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Both of them were staring at me like they saw a ghost. I couldn't realize to smile with them or not. I don't know why, but I felt really embarrassed. He asked me to be strong and I did it, so if he witnessed that, why I should feel ashamed, instead I should be overjoyed right?

Human minds are really complicated, no one can decipher why we feel, what we feel at sometimes...

I just looked down and went to my seat.

They didn't say anything but Luke's huge grin was so difficult to unnoticed...

However, we began our journey around 7.45. Ms. Smith and Dr. Fedric were with us on our bus. But no one really bothered about them, all of them were screaming and singing, especially Shane and the buddies.

I was dying to look back and see where Luke sat, but I was so afraid. I didn't want any more trouble with those buggers.

I felt a vibration in my bag. I took out my phone to see, the new message.

"You look beautiful ♥☐"

I couldn't help smiling.

"I am just wearing my normal clothes and my hair is also the same. I have no makeup applied as usual. So can't really think of a reason for that :P"

"Is that so... but you indeed look beautiful today... I think this newfound bravery suits you"

So he actually saw it... and he found it beautiful!!!

"Someone asked me to be brave no... so I just followed his advice"

"That someone must love you so much, to give such a piece of good advice..."

"I guess so :D"

“Why just guessing, aren’t you sure about that?”

“Well... I think I have no doubts about that...”

“playing with words girl?? 😊 However, I can’t just express my happiness for you”

“I can feel it...you know from your words...”

“I am so looking forward to these 3 days princess... I sense like something big will happen...”

What?? Is he going to tell me his ident!ty? Oh!!! My God!!! Is that what is going to happen!!! No No!! I will die from happiness... I was smiling like crazy... but I could even stop it...

I was thinking about him, trying to recall past memories. Even though I didn’t realize, we actually have a considerable amount of memories since high school.

He was always in the shadow... the shadow of Jake...

I didn’t even realize his existence those days because I was so damn preoccupied with Jake...

“Sarah...” I got panicked as someone shook my shoulder while yelling at me...

“What?” I asked automatically from Nelly who was shaking me.

“We were calling you didn’t you hear?” she asked annoyingly.

“Oh! no... I was ... nevermind... what is the matter?” I asked. Oh sh!t they might have called me, I didn’t hear a thing, I was so attached to my thoughts.

“We want you to sing a song for us...” she said giggling.

“What me? song??” Okay, what is going to happen right now? From where this stupid suggestion came in the first place?

“Oh! sweetheart. Please don’t say no... you are one hell of a singer and a guitarist too. Remember that time during high school you sang and played the guitar for us? Oh! I still cherish that... Guys believe me she is a perfect singer. Sarah, please give us a chance to hear you...” it was Bob.

That time at high school... no... God!!! that was a nightmare...

It happened at a summer camp. I happened to do a performance at the last moment. I was literally forced to do that. I agreed to sing, but they gave me a guitar too... And I successfully failed at both... I was somewhat good at singing, though I didn’t know much about playing guitar, but with the nervous, I made a real mess and got humiliated in front of everyone.

It is one of the incidents in my life, that I want never to evoke... but thanks to Bob I remember it as it happened just now...

So... He is going to take revenge, isn’t he? He has chosen a brilliant option...

“No... Bob... I Can’t sing...” I tried to refuse.

“No... you can’t refuse... please... You must let others here you... see we even got a guitar...” Bob said in a desirous voice while showing me a guitar.

Oh God!!! This is really fu**ed up... I can’t go through this...

“Sarah... sing a song girl... don’t be shy... Bob was telling me, how good you were at singing... we didn’t even know you are such a good singer...” Ms. Smith said smiling at me.

Oh! Well played! Bob!!!

You have trapped me in a way that I can never escape. I couldn’t even believe he even approached, Ms. Smith, because he is normally very famous on avoiding talk with lecturers as much as possible.

No doubts... he is coming for revenge...

“No Ms. Smith... I don’t really... sing... and... I don’t feel... well also...” I stammered.

“Common Sarah! Don’t be afraid... it just your friends... nothing to be worried. Didn’t you hear they were singing all the way... no one is judging you...” Ms. Smith said again.

Oh Ma’am you know nothing... these people are not my friends in any mean... they are fu**ing hate me, and all they want is to make me humiliated...

My eyes traveled to Luke, without me even knowing. He was sitting in a seat in the back, Mark was sitting beside him. He was staring at me, and the familiar painful look was filled in his face.

“Sarah sing for us...” someone screamed, and it was followed by many others.

The whole bus was filled with cheers in no time “Sarah!!! Sarah!!! Sarah!!!”

“I think this newfound b.ravery suits you” his word were echoing in my mind, despite all the noise. I have to keep him proud...I can’t let him down.

“Fine!!!!” I screamed. I think I have never screamed like that. My head felt spinning.

But, it was good...everyone stopped their noises.

“I will play...” I said, looking at Luke. He looked troubled... He was not there in that summer camp, but he may have heard about what happened... So I can’t blame him for worrying about me...

“terrific!!!” Bob, grabbed me from my hand and took me to the back. He made me sat beside JAKE!!!

