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I don't know how long we have been talking. I guess it was near to the dawn when we ended the call. As a result, I got late to wake up in the morning, as well.

It was around 7 am. So, as soon as I woke up, I ran to the kitchen to prepare breakfast. I didn't even remember to check my phone.

After preparing breakfast, I quickly got ready to go for lectures.

When I was about to leave the house, I saw Jake's message.

"Sarah, I have a few matters to attend at home. So, I am going there for a few days. Nothing to worry about, but I will be a bit busy. So, I won't be able to contact you most of the time."

I read his message over and over again. After everything we discussed yesterday night, this message made me really bothered.

I dialed his phone, but it was switched off.

What the hell!!!!

He must be still on the way... Why has he switched off his phone already?

I tried dialing his phone a few more times, like a crazy person. I wanted to contact him somehow. He can't just put me a message like that and leave, right? He should know that I will worry so much.

If there is nothing to worry about, he won't leave like this. What has really happened? Has something happened to his mom or dad?

Oh, God, Jake, I hate you for hiding everything from me...

You should have called me and explained to me everything before leaving.

Scolding him from my mind, I walked towards the bus stop.

I saw Luke's car was parked near the bus stop. This made me even worried. Has something happened to Jake? What is Luke doing here in the morning?

I think he saw me from the side mirror. He waved at me.

I literally ran to his car and opened the passenger door.

“Good morning, Sarah...” he greeted me.

“Good morning. Where is Jake?” I asked, without even waiting to close the door.

“He got some matters to attend at home,” he replied casually.

“What matters? What has happened? Are his mom and dad okay? When did he leave?” I had so many questions to ask.

“God, Sarah... Calm down. There is nothing to worry about. Everyone is okay. His dad needs him, related to a few matters. So, he had to leave early in the morning.”

“But he called me yesterday night. It was near to the dawn when he hung up the phone. He didn’t even mention anything.” I said worriedly.

“I think his dad called him early in the morning. Jake called me around 6, I guess,” he said.

“He called you? He just kept a message for me. Why he couldn’t call me as well?” I asked angrily. Don’t get me wrong. I am not an overprotective girlfriend. However, with all the secrets he is hiding from me, I couldn’t help but worried about him and get angry when he hide more things from me.

“He knows that you ask too many questions... Have you heard about that funny story about Christopher Columbus?” he asked, laughing.

“What? Is this a time to tell a funny story, Luke? ” he is making me even angrier.

“No... No... Listen... T hen you will understand why he didn’t call you.” he said, still laughing.

I didn’t say anything.

“You know what they say if Columbus had a girlfriend who is similar to today’s girls, he would never be able to discover America because his girlfriend will ask him millions of questions before he set off. She will ask him, why are you going on such a long and risky journey? Who else is going with you? When are you coming back? Will you write to me during the journey? Are there any girls in your crew? Why can’t you send someone else on this journey, do you have to do it by yourself?” he was continuously talking.

If it was some other time, he could make me laugh my heart out. But now, I was not in a mood for jokes.

“We ask all these because we love that person. You guys always misunderstand us.” I said, angrily.

“No... No... Dear... We know that. Jake didn’t call you because he didn’t have enough time to explain everything. He didn’t explain anything to me either. He just said he has to go, and he asked me to look after you until he comes back.” Luke said.

“I don’t know, Luke... Why he switched off his phone? It is a long journey to reach his home. So, why he couldn’t make me a call during the journey?” I asked.

“His dad has actually sent him a private helicopter. I think he could reach home even before 7 in the morning,” he said casually.

“What! A private helicopter? You say there is nothing to worry about when his dad sent him a private helicopter to reach home as soon as possible.” I yelled at him.

“Oh! God! Sarah, I don’t know how to explain to you. Please stop being worried. You know that he is the only child. When his father needs him, he has to go. They are so damn rich. They don’t need an emergency to use a private helicopter. Just forget about everything and remember that he loves you more than anyone can love a girl...” he said. He seemed to be annoyed.

I looked at him. His face looked so serious. So, I didn’t want to talk any further.

I went to the washroom after the first lecture. Sally was there. She smiled with me as she saw me. But it was not her usual bright smile.

Has Luke talked to her?

I smiled back.

“Hey! you didn’t come for the lecture, right?” I asked.

“Yeah... I was planning to stay home today. But I also wanted to meet you. That’s why I came after the lecture. You don’t have anything until 1, right?” she asked.

I shook my head.

“Then, shall we go to the canteen? I need to talk to you,” she said.

“Okay...”

I followed her to the canteen. Please, God, help me face this situation. I am already worried enough.

She bought two hot chocolates for us. After that, we found an empty table in a corner.

“Sarah, he told me...” she said, after a small pause.

“What?” I said involuntarily. I actually had no idea what Luke might have told her. I wish he talked to me about this before she talks with me.

“That... He is gay...” she said, looking right at my eyes.

I almost spilled the drink... He said that!!!

“He told me that only you and one other person knew about this before me,” she said.

“Sally, please believe me. I didn’t know about that when you first talk to me about him. I only got to know about it after our study session.” I said quickly.

She is the only friend I have other than Jake and Luke. I couldn’t afford to lose her.

“I know that, Sarah... Luke told me that...” she said softly.

“I am so sorry, Sally?” I said, sadly.

“Don’t worry, Sarah... I am glad because he told me that. I have dedicated all my emotions to him for such a long time. So, it is not easy for me. But at least I know that he didn’t reject me because of another girl....” she smiled weakly. I could see her eyes were filled with tears.

Poor Sally!!!

I took her hand and held it tightly.

“Earlier, I thought he doesn’t even know me. But I was wrong. He knows me, and he admires me. If he didn’t care about me, he wouldn’t even bother to tell me. He trusts me a lot to share something like that. Even though I couldn’t become his girlfriend, I have a place in his heart, that’s enough for me, ” she said.

How innocent is she? If this is some other girl, would she act like this? Why Luke you couldn’t be just a normal guy and love this wonderful girl? Do you really have to love a jerk like my brother?

“I don’t know what to say, Sally. You are such a beautiful and kind-hearted girl. You will find a great guy one day.” I said.

“I don’t know, Sarah, if I ever can love anyone else. Even though I am aware that I have no chance with him, I can’t stop loving him. To be honest, I love him more than ever. ” she said.

“But Sally... you will have to suffer all your life...” I said.

“It is not suffering, Sarah... Love is not always about getting that person to love you back. “

Why all these people are so selfless... How much they can sacrifice for the person they love... When compared with Luke and Sally, who am I?

Sally and Luke are willing to sacrifice their life, even if they can’t get anything in return from the person they love. The person whom I love loves me back. He loves me and cares about me more than anything. But what am I doing? I always have doubts... I always get worried. I always make him worried.

I am so sorry Jake...

Even last night Jake promised me that he will do everything for us... I should believe in him and I should believe in us... I can't afford to act like a typical nagging girlfriend. I must be mature than that. I must be a person like Sally and Luke...

"He loves someone so much, doesn't he?" her question broke me from my thoughts.

"Yeah..." I said, sadly.

"I wish he could get him to love him back..." she said.

"I wish that too, Sally..." but before everything, I wish my brother would become a proper person to receive love from a person like Luke... Otherwise, it won't be a happy ending for them...

After the lectures, I was walking towards the cafe.

I heard my phone rang. I took it out quickly, praying God it would be from Jake... It was just a few hours. But I miss him so much...

But it was not from Jake... The call was from Mr. Patterson!!!

I was staring at the phone, thinking if I should answer the call or not.

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I was just staring at my phone, thinking if I should answer the call or not. I didn't see him at the university today, as well. Why is he calling me now?

I decided not to answer the phone.

But as soon as the call ended, he called me once again. I didn't answer the phone at that time also.

But he called again.

What the hell? Maybe this is something important. If not, he won't call me back to back.

So, I answered the phone.

"Hello..." I said.

"Sarah... Thank God you answered. Are you busy? Where are you?" he asked.

"Well, Mr. Patterson, I am heading to the café for my shift," I said.

"Sarah... Can you please give me a few minutes? I need to talk to you." He said. His voice sounded so broken. It seems like he is in some kind of trouble.

I relay needed to tell him that I can't talk to him right now. But when I heard his voice, I couldn't make up my mind to say that.

"Yes, Mr. Patterson..." I replied.

"Sarah... My mom is going to die... The person I love most in this world is going to die, Sarah and I can't do anything about it. I am so damn helpless..." he said. Is he crying? His voice sounded like that. I felt really sorry for him.

"Oh! Mr. Patterson, I am really sorry to hear that. What has happened?" I asked sadly.

"She was so ill last week, Sarah... But we didn't think her condition would get this worst. She was admitted to the hospital yesterday. She was unconscious since then. Doctors are trying their best but... They say it is very hard to keep any expectations... I don't know what to do, Sarah... She is the person who always guided me, supported me, and loved me unconditionally. If something happens to her, I don't know how am I going to survive."

God! This is terrible! I don't have a strong relationship with my mom, still, I can't even think of losing her. So, if his mom loves him so much, I can't even imagine how much of a pain he is going through... That's true, I think he is creepy, and I don't even want to talk with him. But I didn't remember any of those at that time. I only felt sorry for him. No one deserves such pain...

“Mr. Patterson, please be strong... Believe in God... Everything would be alright... She will recover soon...” I said. I don’t really know what to say in this kind of situation.

“She got sick like this a few times previously. But all those times, doctors had a hope that they could save her. But this time, even they don’t have a hope...” he was crying.

“Mr. Patterson... Please, don’t cry... Please, don’t lose hope...” his cries were actually making me crying too...

Completely forgetting that I have to start my shift at the café, I sat on a nearby bench.

“I am not close to my dad, Sarah... I barely speak with him even at home. It was always my mom who made our family stays together... I don’t even have many friends, Sarah... Even the friends I have are totally worthless in a situation like this. I feel so left alone, Sarah... I feel like I have no one in this world even to share my pain...”

“I am here for you, Mr. Patterson... Please don’t feel like that...” God! If I knew how much I have to regret those words later in my life, I would have never said them at that time. But in that situation, those words felt exactly right. You can call me a dumb girl... But I have suffered alone in my entire life, and I exactly know how painful it is when you don’t even have someone to share your suffering... I couldn’t be heartless to just ignore him.

“I knew you would say that, Sarah... That’s why I called you instead of anyone else,” he said.

