this time. I was indeed mad at you. But now it's difficult for me to let you go."

Ava lowered her lashes and mumbled,

"I can stay here lo—"

He did not let her complete it as he turned her body around and pressed it against the wall next to the window.

Before she could understand anything, he leaned down and pressed his lips against hers.

Ava felt her whole body jolting inside by the kiss.

Ian ran his hand around her sides, slowly moving down to her legs.

She was wearing pajama shorts so his hands could caress her bare legs easily.

Her body moved with his touches. She moaned in the kiss. She felt it was too much for her.

His lips and his hands were both moving together.

He broke the kiss. His forehead rested against hers. He whispered with a raspy voice.

"You can't take my touches and lips right now. How will you take it when I eat you and push my fingers inside you at the same

time?"

Ava was already breathless. His words caused her eyes to widen. She rubbed her thighs together to control the heat increasing in

her core.

Ian tilted his head and gave her butterfly kisses on her collarbone.

"You don't know what I want to do with you, Ava. I am afraid you will lose yourself in my den."

It became difficult for her to take a deep breath. His voice, tone, word, and lips— all of them were making everything hard for

her.

When he moved away from her neck, she thought he would move back.

But he lifted her in his arms. She gasped and wrapped her hands around his neck.

While moving toward the bed, his eyes were on her.

She found them very intense. She felt shy, hiding her head in his neck.

He laid her on the bed gently and climbed on her. His every move was slow, raising her nervousness in her heart.

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"lan"

"Shhhh"

He pressed his finger against her lips and said,

"I won't do something you won't like."

After saying that, he moved his mouth to her neck.

Her breath hitched when he started kissing her neck roughly. It turned her on even more.

She felt him giving some of the weight of his body to her.

"Aahh!"

She moaned when he bit on her collarbone and then nibbled her skin. She raised her hands and stroked his soft locks.

She gasped when she found something hard, like a rod rubbing against her thigh.

"I-lan.."

"Yes, baby," he murmured, moving to look at her face.

"Y-You are-"

She was too shy to say that. She glanced at his pants and then moved her gaze away immediately.

lan chuckled as he understood what his innocent girlfriend was talking about.

He kissed her chin and whispered,

"You have awakened my inner beast by moaning. Now it won't sleep until

it devours inside you."

Ava blushed, realizing what he was saying.

"But I am not ready," she whispered.

He stared at her for a long time without moving.

But then he let out a deep breath and replied,

"It's okay. I will wait for the time when you will be ready."

Ava's eyes lit up. She realized how deep his love was for her.

She wanted to give her body to him just like she gave her heart to him. However,

it would be her first time. She was not ready right now.

Ian noticed she was in a daze. He grabbed her hands and pinned them beside her head on the mattress.

She was taken aback. But the next moment, he leaned into another kiss.

She returned the kiss and tried to move her lips with the rhythm of his lips.

He pushed his tongue inside, eating her mouth as if it were their first kiss.

Ava felt every time they kissed, it was just like the first time.

He moved to her neck and left love bites. She moaned her name as her skin was so sensitive to his touches.

He wondered how she would react when he would take her. It was almost impossible for him to control himself, but because he loved her, he clenched his teeth and tried to calm himself down.

When he moved away from her, he told her that he was going to the bathroom.

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Ava sat up on the bed, waiting for him.

He came out of the bathroom after quite some time.

Ava saw he changed his clothes. His hair was damp and wet.

"D-Did you take a shower?" she asked.

With a warm smile, he gave her a nod. "Yeah, cold shower."

She was shocked. The weather was chilly outside, and he took a

She rushed out of the bed and grabbed a towel that was lying "Come to bed. Let me help you dry your hair."

cold shower.

on the couch. She walked toward him and held his hand.

His eyes looked fascinated by her sweet gesture. He went to the bed and sat down.

She stood between his legs and began to wipe his hair. He hugged her waist and said,

"If you keep being this sweet to me, I will die in love."

"Don't say that."

He raised his head and asked,

"How much do you love me?"

She paused and looked down at him. "Much more than you thought."

He gave it a thought and asked,

"What if someone comes between us?"

She shook her head and replied,

"From my side, it won't happen. I can bet on this."

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The day when Gamma Harper and Angela were expected to arrived finally come, Everyone moved out of Stephen's house. It was not like they stayed there all day. They only came to stay at night.

But they had made the house their own while Stephen's parents were away.

Ian was upset that he would not see Ava every night before sleeping

After the movie night, he made a commitment to himself that he would refrain from touching Ava's body until she was prepared.

That night he wanted to ho her in his arms and sleep with her. But her soft voice and calm nature would have turned him on again, so he had to let her go.

Today, when Stephen got a call from his father, he told Tan about first, then went to Ava.

"They are coming today!"

Ava jumped out of the bed.

"Yes, Ava,"

Stephen's voice was filled with joy. Ava hurriedly reached him and asked,

"Is that mean.... Dad..."

"Yes! He is fine now. He is healed."

Hearing Stephen, Ava hugged him tightly. She was worried that Gamma Harper would lose his health because of his disease. But with all the prayers, he was saved.

"All thanks to Mom," Stephen muttered while holding Ava.

Ava broke the hug and smiled at Stephen.

"Dad is a gentleman. Mom can do anything for her. She loves him.

Stephen gave her a nod and hugged her again.

The love between the siblings was witnessed by Ian as he was standing outside the room.

He was sad that he would have to move. But looking at Ava's happy face, he felt relaxed.

'One day I will take you away from your parents and hold you in my arms forever. That time, no one would have to move. We will not have to separate like this,' he thought with a smile.

In his mind, he had already made her his Luna.

He felt lucky that he found a girl who had never been involved with any other boy.

It was kind of lucky that he was her first love. He decided to be her last one.

Ava glanced at Ian and broke the hug. Stephen turned his head to look at Ian.

"Done?" Stephen asked him about his luggage.

"Yeah," Ian replied to Stephen, but his eyes were on Ava.

Ava blushed at the way Ian's eyes did not move from her. Stephen left the room, giving them some private time.

Ian came inside the room. Ava walked toward him and said,

"I am sorry that you have to move."

Ian chuckled at her expression and said with a leisurely tone.

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"It's okay, I am going to meet you on campus. And the bed in my room is not as comfortable as my own bedroom, so I am happy

anyway.

For a moment, Ava was stunned. Ian used to say that he had a wish to stay here like this with her,

When Ava realized that Ian was just saying those things now because he did not want to upset her, she got on her tiptoes and kissed his cheek.

Ian was mesmerized by her action.

He grinned and grabbed her waist to pull her closer.

"I see, my nerd is getting braver day by day."

Ava hit his chest lightly. She looked into his eyes and mumbled,

"Thank you for loving me, Ian. You understand me and never try to force me for anything."

He tilted his head and gave a wet kiss on her cheek.

"That's called love. If I won't understand you, then who will?"

Ava hugged him and said I love you to him.

They went to the university together.

Ava and her friends were gossiping about how their final exams were coming. They would have to focus on their studies more than their real lives.

Luke became calmer than before. But as if he finally understood that he was not made for Ava, he put himself in the right place and tried to be a good friend to her.

Ava and her friends went to their last class. They were early for the class. However, they took the last seats.

Ava sat alone and Abigail sat with Debra in the front seat of hers.

Since the final exams were coming, all the students came to the classes attentively.

A boy came to sit next to Ava since she was sitting alone.

Ava gave him a smile. He noticed her sweet gesture and gave her a nod with a 'Hello'.

When the professor entered the class, Ava focused on the class.

"Today, you will get the last assignment. It is really important, and you have to give your best on it. It's because it will greatly affect your results."

Ava was listening to the professor. She made up her mind to give her best in her studies. Just because she became the Gamma's daughter, she could not lose in her studies.

"I believe you are sitting with your friends, which is convenient for you all to choose with your partner. I don't have to go on marks. You can partner with your seatmate."

Everyone looked happy and cheered as they indeed sat with their friends, and it would be easy for them to study.

It was an excellent technique for teachers to pique students' interest in their studies.

Debra and Abigail were at ease. They became partners in their studies.

However, Ava was worried. She slowly turned her head and looked at the boy.

The boy scratched the back of his neck and muttered,

"I guess I will be your partner for the next few days."

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Ava blinked and looked away. She did not say anything and nodded her head in response.

She did not know him much. How would she study with him on an important assignment?

The boy was the same age as her. He looked calm and soft. He did not look like the boys who gave negative vibes.

With a gentle tone, he said,

"It's okay. You don't have to feel bothered. I can talk to the professor about it."

Ava turned to him and shook her head. "It's okay."

He grinned and looked relaxed.

"Then can we be friends? It will make it easier for us to study together."

Ava glanced at his hand that reached out for her.

She smiled at him and accepted it. 1

"Sure, friends."

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After the class, Ava and her friends walked out of the class.

"Hey! Ava."

Ava turned around when she heard someone calling her.

She saw Robin coming towards her.

"Oh, the cute boy who has become your partner," Debra said.

Ava smiled at Robin as he approached her.

"I was wondering if you have some time so we can discuss our project."

He glanced at Abigail and Debra before returning his gaze to Ava again.

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"Bro, you are rude. You didn't even say hi to us. I almost thought about our da-"

Abigail interrupted Debra by pinching her waist.

"Ouch!"

"Don't mind her," Abigail said with a chuckle.

Ava laughed as she saw Debra glaring at Abigail for interrupting her from flirting with the boy.

Ava glanced at her phone to check the time and gave it a thought.

"Actually, my parents are coming back today. So I am a little busy today. Can we talk about it tomorrow?" Ava said with an apologetic tone.

Robin raised his brows as he asked,

"Your parents are out of the pack?"

Ava realized that it was confidential to everyone that Gamma Harper was out of the pack. Her family decided not to talk to anyone about his disease except their close friends.

"Yeah, they went on a vacation for a few days."

"Oh, I see. No worries."

Robin walked past her after giving a nod. Abigail and Debra turned their heads as they watched the boy.

"He has some guts, bro. He knows you are Ian Dawson's girlfriend. Still, he talks to you," Debra said.

Ava rolled her eyes. "Ian is not a monster; come on."

Abigail smirked at her. "Yeah yeah. He is a sweet and soft baby boy for you."

Ava blushed and looked away from her friends.

"Stop teasing me."

She started to walk with a red face. Her friends never stopped from her teasing.

The girls looked at her with envious eyes; however, they were afraid that if they somehow offended her, Ian go.

'd not let them

When Ava came to the lobby, she noticed Stephen and Ian were talking while leaning against Ian's car.

Ava walked to them. Seeing her coming, Ian stood straight.

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"Going home?" He asked her.

"Yeah."

"You look happy. It suits you. Always keep smiling like this," Ian said with a deep tone.

