

Chapter 9

My heart almost stopped beating. The aura this man had was something else.

With his well-built body, he was displaying a strong sense of authority. The black suit he was in fitted his body really well.

A power of dominance was screaming out of him!

Almost instantly, everyone stood up and bowed their heads to Bryan. While he was making his way to the front seats, his eyes, which were dark and sinister, were gazing around.

While they were bowing, the girls were looking at him with a curious glance. As they began to experience feelings of submission, a few of them narrowly avoided falling to their knees. During this time, the boys appeared to be terrified.

Bryan was not alone. He was accompanied by two other individuals, neither of whom I was familiar with. A large number of bodyguards were standing behind him.

I wished for a little moment that I could meet my brother. However, he did not bring his gamma by his side. His officials were not working in his company. So it saddened me.

"Sophia, bow down hurriedly." I heard a whisper from next to me.

I turned my head beside me. Sara gestured to me with her eyes.

When I looked around, I noticed that I was the only person who hadn't yet bowed. Because I was in the corner, I was fortunate enough to go unnoticed.

I hastily bowed my head.

"Raise."

I heard his voice from a little distance away. Everyone lifted their heads as their Alpha ordered it.

Everyone let out a sigh of relief at the same time.

On the other hand, I started to feel different. I was nearly tempted to sniff to get another whiff of his scent, as if it had just passed near me.

"Are you okay?" Sara asked me.

I closed my eyes tightly and gave her a nod.

'Focus, Sophia. Focus,' I reminded myself.

When I opened my eyes, my eyes immediately drew to the man who was my mate, but he never gave a glance at me for once.

His handsome face with a cold attitude made me remember how he spoke to me when he found out about our mate bond.

I wondered if his wolf reacted the same way mine was reacting.

Bryan did not get onto the stage to give any speeches. He sat directly on the seat that was reserved for him. His men sat beside him.

Suddenly, people started to whisper.

"So our chief guest was Alpha Bryan Morrison!"

"How could we not realize? We should have understood why Dean hid the identity of the guest. He was baffled about whether he would come or not."

"I bet he came here for his brother Bruce."

"But Bruce didn't participate in this competition."

"Ignore the reason. Just look at him. Dean told the truth. Being able to see him is a blessing. He is such a handsome man!"

"I just can't seem to keep hold of myself. Make him at least take me as his slave. I can give him my whole."

"He is single. I heard his ex-fiancee leave the pack when he broke the engagement with her."

"I wish I could be with him."

I was listening to the gossip that was being whispered by other girls behind me. My eyes remained on Bryan.

I did not know why, but I did not feel good when I heard other girls talking about getting close to him.

Why was I feeling like this? We had nothing between us. I used to date his younger brother. For what reason would I ever feel this way? For me, it was not a good thing.

"Let's get started with our presentations," Professor Wilson announced on the microphone.

One by one, students started giving presentations on their various projects.

Some of them talked about the marketing of products, some of them spoke of the new products, and some of them talked about the construction business.

I was waiting for my turn while watching others' presentations. Even though several of them had good projects, they were unable to maintain their self-confidence while they were in front of Bryan Morrison.

I was also filled with stress when I looked at them. In front of him, what would happen if I lost it?

There were so many CEOs in our pack. Why did Dean convince this man to come? I knew he was someone prominent in every spot, yet how could I make others understand my situation?

"Luisa Clark"

As soon as Luisa's name was spoken on stage, everyone began to look around to find her.

I also did the same. She was missing. I remembered that she also participated in today's event.

"Where is she?" Professor Wilson asked us as he came down from the stage with an aggrieved look.

"We can not afford to keep our guest waiting. He is not an ordinary businessman but the head Alpha of our pack," he muttered angrily.

I glanced at Bryan, who was currently using his phone. Professor Wilson was right. We could not make him wait. He was a very busy person. That was why he could not even stay calm for a minute and started to use his phone while talking with one of his men.

"Here I am!"

We heard Luisa's voice.

Luisa came running to our side as we turned to face her.

"Sorry, Professor."

"Shut up. Is everything a joke to you?"

"I'm really sorry. I still had some work left. Because I was so preoccupied with getting my project ready, I seemed to lose sight of time." Luisa said to the professor while casting a glance in my direction.

I turned my gaze away from her. I had absolutely no interest in making contact with her in any way.

"Go fast if you still want to be in this competition." Professor Wilson said as he kept peeking at Bryan.

Luisa nodded her head and went to the boys who were controlling the projector. She signed her name, went on to the stage, and then halted in the middle of the stage.

She looked at Bryan and smiled at him.

Everyone felt that she was a foolish girl. They knew that Alpha Bryan was not someone who believed in luring.

His face was indifferent. He was only looking at the projector, ignoring her completely.

Luisa started to speak.

"Today, I'm going to discuss the cash cows. A precise sales rate at which we are able to generate a profit that is more than the amount we utilize funds."

I was confused when I heard her. I tried to focus on her presentation.

"Here is my project," Luisa said, switching her attention to the projector.

Everyone looked at the slides that were playing in front of them.

However, my eyes widened when I saw the slides.

I immediately stood up as my whole body shook in anger, and tears shuffled in my eyes.

I mumbled under my breath,

"That's my project! She stole my hard work!"