“I have gone through a lot, Sarah... When I was in university, I loved a girl. I loved her so much, she was exactly the same. She was like an angel... So innocent... So kind... Everyone loved her... We were planning to get married too... But everything changed so quickly. I lost her from an accident... I wanted to kill myself too... I didn’t want to live in a world without her... I behaved like a completely mad person in those days... It was my mom and her love that brought me back to life... She is the one who taught me that I must live for my little Lilly, and make her dreams come true... Now if I lose her too, who will bring me back to my life, Sarah? Who will do that for me... For whom I should live anymore?” he was asking.

I didn't know what to say... I felt like I lost the ability to speak... I never thought he has gone through such a tragic incident... This situation must be unimaginably painful for him because he is going to lose someone he loves so much once again...

"Mr. Patterson... Please... Don't talk like that... You have to be strong for both your girlfriend and your mom... Do you think they like to see you crying like this?" finally I managed to ask.

"I don't know, Sarah... I don't know what should I do... I feel completely lost... I am wasting your time too... You have to go to the café, right? I am so sorry, I kept you this long..." he said worriedly.

"Please, don't worry about that. I can skip the shift. That doesn't matter. I am here to listen to you as much as you want..." I said...

It was nearly an hour when he finally cut the call...

Even after the call, I felt miserable... I felt like I was going through the same hardship as him...

Since I was already an hour late to my shift, I thought of going home. I walked to the bus stop.

My phone rang again. It was from Luke.

"Where the hell are you?" he literally yelled at me.

"I am at the bus stop near the university, why?" I asked confusedly.

"Didn't you tell me that you are going to the café after the lectures. I came to the café, but you were not there..." he said.

"I couldn't go there. Something came up. Why you came to see me?" I asked.

"You are my responsibility until Jake comes back. Now tell me what so important came up?" he asked. He seemed to be angry.

Should I tell him the truth? I think it's better, to tell the truth.

"Mr. Patterson called me..." I said.

"What? Why did he call you?" he seemed to be shocked.

“He was so sad. His mom is so ill... Doctors have told them that they can’t keep any hopes...” I said.

“Whatever... But why he called you? You are not a doctor. You are not one of their relatives as well...” he said.

“He said he has no one to talk to... He is not close to his father even... He said he doesn’t have any friends he can talk to...”

“So, you believed him? I didn’t think you are this much stupid, Sarah...” he said, interrupting me.

“What?”

“Do you really think he has no one to share his feelings? Okay, let’s say what he said is true. But why he called you. He doesn’t even know you well. You are just a student in the university he recently joined as a lecturer.” He was really pissed off...

“I don’t know about that, Luke. But just as he thought, I was ready to listen to him. I spent one hour to share his pain and suffering.” I said.

“What? One hour! You were in a call with him for one hour! You are totally insane!!!”

“I may be insane, Luke. But I do have a heart unlike most of the people. I know how painful it is when you don’t have anyone to listen to you. I just couldn’t let him suffer more when his mom is in death bed.” I said bitterly.

He didn’t say anything for some time.

“Okay... Okay... I am sorry... Now, wait for me. I am coming to pick you up.” He said.

“No need. I can go.” I said quickly.

“Don’t be stubborn, Sarah... Wait for me... I will be there in 5 minutes.” He replied.

“Okay...” I agreed. There is no meaning of arguing with him. I know he loves me so much. No matter what he tells me, he tells them just to make sure I am safe.

Luke's POV

I dropped Sarah at her home.

I was really pissed off at her for talking with that j.erk for that long. But there was no point in blaming her...

She knows nothing about him. He is not the saint he tries to pretend. She is just too innocent to recognize a person like him.

Before even I reach home, my phone rang. It was from Jake.

"Hello, is everything okay?" I asked worriedly.

"I don't know, man... I think she is going to die. Dad is so worried about that." He sounded so upset.

"He has fair reasons to get worried. Doctors have said they can't keep any hopes, right?" I asked.

"Yes... But how you know about that?" he asked.

"Well... Don't get panicked or worried. Andrew has called Sarah..." I said.

"What? Why the fvck he called her?" he was furious.

I explained to him briefly what has happened. It took me a while to make him calm down.

"He is getting the maximum use of her innocence..." he said worriedly.

"Yeah, that's true. He has clearly understood what type of person she is."

"Sometimes, I feel I must tell everything with her, Luke. Then she will know from whom and from what he has to be safe." Jake said.

"I can't give you an opinion about it, Jake... Anyway, don't do anything in a hurry. Did you go to the hospital?" I asked.

"Yes... Dad made me go..."

“Did you meet Andrew too?”

“No... I made sure not to meet him. They are trying to put this also to my dad’s account.” He said.

“What? That’s ridiculous! What he has to do with this?” I asked.

“I don’t know. That’s how they are... I don’t really know how all these things are going to end...” he replied.

I didn’t know how to respond to him too. I don’t know how to make him calm down...

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Sarah’s POV

I got a call from Jake after I got home.

“Hello princess...” no need to tell how happy I was to hear that deep voice.

“Jake!!! Where are you? You don’t know how much I worried about you. You should have at least call me before leaving.”

“I am so sorry Princess... I had no time to explain anything. My dad needed me immediately.” he said sadly.

“Is everything okay? Your mom and dad are fine, right?” I asked worriedly.

“Yes... They are doing good. My dad got some issues with his business work, and he needed my support. ” he replied.

“Then okay... I was worried thinking if something has happened to your family...” I said.

“No... Don’t worry, babe... So, how is your day?” he asked.

Should I tell him about Mr. Patterson’s mom and his call to me? No... He is already in some struggle. I should not make him bothered anymore.

“My day is just, as usual, Jake... But how you attend to any of the matters, you can’t even walk properly.” I said sadly, remembering how he walked using crutches...

“That’s alright, Sarah... Clark is also with me, and he helps me with everything,” he said.

“I wish I am with you too, Jake... I miss you really a lot.” I said.

“I know Princess... Don’t worry, all our problems will be solved soon... Then I will take you here and introduce you to my mom and dad...” he said, smiling.

“Will they accept a poor girl like me, Jake?” I asked.

“Don’t worry about those things, princess... I will take care of everything. You just have to stay happy and safe. If you are happy and safe, I will have the courage to fight with the whole world for us.” he said assuredly.

“I love you so much, Jake... I love you even more than I can imagine...” I said. I just wish he is with me right now. I would run to him and hug him so tightly, embracing his warmth...

“Love you so much too, my little princess... You know that you are the most important person in my life...” he replied.

“Sarah... I got to go... I will call you when I get time again. Stay safe, okay?” he said.

“Okay, Jake... Please take care of yourself too...” I was sad because he has to end the call, but at least he called me. I should be satisfied with that.

During the whole evening, I couldn’t get my mind off from what Mr. Patterson told me. How hard it should be to lose someone you love so much? What happens if I lose my Jake? I would kill my self too. There is no doubt... I am so stupid. I shouldn’t even think of losing my Jake... I have to be positive always...

I thought Mr. Patterson would call me again. But he didn’t. Jake also didn’t call me again. His phone was switched off... So, I went to sleep at around 10.30.

I was in a deep sleep when I heard my phone was ringing. For some reason, as soon as I heard the rings, I felt that something really bad has happened.

The call was from Mr. Patterson.

“Hello...” I answered the call.

“I lost her, Sarah... She left me forever...” his voice raised between cries.

Oh my God!!! Without even knowing, my eyes filled with tears.

“Oh, God! Mr. Patterson, I am so sorry...”

“What should I do now, Sarah? For whom should I live anymore? Tell me, Sarah, what is the purpose of my life?” he was crying loudly. It was so damn hard to stand it...

“Please, Mr. Patterson... Please don't think like that... Even if she left, she is still there looking at you. Just think how sad she will be if she sees you like this...” I said. I don't know if that's the right thing to say in a moment like this. But I had to tell something. I couldn't let him just cry like that...

“I don't have anyone, Sarah... I don't even have someone to cry with... When I lose Lilly, my mom was there, holding me. But now, I don't have anyone...” God! he is so pained... What should I do now? Please God, tell me what should I do now?

“Mr. Patterson... If you feel any better having me there, I can come...” I said, without thinking that much. I hate my spontaneous decisions. I know I act like a total i***t some times. I had no idea about the seriousness of my suggestion. Why Couldn't I at least think of the person I love... Why couldn't I think, what he will feel about my stupid decision?

“You... Can you really come, Sarah...” he asked.

“Yes... If you want...” I replied.

“You don't know, Sarah... How much it means to me... I will be in forever debt to you... You are absolutely a good person...” he said.

“Please send me the address... I will come in the morning.” I said.

“No... I will send a vehicle to your place... When should I send it?” he asked.

“Mmm... Around 7.00?”

“Okay, thank you very much, Sarah... What you are doing for me is truly noble...” he said.

I came back to my senses after he hung up. God! what have I done? I didn't know what to do now?

I took a call to Luke right away... I didn't care, it was so late...

Even before the first ring ends, he answered. Was he awake? But what was he doing this late?

“Sarah...?” his voice sounded worried.

“Mr. Patterson's mom has passed away...” I said.

“Hmm...” he replied.

Is that even a reply, when you got to know someone has just lost his mom? I can't understand you, Luke... How you became this insensitive?

“Luke, he has just lost his mom!” I said again.

“I heard you the first time, Sarah...” he said.

Don't be like this, Luke... I don't like when you are mean... You always have to be my sweet, joyful Luke...

“He is really devastated, Luke... He has no one with him...” I said.

“I can understand that, Sarah... But what we can do about that?” he asked.

“I told him that I would come there...” I said after a pause...

“What! What did you just say?”

“He was crying, Luke... I couldn't bear it... I told him, I would come there to stay with him...” I said.

“Sarah!!! How the hell you said something like that before even asking from us? Do you even know anything about him other than he is a new lecturer in our university? Who are you to him? Are you his girlfriend? At least you re not one of his friends... Jake is doing everything he can to protect you, but this is how you act... I never thought you would do something this stupid.” he was furious. I know he has all the right to be furious...

“I know, Luke... I made a mistake. But how can I just ignore him when he lost his mom? I think you can understand how much a mother means to a child more than me because you also have a loving mom like his...” I said.

“Sarah... I understand what you are saying. If this some other student in the university we don't have any issues. But this is all about him... Andrew Patterson...”