Stephen cleared his throat and said,

"Bro, I am in front of you both. Stop being so cheesy."

Ian rolled his eyes. "What a luck! Now I have to talk to my girlfriend after thinking about the people around me."

Ava laughed as she saw their bickering.

Ian was about to open his car door, but Stephen spoke out.

"She is going with today."

"Why?" Ian asked with a frown.

"I know if you take her with you, she won't reach home early. Let us have some family time today."

Ian thought for a moment, then gazed at Ava.

Ava had no say in this. If she would say something, either Stephen, her brother, would mind or Ian, her boyfriend, would get

mad.

So she stood there, folding her arms against her chest.

Ian let out a sigh of defeat and said,

"Okay."

He pulled Ava into a hug and kissed her cheek. "Bye, baby."

"Bye," Ava whispered.

Stephen walked over to his car, and Ava followed him after waving at Ian.

She headed home with Stephen. On their way, they stopped by a mall and bought some accessories to decorate their living room for their parents' arrival.

When it was evening, they started to decorate the living room. Maids helped them.

They made sure to give it a welcoming look with a big balloon's saying,

"Welcome Home"

Ava could not stop smiling, thinking that her parents were returning.

At night, Gamma Harper and Angela returned home.

Ava and Stephen rushed toward them. Ava hugged them, feeling relaxed.

She realized that she had missed them a lot, especially her mother. She had never stayed away from her for this long.

"How are you, my baby?" Angela asked Ava.

Ava kissed her cheek and replied,

"I am totally fine, Mom."

She smiled and thought,

'Mom, everything changed in these two weeks. I got my love, the person you have been waiting for to settle with me in my life.'

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She wanted Ian to meet her mother as her boyfriend. She had been waiting for the day for a long time. The day would come soon when they would reveal their relationship to their parents.

The four of them had their dinner while talking about how they passed their days. Angela told the two children how brave Gamma Harper was. He had to endure pain during the healing process for his wolf. But he showed bravery, and the cure eventually healed his wolf.

Ava and Stephen went to sleep in their rooms late at night after talking with their parents for a long time.

As Angela saw them go upstairs, all the color in Angela's face drained.

Harper held her hand, and they went to their bedroom

He made Angela sit on the bed, and he sat next to her.

Harper noticed Angela's nervous face. He grasped her hand and rubbed the back of it.

"Angela, don't be concerned. As you can see, Ava is completely fine "

Angela turned her head to gaze at him.

"Harper, you know why I am worried, right?"

He nodded his head. "It's because we met the Alpha of the Thunder Howl Pack." 1

Angela felt a shiver when she heard about the young man. She could still remember his dark brown eyes.

"But he didn't recognize you. There is nothing to worry about."

She shook her head. Her voice trembled a little as she said,

"But what if he finds out about Ava? She told me she met some members of that pack."

Harper reassured his wife by giving her a hug and a pat on the back

"He won't find out. Everything will be fine once she finds her mate"

Angela hugged him back and said,

"You are right. This is the reason I want Ava to find her mate as soon as possible. She doesn't know about it. But she is not like us. She is different; she is special."

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With every passing day, Ian was proving how much he loved Ava. They became a hot topic around campus.

Everyone started to call Ava their future Lama secretly. They were amazed by the way Ian showed his love for Ava. No matter where she was, his eyes were always on her. It caused others not to approach Ava,

On the other hand, Ava became really busy studying. Ian was also focusing on the studies for their upcoming exams. It would be his last exam before graduation. After this, he would have to focus on his throne to become the head Alpha.

Ava was having breakfast with her friends in the

teria when suddenly the whole cafeteria became silent.

Ava turned her head and noticed Ian entering the cafeteria. Once he walked past the people, they began to do what they were doing.

"Your boyfriend is coming toward our table!" Debra said with a singing tone to tease Ava.

"I think he wants to sit with her. Let's move," Abigail said to Debra

Ava turned to them with a look. "Why do you both have to move? I think he-"

She paused when the chair next to her pulled out. The next moment, Ian sat down beside her.

"Hello, my girlfriend's friends," he greeted Abigail and Debra.

They gave him awkward smiles. Ian did not talk to them much, although they always stayed with Ava. He was kind of a person who reserved himself for his friends and now for Ava.

"You can sit; we were just going to our classes," Abigail said, standing up.

Ian looked at her and raised a brow. "Am I so terrifying that you are both fleeing?"

Abigail was stunned as well as Debra. They shook their heads. Debra grabbed Abigail's hand and pulled her back to sit on the chair.

"We thought to give you some privacy, you know," Abigail mumbled with a chuckle.

Ian turned his head to look at Ava, who was staring at him from the beginning.

He grabbed her chair and pulled it toward his chair.

Ava was blushed when her arm brushed against his. He had already pulled her closer to him.

"There is no need for privacy, which will drive you all out. I make it on my own," Ian said to Ava's friends, but his eyes were on Ava.

Ava looked away from Ian. Her cheeks were reddened.

Abigail and Debra were amazed. They felt that Ian was a perfect lover.

"Have you had your breakfast?" Ava asked Ian.

"No," he replied, resting his chin on her shoulder.

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His action caused the two other girls to blush. They were witnessing their romance with awe in their eyes. In fact, all the people around them glanced at them.

Ava grabbed the spoon and brought it up to his mouth.

He glanced at the food, then at her. He opened his mouth, and she fed him.

"How sweet!"

"What a couple!"

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Abigail and Debra started to praise them as a couple.

Ava glanced at others. Her eyes fell on Robin, who was sitting at another table.

He looked at her and gave her a nod.

Ava smiled at him and returned the nod.

It did not go unnoticed by Ian. He leaned to her ear and whispered)

"Who is that bastard? Saw you a few times with him these days."

Ava gulped when his breath and deep tone suddenly touched her ear.

She turned to her gaze at him and said,

"Ian, I told you. Don't abuse others like that."

Ian moved back and cleared his throat.

"Okay, my baby. Then tell me who that gentleman is."

His mocking tone caused the two other girls to laugh.

Ava gave them a glance, indicating that they should not laugh. They shut their mouths and focused on their food.

"He is my friend," Ava replied.

"Close?" Ian asked, gazing at Robin with his scrutinizing eyes.

"Not that close. But he is a good guy," Ava replied as she thought how fast they became friends.

She and Robin were in the same year. What caught Ava's attention was Robin's past, which was kind of the same as hers. His father was a pack fighter. He died when Robin was a child. But his mother died a few years ago.

She felt sympathy and realized that she was the happiest person, living the fullest life. People like Robin were living a painful life without both of their parents.

"Don't worry, Ian. I am going to hit on him," Debra said, glancing at Robin.

Ian's lips curled in the left. "Then that's fine."

Ava rolled her eyes. He looked at him carefully and asked,

"You came here to set it up, right?"

Ian gave her an innocent look. "Who said that?"

Ava chuckled and shook her head. "You don't trust me, do you?"

Ian's eyes darkened after hearing her. He grabbed her waist and looked at her intensely.

"I will not ask anything again about anyone. Don't say that ever again. Because I put all of my trust in you."

Ava's friends glanced at Ava and Ian, thinking that he might have ended up kissing her in front of them..

It was not like they would not like to watch kissing. They were excited.

However, Ian got up on his feet and stroked Ava's hair.

"See you later."

Ava saw him leaving the cafeteria.

"Why did you ask him about trust issues? Every lover has trust issues. It shows their love," Abigail said to Ava.

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"Really? I thought trust was the main thing in a relationship," Ava numbed.

"He is just jealous, babe. It's fun to watch him react like that," Debra said with a laugh

On the other hand,

When Ian walked out of the cafeteria, he got a call.

He glanced at the caller. His father was calling him.

His brows arched a little. It was extremely rare for his father to call him.

He swept his thumb over the green circle, receiving the call.

As soon as he brought the phone closer to his ear, he heard his father's angry tone.

"Where are you?"

Ian almost scoffed at his father but controlled himself and replied,

"Campus."

formality. He then said,

His father did not wait for a second, as if asking the question was just a "We have an urgent pack meeting. Prepare to go out of the pack tomorrow."

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The whole class was silent as the professor began to scold a girl.

Ava lowered her head, hiding her face with the book to ignore the professor's angry face. She was afraid that she would be his

next target.

She paused when she heard a chuckle from next to her.

She turned her head and looked at Robin, who was sitting beside her.

"What's so funny?" she asked.

"Why are you hiding, Ava?" he asked.

He was a little gentle when he talked to her. Ava always felt that he was a calm boy who only liked to study like her. Because whenever they talked, they only talked about studying.

"We haven't finished our assignment yet. The deadline is coming Have you forgotten that?"

Her question was obvious because, though the last few days they worked on it a lot, they had to focus on other subjects too. So they could not complete the assignment yet.

"Don't worry. We will complete it in two or three days."

"Really?"

Robin smiled at her and replied,

"Trust me."

Ava let out a sigh of relief. Robin grabbed the book and moved it away from her face.

"Now stop hiding," he said with a laugh.

Ava shook her head with a chuckle. The class continued, and Robin talked about how he wanted to go abroad.

"But you are currently studying at the best university."

"Yeah. But as I told you, I had a dream to settle outside. I have memories of my parents here, so I don't want to stay here anymore. Those are all bitter memories. I want to go outside and start a new life."

Hearing Robin, Ava realized that his life was kind of the same as hers.

Indeed, changing the place could help people to move on in their lives. Just like how she and her mother escape from their old pack, 'The Thunder Howl Pack'.

Suddenly she remembered how her mother always alerted her to stay away from that pack's people.

Sometimes she wondered how that pack looked now. She had faint memories of that pack. Because she was only a child when she left the pack.

"Do you know anything about the Thunder Howl Pack?"

"What?"

Robin's surprised voice caused her to come back to reality from her thoughts. She realized that she unconsciously asked him about that pack.

Robin tilted his head to look at her face. "Why did you suddenly ask about that pack?"

Ava looked at him and asked,

"Why not?"

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Robin glanced at the professor and muttered,

"I know many things about that pack. Wanna grab some coffee and talk?"

She frowned at him. He grinned at her.

She gave it a thought and nodded her head. "Okay,"

After all the classes were over, Ava took her leave from her friends and met Stephen.

When she did not see Ian with him, she asked,

"Where is Ian?"

"He is busy right now. Alpha called him at the pack house so he had to go there,"

Ava was stunned. "everything alright there?"

Stephen gave her an assuring nod. "Yeah. Something happened related to our pack business. Don't worry I am also heading to the pack house. Alpha called all of us," Stephen said, signaling to all his friends who were talking to each other.

"Oh," she mumbled.

Stephen left the campus after talking with her.