He was sitting in the front seat of Luke’s.

I felt my heart started to pump furiously!!! What the hell!!! Now I have two things to concern!!!

Oh, I hate sitting near him... it makes me nervous to death...

Bob gave me the guitar...

I took it and closed my eyes... The fragrance of Jake’s cologne was seducing my nostrils. I even felt the warmth of his body...

I heard his deep sighs...

Forget everything else, Sarah...Forget Luke!!! Forget Jake!!! Focus!!! You got this!!!

Last time, you messed everything up because you got nervous... This time you have to stay calm.

They want for you to get humiliated... Don't let them get it!!!

I tightly closed my eyes... my mind went blank... I see nothing but darkness...

I took a deep breath...

I traveled my fingers gently on guitar strings...

and I started singing... my favorite song... the song I remember every word...The song I always played and sing whenever I want to drown in my thoughts of HIM...

Heartbeats fast

Colors and promises

How to be b.rave?

How can I love when I'm afraid to fall?

But watching you stand alone

All of my doubt

Suddenly goes away somehow

One step closer...♥□♥□♥□♥□

I was singing closing my eyes and my fingers running vigorously over the guitar... There were just the sound of the bus and my voice blended with the guitar tune, nothing more. Has everyone forgotten to breathe? Am I breathing?

I have died every day waiting for you

Darling, don't be afraid

I have loved you for a thousand years

I'll love you for a thousand more

My eyes were filled with tears... I don't know the reason but all the memories of my obsession with Jake were coming to my mind, and they carried me away to a whole new world... where it was him and me... looking into the eyes of each other...

I have loved you for a thousand years

I'll love you for a thousand more...

I finished singing and slowly opened my eyes... those tears held in my closed eyes started running along my cheeks...

Everyone was just staring like they were just frozen with a spell...

What do you think? What have I done?

Oh! Wait!!! Did I tell you, after that horrible incident, I went to music practices at school... I learned to play guitar and I trained my voice as well. I did it just to make me happy, but I didn't make any use of it, well until now...

So don't afraid... I nailed it... Your girl nailed it, guys!!!!

I felt someone keep a hand on my shoulder, I turned around to see Jake was staring at my tear-filled eyes... his eyes looked... well I don't know... so many emotions... that I can't distinguish from each other...

his hand felt so warm on my shoulder, even though the thick material of my baggy sweater.

His face lit up... God!!! it is that smile!!! It is that fu**ing smile!!! Which I saw in my dream...

The only difference is this time... it was not a dream... it was real... and it's really happening...

OH MY GOD!!!

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I just stared at his startling blue eyes, which were joyfully smiling at me. His whole face glowed with that rare smile... the exact same smile I saw in my dreams...

Time seemed to be frozen. I felt nothing but, his touch and his smile.

He nodded his head slightly with appreciation.

Then everything began to move again...

“Wow!!!” “Wonderful” most people started to shout.

Someone grabbed my hand and shook it. I looked at that person. God!! that was Luke!!!

“You nailed it...”

He shook my hand and whispered with a huge smile on his face.

I felt like dreaming. Yeah, nothing but dreaming...

How is it even possible... Both of them appreciate me like that... I mean I can understand Luke's reaction. He is my sweet joyful Luke. But Jake? He smiled with me, not just that he touched me. I have never seen him offer that rare smile to any girl before... oh God!! my poor heart is going to explode with happiness...

everyone was praising me, and they were asking for more...

“Fantastic!! Sarah. You have a lovely voice and you are truly talented” Ms. Smith said smiling.

I blushed, this is like the very first time I got recognized by my batch mates for anything. I couldn't even believe what was just happening...

Bob was staring at me, he looked like a teenage boy who just got brutally rejected by his crush. Poor Bob, he tried to make me humiliated but it turned out to be something he never expected...

“Bob what you said was right. She has extraordinary talent” Dr. Fedric complimented.

Bob smiled at him, but his face was distorted with disappointment.

“Sing another one please...” most of them were requesting.

“Yesh please Sarah...” with that I turned around to see the owner of that voice.

I saw Luke was smiling at me. He was overjoyed. My sweet innocent Luke... You always witnessed how I got bullied by others, and today for the first time you observe I get praised by everyone. I know it made you happy way more than me.

I couldn't deny his request.

I was still sitting next to Jake... But I didn't feel uncomfortable anymore. Instead, I felt confident, because both of them were there for me...

I sang 2 other songs...

We reached Willow's around 11. I was stunned by the beauty of that place. It was generously gifted from mother nature.

We were assigned to our rooms. I had to share my room with Penny, and I was happy about that. Not because I like her or anything, as I have said I had no friends at university, and no one showed any sympathy for me. But this girl was less bitchy compared to most of the others. She has a boyfriend from our batch, so she is so engaged in her affair and didn't pay any attention to me.

Anyway, she didn't talk to me much. On the other hand, I also didn't want to talk to her, I was so attached in my own thoughts. Especially with the unexpected behavior of Jake. I know I should not think this way, but I couldn't help it. Remembering about that specific moment even though it was just for a few seconds, it made me blush and my heart to change its rhythm.

