

Chapter 518

The focus of Ryan's attention turned to Teresa, and as he listened to her, he furrowed his brows.

"Why didn't anyone know who she was?" He inquired in a calm voice, but his friends were aware that he was anything but peaceful on the inside at that moment.

After giving Ryan a sideways glance, Teresa let out a chuckle. "Alpha, it was Allison's decision. She does not want anybody else to know about the connection between you and her." Teresa's words came out with a mockery tone. However, others were not able to comprehend. Glen nodded his head and remarked,

"Allison is always like this. She doesn't like to grab attention. She prefers to keep a low profile."

Allison gave her father a smile before responding,

"I don't think they should know about it either."

"What do you mean, Allison? After the wedding, they will get to know about it." Ella said.

Allison cast a glance in Ryan's direction, and the two of them locked their eyes. She did not break eye contact and said to Ella,

"We will think about it later, Aunt."

Everyone believed that after the wedding, she would undoubtedly manage others.

Allison looked away from Ryan once she noticed that he remained in eye contact and continued eating.

She was angry at him. Actually, she was upset. She felt that he was not the Ryan she was in love with. He had changed. This change was not good for her. She stayed with the decision to avoid him and leave him if he did not want her.

After dinner, everyone left the dining room. They were heading to their own rooms when Ryan stopped Teresa by calling her name.

"Teresa"

"Yes, Alpha?"

"In my office right now." He ordered and proceeded to his office, which was located on the upper level and on the right side.

Allison turned her head to gaze at Teresa and then questioned, "Is everything okay?"

Teresa gave a little shake of the head. "No worries. He must be calling me to ask how everything went today in school, whether your registration papers were okay or not. These types of things."

"Oh."

"Go get some rest and sleep well. Tomorrow, we have classes to attend."

"Okay, you should also take som-" Allison paused when her eyes fell on Max.

"I forgot you can't take a rest. Your man is staring at you intently like a ravenous wolf." Allison said and giggled.

Teresa blushed when she heard Allison. She glanced at Max, who was looking at her.

"Well, you are right. He is a hungry beast in bed." Teresa replied.

Allison's jaw dropped at her sassy reply. How could she forget her best friend's sassy attitude?

"Okay, good night. See you in the morning." Allison said and hugged Teresa.

She went over to her mother, who was having a conversation with Ella, and gave her a bear hug. Ella turned her head to gaze at her and questioned, "Where's mine?"

Additionally, Allison gave her a hug. It broke her heart to think that she would not be able to spend any more time with the Iversen family.

She went upstairs to her room and took a shower first. After that, she changed into her pajamas and went to sleep on the bed.

Meanwhile, Teresa was on her way to Ryan's office.

"I don't know what he will do to me." Teresa mumbled under her breath.

"You should not have poked him like that. His mood was off today. Why did you tell him about those boys?" Max asked as he was also walking with Teresa, proceeding to Ryan's office.

They stopped in front of the office room. Before Teresa could knock on the door, Ryan spoke out from inside.

"Come in."

The sound of his voice caused her to take a sharp breath. Max smiled as he opened the door for her and patted her on the back. "Go inside. I am going to our room."

Teresa grabbed his hand. "Stay with me."

He smirked and whispered, "Don't worry. He won't kill his Beta's mate."

Teresa gave him a gentle tap on the arm, and he responded by laughing at her. She hurriedly entered the office and then slowly shut the door after she was inside.

Her gaze eventually settled on Ryan. He was in his usual spot, behind the desk, sitting in his chair.

"Alpha"

Ryan gave her a look before gesturing for her to take a seat in one of the chairs.

Teresa made her way over to the seats and took a seat in the chair on the left. She said,

"Alpha, you called me."

"How was the day?" He asked.

"It was good, Alpha."

"Was she feeling comfortable with everything?"

Teresa stared at the man. 'You are such a dumb guy. Boy, why is it that you can't just ask this question to Allison directly? Am I Allison? No. You should go and ask her. If you had talked to her, it would have been possible for you to find solutions to the challenges you were having.' She scolded Ryan in her mind.

Ryan frowned at her. "Where are you lost?"

"Huh? Oh, no, no, Alpha. I was thinking about the whole day, and yes. She was feeling comfortable. Did you not hear what she said while she was sitting at the table? Everyone was kind and respectful to her."

"I heard what she said. I was also listening in on what you were saying."

"What do you mean, Alpha?"

"Who are they?"

"What?"

"The boys you were talking about. Who are they?"

Teresa cleared her throat and smiled sheepishly.

"Alpha, they are ordinary boys. I can't even recognize their names."

"I gave you such a powerful position, and you are telling me you can't even recognize people's faces?"

"Alpha, calm down. Listen to me. I know you are really mad right now. But those boys are innocent. Allison was the one who did not want anyone to know about you and her. She behaves strangely; I don't know why."

"What do you mean by strangely?"

Teresa looked away from him and laughed in her head. However, she did not show any sign of emotion on her face and instead responded,

"She was talking about leaving me and her parents. I was shocked. Then I convinced her not to say anything like that."

Ryan was taken aback. "Did she say that?"

She looked at him and nodded her head. "Yes, Alpha."

Ryan let out a sigh and shook his head in frustration. "I am not a fool, Teresa. You are saying this because you heard about today from her."

Her eyes widened. She shook her head and replied,

"I heard, but she has decided to leave you. She said she did not want to be here either."

Teresa was able to observe that Ryan's expression became gloomy. She got to her feet and made one last attempt at beating the odds.

"Alpha, each and every boy at our school has a crush on Allison. You know how hot she is. We girls can understand how boys look at us. They don't know that she is your woman, you know. She also told everyone that she is single right now. I think one of them would express their liking for her at any time. And what if she-"

"Shut up."

Ryan cut her off. He glared at her.

"A-Alpha, I am sleepy. Max is waiting. Goodnight."

Teresa rushed out of the office. She huffed when she came out. She smirked and thought,

'Let's see how Alpha Ryan reacts after this.'