Ava wanted to call Ian to ask if everything was alright. But she paused and thought that he might be talking with his father.

He and his father's relationship was not that good, so if they got an opportunity to talk, she should not disturb their family time, and since Stephen said it was urgent, she should wait for him to call her later.

She was standing out of the university, thinking about these things, when someone patted her shoulder.

She turned around and found Robin.

"Forgot about our coffee date?" he asked with a grin.

"Coffee date?" she asked with a surprised look.

He let out a laugh and replied,

"Just kidding. How can you forget that we planned to go out for coffee?"

"Oh, yes."

She recalled telling him that she would go with him.

Robin led her to a coffee shop that was very close to their university.

They chose a table near the window and ordered coffee for them.

"Then tell me what you know about that pack."

"May I ask why that pack suddenly grabs your attention?"

"No."

"That was savage."

Ava smiled at him, knowing that he was a good guy. So she said,

"Ian doesn't like that pack at all, so..."

"Oh, I see."

When their coffee arrived, they took a few sips.

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Ava paid her all attention to Robin when he started to speak.

"If you ask me why Ian doesn't like that pack, then I have something to say, but I think you won't like it to hear."

Ava's brows arched when she heard him. Stephen once told her that Ian and the Alpha of that pack had a rivalry when she questioned him about it.

But still, she asked Robin,

"Why?"

He shrugged his shoulders and said,

"Forget it. Let me tell you about that pack. Their Alpha is the reason that the pack

has risen to the top. In our modern society, that Alpha is the biggest bad boy. He only cares about business, as he does not believe in mates and all."

Ava rubbed her forehead as she muttered,

"What is with everyone's obsession with bad boys? Is that even a title?"

Robin shook his head and sipped his coffee again.

"No. It's a reputation that stops people from approaching them. It made others believe that they are not easygoing."

Ava stared at him for a while, then sighed. "Okay. But what about the war that happened many years ago? Is there any news of them grabbing the old pack members' families and punishing them?"

This was the main question Ava wanted to ask from the beginning. Since he knew about that pack, he might have known about it

too.

"No way. Why would they even think about the old pack members?"

Robin's answer caused Ava to feel relaxed.

'Mom, you were worrying for nothing,' she thought.

Suddenly she recalled Robin saying something he knew but would not say.

"Tell me why Ian did not like that pack."

"Do you really want to know that?" Robin asked carefully.

"Yeah."

He averted his gaze away and replied,

"Ian has a childhood secret lover who belongs to The Thunder Howl Pack."

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Ava was shocked upon hearing Robin.

"Childhood lover?" she asked with a stunned look.

Robin glanced at her and nodded his head.

"I know you would react like that. But I said, secret lover. That's a secret. I doubted he told you about this because it was about many years ago. As time passed, everyone forgot about it."

Ava blinked her eyes, not understanding anything. Ian had never talked to her about these things.

She took a deep breath and tried to calm herself.

'It must have been a little crush in childhood. That doesn't matter Ava. He is now your boyfriend; that's the fact,' she said to herself and tried to be relaxed.

"Robin, how do you know all of these? Even Stephen never talked about this." Robin leaned his back against the chair and muttered,

"As I told you, my dad was a pack fighter. He wanted me to be one like him. So, from a young age, I used to go to the pack house for training. I was a child at that time."

He turned her head out of the window as if memories flashed in his head.

"I can still remember the incident."

Ava stared at him with all of her focus. She wanted to know about lan's childhood, about how he was, and what happened in the

past.

"One night, Alpha told my dad and the other pack fighters to stay and continue training. The pack house had some visitors that evening. Since I was a child, Luna noticed me and told me to go and play with lan and others."

Ava blushed when she thought about lan as a child. He might have been a really handsome kid at that time.

"I went to the pack house, and the maids told me the children were in the garden. Knowing that there were guests in the living room, I avoided disturbing them and followed the maid straight to the garden. I saw three people were there. Two boys and a girl. The girl was pretty. One of the boys looked really angry. That was lan. He was glaring at the other boy, who looked a few years older than him. That was the new prince of the Thunder How Pack."

Ava felt a little jealous when Robin talked about the little girl. There was no doubt she was pretty enough to catch lan's eye.

"Ian had a little fight with the other boy. I still remember what the girl said to him, which caused lan to push the girl to the floor."

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"What? He pushed the girl to the floor. Didn't you say he used to like her?" Ava asked with wide eyes.

Robin shook his head. "Let me explain. He really liked that girl. Everyone knows that. Because he always wants to play with her. He always told his parents to call the girl to play with him. But whenever she arrived, she was accompanied by another boy. So that day in the garden, the other boy told lan to stay away from the little girl and said he would not let the girl come here again."

Ava's lips parted. "Why?"

"Because that boy might have liked her too. When lan said he would complain to his parents about it, the other boy bullied him, here, the calling him a crybaby who could only rely on his parents for everything. When lan asked the girl if she wanted to co girl refused and said she wanted to break their friendship. She wanted to be with the other boy because that was w parents told her. Her parents told her that the other boy was stronger than lan, so she should only be friends with that boy and

not lan."

Ava tightened her fists. She got really angry at that girl's parents.

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"Those parents! How could they do that? They were only children How could they brainwash the kid like that? And that girl! How easily she broke the friendship and said those things to Tan?!"

Robin watched how mad Ava had gotten. He laughed at her reaction

"I thought you would be happy."

"What? I mean. I was only thinking about how tan must have felt when the girl said that. Is that why he pushed the girl?"

Robin nodded her head. "After that push, the girl's knees hurt and bled a little. It caused chaos, and fan's parents got mad at him. His dad slapped him in front of others and apologized to the guests who were the Alpha and Luna of the Thunder Howl

Pack at that time."

Ava lowered her head, thinking that fan might have felt really bad when his father slapped him in front of those two kids. However, his father had to bear insults too. The situation was really bad; she could understand.

"One person was really happy that night."

"Who?"

"Nova and his parents," Robin said and laughed.

Ava's brows raised as she asked,

"You know Nova too?"

Robin's grin faded as he cleared his throat.

"Of course. She is the beta's daughter. I know everyone."

Ava thought that he was right. He knew many things about lan's childhood.

She thanked him for telling her so many things. Because of him, she got to know about lan's childhood. She felt bad for his

heartbreak.

She realized that it was the reason why he always waited for his mate to love and give his heart.

She recalled asking her many times about not cheating on him or letting another man come between them. Finally, she understood the reason behind his question.

'I will love you forever, lan. I won't cheat you, never,' she thought with a smile.

Ava and Robin walked out of the coffee shop after splitting their bills.

She was about to say goodbye to Robin when her phone started to ring.

She saw that lan was calling her.

Robing held her wrist, causing her to look at him.

"Don't tell him you are here with me. He is scary. He can kill me anytime."

Ava smiled at him and shook her head.

"Don't worry, he won't."

"Please, Ava."

Thinking that every boy was afraid of lan, she sighed and gave him an assuring nod.

She received the call, and lan's voice immediately came out of the other end. "Where are you?"

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"I am outside a coffee shop near our university."

Ava's soft voice echoed in lan's car. His dark eyes slowly eased as ey shifted to the girl sitting on the other side of the desk.

He glared at the girl and asked Ava in a soft tone,

"What are you doing there, baby?"

Ava was quiet, which caused his brows to arch. The girl sitting near the desk stood up and walked over to him.

She placed her phone on the desk, signaling him to the screen.

lan frowned at her action.

The girl was none other than Nova.

He was busy in a discussion with his father when she came with his father to the pack house a few minutes ago.

He wanted to ignore her, but she said to him in front of everyone that she had something to talk about.

His parents told him to talk to her. He told her to follow him to his study room.

From then on, she started to say that Ava was cheating on him. Of course, he did not believe her. It was impossible in his heart. She could never do that.

She asked him to ask about her whereabouts. He also wanted to talk to Ava, so he called her.

But when she took a long pause, lan frowned.

Nova tapped her nails on her phone's screen to grab his attention to her phone.

He rolled his eyes and lowered his gaze to look at her phone.

However, the moment he saw the photos in front of his eyes, his eyes darkened.

It looked like someone was near Ava, paying great attention to her

But the thing that angered lan was the person Ava was with. He did not like when she was with another boy.

"W-Where are you, Ian?" Ava asked without answering his question.

Nova started to sweep the photos one by one.

In those pictures, Ava was with that Robin guy. She was paying so much attention to him, smiling at him. A picture looked like it was clicked a few minutes ago. That boy was holding her wrist as if to stop her from receiving a call.

"I asked who are you with?" Ian asked Ava with a cold tone.

Ava took another pause, but a brief one. She cleared her throat and said,

"I came here with a friend."

His eyes moved from Nova's phone, and he looked at Nova.

"So you were with your friend? Okay, have fun then. I will call you later." After saying that, Ian did not give Ava a chance to speak and cut the call. He tossed his phone to the desk, which caused a loud noise in the room. Nova took a step back by his sudden action. She glanced at his phone, which almost broke by the hard toss against the wooden desk.

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Jan raised a brow and gave her a inocking look.

"She said she is with that guy who is her friend."

He did not tell Nova that Ava did not tell him about Robin. He did not want Nova to think that he believed in her

"But it's not even a fact."

"So what is the fact, Nova?" he asked mockingly.

Nova tightened her fists, grabbed her phone, and went back to sit on the chair she had sat on a while ago.

"Ian, I just came here to open your eyes. I don't have any other intentions. She is not good for you."

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Ian nodded his head. "He is not good for me but you are?"

Nova lowered her head and mumbled,

"I know you don't like me. But I don't want you to get heartbroken

She clicked on her phone a few times before showing him something.

Ian grabbed her phone and watched the video that had been playing.

In that video, Ava was talking to someone. It looked like she was talking to him when he had called her. Robin was beside her, and he was shaking his hands, indicating to her not to tell Ian about him. 1

Ian clenched his jaw when he noticed Ava was chuckling silently at Robin's action. She indeed did not tell him about going out

with Robin.

He shut his eyes and told himself,

'I trust her. He is just her friend. I can't doubt her. I blindly trust her. She is my girlfriend.'

He threw Nova's phone to the floor and rose up from his chair. Nova's eyes widened when she saw her brand-new phone lying

on the floor, broken.

Ian walked past her while muttering,

"Leave. I have no time for your nonsense. Stop spying on my girlfriend."

However, his words did not suit well with Nova. She turned his head to look at him.

"She is cheating on you, Ian. In fact, she doesn't even love you. She just wants the name and fame of your girlfriend. Of course, she wants Luna's position as well."

Ian's steps halted as he turned around to face her.

"Will you shut up?"

"No, I won't. You are ignoring this fact because you can't forget your past and are afraid to face the same situation again. You still can't forget that girl, are you?" 1

Hearing about the past, Ian's eyes turned cold in an instant.