I wish Jake didn't do such a thing. Why he can't just stay as his cold mystical self. Why? what's with this new attitude all of the sudden. Let me move on

Jake. There is someone who loves me for real... please let me go... don't make me fall for you over and over again...

I want to be loyal to the person who loves me and cares about me...

After taking lunch we started our first session, which was an introduction around 2 pm

Ms. Smith explained in detail about the purpose of the workshop and agenda.

Then Dr. Fedric came with the team list. The team we have to work with for the whole 3 days.

He informed us there will be 6 members in one team.

I was praying from all my heart to assign me to a team with less annoying members. Please God! don't put Shane or any of his friends to my team... please...

Dr. Fedric has announced many teams by now and still, my name was not called.

I was waiting tensely... what if Luke assigned to my team... oh! then it will be a dream come true...

"Sarah Anderson" with Mr. Fedric's voice I got disconnected from my thoughts.

"Dean Roberts" okay, he is a less annoying guy. That's good.

"Glenn Ross" Oh! Great! I am going to suffer...

"Bob Daniels" what??? what the fu**!!! Why Life is this cruel!!!!

"Luke Bernard" wait... did I hear that well...

"Jacob McMiller" Holy sh!t!!!!

Am I dreaming... if I am this is a sweet dream blended with a nightmare... What we really call that type of a dream???

I got to spend my 3 days with both of them and those two idiots and one neutral guy. I can't even imagine how these 3 days will be.

"Unfair!!! they have 3 top rankers..." I heard someone complaining...

Yeah... that's true... I, Jake and Luke all three of us are top rankers, so we have a high probability of performing well, despite the presence of Bob and Glenn who barely pass any exam.

Wait... it's highly suspicious for our lectures to let all three of us be in one team. Why I feel there is something more hidden under the surface...

"I will find a way to stick to you for all the 3 days.." Luke's words came to my mind as I walked towards them to sit together.

He had a huge grin on his face.

Does he actually have to do something related to this team selection? Has he done something? It is not impossible either.

I sat on the vacant chair which was right in the middle of Jake's and Luke's chairs.

"I have never been this happy about any team you know," Glenn said laughing like an idiot.

"same here... we can just chill bro..." Bob agreed and they high fived.

Stupid!!!

I pouted.

Jake showed no emotions at all. He was just playing with a pen, moving it from hand to hand like it is the most interesting plaything he has ever found.

It is really surprising how he can change his mood from Mr. Cool to Mr. Don't care in a split second. He truly has an ambiguous personality...

But My Luke!!! he is sweet as always. He was smiling and he was over the moon... his happiness was clearly visible in his shining eyes.

“We are going to win this!!!” he said highly motivated.

“Isn’t it?” he asked, and the question was directed me.

I panicked. It is not that I have talked with him much, so I found it a bit awkward. you know, directly talking to him instead of texts.

“yes... we can win” I managed to tell.

“not we can sweetie, we should,” Bob said laughing.

“True. we have all three of you so if we don’t win it’s such a shame.” Glenn added.

“Really... you feel shame for that Glenn? I thought you have no shame at all” Luke said, though he said it as a mere statement, he actually sounded sarcastic.

You are right! he has no shame none of those buggers have.

“Okay everyone so, now you have your teams formed and we are going to have an ice breaker session. Some of you may be good friends. But some of you are not. This small session will help you to get to know each other better. ” Ms. Smith announced.

Great!!! That is a marvelous opportunity for me to get to know Luke and Jake more, I don’t care about the other three anyway.

“We are going to give you all an online questionnaire. It is mostly about your personal preferences and your view on certain aspects. Don’t worry it is a multiple-choice questions paper.” she said smiling as some of the students started complaining.

” Then we will give you time to discuss them within your teams. After that, each one of you will be given another online question paper, and one of your teammate’s name will be written on the top. you have to answer those questions with that person’s preferences. For example, if Penny got Mark’s name written on her paper she will answer the questions with his likes and dislikes. And Mark will get the paper with Penny’s name written on it and he has to answer about her likes and dislikes. “

“This is more like a pair work. you don’t know who is the person you are getting, but if you get a name that implies that a person has definitely got your name. but you can’t get help from that person to fill your questions. I think that is obvious” she laughed.

“oh that’s unfair ma’am we should get help from them,” Glenn said pouting.

“You can get support Glen if you wish to get disqualified.” Dr. Fedric said.

“Okay, guys then, whoever the top 5 pairs will be selected to the final round. We will inform you about that after we select our top 5 pairs. Hope you all are clear about the rules. If not raise your hands...”

Few people needed clarifications and she answered them.

“They have even created a web app specifically for that,” Dean said.

“yeah... they have put some serious effort into this,” Luke answered.

“Okay, guys you will get the questionnaire now start to fill your preferences.” Ms. Smith announced.

The questionnaire was a simple one, but I don’t know if it is easy to remember this type of information about someone else. Not just one, I have to remember about 5 others. Because I don’t know who I will get in the next round. I hope it will be not Bob or Glenn...

