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Allison felt her heart skip a beat. She was shocked. She was unable to let out anything.

He examined her reaction and tilted his head. He kissed her left cheek and moved back. He comforted her by stroking her hair and reassuring her,

"Don't be shocked, baby. You are a little kitten to me."

She exhaled her breath, which she was holding inside, after hearing him.

But then again, his statement shook her to the core.

"Because I still have some time. I will cherish you first, then ruin you under me step by step."

Allison shoved her chest and ran out of the room.

She could hear his chuckles coming from inside the room. She rushed downstairs and held her heart.

"W-What was he saying?" She gulped and bit her bottom lip.

She tried to calm herself.

That man was full of teasing.

"Allison, what happened to you?" Her mother, Joey, asked as she looked at her.

"What happened to me? Nothing." She replied with a confused face.

"Your face is red. Come here, let me check if you have a fever."

Allison was embarrassed. She was blushing so hard that others were thinking that she was having a fever.

She was about to head to her mother when she heard Ryan's voice,

"How are you, Aunt?"

He was coming downstairs. Joey smiled at him.

"When did you come?"

"Just a few minutes ago. You were busy with Mom in the kitchen, so I did not disturb you."

Ryan replied and walked to the couch with Joey.

Allison kept her eyes fixed on them as she trailed closely behind them.

Luna Ella was sitting on the couch while talking to a maid. It appeared as if she was providing the maid with some kind of instructions to follow. That was the head maid of the pack house.

When Allison was going to take a seat on the couch, she heard the sounds of cars.

A few cars came to a stop in front of the pack house.

Alpha Neil, Beta Glen, and Ethan came out of the car.

Luna Ella stood up and rushed to them.

"How was your visit?" Luna Ella asked while hugging Alpha Neil.

Beta Glen also hugged Allison's mother. Allison stared at the happy moments.

"I cooked your favorite food tonight, my son." Luna Ella said to Ethan.

Ethan nodded and kissed her forehead. His eyes fell on Allison, who was standing behind Luna Ella.

He walked to her and hugged her.

"Missed me?"

Allison was taken aback by the hug. But instead of responding, she returned his hug and patted him on the back.

Ethan released her from the hug and flashed her a grin.

"I missed you a lot."

Everyone noticed them. Allison glanced at others and cleared her throat.

"Why didn't you tell me that you were coming?" She asked Ethan.

"Because he wanted to surprise you." Luna Ella said.

She turned to Luna Ella and her mother. "You knew about it?"

"Yeah." Her mother replied, and Luna Ella nodded her head in acknowledgment.

Allison's gaze moved to Ryan, who was sitting on the couch and staring at her. He did not make any effort to greet his father and brother when they arrived.

It was clear from the expression on his face that he was quite angry. His gaze slid to her hand.

Allison lowered her head and saw Ethan holding her hand.

She casually let out her hand from his grip and said to Ethan,

"Go and come down after freshening up."

"Allison is right." Alpha Neil said.

Ethan and Alpha Neil went to their rooms, while Allison's father went to a guest room.

Allison made her way over to the couch and took a seat some distance away from Ryan.

"When I hug you, you don't like it. But when he hugs you, you enjoy it."

She frowned at him. "Stop talking nonsense. He has just come back."

"So? That doesn't give him any right to hug you in any way."

"Ryan, stop talking with me. I don't want to engage in conversation with you over these matters."

"When will you tell him?" He asked directly.

"What will she say to whom?" The question was posed by Luna Ella as she approached them.

Allison gave a knowing grin to Ryan while shaking her head.

He rolled his eyes at her and replied to his mother,

"Stop eavesdropping on others' conversations, Mom. It's bad manners."

Luna Ella darted a suspicious glance in his direction before turning her attention to Allison.

"Stay away from this boy, my child. He will pull your legs later."

Ryan turned his head to look at Allison's mother, who had just taken the seat next to Ryan.

"Did you see what your best friend is doing? She is using her influence to convince other people to avoid her own son. It came out that my own mother was a snake all along." Ryan stated it jokingly to Joey.

However, Allison could see his mood was off. He was just trying to divert his mind.

"Luna, don't say such things. He is a good guy."

"Yeah, he is always your favorite. You should tell him to get back on the right track since he likes you more than anyone here."

"Okay, my mother is jealous of you now. How mean!"

His statements caused laughter among everyone. When Allison's eyes met Ryan's, it caused her to stop laughing. She avoided looking at him directly and instead focused her attention elsewhere.

Alpha Neil, Beta Glen, and Ethan came down after some time.

"Let's go to the dining table directly. You all may have departed from there a long time ago."

Alpha Neil agreed, and everyone went to the dining room.

Ethan took a seat next to Allison. As usual, Ryan was occupying the seat directly across from her.

All of them started to eat. Luna Ella broke the silence and asked,

"What happened in the Red Moon Pack?"

It was Beta Glen who initiated the conversation in order to keep Luna informed on everything that was going on.

"Luna, we attended the meeting. But two important Alphas were missing."

Everyone paid attention to the conversation while eating.

"Which two Alphas?" Luna Ella asked. She knew everyone and visited other packs to join the pack meetings with her Alpha many times.

"Alpha Easton. He reported that his beta was in really poor health. It is impossible for him to leave his pack without him."

"Coward."

Everyone heard Ryan's voice. Their eyes shifted to him.

"It is extremely difficult for any Alpha to travel to another pack without his Beta." Beta Glen replied to him.

Ryan gave a slight nod of his head and kept quiet.

"What about the other one?" Luna Ella continued the conversation.

"It's the head Alpha of the Black Moon pack." Beta Glen replied.

Luna Ella paused and turned her head toward Alpha Neil.

"Neil, it's been two years. No one can contact him, right?"

Alpha Neil shook his head in response. "He doesn't like to meet anyone. This is the sixth time that he has been invited to a meeting by any pack, and each time, he has declined the invitation. We discussed the possibility of visiting his pack to meet him."

Ethan cast a glance over at Ryan, who was eating unbothered.

Something came to his mind and he asked him,

"Ryan, you were living beside that pack for a few months, right? Do you know someone from the Black Moon Pack?"