“I know, Luke that we don't like him because he is creepy sometimes. But is that a reason to let him suffer alone in a situation like this?” I asked.

“You know nothing, Sarah... He is a wolf in sheep's clothing. He is fu**ing dangerous...” he said.

“Didn't you both say you don't know him outside the university? Then why you sound like you know a lot more about him than me?” I asked.

“This is not a time to talk about those, Sarah... Just call him again and tell him you can't come because your parents don't allow you...” he said.

“I can't do that, Luke. I can't be that inhumane. On the other hand, he may have already sent a vehicle for me...” I said.

“What the fu**? Did you ask him to send you a vehicle too? You are totally insane...” he yelled.

“I didn't ask him to send me a vehicle. He said he is sending a one. There is no point in yelling at me now, Luke...”

“Don't know how Jake will react when he knows this...” he said worriedly.

“Is there a way to call him? I can explain to him...” I said.

“What the hell are you going to explain to him? He is already in a lot of trouble, what do you want? Do you want to make him go totally mad?” he screamed.

Luke has never screamed at me like this... Without even knowing, my eyes filled with tears... I never thought he would talk to me like this. He knows well how much I love Jake... Why he is acting this fired up. I can't understand it. There must be something they know about Mr. Patterson. But if they don't tell me what it is, how the hell I am supposed to know about it?

“Oh my God! Sarah... Please forgive me... I didn't want to yell at you like that. I am so sorry. I am so worried about Jake already. Now I have to worry about you too...” he said sadly, as I didn't say anything.

Even though I did that with pure sympathy for Mr. Patterson, I know that I have made a mistake. I should have more patience than this... What Luke told is right. Jake has already got a lot to worry about, I am creating more troubles for him...

“Sarah... Please talk... Please tell me you are not angry with me... You know how much I love both of you...”

“I know that, Luke... I am not angry at you... But what we should do now? I can't just call Mr. Patterson and say I can't come. I can't be that heartless...” I said sadly.

“Well... Sarah... Let me talk to Jake. I know how to explain this to him. Let's see what is his idea too...” he offered.

“Okay... But his phone is switched off, isn't it? So, how can we contact him?” I asked.

“No his phone is working. He called me just before you call me,” he said.

“He called you... But at this time? Is everything okay?” my heart started to beat faster.

“No... No... He is okay...” Luke replied quickly. But his voice clearly sounded that there is something he hides...

“So... Will you call him then...” I asked.

“Okay... I will call you back...” he said, ending the call.

Luke’s POV

“Jake... Don’t get mad after what I say, okay... Just listen to me calmly...” I said to him. Even though I told Sarah that I know how to explain this to him, I actually had no idea how to tell him this in a moment like this...

“Sarah is safe, right?” he asked immediately. God! how much you actually love her Jake? For just a split second, I wish he loves me the same way he loves her...

“She is fine, but she has made a mistake...” I said.

“What? This is something related to Andrew, isn’t it?” he asked.

“Okay... now don’t get fired up, just listen...” I explained to him everything.

“He makes her take decisions like this, Luke... He has some power to do so...” he said after some time.

He is correct... Otherwise, Sarah can’t be this stupid...

“They didn’t let me or my dad even go near aunty Liz before she died... They even refused to talk to us... It is his mom anyways... He looked so miserable... So, I tried to talk to him... Do you know what he said? He said he doesn’t want any sympathy from a murderer... How the hell, I became a murderer, Luke? He is refusing to talk to his own family, but he called her... Someone he barely knows... He just wants revenge... Nothing but revenge... It is just aunty Liz, who could control the monster in him, but now he is totally out of control... I can’t even understand what I should do now, Luke... ” Jake was continuously talking. I also didn’t know what to tell... I only felt fear... Fear for the person I love most in this world...

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Luke’s POV

“What we should do now?” I asked from him.

“I honestly don’t know,” he replied confusedly.

“We don’t have much time, and I can’t convince her not to go as well.”

“Yeah, I know that. Even if we tell her everything, I doubt she will agree not to go. She is too innocent and too kind.” he said.

“That’s true. That bugger Shane hurt her every day, but she still cares for him and loves him.” I agreed.

“Luke, what if you go with her?” he asked then.

“You mean taking her there and stay with her?” I asked.

“Yep... If you are with her, it will be a great relief. I can’t just let her go their all alone.” he said.

“Well... I can do it. But my only concern is how Andrew will react after he sees me.”

“He won’t do anything outrageous because you are with Sarah. He is pretending to be a saint in front of her,” he said.

“Yeah, that’s true. ” I agreed.

“But you have to be careful always. Try to stay with her all the time, and don’t let her meet unnecessary people, you know what I meant, right? ” he asked.

“Yeah, I know...” I replied. I don’t really want to go to Andrew’s place. I just wish I can be with Jake at this hard time. But this is what he needs from me, and I am willing to do anything for him.

“It is such a relief, Luke. Knowing that you will be with her, reduce half of my worries,” he said.

” Don’t worry. I will take care of her. You may just focus on the issues you have.” I replied.

Sarah’s POV

I was waiting until Luke calls me back. I was so nervous and holding the phone from both of my hands. If Luke got that aggressive after hearing it, don't know how Jake will react. I should be more careful before taking any decisions.

Finally, he called me.

"Call him and tell not to send the vehicle," he said as soon as I answered.

"So... He asked me not to go..." I said worriedly.

"No..." He asked me to take me there," he replied.

"What? Really! So are you going to drive all the way there..." I asked with surprise because it was nearly a 6 hours drive.

"I don't think we will be able to get a private helicopter to go there. So yes... I am going to drive..." he said, smiling.

He seemed to calm down. He is back to his usual self.

"God! I don't know how to thank you, Luke." I said, feeling really grateful.

"We can't send you alone. So this is the best option. Now call Mr. Patterson and inform him. Don't tell him that I am driving you. Just tell him one of your friends will drive you." he said.

I wanted to ask why I shouldn't tell him that. But I didn't want to ruin Luke's mood by asking questions.

"Okay... Luke, one more thing. Is it okay if I call Jake now?" I asked.

"Okay..." he replied.

Jake answered the phone with the first ring. I was so nervous about how he would talk to me. There is no doubt that he is pissed off.

"Hello, princess..." he said. He sounds exhausted. My poor baby! But luckily, he didn't sound angry at all.

“Hello, Jake... You sound exhausted. Everything is alright at your place, right?” I asked.

“Yes... Yes... nothing to worry about, babe,” he replied quickly.

“Jake, so I will be leaving around 7 with Luke,” I said.

“Okay, babe... I could make my heart to send you only because Luke is going with you. Always stay with him. Don't go anywhere without him. ” he said.

“Okay, Jake...”

“Always remember I love you so much... No matter what happens, my love for you is real, and there is no limit to it,” he said.

“I know that, Jake... I love you too...” I said, scolding my self for making him always worry about me.

Luke arrived on time.

“Should I put the map to his place?” I asked.

“No... I know the place,” he said plainly.

“How do you know that?”

“I found his address from one of my friends...” he said firmly, not keeping any spaces for asking more questions.

The whole drive was extremely quiet. He was so attached to his own thoughts. Except for the time we stopped for getting some snacks and coffee, there was hardly any conversation between us.

We reached Mr. Patterson's place within like 5 hours. I was astonished to see his house. It is actually not a house, it is a mansion. It was in the center of a huge, carefully maintained garden. Having this type of mansion in the capital city should definitely worth a fortune. I never thought Mr. Patterson is this rich...

There were so many guards and a lot of other people outside of the house. The guards didn't let any vehicle or person to enter the premises without checking. I think everyone needs permission to come here. Mr. Patterson's dad seems to be a big shot.

"I wonder what his dad's job. I never thought they are this rich." I said.

"His dad is a big businessman and a politician too," Luke replied carelessly. But his face clearly said that he regrets what he just said. He told it without thinking much.

"What? A politician too... So you know him..."

"I don't know him personally, Sarah. My dad is also in the business industry. So I just know him and have met him on some occasions, that's all." he said bit annoyingly.

I wanted to ask so much more, but it was our turn to enter from those gigantic gates.

As soon as I show my Id, they let us in without even checking our vehicle. I think Mr. Patterson has already informed them.

After handing over our vehicle to one of the staff, we both walked towards the main door.

"Ma'am, you are Sarah Anderson, am I right?" a man who was wearing a black bow tie with a black suit asked at the main door. He made me remind the butlers I have read in books.

"Yes, it is me..." I replied.

"Very well, Ma'am. I was informed by the gate about your arrival. I have already informed Mr. Patterson. " he said respectfully.

Then he took us to the hall where Mrs. Patterson's body was kept for the final respects.

Mrs. Patterson didn't look like she is dead, she looks like she is sleeping peacefully. I was surprised by seeing how beautiful she is. No doubt from where Mr. Patterson got his good looks.

Without even knowing, my eyes also filled with tears.

“She is too live to be gone, right?” I was startled with the voice raised behind me.

It was from Mr. Patterson. He was wearing a black full suit. He looked exhausted, and his swelled, red eyes clearly showed how much he has cried.

I couldn't help tears running down my cheeks so fast.

“My deepest sympathies, Mr. Patterson,” I said in a lower voice, offering him my hand.

But he didn't shake my hand! He hugged me tightly. No need to tell how uncomfortable I felt.

“Thank you very much for coming, Sarah... You don't know how much it means to me,” he whispered to my ear.

Then he pulled away from me.

“My deepest sympathies, Mr. Patterson,” Luke said immediately, offering his hand.

“Thank you for taking Sarah...” Mr. Patterson said, shaking Luke's hand.

What the hell? Why he hugged me and just shook hands with Luke, he makes this utterly awkward. I am pretty sure my face turned red. I tried to push away all those feelings by thinking about this situation.

“Let's go out. I will arrange some tea for you.” Mr. Patterson then offered.

So, both of us followed him to a large room. I think it is some kind of a visitor's room. It was elegantly decorated.

“Take a seat.” Mr. Patterson offered.

This was the very first time I visited a mansion. No need to tell everything felt so different and I didn't feel comfortable at all. Even those chairs were so elegant, I even felt bad to sit on them.

“Peter, bring those.” Mr. Patterson called someone from the phone fix to the wall.

Then suddenly, Luke's phone rang. So, he went out to answer it, leaving me alone with Mr. Patterson.

"So... The friend you said is Luke." Mr. Patterson said, sitting next to me.