After that, we all discussed our answers.

Luke read one question and we all told our answers to them, it was quite funny. Sometimes I couldn’t stop laughing, because of some stupid answers given by Bob and Glenn.

I really... really like this... Sitting just beside Luke, listening to him and getting know him better... How much I didn’t know about him?

Even Bob and Glen felt less annoying, they were fun. I have never felt this comfortable in any other group work.

However, when the time was up we were all given our separate question papers.

Praying God I opened it and looked at the name on the top...

OH!!!! It's HIM!!!!

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Please God let it be Luke or Jake or at least Dean. Please don't let it be one of those fools.

Unfortunately, God seems to be deaf to my prayers... life is not giving me what I want always. maybe I have had enough good things for a single day...

I got Bob!!!!

No need to participate for the contest now. I can predict the results.

He gave me a disgusting playful laugh.

I looked at the questionnaire. I could remember the answer for some of them. Other questions I guessed the answers. However, I got 6 correct. I think I should really proud of my memory. I knew nothing about Bob but I could get 6 correct answers out of 10. But that i***t has got just no correct answers, can you even believe that? He got even some obvious things wrong. He is surely an i***t!!!

However, the most amazing thing was what happened to Luke and Jake. They have got each other's names and guess what they have got everything correct!! Pretty impressive ha??

Both of them indeed have a good memory, still getting 10 out of 10 is impossible if you don't really know the other person. How are we suppose to remember about a complete stranger?

Jake and Luke got their place secured in the top 5 teams. I was so happy because as a team we are still in the game...

Ms. Smith started to give an introduction to the second round.

"So guys and girls, next round is different. You don't get to answer questions about each other, instead, it would be about one of your teammates. Another special thing is this time the questions can be appeared from outside, that

means you will get some questions about this person which were not included in the initial questionnaire “

“That’s unfair Ma’am how we suppose to know them?” someone complained.

“You are supposed to know them. You all have been together for a year now, studying in the same faculty. You should know about your batch mates more...Universities are not just for education, that is the place you build up positive relationships as well” she responded.

“Ma’am how you know the correct answers to these additional questions if that person hasn’t answered them initially” Luke questioned.

Yeah... the same question pooped up in my mind...

“Good question Luke. That person also gets to answer those, the question will be displayed on the screen, both of you have to put the answer you guess after he or she submitted his or her answer from their phones.”

Great! this is going to be interesting!!!

So after that, the game began...

Our team was the last team to compete. All the other four teams performed quite well. One team actually ended up getting 9 correct answers. God! that means we have to get all the questions correct to win!!! Which is almost impossible...

Luke and Jake managed to score perfect 10 because they are friends since high school as far as I know. So they might know each other well. But there is a very less probability for them to know much about anyone else in our team.

I so badly want our team to win. This is the very first time I got to team up with them, I don’t want it to be a failure.

Finally, it was our turn.

Luke and Jake went to the front and sat on their dedicated seats. We were sitting behind them. So they couldn’t see any of us. No chance to even give them a hint after all.

“So guys the teammate you are going to get is.....Sarah Anderson!!!” Ms. Smith announced.

What!!! Oh!! Wow!!!

I was astonished.

Luke turned back and looked at me with a huge smile on his handsome face.

His smile told me everything I wanted to know.

“I know everything about you princess... You would be surprised how I know that much about you!” I recalled his voice.

When I say I doubt how much they know about anyone else in our team, I had my self completely out of the equation. But after all, he knows about me, even more than I know about my self.

I am going to observe how much you really know about me, darling!!! Show me how much you know about me!!!

“So Sarah, go to the application and get ready to answer” Ms. Smith announced.

Then the game began...

First 6 questions were not that tough, they were on the initial questionnaire.

They managed to answer them correctly.

“What is Sarah’s favorite drink?”

Hot Chocolate!!! what else... and I had no doubt they will give the correct answer.

Yeah! I was correct, they answered without hesitation...

“When is Sarah’s birthday?”

“September 14th ” oh! does he remember that?

Yeah, he remembers!!!

“What is Sarah’s favorite song?”

Thousand Years!!! It is the song which is so connected to my soul...

Thanks to Bob's need for taking revenge from me, everyone heard me sing that song... I guessed it made them directly go for the correct answer.

So we are 9 out of 10 now... one more to go... please God let it be an easy one...

My heart was racing so fast...

"Sarah is getting ready for one of her assignment, but she finds out that one of her friends has stolen her ideas and he is going to write about them in his assignment. What she will do now?"

1. She will go to the lecturer and make an official complaint
2. Without taking any actions, she will work hard to find different ideas to write her essay
3. She will go to her friend and talk to him about his actions if it requires she will threaten him of complaining about him"

Once the question displayed on the screen everyone started to shout "it is so easy!!!"

Yeah... they are right! this kind of circumstances has happened to me several times. They came to me and made me reveal my ideas and used them in their work. I didn't go against them or make any complaints. As the typical timid Sarah, I just worked my heart out to come up with new ideas.

But now everything is changed... I am not that frightened Sarah anymore. This question asks what I will do? I will definitely go against that person because that is what my Luke wants me to do.