Nova was stunned by his fierce look. She was about

"I-Ian, I am sorry-"

say sorry for bringing up the past.

But before she could fully apologize to him, he rushed toward her and grabbed

her jaw.

Her eyes grew larger. She grabbed his wrist to loosen his grip. But he was so strong that it was impossible for her.

"Stop playing with me."

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"S-Sorry."

Tan leaned down to look into her eyes and said,

"I only know and love one girl, who is my girlfriend right now. I trust her blindly, and

no one can change my mind. The sooner you fix that in your mind, the sooner you will be able to avoid death at my hands."

He pushed her jaw harshly and moved back. Nova's eyes turned glossy. She regretted her decision to come here to meet fan.

Ian grabbed the car keys from the desk and left the pack house in a bad mood.

After getting in his car, he turned the wheels and headed to Gamma Harper's house.

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**Thank you so much, Ava. You saved me today. Otherwise, your boyfriend will kill me.

Ava chuckled at Robin's words.

"Robin, I thought you were brave. That's why we became friends, remember?

He rubbed his forehead and muttered,

"Yeah, but I heard he beat Luke last time, and the fight anted for you."

Ava realized that he was talking about the fight Luke had with Ian after Ian rejected her as his mate.

"My boyfriend is not that bad. Why would he beat you for nothing? You all are destroying my man's reputation," she said, shaking her head."

She remembered how soft Ian was with her. She wondered if everyone had ever seen his that side, they would have never called him a bad boy.

After talking to Robin for a while, Ava took a cab instead of calling her driver to come to pick her up.

On the way, she thought about the phone call with Ian. She bit her bottom lip, thinking the reason why Ian sounded first.

"Is he okay?"

She closed her eyes, leaning her head back against the back seat of the cab. She could not help but wonder what might happen that would ruin Ian's mood. 'Did he have a verbal fight with his dad?'

'Did you have a hard day?'

As the cab was getting closer to her house, she sat straight, gazing at the window.

She frowned when she noticed a familiar car standing outside her house. "Stop the car," she said to the cab driver.

The driver abruptly stopped the cab. She paid the cab driver and got out of the cab.

As soon as she turned around to look at the familiar car, her eyes fell on the boy leaning against the car.

"Ian?"

She mumbled, looking at him.

While leaning against his car, Ian was smoking a cigarette.

Ava glanced at the front door of her house; it was closed. She started to move toward Ian's car.

It did not look like he noticed her. Or it was just her assumption.

"lan? You are here!"

She said while approaching him.

She stopped in front of him. He was not looking at her. His eyes were on the ground as he asked,

"Who was with you in the coffee shop?"

Ava was stunned by his question.

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"I told you I was with my friend."

He grabbed her hand and turned her to press her against his car.

She was stunned by his action. She stared at him with shocked eye

His eyes were cold; however, as soon as they met hers, the darkness around them began to fade.

He released her hand and moved it to her cheek.

"Baby, I don't want to doubt you."

Ava let out a deep breath and thought for a moment. She trusted him. He would not do anything to Robin.

In fact, if she still lied to him, it could cause a misunderstanding between them for no reason.

She lifted her hands and placed them on his shoulders.

"I was with Robin. He is my friend. He was afraid that you would get mad at him, so he was telling me not to say his name. That's it, lan."

Her voice was soft like honey to lan's ears.

His heart relaxed hearing her answer. His eyes were fixed on hers, not wanting to move at all.

The eye contact broke when Ian hissed. He moved a little back and threw the cigarette bud. He was so engrossed in looking at her that he forgot about his cigarette. It burned his finger.

Ava immediately grabbed his hand and pulled his finger close to her face to check on it.

When she saw his finger swollen, she immediately put it in her mouth to stop the burning.

Ian's brows raised when she did that. The warm wetness touched his finger, putting him at ease. However, she had aroused the

desire of his beast inside.

She let go of his finger and looked at it.

"Why do you smoke? See what has it done to your finger?" she scolded him in a low tone.

Ian was silent. When Ava raised her head to look at him, she gasped.

Because the moment their gaze met, he grabbed her arm and opened the front passenger door. He pushed her inside and closed the door, then went to the driver seat.

Ava was taken aback. But she did not refuse anything. She watched him start the car.

As Ava saw the car driving out of her house area, she turned to him.

"Where are we going?"

"I don't know," he murmured, speeding the car.

She gulped, not knowing what was on his mind. Her eyes fell on his finger.

She was concerned for him.

"Ian," she said in a soft tone.

The next moment, the car turned left and stopped abruptly.

Ava realized that he had parked the car to the side on an empty road.

She turned to Ian. He sat in silence on his seat.

She remembered what Robin had said to her about Ian's past.

Ian's possessiveness toward her made sense to her. He had a fear that she would go with another boy, just like the little girl in his childhood.

She slowly unfastened her seatbelt and took a deep breath.

"Ian?"

The way she called his name made him look at her.

Ava moved closer to him and kissed his cheek.

"I know you love me. I love you, too. Don't worry about anything. I will never leave you. No matter who is in front of me, I will always choose you."

Ian appeared stunned. However, the next second, he grabbed her waist and pulled her onto his lap.

Ava gasped when she found herself sitting on his lap.

She blushed and lowered her head.

"Didn't I tell you that one day I won't let you go?" he muttered.

She recalled his words and glanced at him.

"Ian, I-mmnnn"

He smashed his lips on hers, not letting her say anything else.

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The car turned heated. Ian pulled Ava closer to him, pressing her breasts against his hard chest.

The sloppy kiss caused her breath to be hitched. She wrapped her hands around his neck and kissed him back.

Ian's hands started to move on her body.

Breaking the kiss, he moved his mouth to her neck.

"Ahhh!"

She moaned as he nibbled on her skin.

He rubbed his lips against her neck. His wet kisses were more dangerous.

She was wearing a top over a skirt. The position caused her skirt to roll up.

He ran his hands on her exposed thighs. His hands moved up as they reached the buttons of her top.

While kissing her neck, he started to unbutton her top.

When his eyes fell on her cleavage, he went insane.

He rubbed his nose over her half-exposed breasts. Rolling his tongue over them, he began to kiss them.

"Ian!"

She moaned, pushing his shoulders lightly.

Grabbing her hands, he pinned them to her back.

Her upper back was pressed against the steering wheel as he began to kiss on her half exposed breast.

He grabbed her hands with one hand and moved his other hand to unbutton the whole top.

When he was about to touch the button to expose her black lace bra, she let out a whimper.

"lan, please don't."

His hand frozen. He slowly moved his gaze from her breasts to her face.

Her eyes looked glossy. He immediately let go of her hand and cupped her cheeks.

"What happened, baby?"

When He grabbed Nova's jaw in his study room, her glossy eyes were unable to make any impression on his face. However, this girl was the one he loved. For her, he could do anything.

"Did I hurt you, baby?" he asked Ava.

Ava could see the concern in his eyes. She bit her lower lip and hugged his neck.

"Can we not do that? N-Not here? N-Not now?"

She did not want to have sex right now. She did not know why, but whenever he wanted to show his desire to have sex, she felt scared. She was not ready yet.

He rubbed her hair and kissed her neck.

"I am sorry. It was my fault. I promised you, but still, I always felt like I was on the edge of losing myself."

Ava broke the hug to look at his face.

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She cupped his cheeks and said, "If it's tough for you, then I can..."

She wanted to give him pleasure if it had become too much for him to handle his desire.

But she was too shy to say that.

lan was quiet for a while. She raised her gaze to look at his face.

Ian exhaled deeply. He lifted his hand and pressed her head against his chest.

"You don't have to do anything, baby. I don't see you like other girls to make you pleasure me. You are my love, I want to pleasure you as well. I want to tell you how much I love you by my actions. We will do that later. I will make our first time special. I will wait until you are ready."

She flushed when she heard him. She was impressed by how the bad boy who could not spend a single night without having pleasure was now holding his desires for her.

She leaned to his face and kissed his forehead.

He closed his eyes when her soft lips touched his face.

She slowly moved her lips to his eyes, nose, and cheeks. When her lips leaned to his sharp jawline, she left butterfly kisses.

His hands around her waist tightened. He flung his eyes open and grabbed the back of her neck.

'At least I can kiss you as much as I want.'

After saying that, he kissed her deeply. His lips were unwilling to let her go.

He knew his girlfriend was a virgin. He feared losing her innocence. He respected that decision and let her have her time.

Though he sometimes lost his mind before his desires, he pulled himself back when she stopped him.

After kissing her for a long time and leaving her breathless, he said,

"I am going out of the pack tomorrow."

She looked at him with worried eyes.

"Why?"

He stroked her hair and uttered in reply,

"Dad wants me to attend a pack meeting. Stephen and my other friends are also going with me since they will become my officials soon."

"Oh.

He wiped her lips with his thumb and asked,

"Will you miss me?"

She nodded her head. "I will call you."

He turned his head to look at the road, then grinned and returned his gaze at her.

"Then, make video calls."

"Okay," she replied.

She thought about something and then asked,

"For how many days?"

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"Dad says it's for four or five days."

"Take care of yourself and don't smoke too much."

"Okay, my baby. I will keep that on my mind,"

She smiled at him. Her warm smile caused him to kiss her again.

It was supposed to be a kiss for a second, but they ended up kissing for a long time again.

It was like they could not get over themselves. They wanted to be together just like lovebirds.

After settling down on her seat, Ian turned the car in the direction of her house.

She stared at him the whole way while he was driving

He was driving with one hand while his other hand was holding hers.

She brought his hand close to her mouth and kissed the back of his hand.

She felt that she was the luckiest girl in the world to have him in her life. He was a caring and loving boyfriend who no one could

ever get.

Her mind was blowing on something. When the car stopped near her house, she had finally decided on something.

Han got out of the car and opened the door for her.

She got out and looked at him.

He closed the door and said,

"I will see you when I get back to the pack. Until then, miss me.

She lifted her hands and wrapped them around his neck. He glanced at her hands and smirked.

"What's on your mind?"

She planted a kiss on his lips and mumbled,

"I thought about it a lot. When you return, there will be no distance between us. I will let you have me and make me only yours."

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Ava was missing Ian. Last night, she could not sleep because she kept thinking about him.

She was captivated by his behavior last night. He was so caring about her. That was the reason why she decided to give in. She would allow him to have her.

While looking in the mirror, Ava blushed. He was so concerned that he did not even leave any hickies in her neck. It was because he knew her parents had returned and it would be difficult for her to hide them all the time at home.

Ava left her room after getting ready to go to her university. Her mother told her that Stephen had also left early in the morning with Ian.

Ava remembered Ian telling her that her mother would also go with him.