"Yes... I gave him the news. So, he offered to drive me." I said.

"You gave him the news at that time? I didn't know you were that close to him." He asked, suspiciously.

"Well... He is like my best friend." I said without thinking much.

"Really... Didn't you tell me that you don't have any best friends? But it seems you two are pretty close to each other. Otherwise, he won't offer to drive you all the way here." He said, looking at my eyes.

What's wrong with him? I came here to support him at this difficult time. But what the hell is he trying to do now? He has no right to question me like this. Thank God! Luke is not here otherwise; he will be pissed off.

"Where is your dad, Mr. Patterson?" I asked, trying my best to keep calm. I just wanted to change the subject.

"He is busy with arranging the things for the funeral..." he replied.

"Did you inform, your brother as well?" he asked then.

"What?" I was panicked with his question.

"Your brother... Shane... Did you tell him?" he asked.

Yeah... He knows that Shane is my brother. There is no point in hiding anything.

Actually, I didn't even remember to tell him. I told dad that I am going to a funeral and got his permission. But I completely forgot Shane.

"No... I couldn't..." I said.

"You couldn't tell your own brother in the same house as you, but you remembered to call Luke! How interesting!" he said.

Okay, now you are really reaching the limits of my patience, Mr. Patterson. Please stop being a j.erk. I felt really sorry for you. Don't let that sadness turn to a wave of anger, and make me tell you something that I would regret...

Fortunately, someone knocked on the door.

"Yes..." he said bit annoyingly.

"Sir, should I bring them in?" a male voice raised behind the door.

"Okay, Peter," he said, giving me a complicated look.

This guy is really a j.erk. Luke was right. I was so damn stupid to come here.

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A person came to the room with a trolley full of snacks and tea/ coffee. He then arranged them on the coffee table in front of us.

At the same time, Luke entered the room after his call.

"Please treat yourselves. I have a few calls to be made." Mr. Patterson said, and then he left me alone with Luke.

"What did he ask?" Luke asked after Mr. Patterson left.

"Nothing special..." I replied casually. If I tell him the truth, he will drag me out of this house and go home in a blink of an eye.

He didn't say anything. We drank coffee silently.

After a few minutes, Mr. Patterson came to the room.

"Everyone drives me crazy. I don't know why people bother me this much even in a situation like this," he said miserably. He looked even more exhausted.

"Why? What has happened, Mr. Patterson?" I asked worriedly. Everything he said to me earlier just disappeared after seeing his face.

"My mom is a simple woman, Sarah. I am sure that she doesn't care about how many people attend her funeral or how much are we going to spend on

her funeral ceremony. She is a religious woman; she just needs her last rituals to be done in front of God without any disturbance.” He said, closing his eyes and resting his head on the chair.

I looked at Luke. He was just staring at Mr. Patterson without any expressions in his face.

“But my dad wants more. For him, even this is an opportunity to show his status. He wants to do the funeral ceremony grandly when I want it to be simple. We even had a conflict because of that. Finally, I decided to let him do whatever he wants because I had no energy to worry about it anymore. But now, all these people don’t let me sit aside and just mourn for my mom. They want me to talk with the funeral directors. They want me to talk to the people who come here. Since the moment my mom passed away, it was like this.”

“I am not even in a state to thinking clearly. I feel like my head is going to explode. I just need to clear off my mind, Sarah... I can’t involve in all these responsibilities at this moment.”

He was still closing his eyes and relaxing his head. His voice sounds broken.

What he was telling is true. What the purpose of having a grand funeral ceremony after someone passed away. There is nothing that a person can get from it. Especially as he told, he just needs to clear off his mind. He just lost the most precious person he had in his life.

This time when I look at Luke, his face was also filled with sympathy.

“Sarah... ” Mr. Patterson said, raising his head from the chair.

“Yes, Mr. Patterson...” I said quickly.

“Can you please come with me for a walk in the garden. I need to stay away from all of these for some time,” he asked.

Without even knowing, I looked at Luke before replying.

“Let’s go for a walk. I also can join with you.” Luke said immediately.

“No, Luke. I need a bigger help from you actually.” Mr. Patterson then said.

Luke looked at him curiously. I could clearly tell that he was not happy with whatever the help Mr. Patterson is going to ask.

“Some people from the funeral directors would come now. I want you to go through this list with them and identify what is yet to be done.” Mr. Patterson said, offering Luke a file.

“But I don’t know anything about the funeral plan or anything. I don’t think I will be any use to it.” Luke said immediately without even taking the file Mr. Patterson offered.

“Charles will be there. He knows everything. I just want someone responsible to be there with him because we can’t keep complete trust in servants.” Mr. Patterson said.

“But can’t we ask one of your relatives to look into that. ” Luke asked. I think he wants to come with us. He doesn’t need to let me stay alone with Mr. Patterson.

“I don’t really want to talk to any of them right now, Luke. Please... This is a big favor you can do me right now. If I stay further and talk with those people, my head will definitely explode. Please, let me take a few minutes off from all of these.” Mr. Patterson said in a pleading voice.

Finally, Luke agreed to take the file from Mr. Patterson. Mr. Patterson introduced Luke to the person called Charles, who was the person welcome us at the entrance.

Before I leave with Mr. Patterson, Luke gave me a look which carried all the words he couldn’t speak in front of Mr. Patterson.

There was a huge, beautifully maintained garden beside Mr. Patterson’s house. They surely spend more than all four of us spend in a month, for this garden. There were some plants that I have never seen, and I didn’t even believe they grow well in our country. They have put a great effort into this garden.

However, it is truly refreshing and relaxing to take a walk in such a beautiful place.

We were just walking silently. I wanted to tell something to comfort him, but I didn't know what to say.

"Mom loved this garden so much... This was her happy place," he said in a low voice.

"We used to walk a lot in the garden together, after Lilly's death. Mom was trying her best to comfort me. My poor mom." his voice broke.

"I can't ask you not to be sad, Mr. Patterson. But as I said, I am pretty sure that your mom wants you to stay happy. Don't break her heart." I said.

without saying anything, he stared at me.

"I am so glad that you are with me, Sarah..." then he said, holding my hand.

My whole body shivered. I wanted to release my hand, but I didn't want to hurt his feelings as well.

"It is her own people made her leave this world so early, Sarah... She was too young to go," he said, still holding my hand.

I couldn't understand what he was talking about.

"She was young and healthy. They made her a heart patient, which eventually cost her life. But she loved them until her last breath. That's how my mom was. She was too good for this world."

"I can't really understand what you are talking about, Mr.

Patterson." I said confusedly.

"It is the fight between her brother and my dad, which made her a sick person, Sarah... She begged to both of them, but none of them were willing to listen." his grip on my hand felt extremely tight. He was angry and disappointed.

"Especially her brother... He didn't give an sh*t about my mom. He is so desperate for money and power. His unlimited greediness finally killed my mom."

I felt so sorry for his mom. Her brother must be exactly like Shane. Who is willing to do anything for his own benefit, without thinking about his sister.

“Couldn’t you intervene and try to find a solution to this conflict?” I asked, sadly.

“I tried that’s how I lost my Lilly...” he said. His voice was filled with extreme anger. His grip got even tighter, and my hand started to ache. I think he realized that I was in pain, so he released my hand.

“What? ” I asked with surprise. Didn’t he say his Lilly died with an accident?

“My uncle is the one who planned that accident to k!ll my little angel...” he said.

“What? But why? “

“So hard to believe right? But that’s just a normal thing in this world, Sarah... He did that because I tried to intervene in their fight. My mom begged him to keep me out of this. But he didn’t listen. He wanted to k!ll me. Unfortunately, it was my Lilly, who paid the price.”

“How could someone become that heartless?” I asked in a broken voice.

No need to tell that I was furious about his uncle. I couldn’t even believe how someone could do something like that to his own sister’s family. I don’t think even Shane can become that cruel.

“People can do a lot of things for power and money, Sarah... Someone so innocent like you can’t even understand them,” he said.

“Does he know that your mom passed away?” I asked.

“Yes... He came to the hospital. But he tried to get into a fight with my dad even there.” he said.

“What? That person is totally unbelievable.” I said, bitterly. Who can actually get into a fight when his own sister is in her death bed?

“It is not just him. His son and his wife are also the same. His wife played a major role in putting my mom mentally down. His son threatened me multiple times, even after Lilly’s death. I am not sure, Lilly’s accident was my uncle’s work, or is it his son, who did all these.” he said.

“My mom has begged all three of them to let us live alone. But they didn’t listen. They all are so cruel.”

“Couldn’t you get the support from Police or someone?” I asked.

“Police...” he said, laughing.

“Police, Courts, and everything is under their arms, Sarah... They can do anything they wish in this country.”

I don’t usually hate people. I can’t hate my parents, my brother, or anyone in the university, no matter how bad they treat me. But at that moment, I hate his uncle and his entire family, with my whole heart. Those people can’t be really human. I wish they all have to suffer for what they have done.

“You know who my uncle is?” he then asked.

“I really didn’t know anything about your dad either, Mr. Patterson. It is just today, I got to know that he is a politician. So how can I know about your uncle?” I said.

“Well... You know him quite well... Even if you don’t know my dad. At least you know his son...” he said.

“What? How I know about him?” I asked confusedly.

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“What? How I know about him?” I asked confusedly. I really don’t know many people. Especially I don’t think I know people from their social class.

“Mr. Patterson...” I couldn’t even figure out where Luke’s voice raised. However, his voice made both me, and Mr. Patterson turned around.

“Luke!” Mr. Patterson said in an annoying voice.

“They insist that they need to meet you to discuss a few things,” Luke said.

“What? Didn’t you say I want a break.” Mr. Patterson asked.

“Well... Mr. Patterson, I tried my best. But certain things they asked, both me, and Charles are not capable of giving any suggestions. I think its better you talk to them.” Luke said.

"I thought you may able to handle at least that small matter." Mr. Patterson said bitterly to Luke.

What is he talking about? It was not Luke's duty to handle those matters. He was just trying to help. Mr. Patterson has no right to speak to Luke like this.

"It is your mom's funeral, Mr. Patterson. They are asking about her preferences. How am I supposed to know them?" Luke asked. It was clear that he was trying his best to be polite.

Mr. Patterson just stared at Luke for a few seconds without saying anything.

"Okay, then let's go," he said finally.

All three of us walked back to the house. Asking us to wait in the visiting room, Mr. Patterson went to the office room.