I submitted answer 3

Let's see how much he has understood me and how much he trusts me...

They also gave the answer 3!!!

"Fu** You got it wrong! How the fu** you don't know the answer " I heard Bob cursed. I know it is the reaction everyone had.

So when the answer displayed is correct... everyone got super shocked.

Anyway, I don't care about any of them. What they think, doesn't matter to me.

He knows about me... and he trusts me to follow his request... that's all I need...

So we won 10 out of 10. We are ahead of all the other teams now!!!!

Jake and Luke high fived...

Luke turned to me and gave a thumbs up...

God!!! I can't remember any other day, I stayed this happy...

Everything seems to work out pretty well for me...

After that we had 2 guest lectures by some industry experts.

Bob and Glenn were complaining all the time... They never come to a lecture, but here they were forced to sit and listen. It was like torture for them.

When their whining gets unbearable Luke had to scold them and make them silent.

Anyway, I was in such a good mood, I didn't get bothered from any of the stupid things these two idiots did.

After those sessions, we got the instructions on our group project. Mr. Fedric gave us the requirements. According to what he informed us starting from tomorrow morning we will have to work on those requirements and come up with technology architecture and a wireframe design for our solutions. It will go on like a hackathon, so most probably we won't be able to get any sleep tomorrow night.

After that, today's program was ended, and we had to go for dinner.

Jake suggested that we should get together after dinner to get a small heads up for tomorrow. So we all agreed to go for dinner and then go to our rooms, change clothes and make ourselves refreshed and then gather again.

Bob and Glenn started complaining about that and they were cut out by Luke.

So after dinner, I walked to our room, to get a quick wash.

I was shocked by the sound that was coming from the room when I was about to open the door.

Without opening the door, I listened to the sound for a few seconds. Those few seconds were more than enough for me to understand what is going on inside the room. Penny should be having..... with her boyfriend...

Oh! God! what is wrong with them. Why they can't just wait till we go back.

Anyway, this unpredicted incident implied that I had no way to get a quick wash.

So I just walked towards the lecture hall, where we all agreed to get together. I was planning to wait for others there.

But when I arrived there there were some other students, I think they all planned to get a heads up before tomorrow's hackathon.

Then I saw Jake was resting on his chair while playing with his phone.

He was also in the same clothes. Did he have a problem just like mine?

There is no way he didn't hear I entered the hall, but he didn't even raise his head from his phone. What is that important on his phone, I thought while sulking.

He walked to him sat on my chair, still he didn't even look at me.

He is so rude!!!

I wanted to ask him something because this silent felt really awkward. But I was afraid to even open my mouth, he appears like he is trying to solve all the problems in the world with his phone.

I don't understand this person. One time he touches my shoulder and praises me with his rare smile, and the next time he acts like I don't even exist in this damn world.

It is totally a waste of time, waiting for him to speak. So I also grabbed my phone from pocket and started sending Luke a message. Oh God! I wish he was here. Then he will at least talk about something.

“So How was the day so far?” I sent.

“What Can I say? so far it’s the best!” I got an immediate reply.

I feel you darling! and it is same for me...

“So what you are up to the rest of the day?” I just wanted to know his answer.

” My teammates want to discuss the project, so what about you?”

“Same... same... my teammates also want to discuss the project. After all, everyone has taken this so serious. “

“What about you? Don’t you take this seriously?”

“Of course I am taking this seriously, but you know I am always like this. These guys are not like that.”

“ha.. ha.. I think this whole set up makes everyone competitive.”

“Yeah I guess”

So we were just chatting, and he was replying me without any delays.

Anyway, I was getting angry minute by minute. If he is free to chat with me, then why can’t he just show himself here. Now it’s 5 minutes late from our agreed time.

I was fed up with waiting there quietly. Jake was still playing with his phone.

Oh! I couldn’t take it further...

“Why no one is showing up? its late now” I asked from Jake. You know, it required a lot of courage to ask that simple question from him.

“It is just for 5 minutes. they have to take a wash and all” he replied without taking his eyes off.

What's wrong with you man? It does not cost you anything to look at the person when you are talking with her.

"yeah but... we are getting late to go to sleep. tomorrow we have a big day" I tried to reason with him.

"That is normal when you work in teams. Not everyone is punctual" he said still looking at his damn phone.

You arrogant j.erk!!!!

Oh My God! Luke! come here soon... your arrogant friend is giving me a headache...

What is he actually doing with his phone? What he finds that interesting? Is he playing a game?

I couldn't resist the strong urge to look at his phone.

I rose up and pretended like I was walking towards the water filter. So I can just go from his behind and take a look at what he is doing.

I forgot to breathe as I saw his screen... I was frozen...

What am I seeing now?

Oh! GOD!!!!!! This is a dream!!! this can never happen!!! NEVER!!!!!!

I wish it was Jake's name she got in the little game as you all predicted, but it was not him. Anyway, I believe it turns out to be something good at the end... Now, What is Jake really doing with his phone???

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I was astonished. I think I even forgot to breathe!!!

Oh!!! God!!!!