Ava had her breakfast with Angela and Gamma Harper.

Ian's father called Gamma Harper to talk last night. Gamma Harper wanted to go with Ian and others out of the pack. However, since he had just returned after getting healed, Alpha Martin told him to stay at home and take some rest.

Ava went to the university and spent the whole day with her friends.

Something happened that ruined Debra's mood. When Ava asked about it, she told her and Abigail that she had asked Robin out, but he rejected her. He said he was not interested in her.

Ava and Abigail both tried to convince Debra that rejection was not a big deal. Debra cursed Robin in front of them, saying she never wanted to see him again.

Ava could not help but sigh. Robin had now become her friend. She could not even ask him why he did not like Debra. After all, it was his choice.

Abigail tried to persuade Debra, saying that she would find someone soon.

After the classes, Ava met Robin for the study purpose. They went to the same coffee shop and worked on their assignment.

While studying, she got a message from Ian. She told Robin to take a break, and he agreed.

"What are you doing?"

It was Ian's message. While looking at the text, Ava blushed.

"I'm studying."

"Did I disturb you?"

"No. Have you reached the pack safely?"

"Yeah. But I don't want to stay here longer. I am missing you, baby"

Ava bit her bottom lip and replied to the text.

"I love you too, Ian."

"I can't wait to come back."

Her cheeks turned red. She wanted to hide her face in embarrassment. She

slowly glanced around her and found that no one was watching her blush like a sick girl.

Her gaze met Robin's. He asked, "Ian?"

He pointed his eyes at her phone.

She nodded her head and replied to Ian hurriedly,

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"Okay, talk to you later."

She then put the phone inside her bag. She would talk to him at night. She then turned her attention to her studies.

That was how two days passed.

Ava did her best to focus on her studies while Ian was away. She did not want to waste her time because when Ian would return, she wanted to give most of her time to him.

Two days seemed to her like two years. She was missing him every day. Talking to him was not enough. She wanted to hug him and told him how much she loved her.

She had a feeling that, even if she reached death, she would choose his life instead of her salvation.

It was evening.

Today was the last day of completing the assignment. Tomorrow she and Robin would have to submit their assignment to the professor by hook or by crook.

As Robin told Ava, they were almost done. Now they only needed to add the last two papers before finishing the project.

Ava was heading out of the campus. She was with Robin in the library the whole day.

She asked for a break because her head started to ache because of too much pressure from studying.

Abigail and Debra were not with her because they were not her partners. They had to do their own projects. By the way, Debra did not want to see Robin's face, so leaving the campus early could be another reason for it.

Ava was typing on her phone, trying to text Ian. She had no idea why he stopped sending messages to her last night.

She called Stephen last night to ask about him and Ian. He said Ian was fine and his phone was also with him.

Ava was unsure about the reason why Ian was ignoring her messages.

As Ava was about to call Ian, she got a push from behind.

She almost flipped on the floor. Luckily, she balanced her steps and stood straight. But her phone fell to the floor.

She turned around to look at the two girls who stared at her.

"What's wrong with you?" Ava asked them.

"Girl, you are an idiot. You stopped in the middle, and we could not stop our pace."

Ava frowned at them. "Are you both cars that you need a brake pedal?"

The girls rolled their eyes and mumbled,

"Ian is not here. So don't expect us to worship you like a queen."

After saying that, they left. Ava was stunned by their sudden rude behavior. Then she realized that they were Nova's friends.

What could she expect more from Nova's friends?

Ava bent down to grab her phone. She was surprised to discover her phone was not switching on.

"Oh shit!"

At that time, she heard Robin's voice from behind.

"Are you okay?"

Ava turned around and said,

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"Robin, my phone is broken. I think I have to go to-"

Before she could complete it, Robin approached her and grabbed her phone from her hand.

He tilted it left and right and said,

“No, it's not broken. I have had the same problem before. I can repair it for you.”

Ava's eyes lit up. "Really?"

"Yeah."

"I need to talk to Ian. How long will it take?"

"Only an hour."

Ava nodded her head with a relaxed face.

"But you have to come to my dorm."

"Your dorm?" Ava asked.

"Yeah. I will repair your phone while we discuss our project. Like that, we won't have to waste much time."

Ava turned her head to glance at the dormitory area. She wanted her phone to be repaired as soon as possible and Robin was her friend, so she agreed.

"Okay, let's go."

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Ian was in another pack because his father told him to represent their pack at a meeting. He had little time to prepare because the situation was so urgent. Nonetheless, he intended to give his all to prove himself not to others, but to his father.

He did not miss to contact Ava. His friends made fun of him there, saying that he had become a lovebird who could not stay away a moment from his pair.

He took their words as compliments. He did not get mad at them, as he secretly enjoyed it. He indeed was in love, and there was nothing to hide..

He recalled all the time what Ava had said to her before getting inside her house that night. She said she would remove all the distance between them.

There was an excitement rushing through his veins. He was thrilled not because he wanted to get her body but because he would make her his.

He decided to make her first time memorable. He would mark her at their first time if she gave him her permission.

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He planned to be gentle with her and treat her with love and care. In his eyes, she was not only a virgin but also a fragile flower, which he wanted to bloom.

Everything was going well until one night, Nova sent him some photos of Ava and Robin.

Ian was furious at first that Nova had sent him these. He had complete faith in Ava, so he did not need any evidence to prove her

wrong.

However, Nova sent a message, and there was something in it that froze him. "Your girlfriend is sleeping with that Robin."

Ian called Nova and scolded her brutally. He even told her that if she did not stop talking like that about Ava, he would destroy

her father.

But as if Nova was very confident about what she was saying, she said,

"If you don't trust me, then come to the pack and see what your girlfriend is doing here. She is sleeping with Robin daily. It's not the first time. She used to sleep around with other boys before. But after becoming Stephen's sister, she stopped her actions for a while. She started it all over again now that you are all gone."

Her voice did not even shake a little while saying those things. It made Ian so mad that he threw his phone in anger. But his trust in Ava did not shake. Because of his broken phone, he did not talk to Ava that night.

He only waited for tomorrow morning.

He wanted to call out an urgent meeting, telling everyone that he had an emergency and he would have to return his pack as soon as possible.

His father was there with him. He got mad and scolded him. His father told him that it was impossible to call out a meeting since all the pack's Alpha had not arrived at the pack yet. There was still one day left for the meeting.

Ian was so crazy to meet Ava that he argued with his father and told him that he would not attend the meeting.

His father was enraged and called him an irresponsible brat.

"How dare you plan to ruin my reputation like this? Every Alpha is coming to this pack to attend the head meeting. They also know that I am going to introduce you to this world of authority. But you are leaving this like that? Shame on you!"

Something inside Ian was gnawing at him, even though he trusted Ava. He was anxious because his heart was racing with a sudden fear of losing something. He did not discuss it with anyone not even Stephen, as it would only damage Ava's reputation.

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He was sure Nova was lying. All Ian wanted to do was go back to the Mystic Shadow pack and see Ava

"I don't care about the throne. Right now, I have to meet someone

After saying that to his father, he left the pack.

His friends were busy with work for the meeting, so he could not waste his time talking to them. He believed they would try to persuade him to stay.

The way back to the Mystic Shadow Pack was too long.

But Ian himself drove the car to go back. The speed at which he drove the car startled other drivers on the road.

When he entered the border of his pack, he bought a new phone and installed his SIM card in it. He dialed Ava's number to tell her that he was coming back to her.

He had a plan to teach Nova a lesson that she would never forget.

Ian's brows furrowed when Ava's phone came unreachable.

"Why is her phone off?"

For some reason, his heart started to beat faster.

What Nova had told him came to his mind.

But he shook all the negative thoughts away from his head.

Just when he was about to call Ava again, someone sent a bunch of photos.

There was no doubt; it was Nova.

Ian carelessly clicked on the pictures.

However, as soon as he saw the pictures, his leg pressed on the brakes hard.

His hand shook when he saw pictures of Ava going to a room with Robin.

He got so mad that he turned the car and headed to the university.

When he reached the university, it was already night.

He stopped the car abruptly and came out of the car. The students of the dormitory were shocked to see him there.

He took long strides, ignoring the people around him.

He went to the office. The woman in her head immediately stood up, asking,

"Ian Dawson, you are here?"

He inquired about Robin's room.

The woman quickly checked and replied to him; fearing to make him wait.

Ian rushed to the room, neglecting the people who were looking at him.

As soon as he reached the door, his hand trembled. He knocked on the door.

When no one replied, he began to kick on the door in anger.

Still, no one opened the door. He lifted his hand and grabbed the doorknob, thinking to break it.

But surprisingly, the door was unlocked.

He slowly twisted the knob and entered the room.

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As soon as he went inside, his whole body, including his heart, shook

There before him, he witnessed the most brutal betrayal.

Ava lay on the bed, wearing a shirt that belonged to a man. Her white neck was

full of hickeys. She was sleeping as if she were exhausted from exerting her energy on something

As he stepped back and his back pressed against the closed door, the vase beside it smashed to the floor, making a loud noise.

It made Ava's eyes open. She slowly sat up, rubbing her eyes, mumbling.

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But she paused when she turned her head and his eyes met hers.

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Ava was surprised to see Ian there. She lifted her hands and rubbed her eyes to clear her blurry vision.

"Ian? You are here?"

The sight of Ian's dark eyes confused her. There was a darkness inside his eyes, which she could not understand. Before leaving the pack, he always gave her a soft look, which never failed to amuse her.

However, what was wrong with him today?

And was she dreaming?

What was Ian doing there? Wasn't he out of the pack and decided to return a few more days later?

So many questions rushed into her mind.

Seeing Ian's furious look, she was startled. It was as if something was making him enraged slowly and deeply..

She could see a tint of sorrow in his enraged eyes.

"Ian, what's wrong?"

She could not complete her sentence as he rushed toward the bed and grabbed her arm.

It shocked her totally. She hissed in pain in her arm. Ian was holding it too tightly.

He jerked her out of the bed and pulled her toward the long mirror beside the study desk.

"Ian, what are you doing—"

She was about to ask what he was doing when her gaze shifted to the mirror in front of her.

She froze in her place. Her eyes slowly grew larger as they fell on her neck and her dress.

No, it was not a dress but a shirt.

"This is what happened," Ian muttered while glaring at her through the mirror.

She slowly touched her neck and rubbed on the hickeys.

"H-How?" She mumbled, not knowing what was going on.

She recalled everything slowly.

She had come to Robin's room with him. He told her to sit on the bed after placing the papers that they were working on.

Ava started to adjust the scattered papers on the bed. Robin went to sit on the chair near his desk. While looking at her phone, he said,

"You just don't need to worry about this phone. I will do what is best for it."