"What are you thinking so deeply?" Luke asked. I was thinking about what Mr. Patterson told me. I just wish Luke got a little bit late to come. Then I could know who Mr. Patterson's evil cousin brother is.

I really don't know why I am getting a bad feeling about what Mr. Patterson told. For some reason, I feel like something terrible is going to happen really soon.

May be Luke knows something about this. After all, they all are from the same class.

"Luke, do you know who is Mr. Patterson's uncle?" I asked.

"What?" he seemed panicked.

"Mr. Patterson's uncle, do you know him?" I asked again.

"Why?" he asked without answering me.

"Mr. Patterson told that his uncle is the one who is responsible for his mom's death. He told me how much pain they all had to go through because of his uncle. It is so hard to believe that a person can be that cruel." I said.

"He said you like that? That his uncle is the one who responsible for all these?" he asked. He looked angry and worried at the same time.

“Yes...”

“May I tell you one thing, Sarah...” he then asked.

“Yes, what is it?”

“I totally get it that you want to help a person who just lost his mom because more than anyone you know, how painful it is to suffer alone. But you are not an uneducated dumb girl. You are the smartest girl I have ever met. You have gone through a lot, and I think you know about people even more than I do. So come back to your senses. Stop believing whatever the sh!t people tell you.” he was so aggressively speaking.

“What has got into you? What are you talking about?” I asked.

“Don’t act dumb, Sarah... You know what am I talking about. If you want, I will make myself clearer. Stop believing whatever the fu**ing lie that j.erk Patterson tells you. Use your fu**ing brain too. There are always two sides to a story. One side can be a complete lie.” he said with the same aggressive tone.

“You are saying that Mr. Patterson is lying to me? But what is the reason for him to do so?” I asked.

“God! He can create reasons,” he said.

“Okay, if you know it is a lie, then you must know the truth as well. Why don’t you tell me the truth? Can’t you and Jake understand that more you hide from me more troubles we are all getting to?” I asked angrily.

What do you all think? Am I wrong? There should be a limit to how much they hide from me. I have fed up with staying in the dark.

He looked startled by the way I talked. I think he didn’t expect me to get that much angry.

“I wish I could just tell you everything and stop this bullsh!t too, Sarah... I am also fed up with this. Most especially, I am fed up with observing how much Jake suffered from all of these. But what can I do? Until he decides to tell you everyth ing, there is nothing I can do.” he replied.

I didn't say anything. He is right. There is no use of getting angry with him. He is just trying to help his best friend and his girlfriend.

We both were silent for some time.

"Sarah... We should go home," he said, breaking the silence.

"Now?" I asked.

"Not right now. But we have to leave soon. Don't feel bad about it, Sarah. You are not leaving him alone. He actually has many relatives. Most of them are already here." he said.

I didn't want to argue. So I just nodded.

Anyway, I came all the way here for Mr. Patterson. I tried my best to support him in this hard time. But if he is telling lies as Luke said and acting like a jerk whenever he wants, there is no need for me to stay more.

After some time, when Mr. Patterson returned to us, I informed him that we are going to leave in a short while.

As I thought, he strongly opposed to that. He said if we leave now, he would be left alone. He was literally begging me to stay for the funeral tomorrow.

When he talks like that, I again start to feel sorry for him. However, I insisted that we should leave. He asked us to at least stay until the evening. So we agreed.

Luke didn't leave me even for a minute after that. So there was no trouble. Anyway, Mr. Patterson was busy too. He couldn't escape from going and meeting the people who come to show the final respect to his mom.

It was in the evening, and we thought of leaving. Both me and Luke were waiting for Mr. Patterson.

Luke wanted to go to the washroom, and he wanted me to stay in the hallway until he comes back. Then only I realized that he didn't even go to the washroom, leaving me alone. My poor Luke!

I was just waiting for him.

I saw someone in the hallway!

“Jake!!!” I can swear I saw Jake. He crossed the hallway and went to the other side. He didn’t see me.

But it should be him. He was walking with the aids of crutches too.

What is he doing here? Did he come for the funeral? I walked towards the direction he just disappeared. I completely forgot that Luke asked me to stay there without going anywhere.

When I was near to the place where he got disappeared, someone pulled me to a room while shutting my mouth with his palm.

No need to tell, I was frightened. But that was just for a second. My favorite cologne smell wiped out all my fears and filled my heart with joy.

“Where are you going, Princess...” his warm breath tickled my ear.

I wanted to talk, but he was still shutting my mouth with his palm. It took him a few seconds to notice that.

“I saw you. I knew it was you... But what are you doing here?” I asked.

“Well... Both my girlfriend and my best friend are here, isn’t that a good reason to come here?” he asked. Then he sat on a nearby sofa while making me sit next to him.

“Really?” I asked, looking at his face carefully.

Since I was turning my back to him previously, I couldn’t see his face properly.

God! He looks exhausted. I couldn’t help but touch his face and sigh.

“You are exhausted, Jake. It is really painful to see you like this.” I said sadly.

Without saying anything, he just kissed my cheek.

“Why you really came here? Don’t you have a lot to take care of at home?” I asked again.

“Let’s forget all those for a moment, babe. You were right. I am exhausted. My head feels like it is going to explode. Can you massage it for a minute?” he asked with his puppy eyes.

Then without letting me saying anything, he rests his head on my lap.

My hands ran to his head, involuntarily,

He didn’t lie. His head was so hot. I quickly checked if he has got a fever by keeping my hand on his neck. Thank God! He was not suffering from a fever.

I think he has got a bad headache with all the troubles he has to go through.

My poor baby!

I gently k!ssed his head and then started massaging his head.

“I missed you a lot, my princess...” he said in a low voice.

“Me too, Jake...” I placed another k!ss on his head.

I was massaging his head for a few seconds, then only I remembered about Luke!

“God! I completely forgot about Luke! He must be worried to death.” I said in a hurry.

“Don’t worry. He knows you are with me.” Jake replied casually.

“How does he know?” I asked.

“I called him, babe... Now stop worrying and do your duty properly,” he said.

I started massaging his head again. He had his eyes closed.

We stayed like that for a few minutes.

“You could have become a doctor, not an Engineer, Princess...” he said.

“Why?”

“You have some magical powers in your hands. I don’t have a headache at all now,” he said, smiling.

“Really?” I asked.

“Yes...”

“But I don’t think that magic would work for other people because I can’t love them the way I love you,” I replied.

He sat back on the sofa and put his arm around me. He made me cuddled to him.

“How lucky am I to have you in my life, princess. When nothing goes right for me, it is just you and your love that keeps me going. I can’t even explain how much I love you.” he said, placing his warm lips on mine.

For a moment, we both forgot everything. All the sorrows and pains vanished. It was just him and me...

His lips felt so good on mine... God! I missed you so much...

“Sarah...” with a voice that raised near the door, we both drew apart quickly.

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There was no need to look at the door to know to whom that voice belongs.

“Mr. Patterson.” I stood up from the sofa automatically.

Jake also stood up with the aids of his crutches.

Mr. Patterson was staring at both of us with his fiery eyes.

If he hadn’t realized earlier that something is going on between us, now he realized it for sure. My heart was beating so fast. God! What will happen now? An outsider knowing our secret is dangerous. We should have been careful than this.

“I didn’t know you are here...” Mr. Patterson said, looking at Jake. He is trying his best to hide his anger, but it was clearly visible in his voice.

“Well... I just came. I got your message.” Jake replied in a calm voice.

Got your message? What did he mean? Why did Mr. Patterson send a message to Jake?

“It was her wish.” was Mr. Patterson’s reply. But he was not looking at Jake, he was looking right into my eyes. His gaze made me feel like I did something terribly wrong.

Suddenly the door was again opened.

“Sarah...” Luke said, looking at all of us.

“I think we should leave now. Otherwise, we won’t be able to reach home at least before midnight,” Luke said again.

I was in a hurry to leave this place anyway. But now, since Jake is also here, I wanted to stay more.

I looked at Jake, thinking about what to say.

“I think he is right, Sarah... You both should leave now.” Jake said.

“You can stay if you want, Sarah... I will be glad if you can stay...” Mr. Patterson said quickly, ignoring everything Jake and Luke said.

Oh! What should I do now?

“You said, your parents want you to come home tonight, right? They will get worried. So you should leave now.” Jake said in a firm voice.

“Oh! Really? I didn’t know your parents were that much concern about you, Sarah...” Mr. Patterson said with a fake smile.

“Let’s go, Sarah... I want to go home too...” Luke said.

“It seems like you two worry too much about her...” Mr. Patterson smirked.

“What is this Jakie, don’t you want her to meet your loving family? They will be pleased to meet her,” he said sarcastically.

Jake’s family? What is he talking about? On the other hand, why did he call Jake Jakie? Only Luke calls him like that when he is joking with Jake. How Mr. Patterson became that close to Jake?

I looked at Jake. His face has turned red. He is angry, and he is trying his very best to control it.

“I think we should go now, Mr. Patterson,” I said immediately.

I couldn't really understand what is going on here, but one thing was crystal clear. Jake and Luke want me to go home. So I have to obey.

“Oh! That's sad... If you could stay, that would be a great relief for me. But what to do? Anyway, thank you very much for coming all the way here, Sarah... You don't know how much that means to me.” Mr. Patterson said, shaking my hand.

Then unexpectedly, he hugged me.

God!

He was holding me so tight. It was even difficult to breathe.

All I could see was Jake's burning face. He was furious. I saw how his jaw muscles clenched with unbearable anger. He was about to pull me away from this jerk.

He even took a step forward, but Luke signed him to stop.

Then Mr. Patterson released me from the hug. It was clear that he did it intentionally to make Jake mad. Because after breaking the hug, he looked at Jake and gave him a wicked smile.

“Well... Thank you very much too, Luke.” then Mr. Patterson said to Luke, pretending as nothing has happened.

Luke didn't say anything. He was furious too.

After bidding farewells, I went out with Luke, leaving Jake and Mr. Patterson alone in that room.

No need to say that I didn't want to leave at all. Leaving my Jake with that monster is driving me crazy. There is something terrible going on between these two. Is Jake safe here at all?

“Luke, can’t you stay with him?” I asked as soon as we came out of the room.

“Then who is driving you home?” he asked.

“I can take a cab or something,” I replied quickly.

“You are going with some stranger that far in this night... That is never going to happen.” Luke replied.