Was he really...Was he really doing that?

No way!

He was so interestingly looking at a photo of MINE!!!!

It was weird for him, to look that interestingly at my photo, and it is weirder for him to zoom in and you know... run his fingers all over my face... well... not my real face, but my face on the screen...

I don't know whether he sensed I am right behind him, however, he zoomed out the photo and his finger touched the back button. That directs to an even more confusing circumstance.

His screen displayed a full gallery of a girl's photos and that girl was none other than ME!!!

He suddenly rose up putting his phone away and turned around to look at me.

I got panicked, like a little girl who got caught red-handed, while doing a sin. I felt guilty.

"what the hell are you doing?" he snarled.

Did he look angry? Well, I am not sure. I couldn't decipher the feeling on his face.

"I... I am... go...water...filter..." avoiding his gaze, I ran to the water filter.

Is he looking at me? Will he follow me here?

I had a thousand and one questions to get answers. But I was not dared to even look back.

It is totally wrong to look at someone else's phone when they are working with it. But what if that someone has so many photos of you on his phone?

I couldn't name even a single reason for him to have my photos on his phone. It is completely fine if he has one photo, but we are talking about a gallery full of photos!!! and not just that he was fu**ing zoom it and... touching it...

Oh God!!! what is wrong with him?

I never expected to observe this kind of a thing from him. He is always this cold, proud person who doesn't give a sh!t about any girl.

Then what is he doing with my photos? Is he having some kind of a feeling towards me? No! No way!!!

That would be the last thing to happen in the world. Someone like him, someone who is everyone's prince charming, to have any feelings for a normal girl like me. Wake up from your dream, girl... those things happen in movies only.

But Luke loves me right? He is also, someone I can never believe to love a girl like me.

Yeah!! you idiot... he loves you... so get your sh!t together and forget what you saw... Get over Jake girl! I am fed up with your immature behavior... Focus on the person who loves you...

This must be a mistake. Yeah... maybe I didn't see it correctly... maybe that is someone else who was in those photos...

"Sarah!!!!!" I was pulled back to reality as someone shouted at me.

It was from Luke!!

Then only I realize, that I have open the water filter, and my cup is already filled and water was spilling out.

SHIT!!!! How dumb are you actually...

"Are you okay?" he asked concernedly.

"yeah... yeah... I was just..." I didn't know what to tell.

"thinking..." he completed my sentence and grinned.

"yeah, thinking..." I smiled.

"must be something special... but you look bit panicked..." he said concernedly again.

"ah, it's nothing..." I said smiling at him and trying to persuade him.

"Then okay. I got a bit late. Didn't you take a wash?"

"no... I thought it is better to get a wash before going to sleep"

“I am already sleepy. Let’s finish this soon and go to sleep”

Without saying anything I smiled at him and nodded my head in agreement.

When we come to the table all the people were already there.

Jake was explaining something. I didn’t even dare to look at him. But what is the fault I have done, to feel this much embarrassed? I think he must be feeling guilty way more than me, but instead, he looks so calm and cold.

Jake kept on explaining things and both Luke and Dean supported him. I couldn’t really concentrate on the discussion as my mind was still wandering around those photos. What would be the reason, for him to have all my photos on his phone?

“Sarah!” with Dean’s shouting I got panicked and looked at them.

I saw Jake was staring at me, with so much anger in his eyes. His whole face has turned red.

Luke was looking at me concernedly. Both bob and Glenn was laughing at me.

God!! What the hell has happened?

“Sarah are you sure you okay?” Luke asked. He sounded so bothered.

“how many times we called you? what are you thinking that much?” Glenn asked angrily.

“This is not a place to think about personal matters. If someone can’t understand that 5 other people are just wasting their precious time here when that person is so engaged in thinking and pay no attention to the discussion, I don’t see a point to have this damn discussion anymore. I go to sleep. ” Jake basically yelled at us, but his gaze was focussed on me. He looked furious and disappointed.

Then the next moment, he stood up and stormed off the lecture hall without even looking back

It took me a few seconds to process what has just happened.

OH! Sarah!! You have messed up everything.

My eyes filled with tears. I am so stupid, I don't deserve to be happy. I destroy everything. I wanted to go after Jake and ask for forgiveness. But more than that, I wanted to run away from everyone and get hide in my cold small room in my home, that is the place I deserve after all.

"Sarah, if you feeling unwell, please tell me." Luke sounded really sad, there was not even a hint of anger or disappointment.

My Luke!!! My sweet... sweet... Luke!!!

You don't deserve to be loved by such a gentle person Sarah!!! You have your feelings all over the place. Why the hell you can't hold to one decision?

"I am fine Luke...I am really sorry... please forgive me. I was in a small problem. But I know I should not make you all waste your time, because of that."

"Hey!! don't think that much. It is a small thing, that can happen to anyone at any time." Luke tried to convince me.

How much you love me, my sweet Luke!!! I really don't deserve your love.

"Yeah.. don't worry Sarah. It is not a big thing. I actually don't know, why Jake got that mad" Dean said.