Ava glanced at him and nodded her head. But then she thought of something and said,

"I want to talk to Ian. Can you give me your phone for a minute?"

Robin twisted his chair and asked,

"You love him so much, don't you?"

A smile spread on her lips when he asked the question.

"Love? Yes, I love him a lot. I fell in love with him when he had no idea I existed. I always tried to find possibilities to see him with only one glance."

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Robin smirked at her as if he were thinking about something. "Don't love someone this much. I bet he doesn't love you like this. His love is only an infatuation. I am a boy. I know how other boys feel."

Ava was stunned. "I-Infatuation? Why did you say that?"

"He is a bad boy and has a reputation on campus as well as in his mind. As I told you, he had a crush in his childhood, but look at him now. He doesn't even think about her. Just like that, if you break up with him someday, he won't remember you either."

Ava was taken aback. She did not understand why Robin had suddenly started to talk like that.

"Why would I break up with him?" she asked, sounding angry.

Robin realized she was getting mad, so he quickly changed his tone and said,

"I am your friend. I was just concerned about you. Don't mind me"

Ava's face slightly eased. She thought that anyone would think like that. In fact, she also thought the same at first and told Ian that he was just interested in her and it was not love.

However, Ian had proved himself. In the past few days, she realized that no other boy in the world could love her like that.

Robin changed the topic and began to discuss their project.

"I asked you about your phone," she reminded him.

"Oh, yeah."

Robin pulled out his phone from his pocket and was about to give it to her. But then paused and said,

"Opps, my phone's battery is dead."

Ava blinked her eyes, feeling that today was a really bad day.

"It's okay. I am going to charge it now. You can talk to Ian soon."

Ava gave him a nod and focused on the assignment. After a while, Robin put

Ava's phone on the desk and stood up.

She raised her head and asked,

"Done?"

He shook his head and replied,

"One hour, I told you."

With a disappointed face, she turned a few pages to review.

At that time, she heard a knock on the door.

"Let me check," Robin said.

He went to open the door. Ava glanced to see who had come. But because of

Robin standing at the door, she could not see.

Robin turned around, and her gaze fell on his hands, which were holding two cups of coffee.

"See what has come for you," Robin said as he walked toward Ava

"Coffee?"

"Yeah, for you."

Ava frowned at him and asked,

"But you said your battery was dead, so how did you order these coffees?"

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As if Robin were taken aback by her question, he paused his steps.

A female voice came from behind, out of the door.

"I was passing the room and saw you both. So I thought, Why not deliver you some?"

Ava tilted her head and found an unfamiliar girl waving at her with a smile.

Ava did not mind and held a cup that Robin handed her.

While she was drinking the coffee, she tried to pay attention to their assignment.

But she found the taste of the coffee strange. Robin closed the door and came to the bed.

A few minutes later, Robin took a look at the half-cup of coffee Ava had left in the cup.

"Drink it. We can study later."

She turned her head at him. "I don't like the taste."

"Ava, coffee is good for our mind to focus on our studies."

By saying this, he convinced her to drink the coffee by slightly pushing her hand.

A while later, she began to feel drowsy. She thought about going back to her house. But as soon as she got out of bed, she felt as if everything around her went blank.

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"So when I was away, you were making fun of my love here?"

Ian's cold voice made Ava come out of the flashback of thoughts. She looked at him in the mirror with a shocked look. She saw disappointment in his eyes, as well as something she did not want to think about, which was hatred.

She immediately turned around to face him.

"I-Ian-"

"IAN WHAT? IS IAN A FOOL? YES, YOU MADE HIM A FOOL."

He yelled at her, which caused her body to flinch in response.

She shook her head and tried to say,

"Ian, listen to me. I don't know-"

He did not let her finish as he grabbed her neck and pressed her back against the mirror.

"Now what will you pretend? You didn't do anything?"

A flash of rage swept in his eyes. His face was getting fiercer.

Ava was startled.

She held his wrist to remove his hand from her neck. But his eyes shifted to the hickeys on her neck, blazing his anger more. His grip tightened around her neck.

She felt breathless. She parted her lips, but the air was not getting inside her mouth when she tried to inhale. Her eyes almost roll back from the pain in her neck.

Her eyes welled up with tears, which slowly flowed down her cheeks.

However, Ian did not show any mercy to her in his heart.

"You did not only cheat me but also destroy my love. I have never felt like that what I have felt for you. But you..."

His nails almost digging on her neck nearly ripped her skin.

She closed her eyes, thinking that it would be the end for her.

She shut her eyes tightly and grabbed his hand for the last time to attempt to push him with all of her strength.

The next moment, Ian pulled his hand away from her neck with a hiss.

Hearing his groan, she immediately opened her eyes.

Though she was in pain, she wanted to see why he had groaned. Did he get hurt?

Ian shook his hand as if something had hurt it.'

Ava tried to reach out her hand to grab him, but he yanked his hand away.

"DON'T TOUCH ME!"

Ava froze when she heard him.

"You are a filthy girl who warms other boys' beds despite having a boyfriend. I don't want you to touch me with your dirty hands.

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Ava's eyes widened as she felt tremble inside. Tears streamed down from her eyes.

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Ian tightened his fists as if he were preventing himself from doing something wrong. His jaw was clenched as he took a few steps back. His eyes ran on her body.

He shook his head furiously. In front of him was a punishment for his trust in her.

He cursed his heart to love her. She did something that he never let girls do. She broke his heart. It was the reason he had never gotten attached to any girl more than one night.

But here, he did not sleep with Ava; he put his desire down and had been waiting for her patiently, thinking that love was not about having sex.

"Sleeping with boys is not the problem. If you were like this, you could have told me. I would have never confessed to you or made myself a fool in love."

He rushed over to her again and grabbed her jaw.

"The problem is that you are allowing others to fuck you even though you are committed to someone. After confessing to you that someone never looked at any other girl; he always tried to make you feel at ease around him; even though he had a bad reputation on campus, he had become a good boy to you. Then why? Why did you do that to me?"

Ava stared at him. She had nothing to say. No matter how much she tried to explain, he would never believe her.

He let go of her jaw and grabbed the shirt's collar and pulled her toward him.

"If you were really desperate, you should not have pretended to be an innocent girl. I would have treated you in the same way I did other girls. I never thought I would fall for a bitch."

Ava was stunned. Bitch? Did lan call her that?

Ava could not believe her ears.

Though she could understand how he was feeling by seeing her like that. But she was also not in her right mind.

She was too shocked to react at this moment.

Someone left dirty marks on her neck; someone might have changed her clothes, though she could feel she was still in her underwear inside the shirt.

She was depressed. At the time, she wanted to hug lan and have him by her side.

However, his accusations were making her feel low. She felt disgusted with herself.

If lan left her at this moment, she would not take it. She loved him so much that she could not live without him.

"I-lan, I have no idea what has happened. I don't know how I got these.

She was talking about the hickeys but choked on her tears.

lan shoved her away and backed away. She collapsed against a wall her back aching.

"lan, please believe me," she said while crying.

lan's eyes became fierce as he growled inside.

"Believe? I should never have believed you in the first place."

He looked away and laughed at himself in anger.

"You thought I was like others, and I..."

He paused for a moment then uttered, "And I thought you were different from others."

Ava shook her head. She felt pain in her heart.

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Jan turned around and strode to the door. On the way, he kicked a tall table, breaking it in age

Ava's body jerked by the loud noise.

As soon as she saw him grabbing the doorknob, she felt that something was going to empty her beat.

"Don't come in front of my sight again or I will kill you," he muttered.

Hearing him, she ran to him and held his hand.

"Please don't leave me, Ian. I need you. I love you. Please don't believe what you see, it's all a mintergatza,

He slowly turned to look at her. Her hand trembled when she saw his eyes turn darker. He looked Rice he would kill her fight

now.

He yanked his hand free from her grip. It forced her to take a few steps back

"Stay away from me. If you were not my pack's gamma's daughter, I would have thrown you out of this pack

She ignored his cruel words and tried to stop him again. But he had already opened the door to leave.

To stop him by any means, she got on her knees and hugged his leg

"Please don't leave. I love you. I only love you."

He lowered his head to look at her.

"I hate you. Maybe hate is a small word to express. You make me feel disgusted.

It was my fault that I let you sit on my head and crowned you as my girl;

otherwise, a whore like you is not even worthy of my feet."

Her hands loosened as she heard him. Her eyes were on the floor. She had tears running down her cheeks.

He snatched his leg from her grip and opened the door wide. Then, with a loud slamming of the door, he left her all alone in the

room.

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Jan was taking long steps to get out of the campus. The girls he was passing looked terrified of his angry face. Ian was lost in his thoughts as his fists were balled tightly. He did not realize when he bumped into a boy.

The boy immediately apologized to him.

Pushing the boy away with his hand, he moved forward.

Ian felt completely alone in the crowd. He could feel his breath becoming heavier. He was heartbroken. He had never felt this much pain in his heart before.

Was he not enough? Why did Ava do that to him? Was she seeking vengeance against him for rejecting her the first time? But didn't he apologize enough? To spare her any suffering, he even healed her wolf. Then why did she do that?

If he had not personally witnessed her cheating on him, he would never have come to believe it.

From the shirt she was wearing, he had detected the scent of another boy. Without a doubt, it was Robin's scent.

The mere thought of what they had done in the room made his body shirk. Having fallen in love with a girl like her made him want to punch himself.

'How stupid I was! How could I forget there was nothing called love?' he thought.

When he reached his car, he got in. He gripped the steering wheel tightly and started his car.

With a high speed, he turned his car to the pack house.

His mind was a complete mess.

"I am fucked up. How could I turn into a fool?"

He tightened his grip as he remembered all the days he had spent with Ava. She pretended to be innocent in front of him, making him unaware of the game she was playing with him.

He shut his eyes when he heard a ringtone. He shook his head and glanced at his phone.

His father was calling him.

He did not want to receive his calls. He only wanted to be alone.

First, he wanted to kill Robin, who had dared to mess with him by sleeping with

Ava. Though Ian had broken the relationship with Ava, he did not want to let go of Robin.

As his father kept calling him, Ian grabbed his phone and received the call.

"Where the hell are you?"

His father's irate voice echoed throughout the car via his phone/

Ian's eyes turned red as he wanted to growl. He was not in the mood to hear any nonsense. He was already in a situation where he had lost his heart.

"What do you want?" Ian asked, letting out a very cold tone.

His father paused for a moment, as if he were taken aback by his voice.

"Ian, do you really want to miss this important meeting just to see a girl? Really? I bet that girl will never reach your level. After all, you have no idea what power you possess. They are all interested in your status, not you."

lan's eyes froze for a moment before turning his car back in the direction he had come from.