“But don’t you think he needs you more than I do,” I asked again.

“Listen, Sarah, I wish I could stay with him. I really wish. But being with him all my life, I exactly know what he wants most right now.” he said, looking at me.

“He wants you to be safe. He wants you to be far away from here and stay safe. No matter what I want to do right now, I am doing what he wants me to do. So please stop whining and let’s get the hell out of here.” he said in a firm voice.

I had so many things to say and ask. But I felt completely speechless. So I just followed him silently.

Even after getting into the car, both of us were silent.

There were so many things going on in my mind.

There is a greater connection between Mr. Patterson and Jake... More significant than I think...

Otherwise, why Mr. Patterson send Jake a message? It seems that Jake came after he received that message.

Everything that has happened since I first met Mr. Patterson started to replay in my mind. How Jake reacts to everything related to Mr. Patterson...

What if the trouble Jake’s family is facing right now is related to Mr. Patterson?

“At least you know his son...” Mr. Patterson’s words were echoing in my mind.

God! By any chance, did he talk about Jake?

No way... Sarah... Don't even think like that. Do you ever think Jake is capable of doing all those heartless things Mr. Patterson said?

I indeed became his girlfriend a few months ago. But I have known him and observed him for many years now. I have never seen him being unfair to anyone. He always does the right thing, no matter what it cost him. There is no way he can be, Mr. Patterson's evil cousin brother.

Or what if Jake is really his uncle's son, but Mr. Patterson lied to me about his uncle's family as Luke said. Yes... That makes a lot of sense. How Luke reacted when I told him about what Mr. Patterson told me makes it even clear.

Oh, my God! Is Jake really, Mr. Patterson's uncle's son?

If it is so, then that j.erk is a big liar... What he really expect from lying to me?

God! He's lying to me is not the real problem we have. Maybe he was not lying to me... Maybe he is in a big misunderstanding. Anyway, Mr. Patterson hates Jake and his family more than anything. There is no doubt he is seeking revenge.

Is this the real reason why Jake hides everything from me? Does he think that Mr. Patterson would hurt me or something?

If it is the case, I don't think there is anything to hide anymore... I have fallen into well already. I have acted like a complete fool... Why couldn't I understand these things earlier...

My head felt like it is going to explode. Maybe I am just overthinking. Nothing I thought is true. Maybe all these are just my imagination...

But what if I am right?

Then Jake is in big trouble. We have just left him in the wolf's den.

God! What should I do? I have to clear my doubts, or I am pretty sure I will go crazy thinking about these things.

Should I ask Luke? Or should I wait for Jake?

No... I can't wait anymore... Staying in the complete dark is better than seeing a glimpse of the light and resist chasing it.

“Luke...” I said. Even I couldn’t recognize my voice. I was that nervous.

“Yes...” he said.

“Jake is Mr. Patterson’s uncle’s son, right?” I asked.

Luke suddenly hit the brake paddle. With the speed we were coming, if I hadn’t fastened the seat belt I would definitely crash into the windscreen with his unexpected brake.

“What?” he asked, with wide eyes.

“Jake is his uncle’s son, right. It was about Jake’s family Mr. Patterson talked about. Am I right?” I asked. But deep down me, I was still praying that everything I thought will become just imaginations.

“I hate you for being dumb earlier, Sarah... But now I hate you more for being smart...” he said in a low voice.

“That is not the answer to my question, Luke,” I said.

“I don’t know Jake will like it or not, but I can’t lie to you anymore after you put the question in that way,”

“Yes... He is Andrew’s uncle’s son... But don’t ever believe the bullshit Andrew told you. Jake and his family have done nothing to him. He had to suffer a lot, that’s true. But Jake and his family are not responsible for them.”

My heart stopped for a second... So everything I thought was right...

“I can’t understand anything, Luke. Then why he blames Jake’s family for everything?” I asked.

“Sarah... It is really a long story about what has happened between those two families. I don’t think it is my place to tell you about it. However, I can tell you one thing, Jake’s father loves his sister Andrew’s mother a lot. It is Andrew’s father who created all the problems. “

“Believe in the person you love, Sarah... Stop trusting anyone else... No matter what people say to you, remember that your Jake is not capable of hurting anyone. ” Luke said.

“I know that, Luke... Not even for a second, I think Jake did anything to hurt Mr. Patterson. But now I am worried about Jake even more... Mr. Patterson is seeking revenge from Jake’s family. I have no doubt about that.” I said.

“Jake knew that you would be worried, that’s why he didn’t want to tell you the truth on the first day we saw him at our university. But believe me, Sarah... Jake’s dad knows how to keep everything under control. So don’t worry about anything. “

Easier to say than doing it, Luke... How can I stop worrying about him?

“I want a favor from you too...” Luke said.

“What?” I asked.

“First promise me, you would do it...” he said again.

“Okay, I promise,” I said without even thinking twice. There is nothing I can’t do for Luke or Jake.

“Don’t let Jake know that you know the truth. Please pretend like you don’t know about anything.”

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Jake’s POV

Being the only child in a powerful and wealthy family, most people think my life is a bed of roses. But in reality, it is totally the opposite. There were countless times in my life that I wished I was born to some ordinary family.

My parents love me with their lives, that is the only good thing I have in my family.

With all the power and wealth my father holds, we had to face many troubles throughout our lives. One time that made me almost lose my mom. Fortunately, she could survive, but as a disabled person for her entire life.

Now they have made me lose my Aunt Liz... The only person I love in my family other than my parents.

Aunt Liz has always been a kind-hearted, innocent woman. She loved my dad very much, and her love for me and my mom was strong too. But her husband, uncle Alan is totally opposite. He is the number one j.erk. He is the reason for all the problems that have occurred in our family. Aunt Liz's only son Andrew is no different. I wish he got something other than his look from his mom.

When Andrew lost his girlfriend from a tragic accident, uncle Alan simply put the blame on my dad's account. Andrew was also so stupid to believe him. We have nothing to do with her accident. After just a few months, my mom also faced a similar type of accident which made her disabled. There are some other people behind all of these. I don't know why uncle alan and Andrew can't understand that.

Andrew started to hate all three of us after his girlfriend's accident. Taking revenge from us became his only purpose. It was aunt Liz who could control him, and now she is no more.

So Andrew is totally out of control, and uncle Alan has persuaded him to believe that my father is responsible even for his mom's death. So all these made us in a far more vulnerable position. But that is not the only reason I feel miserable after Aunt Liz's death. I love her so much, and I am going to miss her so much. She is a Goddess...

However, Andrew and uncle Alan are just a part of our troubles. There are a lot more things for us to worry about.

When I first saw Andrew at the university, I wanted to tell the truth about him with Sarah. But I was afraid that she will get worried. She has gone through enough in her life. I don't want to make her suffer anymore. If she knows about all the life-threatening problems we have, she won't be even able to sleep in the night without worrying about me.

I could do nothing but warn her about him. But my warning was not strong enough to make her stay away from him. He could manipulate her so easily using her innocence and kindness.

When Luke told me that she is coming to Andrew's house, I felt totally lost. I couldn't figure out what to do. I knew he is after my Sarah, and I knew that he won't think twice before using her to get revenge from us. How I can let her come knowing all these things.

Finally, I could make my heart because Luke agreed to come with her. There is no one I trust more than Luke. So I am sure that he will protect my princess with his life.

Uncle Alan didn't let us see her in the hospital. My dad begged him, but he was not ready to listen. So when I received a message from Andrew asking us to come for the funeral, I was surprised.

However, we didn't want to waste even a second, so we went to his place.

When I saw my princess in the hallway, I couldn't control my self. All the sorrows and pain that were killing me within these few days started fading away just by seeing her innocent face.

I knew it was dangerous to talk to her here, but what can I do? There is an irrational child who lives in every person's heart. When you are with the person you love most, there is no way you can control that irrational child from taking ownership of your actions.

God! How much satisfaction just one touch of her innocence can give me. All my pains and worry started to disappear when I hold her against me. I completely lost my self within her delicate lips.

But I was not lucky enough to have a sweet, loving moment like that. Devil himself came to interrupt me.

You are such a genius, Jake! If he had any doubts about you and Sarah, now you made him confirm that you are in love with him. So please explain how you are going to protect your precious princess from this devil now.

Thank god! Luke came right then.

Andrew was trying to make me angry in front of her. No matter what he says, I promised my self to stay calm. Anyway, it is his mom's funeral. I didn't want to make a scene. Because I didn't want to do anything that would disrespect my aunt.

But he really crossed my limits, when he hugged her.

He was holding her so tightly. She was staring at me with her panicked eyes.

She is mine and only mine. I don't want anyone to touch her! I don't even want his cursed sighs to touch her pure self.

I was furious, and I have no words to explain what I felt right then.

I wanted to pull him away from her and choke him to death!

But Luke stopped me. He was right. Going against him now only make things worst.

However, finally, she left us. Luke! Please take her home safely.

"Jakie... You love her so much, don't you?" he asked while laughing at me.

Even though it is a few minutes after she left, I was still staring at the door.

"Andrew... Leave her alone..." I said, trying to be calm. But I was burning inside. It required all my strength to stay calm.

"Why, brother? What did I do?" he asked sarcastically.

"You know exactly what you did. Please, Andrew. She has nothing to do with anything that goes between us. Leave her alone." I said.

"Did you and your dad left my Lilly alone, brother? No, right... You killed her!" he screamed.

"For God's sake, Andrew. We didn't do anything to Lilly. Why can't you believe us? What can we possibly gain from harming her." I asked, knowing well that it is useless to explain these things to him.

"You wanted to hurt me and my dad! But that innocent soul had to pay the price!" he screamed again.

"Andrew, I know there is no point in saying you these things because I have said them countless times by now. But believe me. Me, my dad, or my mom, none of us want to hurt you or anyone in your family. My mom got into the same type of accident just a few months later... Can't you see the correlation? There is a bigger enemy to all of us, Andrew." I said.

"I don't want to hear your bullsh!t!" he yelled.

“Remember this well, Jakie... I know you love her, and as I assume, she has no idea who you really are. You know what, it is not just you who love her!”

What! What is he talking about?

“I love her, Jake! I see Lilly’s innocence in her. I see my mom’s kindness in her. “

He is not making fun! He is serious!

“I know she loves you a lot. I know I have no chance with her right now. Everything she does for me, she does them out of pure empathy. But you know what, I know how to change her. I know how to make her mine. I will make her hate you more than anything.”