I also really don't get that Dean. when I was complaining about guys getting late, he said we have to expect such things when we do teamwork. But now he got this angry because I didn't pay attention?

"What you mean. Jake was correct. We all are wasting our time here, looking at all these bullsh!ts. " Bob yelled at me.

"Bob!!!" Luke yelled at him and gave him a warning look.

"Why you bark at me? you didn't try to stop Jake. He can tell whatever he wants. But I can't even open my mouth..." Bob yelled again.

"Please stop... please... you don't have to fight. This is all my fault. Please forgive me. We were discussing the architecture right? I promise you, I will come up with the architecture diagram by tomorrow morning. So your time will

not be wasted.” I said. I couldn’t let them bark at each other just because of me. Especially I didn’t want to put Luke in trouble.

” That is not an easy thing. You may have to wake up all night Sarah. ” Dean stated.

” that is totally fine. I will take care of that. You all may go to sleep now. ” I said trying to smile.

“Let’s go buddy” Glenn stood up with Bob, then both of them went out without saying anything else.

“You don’t have to do that, Sarah,” Luke said.

“That is okay Luke. Please you two go and sleep”

“I can’t just leave you here and go to sleep,” Luke said frowning.

“Its okay Luke! it is really fine”

“Dean you go to sleep. I will stay here with Sarah for some time.” Luke said.

“If you want I also can stay” Dean suggested. I didn’t know Dean is such a nice person. It seems that there are so much you don’t know Sarah...

“No. you go to sleep. Tomorrow we have a big day. So take some rest ” Luke replied.

“Okay then. I am going. don’t try to finish everything, we can do that tomorrow.” Dean said.

We both nodded our heads in agreement.

Then he left us.

There were not many students in the hall at that time.

It felt like I am all alone with Luke.

“Luke. You don’t have to...”

before I complete my sentence, he kept his hand on mine and smiled in assurance.

He holds my hand for a few seconds.

His touch felt really comforting and it actually made me bit calm down.

“Let’s start work right?” He said while opening his laptop.

I smiled and opened my laptop too.

We were working, and both of us were really focused on our work. We discussed things and started preparing the diagram.

Suddenly, Luke’s phone rang.

He answered it.

“Hello”

I tried to not listen to his conversation. But it was so damn hard as he was talking from right beside me.

“no, Sarah is preparing the architecture diagram”

“I am helping her.”

Who was talking with him? Was it Jake?

“You shouldn’t have done that”

“how I know?”

“I understand. if you want then okay”

Just by hearing, what Luke was replying, it was hard to understand what they were talking about.

“Okay I will”

“Bye”

After finishing his call, he just stared at his phone, for some time and then looked at me.

“Sorry about that.”

“Oh! that’s okay”

“It was Jake.”

So I guessed it right.

“hmm... he must be really angry.”

“if you can go to him and apologize, will it make you happy?” he asked out of nowhere.

I got confused. Do I really want to go to him now?

After all, he is the one who keeps my photos on his damn phone. All the problems are just because of that. He didn’t even feel any guilt for that, there is no way he didn’t notice that I have seen what he was doing with his phone. He is such a cold monster!

“I don’t know,” I said, thinking.

“well... I think it is better we go and talk to him, you know we have to work together two days more. So we all must be in good terms. “

Yeah, that’s true. No matter what happened earlier, I had to concentrate on our project. I was actually wasting other’s time.

“Okay then,” I replied.

“Let’s take our laptops too. I and Jake are in the same room. We can work there and complete this with him. “

OH! going to their room!

Is that a good idea?

I don’t really know I can be comfortable with working with Jake right now...

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We both walked towards their room. I still didn’t know if this is a good idea. Anyway, I felt I should not make any more difficulties for Luke. If three of us

work together, we will be able to get this done pretty fast. So at least he can go to sleep afterward.

I hope Jake is bit calmed down by now. Else I don't think I will be able to work with him.

Luke knocked on the door.

"door is opened" I heard Jake's deep voice from inside.

Luke opened the door and entered the room, then he holds the door for me to enter.

I hesitate for a moment, am I really going to their room? Oh God! I never imagined facing this type of a circumstance even in my wildest dreams.

"come in," Luke said, with a weary smile on his face. Oh! he looks overwhelmed. My poor baby...

Let's finish this soon, and get yourself to sleep, darling. You have done enough for today...

Jake was sitting on his bed with his laptop on his lap.

"So Jake and Sarah... I wish both of you can just forget what has happened earlier and you know to get ready to work together." Luke said looking at both me and Jake.

Jake was staring at me, with an unreadable expression on his face. Oh God! no matter how much I tried whenever I see him, those photos just come to my mind. Please, God! let me forget all of these and go on with the current situation.

"I am sorry, Jake," I said, looking down. His gaze was like fire, my poor eyes couldn't bear it anymore.

He groaned softly.

"I know, I didn't pay attention and everyone's time got wasted because of me... I promise you it will never happen" a few days back I hadn't even talk with Jake, I am pretty sure he didn't even know, there is a girl named Sarah. But how much everything has changed within these few days. Even though,

most of the occasions I got to talk with him were super awkward, humiliating moments.