"You are right. Everyone is after my status. These girls are only interested in being my Luna. All of them are cheap and filthy,"

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he said, gritting his teeth.

"Ian, there are still some girls who can stand next to you. Give us a chance to find the perfect girl for you. I am sure you will also like it. And it is not just about you; it is also about the future of our pack. You can't waste your time on some girl like that." Listening to his father, for the first time, he felt he was right.

"Dad."

His father appeared to be stunned by his low tone. He was silent as well as lan. lan took a deep breath and said,

"You and Mom can choose any girl you think is right for me. I won't stop you two this time."

His father was surprised. "That's good news."

lan sped up his car and hung up.

Before he ended the call, he said,

"I am coming back to the pack to attend the head meeting."

Ava remained on the floor for a long time, heartbroken. She cried a lot, thinking about how all of that had happened.

She wanted to go after lan and tried to the last to tell him the truth. 1

But she failed when she heard the bitterness in his voice and saw the hatred in his eyes.

She was shocked that Robin had done this dirty to her, but she was more upset that lan did not believe her.

Wasn't loving someone meant trusting the person?

How could he not trust her when she needed him the most? 2

Suddenly her eyes found her dress in the room. Someone seemed to have hidden it under the bed.

She let out a laugh in pain.

She lowered her head and noticed that she was wearing her crop top and shorts inside the shirt. That meant Robin did not strip her naked, but simply changed her dress into his shirt to make it appear as if she had nothing inside.

"So it was all pre-planned?"

While mumbling, she slowly got on her feet. Her knees were hurt. She held the wall beside her to take a support,

She locked the door and ripped the shirt and threw it on the floor in anger. She reached under the bed and took out her dress.

She put on the dress with trembling hands. She rubbed her neck as she thought about the hickeys. Her nails were digging on her neck, scratching the skin. Blood was coming out of there because of rough scratches.

She clenched her jaw and looked at Robin's shirt.

She became so enraged that she kept staring at the shirt.

It was as if she was looking at Robin, whom she wanted to kill right now.

Her eyes turned a different color without her even realizing. It was not blue but a different color. If she were aware of it, she would have been shocked.

The intensity of her gaze was so deep that the shirt caught fire in the blink of an eye.

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Ava took a step back in shock. She blinked her eyes a few times, no understanding how the shirt had caught fire.

In a hurry, she picked up a pillow from the bed and slapped it against the shirt to extinguish the flame.

When the fire went out, she breathed a sigh of relief. Till then, her yes also turned back to black.

She ran her fingers through her hair and exhaled. She wiped her eyes and moved to the desk.

She reached for her broken phone. Then she left the room

People outside the room stared at her. They began to gossip that she had cheated on fan. They judged it based on lan's mood and actions.

There was no doubt everything was over between lan and Ava. lan was the one who put an end to it.

Ava walked by the crowd, lowering her head. Her legs were trembling, but she did not want to show them how broken she was.

Her hair was down, covering her neck. So others did not see her neck and the marks.

Ava left the campus.

She did not take a cab. She began to walk down the street.

Everything was over.

Her dream, her happiness, her perfect life, and her love were all ruined in a matter of hours.

Tears rolled down while she thought about lan.

His brutal words played over and over in her mind.

'Bitch'

"Whore"

His voice rang in her mind. Never in her worst nightmare had she considered these words.

When the passerby gave her an awkward look, she bit her bottom lip to keep her tears from falling.

She bit her lip so hard that she could taste blood in her mouth. She wanted to sit on the road and scream in agony from heartbreak.

Her footsteps became too heavy for her to continue walking. She could not accept everything.

"He is just mad at me. Maybe he will be fine tomorrow and talk to me," she mumbled to herself.

She looked like a mad woman, walking on the street without any direction. She looked like she had lost all of her ways.

She stopped in the middle of the road, thinking where to go.

It was a trap for her.

The person would definitely spread it to the whole university to ruin her reputation, which would ultimately destroy her brother's and her father's reputation as well.

"What will I do? Because of me, they will lose their faces."

At the time, all she could think about was Abigail's house.

She hailed a cab and went to Abigail's house.

She cried the whole way. When she arrived, there was no one in Abigail's house except Abigail.

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Abigail was shocked after seeing her best friend in that state. She hugged and cried after learning what had happened to Ava.

"Ava, why didn't you tell Ian that Robin had not slept with you? Was it his plan to create a misunderstanding between you and Ian?" Abigail asked.

Ava lowered her head and sobbed.

"I tried, Abigail. But he didn't listen to me. He called me whore."

She burst into tears. Abigail got mad at Ian.

"How can he do that?"

Ava shook her head. Her love for lan was so strong that she continued to defend him.

"Anyone would do that if they were in his place."

"What if he really meant it when he said he did not want to see you again? He can't break up with you like that."

"I will talk to him. I believe he loves me a lot. He can wait for me to explain. He said he would never let anyone else come between us. He only loves me."

Abigail pulled Ava into her embrace.

"Ava, you love him so much. After all that has happened to you, you are still thinking about him."

Ava was traumatized. She kept thinking about lan. She even tried to call lan from Abigail's phone. But he did pick up any calls.

Abigail called Ava's mother and told her she was going to stay overnight at her house.

When it was morning, Ava left for her home. She was desperate to know about lan. She knew Gamma Harper was aware of lan's whereabouts.

Angela was not at home when Ava returned to her house.

She noticed Gamma Harper on the phone with someone. When he hung up, he noticed her.

"Ava, my child."

"D-Dad, do you know where Stephen is?"

She did not ask about lan directly.

"Stephen? He is out of the pack, preparing for a meeting with lan.

"lan? He is with him?" she asked with confusion.

"Yeah? Alpha said lan had come to this pack for a night then went back."

There was a smile on Gamma Harper's face, which Ava noticed clearly.

"Dad, is everything okay?"

"Yeah. Alpha is very pleased today. He just called to share some good news with me."

Ava gulped and asked,

"Good news?"

He nodded his head and replied,

"Ian ultimately agreed with Alpha and Luna regarding his Luna's selection."

"H-His Luna?"

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"Yeah. I just talked to Ian, and he said that he was okay with it. He wants to focus on the pack and decides to marry the girl his parents will choose. Alpha has few girls on his mind. All of them are Alphas' daughters. Ian agreed with him. Maybe very soon we will see him getting engaged with one of them."

It was as though the sky had fallen on Ava. She could not believe what she heard.

Ian agreed to get married to another girl?

She expected him to be calm today, but her father spoke with him, and he was perfectly fine?

How?

What about her?

Ava went to her room, not knowing how to endure the pain in her heart.

Her wolf began to whine, sensing her pain.

A few days passed, and Ava was lost in sorrow.

She cried, refused to eat, and struggled to breathe clearly, completely losing her mind.

It was like a punishment for a crime she had never committed.

She overheard the maids chatting about Ian picking his future Luna when he returned to the pack.

Ian had not contacted Ava in all these days. He seemed to have thrown her out of

his life completely.

He was coming back to this pack tomorrow.

Ava was afraid she would not see him with anyone else. She was already heartbroken and could not take the pain any longer.

So, after thinking about herself, she came to a conclusion.

"You didn't trust me and broke my heart once again. I don't want to interrupt your royal life anymore. I want to set myself free from this painful love. I will leave your pack, Ian. I don't want to see you again." 1

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Sitting at the airport while waiting for a flight, Ava was looking around her surroundings.

She had never traveled out of the pack. She was tipping her legs of the floor, watching the people with their families and partners. Either they were going on a vacation or going outside to study or work.

Her face was pale. Her mind was lost somewhere else despite staring at the people before her

She felt all alone. Her heart was empty. Her tears had dried and could not come out of her eyes anymore.

She looked tired, weak, and exhausted.

As last night she decided to leave the pack, she booked a ticket for Her tonight. She had some savings that her mother had given her before her wedding to Gamma Harper.

She looked down at the bank card in her hand.

She had used a lot of that card at her mother's wedding. She recalled that she had bought a watch from Ian on that card as well. It was his birthday present.

She remembered how they spent the whole day together, and Ian confessed to her for the first time.

Ava closed her eyes, realizing that Ian was everywhere in her head and heart. Her mind could not work the moment she thought about him.

She was afraid that his memories would haunt her every night, just like her father's death. How would she pass her days in another pack?

Suddenly, she noticed a few girls rushing toward the television installed in the middle of the area.

She turned her head; her gaze followed them. They gathered around the television, which prevented Ava's sight from watching what news was going on there. She tilted her head when she heard the sounds of a reporter. 1

"A serious car accident! It is not an easy one. It is such shocking news that—"

Ava's attention was drawn away from the news by the loud sound coming from the counter's speaker.

She realized it was time for her to leave. They were instructing the passengers to board the plane because it was time to take off.

Ava rose to her feet. She turned around and took one last look around.

After boarding the plane, she took her seat. This would be her first time boarding. If she had arrived here a few months ago, it would have been exciting for her. But right now, she felt lifeless inside. She did not feel any rush of excitement. Instead, she was heartbroken at leaving her pack and family.

As she settled into her seat after fastening her seatbelt, she remembered how Ian used to fasten seatbelts for her whenever she got into his car. He used to use it as an opportunity to tease her and get closer to her.

She wiped the corners of her eyes, finding it difficult to breathe.

She felt bad for her family, especially her mother. She did not tell them that she was leaving.

She only sent them a message, or you could call it a letter.

In that message, she tried to express her gratitude toward them.

She checked her phone and glanced at the message that she had sent to three different people.

"Mom, Dad, and Stephen, you three are my family. I love you three a lot. But I apologize for not informing you before making 'such an important decision in my life. I am leaving this pack. I understand it will be difficult for you to accept, but I have to leave. I want to travel and study abroad. I want to live independently and establish myself. Don't worry, Mom, I am not a kid. So do not

be concerned about me. I will be fine, I promise. Do not worry if you can not reach me at this number. I will contact you soon."

Ava let out a deep breath. She was using a new phone since her last phone was broken. She did not repair it because it would remind her about that traitor Robin and the incident that had happened to her.

Everyone said that Robin had fled away from the pack because he was afraid fan would kill him. Ava wanted to kill that boy to ruin her life.

Ava fell asleep during the flight.

When her eyes opened, the plane was bumping hard.

"What is going on?" She inquired, her gaze drawn to the passenger seated beside her.

The woman appeared to be shocked as well.

Then they heard that the weather was bad, so the plane landed in a back to wait for it to clear.

Ava was not concerned. She got off the plane like the other passengers.

While walking through the airport, she noticed that everything was different there from her pack. The people looked different, especially their eyes. In fact, she sensed a different power emanating from them.

Their blue and green eyes caught her attention as they reminded her about the blue-eyed boys.

