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Elsie's POV 1

Yes, I said it, exhaling slowly, I released all the oxygen that was pent up in my chest, it was so hard to force myself to admit it but I did and I felt good.

Was this how relieving it was for Albie any time he told me that he loved me? What was this feeling of peace and happiness at admitting how one felt? It was so good to say it.

His eyes widened in what emotion I wasn't sure of. Was it a surprise or a shock? Whatever it was, it made him stare at me blankly.

Maybe I wasn't supposed to say it but I did and there was no turning back from it now. It was time I stopped being afraid of feeling, of falling in love, and of being loved.

At this very moment, even if Albie rejected me and said he didn't love me anymore, I wouldn't still mind. My heart was free of the emotion that was choking it.

"What did you say?"



"I love you Albie and I'm not going to keep hiding it."

"What do you mean by hiding it?"

"I was scared of falling in love with you because of what happened to me and Daniel, I know you said I shouldn't compare you with him but that was just how I felt."

"Elsie."

"It's true, at the beginning I was using you to forget him." I saw as the muscles on his face twisted slightly, I saw he hadn't gotten over it but he was still here. "But not anymore, I truly fell for you but was too terrified to admit it."

He hugged me to himself as he kissed my cheek and my forehead. These gestures of love made me fold internally.

"I'm sorry that I hurt you, I'm sorry I didn't tell you about the job, I've been living in fear because of the divorce but I was foolish, please forgive me."

"No." His voice sounded hoarse. My ears rang at his refusal, he was still angry, and talking about it made him realize he shouldn't have come.



"I should be the one apologizing, I let my ego get in the way, you not loving me from the start was perfectly normal. You just got out of a very painful relationship, it was only natural for you to be wary of the next one."

"But I—"

"Let me finish. I was just forcing my expectations and hopes on you, you needed time to heal from your hurt but I pushed you by confessing my feelings. You weren't ready yet."

"That's true but you did heal me Albie, you loved me to an extent that I was scared it was fake. You were too good to be true and you still are."

"I'm also sorry it took me so long to let go of my self-indulging bastard ego."

He held my hands in his as he looked deep into my soul, tears slipped through my eyelids without my consent, and my heart was swollen with relief and happiness, this meant we were back together.

I kissed his hands as they covered mine and smiled at him but he didn't smile back, it made me confused.



"What's wrong?"

"I want you to forgive me for what I'm about to do, the self-indulging ego of mine can't bear to see us apart."

I watched him as he lowered his body and supported it with one knee on the floor, he moved his hands to his pocket and took out a small box.

My heart couldn't take the thought of what he was about to do, I panicked but forced myself to remain calm.

"Albie, what are you doing?"

"Asking you to be mine. Elsie, let me love you and make you mine."

"Albie."

"I'm not asking you to marry me, not yet but I just officially want you to let me make you mine, let me show you how good we can be together."

My hands covered my mouth as I stared at the shining ring he had in the box, it was a beautiful shade of emerald that glittered gorgeously.



"This is huge!"

"I know but I came here to make sure you fall in love with me, I was prepared to do whatever it took because love isn't demanded but earned. Please Elsie, let me earn your love!"

"No, there is no need, you don't have to earn it, I love you and that's final!"

"Is that a yes?"

"Yes, Albie, I will let you love me and I, in return, will love you back!"

I threw myself into his arms as he planted the ring on my finger and I kissed him, he held me up, spreading my legs and wrapping them around my waist. This was real, he was here and we were together, this was the only thing I wanted right now.

"But what are we going to do? I can't bear to be away from you, maybe I resign and go back to the company."

"No, I know you are willing to do that for us to be together but I have a better plan."

He fished into his pocket and brought out a letter, as soon as he placed it in my palms, I eagerly opened it and went through it.



"No, no way, what?"

"Yes that's right, you are looking at the latest attorney required in your company."

I screamed as excitement flowed through my veins and I scurried and jumped in joy, He was going to be with me, there was no way we were going to be separated.

"Albie, congratulations, this is huge, we should celebrate."

"And we will."

He brought me to his body and pressed me against him, I didn't wait for him to kiss me, I kissed him.

It was everything I could ever dream of as his body roamed mine, he was exploring me, slowly touching but I didn't have the patience for that.

"Please Albie, I want you so bad, please, don't tease me, I won't be able to take it."

"As you wish." He whispered against my lips as he kissed me deeply and passionately.