“You don’t know anything about her, Andrew!” I said, laughing.

“I trust her more than I trust my self. Our love is stronger than you can ever imagine.” I said.

“Oh, Really, Jakie? How long have you been lovers? One month or two months? Do you even know what love is?” he laughed.

“How old our relationship doesn’t indicate how strong it is. You or no one in this world can understand the bond I share with her. You can try, Andrew! You can try until you die. But you can never make her hate me. She is willing to k!!! herself than loving someone else. She is mine, and she is mine forever! ” I said. I actually had no doubts about what I said. He can k!!! one of us if he wants to sperate us from each other. But he can never make us against each other.

Without saying anything, he laughed like he has gone mad.

“Let’s see, brother... Let’s see...” he finally said.

However, one thing was crystal clear, the true battle between Andrew and me has just begun...

Andrew Patterson’s POV

Well, he could send her home, no matter how much I wanted her to stay. No need to say, it hurt me a lot to see how she follows his decisions. But it killed me to see her in his arms. My little angel, you should be mine! I can't let any other man touch you like this. I can't let you love any other man. I have lost everything I had in life. I can't lose you too...

Making her mine serves two purposes. I get the girl I love, and I can get the revenge from him as I want.

How mad he became after I hug her just once, clearly said, taking her away from him is the biggest punishment he can ever get.

I know it is not easy to do what I said. She is loyal to him.

But nothing is impossible. I have nothing to lose. So I am willing to do anything. I am willing to sacrifice anything to make her mine!

I don't care if she loves me first or not. I can make her love me after I make her mine!

You have hidden so much from her, don't you, Jake? You wanted to make sure she is safe by hiding them from her. Now see how I use it to turning her against you and finally make her mine!

Let's see how things are going to work, Jake.

Not every day is your day, Jakie!!!

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After Mr. Patterson's mom's funeral, nothing special happened for some time. Jake returned to the university one week after the funeral.

However, as I promised to Luke, I didn't tell Jake that I know about his relationship with Mr. Patterson. Jake didn't mention any of the problems at his home either. He got recovered from the injury after a few weeks, and he started practices again.

Our relationship grew day by day. Jake did everything he could to spend time with me. Since we had to do it hiding from the whole world, it was not a simple task. But he managed to do it somehow.

I would be over the moon if I got the chance to hold his hand and walk in the faculty corridors like every other couple in our batch. But I never felt sad about it either. Little little romantic moments we share, hiding from everyone filled my heart with happiness and hope.

Sally became one of my best friends, despite her broken hopes for Luke. She always hangs out with me. Luke also joined us from time to time. Thanks to the friendship of both Luke and Sally, I didn't have any problems with other students. After that day, when Luke said I am his girlfriend, Shane also didn't try to bully me at the university. So I didn't have any problems with his gang members too.

At home, the situation is more or less the same as in the past. Mom scolds me for nothing whenever she gets a chance. Fortunately, she is so busy with her new job. So she is not at home most of the time. When mom is not around, dad usually doesn't bother me. Shane mostly avoid me even at home. So I can just do the household work without much trouble.

When everything is going smoothly as this, you may wonder what happened to Mr. Patterson...

Well... Mr. Patterson didn't come to the university for 3 weeks because of his mom's funeral. Even after he comes to the university, he behaved surprisingly nice. He didn't try to be a jerk!

However, we started our new semester, and he started his lecture series with us. So all of us have to spend four hours every week with him. No matter how his personal life is, he is an exceptional lecturer, I must say that. So it seems everyone loves his lectures. Even Jake said he likes the lecture series.

During the lecture, Mr. Patterson didn't bother any of us at all. Most especially, he didn't try to show any special favoritism to any of us. So we can just focus on the lecture without any disturbance.

Though he acts like that in the university, he came to the cafe sometimes. But he didn't specially ask for me like the other day. He just ordered something and stayed there for some time, while reading something. Yeah, I know, anyone can come to the cafe whenever they want. So it is not a big deal.

He called me a couple of times, but fortunately, they were just friendly conversations. He just wanted someone to share his pain.

I didn't tell Jake about Mr. Patterson's calls. He didn't talk anything about Mr. Patterson with me either. So I didn't want to make him worried.

No need to tell I was happy with how things were going on. But at the same time, I was worrying that something bad would happen. Don't call me a pessimist. I have gone through a lot in my life that prevents me from believing that everything is going to work out perfectly this soon...

There is always silence before a storm... Isn't that what people say? Well... they are right. I can tell you from my experience.

Just as I thought, everything started to turn upside down one day.

I think you can remember about the romantic gateway Jake planned for two of us. Since Jake was recovered now, we had the possibility of going for that. But Jake said we have to wait for some more time because, with all the problems he has at home, this is not a safe time to go somewhere together like that.

It would be great if we two can go there and have some dreamy alone time, but I never thought of complaining about it, because I knew he was worried about it a lot more than me. After all, he is the one who planned everything. I don't really need a luxurious place like that to be happy with him anyway. As I told, I was happy with what we are having.

But he wanted to do something more. He said we should at least spend a weekend together. But it was not safe to travel anywhere.

Finally, we decided to spend a weekend at Luke's place. Jake thought it is much safer than staying at his place. Luke volunteered to let us use his house for the weekend. He said he will stay with his cousins at the weekend.

So we planned everything. That weekend my mom was also on a business trip. So I just had to get permission from dad to stay the weekend with my friend 'Penny'. He didn't ask anything more. He just gave his permission.

On Friday evening, Luke picked me up from a few blocks away from my house, and he drove me to his place. Jake was already there when we reached.

After Luke left us, it was just Jake and me in that house. Well... This was not the first time we were alone in a house. But after that day when Jake took me to his place after he saved me from those filthy gangsters, this was the very first day we are going to spend the night alone.

I was nervous, but at the same time, I was super excited.

He is the person I love more than my life... This is the first night I am going to be alone with him after we officially started our affair. Though we are bound to each other in every possible way mentally, we haven't gone that far in our relationship... Physically...

Maybe today is the day... That we take our relationship to the next level...

Can you understand how excited am I?

We just sat on the couch and watched TV for sometime after Luke left us. After a few minutes, he put his arm around my shoulder and pulled me closer to me. I kept my head on his shoulder...

We stayed like that for some time, just cuddling...

"Are you hungry?" he asked.

I was hungry but not for food... How can I say it to him...

So I just shook my head...

"But I think you should eat something, princess... You are going to need a lot of energy today..." he said with a playful smile.

"Why?" I asked involuntarily. But as soon as it slipped from my tongue, I regret saying that.

He smiled again... Then he placed a kiss on my cheek.

"You will see why, Princess..." he seductively whispered to my ear...

I blushed...

"Let's go eat..." I said, standing up without letting him say anything else.

He laughed at my blushed face... But he didn't say anything. Holding my hand he took me to the kitchen. He had ordered dinner for us.

Making me forget the embarrassment on the couch, he started talking about other stuff... So I didn't feel uneasy at all... He really knows when to be playful and when not to be...

It felt wonderful to sit next to him in a cozy, little kitchen, talking with him and have dinner... We rarely get time to eat together like this.

One day after we get married, I will make you dinner every day, Jake... So we can sit in our small kitchen and have dinner, talking with each other like this... Just imagine how magical is that...

After dinner, we cleaned the kitchen together.

Then Jake asked me to go and select a movie on Netflix until he gets us some popcorn...

I was going through the movie list nervously. I don't know much about good movies. Jake seems like he has a very sophisticated taste. So what if he doesn't like what I chose?

"Couldn't select a good one yet?" Jake asked, sitting beside me.

"You can select a movie. I am okay with watching anything." I said quickly.

"No, you choose, princess... I can watch any movie you select," he said, putting his arm around my shoulder.

"Anyway, I don't think we will be able to watch the movie for a long time..." he said after that, playfully smiling at me.

I blushed again.

I just selected the first movie on the list, without even checking the title.

However, I have selected the movie Notebook...

We were just watching the movie first... He had one of his arms around my shoulder, and he was holding my hand from his free hand.

I was just resting my head on his shoulder...

God! This feels so good... Like a dream!!!

After a few minutes, when I look at Jake, he was just staring at me with a smile on his lips...

"Why?" I asked.

"It is interesting to look at how your facial expressions get changed than watching the movie..." he replied, after placing a small kiss on my cheek.

"Really?" I asked, laughing.

"Yes... For real... I can keep on looking at you for the rest of my life, princess... You are so beautiful, and I love how your facial expressions change with the emotions you have... I feel like I can read you like a book..." he said in a low voice... God! Why he sounds so sexy... I just want to taste his lips...

I don't know how he read my mind. But the next second, his lips were on mine... Exploring my mouth passionately...

Our kiss started to get intense... He was caressing my back while I was playing with his hair...

Then he removed his lips from mine and started going down... He started kissing my neck seductively...

God! This is like heaven. I was feeling so good...

I was wearing a blouse with buttons at the front... He touched the first button with his fingertips while his lips were still exploring my shoulder area...

Then he looked at me like he was asking permission from me...

You don't need permission for anything, Jake... I am yours... My mind, body, and soul everything is yours...

I placed a warm kiss on his forehead, giving him the permission he was asking for...

He then started undoing my blouse...

This is really happening... It is not a dream... Sarah... Finally, you are going to be completely his...

But he stopped when he reached the third button...

He stared at my half-exposed chest for some time... Then he placed a kiss on the area he just got revealed. It was a very safe kiss... Like I am a delicate little flower...

He stood up... I looked at him with wide eyes... What has happened? Why did he stop?

Without saying anything he lifted me up in his arms and started walking towards the bedroom...

My heart was thumping in my chest... I was not even sure, I am really here with him... With the most handsome and smart guy, I have ever seen... With the guy, who is everyone's prince charming...

He placed me safely on the bed...

Then he stared at me for some time... As he saw me for the first time in his life...

"God! Sarah... I can't even believe you are really here with me... How long I have waited for you, my princess..."

The next moment he was kissing my lips again... Don't know how long we were kissing each other...

Then he raised his head and looked at me...

"Princess... What we are about to do is something that you can never undo... Are you sure you really want to do this, because I can wait as long as you want... Honestly, I love to make you mine in every possible way... But your wish and your happiness are the most important things for me..." he said.

