

Chapter 258

Sophia turned around slowly as her heart skipped a beat. She looked at Bryan, whose head was down. She stepped toward him without moving her eyes from him.

"What did you just say?"

He lifted his gaze from the floor and looked at her.

"I don't want to reject you, Sophia."

She shook her head and asked, "What did you say after that?"

He took a deep breath and replied, "My heart will never accept it if I reject you."

She stared at him for a moment, and then she gave him a bitter smile. She shook her head, and her smile turned into laughter because she could not believe what he was saying.

Bryan's eyes froze at her reaction. He clenched his jaw while staring at her.

"That's not funny," he muttered.

She stopped laughing and fixed her gaze on him. Her eyes were sharp, digging into his heart.

"Heart? Do you even have a heart?"

Her question stirred something in his eyes. He looked away from her and sighed.

"I know you won't believe me, but..."

"But what? Did you fall in love with me in a few days? Let me guess, did you realize your feelings for me when Victor announced the wedding?"

Sophia saw Bryan could not meet her gaze. She had a feeling that she wanted to hurt this man to the point where he would never dare come after her again. Because there was no way this man could have any feelings for her.

She stared at him with an angry look. "I used to hold you in such high regard, Alpha Bryan. I always thought of you as someone so high that no one could ever reach you. But now, you stoop down so low. But why am I not surprised?"

He looked at her. She could see a glimpse of a painful look in his eyes. But she assumed it was an illusion.

"I know you can do anything to get what you want. You brought me to this place where no one else is here. You sent Victor out of the pack so that you could change my mind. Why? Just because you are afraid he will reclaim his pack, which you intend to take away from him?"

Bryan let out a shaky breath. "If you know the truth, then why are you marrying him foolishly?"

She got enraged. "Foolishly? What is there about foolishness? He is a head Alpha. He will make me his Luna. He will accept me before the whole world. I don't need anything else. He told me he likes me, and I believed him."

He grabbed her hands and shook his head in denial.

"He is not a good man when it comes to women. You are not safe with him. Listen to me calmly. I know you don't hate me. It's just your anger, nothing else."

Sophia snatched her hands away from him. "The man who has had a fiancée for years but still went to bed with another woman doesn't deserve to talk like this. Just oil your own machine and keep him away from your conspiracy."

Bryan's eyes lingered on his hands, which she had just yanked away. They froze in the middle of the air.

He shut his eyes as if he were controlling himself. She saw his action and took a few steps back.

"I think we will never have a conversation like this. Don't come after me again."

After saying that, she was about to turn, but he opened her eyes and looked directly at her.

"Don't leave. I am sorry if I hurt you. A year ago, you asked me if I loved you..." He paused and walked toward her.

It was like he was adamant about not letting her go tonight. There was any way he would find to make her stay.

She tried to move back, but he grabbed her hand and drew her toward him.

"I love you, Sophia."

Sophia's lips trembled as he spoke, and his deep voice reached her ears.

She blinked her eyes as she did not know how to react. He raised her hand and placed it over his heart on his chest.

"I also have a heart. It's not a stone. Don't do anything to break it. Because I don't think I can handle it."

She felt the pounding of his heart against her palm. Her hand began to shake as her heart started beating faster.

She felt like she was lost somewhere and could never come back.

He leaned down and kissed the corner of her lips.

"Please forgive me for breaking your heart. I promise I will never break it again. Just give me a chance. You don't need to handle any thrones. But you can have me all. I am all yours."

She almost melted at the touch of his lips and his words, but when she heard him talking about thrones, she got back to her senses.

At that time, her phone began to ring. She turned her head to look at the swing chair.

She was about to move to grab her phone, but Bryan's grip tightened around her hand.

"Don't take it."

Without even glancing at him, she shoved him. She went to take the phone, and when she saw who had called, she realized she had once again lost her self-respect.

She received the call with a shaky hand and spoke,

"V-Victor."

"Where are you?"

"I..." Sophia could not answer, as she did not know what to say.

Hearing her silence, Victor said,

"I am outside your house. Your mom said you haven't returned home. Where are you?"

Sophia shut her eyes as she felt tears scrambling inside them. When she opened her eyes, they were blank.

She looked at Bryan, who was staring at her. She cleared her throat and replied to Victor,

"Someone almost captured me in his lies, but thanks to you for pulling me back to reality. Wait for me. I am coming back."