

Chapter 28: Kissing Again!

It had been days since Kyle Wright has been mulling over the idea of kissing Gabrielle and that night; he thought about it further, seeing more of her smiles and how she positively reacted to her family's welcome.

When Gabrielle allowed him to touch her and hold her hand, he knew she felt the same way.

While he had no experience with women, it did not take a genius to recognize that Gabrielle admired him the same way.

Even if it was already late in the evening, standing in front of him in his penthouse living room, Kyle thought she looked gorgeous.

Her elegant face, her slender frame, her kissable lips, and her overall allure were just calling out to him!

When Kyle finally kissed Gabrielle, he sensed silence engulf him, and the only thing he could hear was the beating of his heart, her breath against his, and the smacking of their lips!

He loved her taste, her scent, and her cute receptions to his kiss. His brother down there was especially pleased!

Kyle did not know for how long they kissed, but he wished he could kiss her again. After delighting on some pecks, he announced, "Gaby, you are mine now."

She stressed the same, blaming it on having kissed her!

Inwardly, he laughed, recalling how technically Gabrielle had kissed her first. 

After covering her lips again, Gabrielle rested on his chest, grasping him lightly, and said, "That was an amazing kiss for our first."

Now that their relationship has been established, Kyle knew he could not keep it a secret for long. He knew he had to tell her. With a gentle tone, he told, "The first time was what made me want you... It was equally amazing. This second kiss is definitely a defining moment." 

Slowly, Kyle watched as Gabrielle pulled away from their embrace and echoed, "This second kiss?"

"Gaby, the first... was when you were wearing your sapphire blue dress, walking up to me in the hotel lobby and kissing me out of nowhere," he finally admitted.

"You - you remember?!!" Gabrielle pointed a finger at him with eyes widening. "I knew it! I knew it! How could I think you did not remember?"

Kyle saw panic, and then anger flashed before her eyes. He quickly grabbed her wrist and pulled her closer to him, worried about any unwanted reactions.

He held her waist tightly, pressing her body against his own and he said while looking into her embarrassed face, "It's

not important anymore, Gaby. What's important is now."

He witnessed how Gabrielle's eyes narrowed, nearly closing before she faintly replied, "But - but."

Gabrielle buried her face in his chest and said, "It's so shameful!"

There was a short silence between them, simply letting it all sink in.

"Listen, Kyle, I did not mean to just kiss a stranger. It's just that Warren, my ex, was chasing after me and I wanted to prove to him that I have moved on." She paused for a second before explaining, "So I kissed the first good-looking guy I saw." 3

Kyle's eyes narrowed. He just learned that if he was not in the lobby that time, Gabrielle would have kissed another man! 5

His instinct to secure what belonged to him took over, and he abruptly carried Gabrielle in his arms, in princess style.

"Kyle? Put me down!" While Gabrielle objected, Kyle brought her to her room.

He carefully lay her on the bed and climbed on top of her!

"Ah, Kyle? No! No!" Gabrielle protested, covering her face.

Kyle understood, she probably thought the worse. He chuckled and gently pecked on her hands and said, "Gaby,

don't ever think of kissing another man. I am... a very jealous kind."

"Anyway, don't worry about what happened that night. You kissed me and that ultimately lead me to you... Let's say... we were both... at the right place and at the right time," he added while maintaining to speak in front of her covered face.

"Goodnight, Gaby. Take some rest. You have to go to school in the morning," Kyle said before pinching her cheek, wanting to give her some space and time to think things through.

Only after his words did Gabrielle lower her hands, revealing her completely flushed face. She faintly clarified, "Goodnight?"

"Yes, did you want to talk about it some more?" Kyle asked, already sitting up on the side of her bed.

Gabrielle, herself, sat up and inquired, "So... when I came to for the interview, you knew it was me." 2

Kyle nodded and admitted, "I have an excellent memory, especially with one who took my first kiss." 3

Biting her lip, Gabrielle looked sideways before turning back to Kyle, "Did I - did I get the job because I was qualified or." With squinting eyes, she resumed, "Or was it because I kissed you."

"It was because... you kissed me," Kyle replied.

Her jaws dropped at Kyle's admission! She crossed her arms in dismay and said, "That did not really make me feel good."

"But as you can see, the work is manageable," Kyle reminded her. "Still, if you did not take the job, I would have found a way to seek after you." 3

Kyle caressed her face and proclaimed, "The end result would be the same."

"You - you are so confident," Gabrielle mumbled.

Kyle hissed. He caressed his chin before he reminded her, "Oh, I wasn't banking on my good looks, my charm, my wealth, and my name. Remember, you kissed me first. You have to take responsibility for it." 3

When Gabrielle's mouth fell open again, Kyle chuckled and added, "Look, Gaby... I am serious about wanting you. Either way, I would have come after you... I'm just glad that you took the job, and it paved way for us to get to know each other and spend time with each other."

Gabrielle looked down at her hands. She pursed her lips before looking up at him and asked, "Is this... for real, Kyle?"

"I'm sorry, I did not tell you upfront, but I have been sincere to you since," he replied. "I thought, bringing you to my family would help clear my motive... Gaby, everything is real."

He reached for her hand and held it securely, reminding her, "

This is... real."

Kyle let Gabrielle ponder on his words for some time but soon, she shrugged before acknowledging, "I guess, some people meet in odd circumstances." She lightly chuckled and resumed, "I just... happen to kiss a CEO and he wound up... liking me?" 

"And I'm telling you, Gaby. If it were another woman, I probably did not allow the kiss to happen," Kyle revealed, trying to convince her thoroughly.

Kyle was not fond of defending his actions, but somehow he understood that he needed to assure her. While intensely looking into her hazel eyes, he further explained, "Something in you... took my breath away and in response, something in me... allowed myself to be smitten by you."

Kyle did not know what happened, but after he let go of those words, their eyes locked again, full of yearning and desire! 

For an undetermined time, silence overwhelmed them! The next thing they knew, they were at it, kissing again!