"What are you talking about, Jake... I never want to undo anything that is going to happen between us... Please let me be yours in every possible way..." I said, locking my lips on his...

We started kissing again... He was unbuttoning my blouse until he reached the last button. Without removing the unbuttoned blouse, he stared at my barely covered breast for some time.

“God! You are so beautiful!!!” he said. Then he removed his T-shirt in one go...

I looked at his perfectly sculpted chest... He looked like a Greek God! So damn hot!!!

He was about to remove my blouse when we heard his phone rang...

He didn't pick it up... He didn't even bother to see who was calling... His focus was just on me...

But the phone started to ring again...

My dearest all,

This story actually has two main parts... The first part ended when Sarah got to know who is her secret messenger was... After that, we were just getting ready for the second part of the story... Now, from today's chapter, the second part officially commenced.

I know most of the people have lost their interest in the story since I couldn't update regularly. But I tried my best to update every possible time I could. Please remember I am not a full-time writer either. I am a software engineer by profession. I am currently doing freelancing projects as well...

A few more things that I want to write down here... I have talked about these earlier as well...

According to my agreement, I have to update the minimum twice a week. I used to update three times earlier... Now, it is hard for me to update three times. But I am trying my best to update twice.

Average number of words in a chapter should be 1500. I always write more than that.

How much you have to spend on an episode is NOT decided by me! I don't really know how they decide that. So Please don't blame me for that...

I love you all for your love for my story as well as your kind words and encouragement in this hard time...

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He removed my blouse entirely... I was just wearing a b.ra to cover my b.reasts...

He stared at my half-exposed b.reasts for some time. Then he started to k!ss my nape again...

He was reaching further down.

He carefully placed a k!ss right in the middle of my bosom, making my whole body trembled. He was letting me explore an unknown side of happiness, that I even didn't know about... I never thought someone's touch could make me this happy and fulfilled.

His phone started to ring again...

He lifted his head a bit and looked at the ringing phone. But the next second, he changed his mind and buried his head in my c.hest, without even bothering to see who was calling him...

He was so into this, just like me... For that moment, we didn't want anything else in this world, other than each other's touch...

Drawing his l!ps all over my c.hest, he reached my belly area...

His l!ps felt so damn good on my n.aked belly. They took me to a whole new world...

God! I love you so damn much, Jake... I caressed his hair softly...

His stupid phone was ringing again. What the fu**?

Who the hell is calling? Why these people can't let us have some peace?

Lifting his head from my body, he stared annoyingly at the phone... But this time also he decided not to worry about it...

Coming all the way up, he started k!ssing my l!ps once again...

It was like he is intoxicated... He was drugged by his love for me... By our love in hand with the need...

I have never seen him being this much dominated by his emotions...

His phone started to ring again... Well... This is the fourth time...

After all, what if this is an emergency? Otherwise, why would anyone call him four times, this late in the night?

"J...Jake..." I tried to remove my lips from his...

"I... I think... You should answer it..." I managed to say, holding my breath.

He sat on the bed hesitantly. He was clearly annoyed...

However, he took the phone in his hand...

"It is Shane..." he said, looking at me.

"What? Why is he calling you?" I said with shock.

"He rarely calls me. Actually, he never calls me late at night," he said, answering the phone.

"Hello..." Jake said.

I was looking at him, thinking why Shane wanted to call him...

"What?" Jake sounded surprised and angry at the same time.

"Are you sure it was them?" he again asked.

"What? where is he now?" Well, this time he looked utterly panicked. He even stood up from the bed.

God! It seems like something terrible has happened. I sat on the bed.

"No... No... Be with him... I am on my way..." he said, cutting the call.

"What is it, Jake?" I asked with a shaking voice.

"There was a fight at the university..." he said, still looking at the phone.

“What?”

“It was a bunch of guys from the Victoria team. They attacked Shane and others when they were walking towards the car park, after meeting the coach... Look, Sarah... I will explain everything later... But I have to go right now because one of them has hit Luke with a baseball bat, and he is hospitalized now!” Jake said in a hurry.

“What?” I felt like my heart stopped for a second. My poor Luke!!! Is his condition serious? God! Please... Don’t be so cruel... He has done nothing wrong...

Then Jake picked his T-shirt from the bed and put it on.

“I know princess that you are worried about him. But for now, even I don’t know any details. So I must go.” he said.

“Yeah...” I said in a broken voice. Tears have already started coming down from my eyes...

“It is not safe to take you there... Shall I drop you at your home?” he asked. How sweet and caring is he? Even in a situation like this, he is worried about my safety...

“No, Jake... I will stay here... Don’t waste time... Go quickly...” I said, getting down from the bed. I even forgot that I was not wearing a blouse.

“Okay, then... Keep the door closed. Don’t open it unless it is me or Luke... Also... Get dressed...” he said, giving a look at my half-naked chest.

“Okay... Please at least text me once you know how he is...” I said.

“Okay, Princess... Stay safe...” he said, quickly placing a kiss on my forehead.

Shane’s POV

We were walking towards the car park after meeting the coach. Since the inter-university series is about to start, we had a few things to discuss with him.

Since Jake couldn't make it today, it was just four of us... Luke, Bob, Glenn, and me...

Discussion with the coach dragged more than we thought. We had a very unpleasant situation at our match with Victoria's team day before yesterday.

We defeated them just 2-3 months ago as well. So when they got beat by us 3-0, the day before yesterday as well, they couldn't just stand it. They started to act very aggressively, and they made a lot of penalties as a result. Last time, they made Jake injured. This time they got two of our players injured. Fortunately, their injuries were not as serious as Jake's.

Coach wanted to discuss that incident as well... He talked worriedly. He said he has no idea how they can put the sportsmanship into that lower level.

However, after the discussion, while we were walking towards the car park, we were also talking about the same incident.

Suddenly, we got circled by some guys, and they started to fight with us. We didn't even have time to understand what was happening. It was just four of us vs nearly ten of them...

I could recognize some of them... There were some of the players from the Victoria team, and some other people I don't know. Have they hired professional thugs as well? Because those people don't look like students at all. How dare them to come to our own university, and attack us like this.

It was totally like an adventure movie... I am not just bragging, four of us fought back like heroes.

But everything turned, as one of them hit Luke with a baseball bat. Luke fell down, holding his head...

I totally lost my strength and my right mind when I saw Luke covering with blood...

He was screaming in pain... My Luke is in pain!!!

Those buggers also seemed to frighten after seeing Luke's status... So they started to run away... Bob and Glenn tried to chase them...

But I stopped them... We can't fight with all of them... On the other hand, we should focus on Luke, not about anything else.

Putting Luke in Glenn's car, we drove him to the university hospital...

I was pressing a piece of clothing to Luke's wound, which seemed useless... Blood was flowing down. The clothing was not enough...

Not just him, even I was covered with blood...

"Call... Jake..." Luke managed to say, as soon as we took him to the hospital.

The next moment he lost consciousness.

The hospital staff immediately took him to the emergency unit.

We had already called our coach as well... He was on his way... But I thought it is good to call Jake as well. Not just because Luke asked. But I was not in my right mind... I was furious, I could kill those buggers for what they did to Luke!

On the other hand, I was in pain after seeing how Luke screamed in pain...

Glenn and Bob were shocked too... They don't even know what they are talking about.

So we need someone... Someone like Jake, who can handle any situation.

I called him... But he didn't answer... What the hell?

I called him again... I called him until he answered...

Jake's POV

Luke is in ICU!

I felt totally lost...

He is still unconscious... Doctors are trying their best to stop bleeding, and keep his heartbeat and other essentials steady!

He is my friend... My very best friend and my brother too...

He is the only one who knows everything about me...

I just couldn't stand seeing my Luke in such a critical condition!

I felt guilty! Maybe all these are because of me... I didn't come to the discussion today, and let them go alone because I wanted to spend some alone time with my girlfriend... If I were there, when they attack us, maybe I could protect him... Yes... This is my fault... I betrayed my best friend... How did I do that to him? He is willing to sacrifice his life for me without even thinking twice... But I...

The doctor came out of the ICU, God knows after how long...

"How is he, doctor?" the coach asked.

"We could stop bleeding. But he is still unconscious, and his heartbeat is really weak... We have to run a few tests to make sure no damage has happened internally... There is no sign of internal bleeding yet, but we can't guarantee that. He is not out of risk... We can't actually say anything right now..." The doctor's reply made my heart shattered. How long should we stay in this pain to know his status...

I just wished it is me who in the ICU not him! I can't bear this... I love him so much... I can't bear this...

Shane started hitting his head on the wall, blaming himself.

"I should protect him... But I didn't... I couldn't protect him..."

"I want to kill them... Every single one of them..." he was screaming.

Bob and Glenn had to put all their effort to stop him from hurting himself.

"Listen, boys... There is nothing we can do by acting like this... I have already informed all the relevant parties... They will take care of the matter... We can do nothing, but pray for him..." the coach said...

Then the coach's phone rang...

“Yes... “

“What? What you mean by they are not there? They came to our university and hit our players... One of our key players is fighting with death right now. You have to find them, however... ” he yelled at the phone.

We all were staring at him...

“Police went to their hostel... But none of them were there...” the coach said.

“Those buggers were hiding... I knew it... They don’t have the backbone to face the consequences.” Shane said. Then he stormed off...

Bob and Glenn ran after him...

“Where the hell you are going, Anderson?” the coach yelled... But I don’t think Shane even heard him.

“I will talk to him, coach... Don’t worry” I said.

“Don’t let them do anything stupid. We don’t want any more troubles. ” the coach said.

I nodded and followed them.

Shane was about to get into a car when I approached them...

“Where are you going?” I asked.

“I just can’t wait like a muppet until he gets better... Not when those buggers are hiding out there, after what they did to him... I exactly know where they are, and I am going to get them...” Shane yelled.

“We should all go...” I turned around with the voice came behind me.

It seems like almost everyone in our team was there... I couldn’t figure out who said that.

“What you think, Jake?” Dave asked me.

They are asking my opinion... Our coach kept his full faith in me to control the team from doing anything stupid. He is right. We have inter-university matches coming up. We can’t afford to do stupid stuff.

But all I could think was Luke's innocent, cheerful face... What he will do, if he is in the situation I am in right now...

There is nothing to think... He will k!!l those buggers...

I am going to do the same... I couldn't protect him from getting injured... But at least I am going to get revenge!

No matter what are the consequences I have to face...