Ava paused for a moment and asked a lady who was about to walk past her.

"Excuse me?"

"Yes?" the lady asked.

"Which pack is this?"

Her question took the lady by surprise. "You are here, and you don't know where you are?"

"Well, my plane landed here due to bad weather."

"Oh," the lady said.

Ava waited for her reply, glancing at the other people. But then she heard the lady's reply, which shook her from inside.

"This is the Thunder Howl Pack. I hope you have heard of this pack before."

Ava's eyes widened, which confused the lady. But she was in a hurry, so she only gave her a small smile before leaving.

Ava felt an unknown fear grip her heart unexpectedly.

She remembered what her mother had told her about the pack. She bit her bottom lip, pondering how to hide herself. After thinking a lot, she came to a conclusion.

"No one will recognize me," she said to herself as she began to walk ahead.

Her gaze was drawn to the food court. She was starving. She paused for a moment and then decided to eat something.

As her gaze was focused there, she failed to notice someone was walking from the opposite way.

Ava felt like she had collided with a hard chest.

She rubbed her forehead.

However, as her gaze moved up, she came across a pair of dark brown eyes.

A deep voice shook her from inside.

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Those dark brown eyes were so fierce that she forgot to look at the man's face. When her brow arched slightly, Ava's gaze shifted to her other facial features.

He was a young man with good looks.

"I asked, "Who are you?"

He asked the question again. This time, his voice was so cold that made her flinch.

She immediately moved back, almost falling back.

But a hand grabbed her hand, preventing her from falling.

Ava gasped when she noticed how close she was to falling. The man pulled her up, making her stand straight.

His hands, which were holding her hand, caught her attention.

It was full of tattoos.

For once, her heart shook inside as the tattooed hand reminded her of Ian.

When the man let her go, she lowered her head and said,

"I am not from this pack. I am sorry. I didn't mean to..."

She paused when she thought about why she was giving him so much explanation.

She looked at the man. In his dark suit, he appeared youthful. But he looked intimidating and unapproachable.

Her eyes went back to his tattooed hand, and she thought,

'Another bad boy! I should stay away from all of them.'

She took a few steps back.

As if the young man did not like her actions, he asked,

"Which pack do you belong to?"

Her footsteps froze. Her gaze returned to meet his brown eyes.

She gulped, not knowing if she should reply truly. She cleared her throat.

"I am going to the City Moon Pack."

The man raised a brow and said,

"That's not the answer I wanted."

Ava blinked her eyes, trying to find any excuse to cut the question. Her gaze was drawn to the woman who was seated next to her on the plane.

"SISTER!"

She shouted while looking at the woman.

The man turned his head to look at the woman.

The woman saw Ava waving at her. So she waved at her back.

"I am coming, Sister," Ava said quickly, then turned to the young man.

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Excuse me. My sister is waiting for me."

She hurriedly walked past the man and went to the woman.

The man turned around and looked at her back for a while. His eye followed her until she started talking to the woman.

At that time, an old man came to him and said,

"Your flight is ready."

Without looking at the old man, he replied,

"Cancel it."

"W-What?" the old man asked with a shocked face:

The young man turned his head to the old man. The old man lowered his head, bowing to him while saying,

"Alpha."

The man's gaze returned to Ava. He moved over and sat down on a bench.

After crossing his legs, he unlocked his phone. He watched a video and muttered to the old man standing beside him

"I heard someone get into an accident. Is he dead?"

"No, Alpha."

"Tsk. What terrible news!" he murmured.

He concentrated on his phone, playing the latest news.

"The future Alpha of the Mystic Shadow Pack is in danger. According to the doctors, his condition is critical. He will be under observation for three days. If he does not awaken, there will be no hope."

The man let out a deep breath as he locked his phone and put it inside his suit jacket's pocket.

"Still weak like before."

The old man lowered his head and said,

"Alpha, he likes to go on car races. But tonight, he lost control of his car's brakes and nearly crashed. As per news, his blood is extremely rare to match. So it took doctors a long time to find his blood. Maybe that is why his condition worsened." "And his dad was expecting him to run his pack? In his dreams," he said mockingly.

The old man listened to him without letting out anything.

The young man was none other than the head Alpha of the Thunder Howl Pack.

His gaze returned to the food court, where it rested on Ava.

Meanwhile,

Ava was talking with the woman while selecting something for herself to eat. The woman was from the City Moon Pack. She went to visit the Mystic Shadow Pack to meet his boyfriend. They were in a long-distance relationship.

Ava lowered her head, her thoughts drifting to Ia. She remembered how two days were like two years to her when lars out of the pack. But when he came back, everything changed. His love and her life both changed in one night.

Ava lost her appetite and thought about buying something to drink

As she sipped her drink, her gaze moved around until it settled on the young man she had run into.

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The woman pointed her finger somewhere. But Ava did not dare të mos het gasa,

How could she be so stupid to trump into this pack's Alpha? Did he cognize her as a former member of this perkara lled years ago? Would he kill her? She rubbed her forehead and decided to ignore him. Her gaze mover to where the woman was pointing the sunbred giste staring at the man from a distance. She exhaled as it reminded her of fan and the girls from her park

Everywhere I go, all I think about is him. I need to stop myself before I lose myself in this painful love," she said, starfi walk away after speaking with the woman for a while.

After about an hour,

The weather changed back to normal. The announcement that her plane was about to take off reached Ava's ears.

She rushed in the direction of the aircraft. She wanted to leave this pack as soon

as possible.

But all of a sudden, someone stopped her by grabbing her hand.

When she turned around, she was startled to see the familiar boy with the blue eyes standing in front of her.

"Y-You!"

The young wizard looked into her eyes and said,

"You can't leave this pack. Our Alpha wants to see you."

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FOUR YEARS LATER

The weather was dull. It was freezing outside. The yellowish orange regrow new leaves.

leaves were falling from the trees, allowing the trees to

A young woman sneezed as the air rushed past her. She rubbed her nose, which had turned red. She quickly covered her nose with her thick white scarf.

Beside her, a young man uttered a mocking utterance.

"Even after four years of being here, you still can not adapt to the weather in our pack."

She turned to glance at him. Her soft gaze caused the young man's mocking on his face to fade.

"Brother, stop teasing me," she said in a low tone.

He smiled at her and lifted her hand to rub her head.

"Ava, it is my duty to look after you. You know that."

She nodded her head, but then a smile crossed her lips, which he could not notice. As the man stroked her hair, she raised her hand and grabbed his wrist.

He paused his movement and looked at her. His blue eyes glowed, and he let out a painful hiss. He quickly yanked his hand away from her grip and took a step back. He looked down at his wrists. Though he could not see any signs of pain, he could feel it inside his bone. However, it only lasted a few seconds.

Ava burst out laughing when she saw his reaction.

"This is what you will get for teasing me, Brother Griffin. And protection? You need protection from me."

After saying that, she ran forward to get away from him. She laughed when he started to chase her.

Griffin Adler was her cousin and the only son of her father's older brother.

Ava learned about him after coming to this pack, the Thunder Howl Pack.

It really had been four years since she started staying in this pack, the Thunder Howl Pack.

Everything had changed when she realized what her mother had been hiding from hers.

She found out the truth about the war, her family, and her true identity, which her mother had hidden from her.

The truth was, she belonged to this pack.

Her father was not an ordinary pack fighter of this pack, but the royal wizard who also had a wolf inside.

When she was born, she got the same rank as her father. She was not an ordinary wolf but a hybrid. She was an Omega but a powerful witch as well.

"You witch! Come here. You hurt your brother. I will teach you a lesson."

She heard Griffin's angry voice from behind. She laughed more and turned to look at him.

Something, like an invisible bar, seemed to imprison her.

Her eyes turned from black to emerald green. Her smile did not fade a little.

She raised her hand and moved it forward.

Fire caught on air in a split second, as if burning the invisible bars.

Griffin's eyes widened. "Whey did you learn it?"

Ava winked at him and mumbled,

"Last night."

Griffin rested his hands on his waist and shook his head.

"Day by day, you are getting more skilled and powerful."

Ava nodded her head. "After all, I am your sister, my royal wizard brother.'

He had become this pack's royal wizard two years ago. Despite bely, a werewolf, he preferred to showcase his wizarding abilities. Because this pack was full of them.

Many years ago, this pack did not have many witches and wizards, but when Alpha Kellen won the pack, he opened the border to shelter them. It became a home for both of the creatures after that

However, hybrids are rare creatures.

In this pack, only Ava's grandfather came from a hybrid bloodline. Both Ava's father and Griffin's father inherited the bloodline from their father.

So at this time, Ava and Griffin were the only hybrids in this pack.

As Ava was teasing Griffin with her strikes, her phone started to ring.

She paused for a moment to take out her phone from her bag. Griffin rushed toward her, but she raised her hand to stop him for a second.

She received the call and said,

"Mom."

Griffin realized it was Ava's mother's call. So he nodded his head and turned around to leave her alone.

"Ava, what are you doing?" Angela's voice came out as sweet as honey.

"Mom, I am going to my workplace. What about you?" Ava said, walking down the street.

"Stephen and Harper were bickering about something. I was just trying to stop them," she said and chuckled.

Ava smiled when she heard her mother's calm and soothing tone. She was glad

her mother was happy in her life.

Ava let out a sneeze and cleared her throat. She said,

"It's good. Who won the bickering?"

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Her mother did not answer her; instead, she asked,

"Ava, the City Moon Pack must be in the midst of summer. Why are you sneezing? Did you catch a cold?"

Her mother's worried tone caused Ava to pause.

She had been lying to her mother and the rest of her family about living in the City Moon Pack. In fact, her mother visited her in the City Moon Pack once. That time, Ava had to travel all the way there and stay for a few days before her mother could visit her. So that she would not doubt her.

"Yeah, I caught a cold."

"You need to take care of yourself, my child. This time, when we meet, I will prepare nourishing soup for you."

"Sure, Mom."

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After talking with her mother, Ava went to her workplace, which was the pack company.

She worked at the company as a fashion designer. This was a position that she had been working very hard to obtain.

As she entered the company, everyone greeted her. She had a great reputation in the company and in this pack.

"Hello, Miss Taylor."

"Hello."

They were not aware that she was Hector Adler's daughter. She has her own existence here that she had created for herself. "You are so early today. Not many people have arrived at the office yet," Cora, one of her colleagues, said.

"I prefer to work more, so I arrived early."

"You are so fond of this pack that you are eager to expand its pack business, aren't you?"
She asked Ava with a smile, as everyone knew she had come from another pack.

Ava inhaled deeply, gazing out the window to observe the bustling daily life. She mumbled,

"Yes, you are right. I like this pack, this pack's people, and-"

Cora interrupted her as she said,

"And this pack's Alpha?"