

Chapter 74

When the class was over, Sophia was the one who left the class first.

"Sophia,"

She heard Sara's voice from behind. She stopped her steps after coming out of the class and turned around. Sara and Nolan rush toward her with a worried look.

"Sophia, are you okay?" Sara inquired.

Sophia gave Sara a nod of assurance and glanced behind her. Sara turned her head and saw Bruce coming out of the class.

His eyes fell on Sophia as he smirked. He raised his hand and acted like he gave Sophia a salute, then strolled in the opposite direction.

"Bastard!" Sara muttered angrily.

"Sophia, don't worry. We can talk to the professor again," Nolan said.

"It's okay, guys. I am totally fine. Professor will only get angry," Sophia replied.

"No, you are not fine. You looked so happy today, but that bastard ruined your mood." Sara let out an angry tone, as if she were cursing Bruce more in her mind.

Nolan gave her a confused look and raised a question. "Happy about what? Is there anything special?"

Sara pushed Nolan's arm and locked her arms with Sophia's. "You don't have to know. That's a girl thing."

He rolled his eyes. "You always do this. Whenever you don't want to reply about anything, you say, 'That's a girl thing.'"

Sophia chuckled when she saw they started bickering like cute lovers.

"You two are love birds," she said, shaking her head.

Later, Sophia headed to attend the rest of the classes. While attending one, she got a message from that unknown number.

"Flowers and coffee both have strong smells. But I like the one the most. Do you know why?"

Sophia stared at the message. Since she believed it was Bryan, she asked,

"Why?"

"They reminded me of you."

Sophia blushed. When did Bryan become so romantic?

She recalled the memories of last night. She closed her eyes and headed down in the seat while thinking about the kiss.

The way he kissed her, said sorry to her, and notified her that he could do that again, it was obvious that he had feelings for her.

She did not reply, and she locked her phone. She smiled like a crazy girl. She was over the moon.

'I had never thought it would turn out like this. My mate loves me,' she thought and grinned, looking at the sky through the window next to her bench.

When it was her time to go to the office, she put all the books in the locker.

She did not have to change her clothes daily since Bryan had bought her clothes. She could wear them at both places. They were not formal yet gentle clothes.

As she closed the locker and turned around, she gasped.

"What's wrong with you, man? You almost scared me to death," she said to the man in front of her.

"Well, nothing will happen to you, darling. Don't worry," he replied, placing his hand beside her head on a locker.

She tried to ignore him and turned to leave, but he placed his other hand on the other side and caged her between his arms.

Sophia looked at him with a stunned face. "What do you want?"

"Didn't you hear what the professor told you? You should get in touch with your group members."

Sophia lifted her hand and motioned her finger between them.

"Like this?"

"No, not like this. But I know one of my group members is stubborn. She won't talk to me if I don't stop her like this."

Sophia shoved his chest all of a sudden, which took him aback. He did not expect her to push him like that. He took a step back from the shove.

"Don't come near me again. I don't like that," Sophia warned him with a cold look. She then turned and walked to the entrance.

Bruce clenched his jaw and followed her behind.

"You did not reply to me yesterday."

She did not let out a single word. She behaved as if she did not listen to him.

He grabbed her wrist tightly. She turned to him and tried to yank it away.

"Leave my hand."

"Answer me first."

Sophia glanced around and found others looking at them. She found Luisa glaring at her.

"Do you want to create a scene here?" She asked Bruce.

He shook his head in reply. "No. But what is on your mind? I want to know that."

"Why do you need to know?"

"You know the answer. I love you."

She stared at him. Why was he making everything tough for me?

"Bruce, let her go."

She heard Sara's voice. She came to me and tried to break his grip.

Bruce frowned at her. "Do you have the strength to break it?"

Nolan held Sara's hand and moved her away from us.

"Nolan, smack him. How dare he touch Sophia?" Sara shouted.

"Bruce, let go of Sophia's hand," Nolan said to Bruce.

Bruce glanced at Sara and then moved his gaze to Nolan. "Tell your girlfriend to shut her mouth."

"Or what will you do?" Don't you dare, Bruce. She is my mate."

Bruce scoffed at him. "It looks like nowadays everyone is after their mates."

He turned his attention back to Sophia. She knew he had indicated his words to her.

She saw Nolan and Bruce moving toward one another for a fight. So she grabbed Bruce's arm with her other hand and started pulling him outside.

"Stop it, Bruce. Come with me."

He obeyed her like an obedient child. He turned his head to Sara and Nolan, then smirked at them.

Sophia took him outside. "What do you want, Bruce?"

"You."

"Shut up. I have no time for this nonsense."

He let go of her wrist and stepped close to her. She did not move and glared at him.

"Do you show this cold look to him, too?" he asked, lifting his hand to touch her cheek.

But before he could touch her, she pushed his hand away and stepped backward.

She did not want to hide it anymore. It was clear that he knew the truth anyway.

"He is not like you. He is different. Even if I want to, I can't show him my this side."

His eyes widened as if he did not expect me to accept it. His surprised face turned grim.

"You can't be with him," he muttered to her.

As she remembered the kiss between her and Bryan, she replied,

"We are together now. So don't try to disturb me."

"What if I do? What will you do to me?"

His eyes were giving her challenges. She smiled at him and replied,

"I will complain to my mate that another man is disturbing me."

Her response caused him to look frozen. She knew that he was afraid of his big brother; that was why she told him that.

She turned around and headed to get out of campus. She thought he would stop approaching her after learning that she was with his big brother now. But he spoke out from behind, just like yesterday. However, this time, his words were different.

“You are right. He is not like me. He is not Bruce, but Bryan. You only know CEO Bryan. If you think he has only this side, then you are wrong. You haven't seen the real Alpha Bryan yet. He will hurt you more than I ever hurt you. Mark my words.”