Not just with Jake, my whole life seems to be changed. This all started with Luke began to text with me. He is my beloved Guardian Angel... I get to experience things, that I never expected to experience, Because of him.

“Will you please tell something, Jake!” Luke asked finally since Jake didn’t give any response to my apology. He was just staring at my direction.

“Let’s start work,” Jake said, taking his eyes off me and looking at his laptop.

Such a rude Jerk!!!! Why can’t you just say something after even I come to your feet and beg for forgiveness? You think that high of you! That all of us are just your subjects, nothing more. You have the privilege to do and tell any fu**ing thing you wish...

Luke looked at me helplessly. I couldn’t bear the exhaustion and helplessness in his handsome face. You don’t deserve to see all these dramas, my love! I hate Jake not because he doesn’t even give a sh!t about my feelings, but because he makes you miserable. I hate my self even more because I was blindly obsessed with such a cold arrogant bastard!!!

Thank you, Jake, thank you for showing your true colors... It helps me to get over you easily.

I faked a smile, just to cheer up Luke.

“Okay then let’s do this” Luke smiled at me and said. Then taking his laptop he went and sat on Jake’s bed.

I couldn’t realize what I should do now. Is it ok for me to sit on his bed? Will he just scream at me for that?

I was holding my laptop to my chest and looking at them confusedly.

“Hey! come sit here” Luke said pointing to space next to him.

Jake raised his head from his laptop and looked at me, I was waiting for him to tell something. But he didn’t. So I assumed he was fine with me sitting on his bed.

I sat there, and we all started working. Luke showed Jake the work we have done so far. Then Jake pointed out some parts we have overlooked. After that, all three of us actively engaged in the discussion and preparing the architecture diagram. I must tell no matter my resentment towards Jake, I really enjoyed working with them. They both were highly knowledgeable and they have a good out of the box thinking. We could finish it within like an hour.

“I am going then,” I said closing my laptop and standing up.

“Well, I will take you to your room,” Luke said standing up.

“no... no need Luke I can go” I protested.

“I know you can go. But I insist I am coming with you” he smiled.

“Let’s go I am coming too” unexpectedly, Jake rose up from his bed.

I think even my mouth fell open.

What’s with his kind gesture all of the sudden.

But Luke’s face was lit up with a huge smile like he had a great victory.

However, all three of us started working towards my room.

I was praying God, that Penny’s small session with her boyfriend has finished now, or else I will have to stay in the corridor all night.

“Goodnight. Take a good rest” after we arrived near my room, Luke told.

“Goodnight Luke... you too take a good rest. and thank you for accompanying me”

I said to Luke and looked at Jake, who was looking above my head aimlessly.

“Goodnight Jake. thank you” I whispered, in a voice that even I didn’t hear clearly.

“Goodnight Sarah” when Jake said, I was really surprised.

I really... really can’t understand this human being!!!

I took a wash and rested on my bed.

No need to tell I was exhausted, yet I couldn't sleep. I was analyzing everything happened today, or to be precise yesterday as it is past midnight now.

Yesterday was such a long and surprising day. so many good things happened, and a few bad things too.

Overall, it is a wonderful day, isn't it?

I was thinking about what other girls would tell if they know I got the opportunity to go to Luke's and Jake's room and sat on Jake's bed. then work with both of them and they took me to room too. They will die with jealousy, no doubt there.

After all, Jake and Luke are the two of most attractive guys in our batch. Most especially both of them are quite untouchable and unreachable, so getting this kind of a chance to spend time so closely with them, yeah... it is definitely a dream come true for any girl...

I think I have fallen asleep while I was thinking, I woke up with the sound of my alarm.

It was 6 in the morning. We have to be there around 8.

Penny was still sleeping. So I went to the bathroom and got ready for the day.

After that, I spend a few minutes checking the work we have done yesterday.

I heard my phone vibrated.

“Good morning princess... Looking forward to seeing you...”

I smiled happily at his message. Yesterday, he proved me how much he actually cares about me, not even for a second, he let me stay alone or sad. He always came for my rescue. My sweet baby!!

“Good morning... hope you got a good sleep”

“well, not that much...”

“whyyyyy...”

“I was having some thoughts. Anyway, my head is a bit clear now”

oh, poor Luke!!! he must be really depressed because of me. He had to do a lot for me, and he couldn't even sleep properly because of me...

“oh!! I hope you are okay now”

“Yes!! princess... I am good now. See you soon, got to go to the bathroom :D”

I giggled at his message.

I was thinking about what would it be to stay with Jake. Is he acting all harshly and make my baby sad? No! I don't think so...After all, they might be really good friends. I hope Jake treats my poor baby with due respect and love.

I was walking towards the hall when someone grabbed me from my elbow to aside.

“What!!!”

“shut up b***h” it was my darling Twin brother. he placed his palm over my mouth and shut me.

After I was calm he removed his hand and gave me a deadly stare.

“What you think of you ha?”

I was shocked by his unexpected question.

“what?”

“Do you think you are the fu**ing wonder woman after just sang a song and got complimented by everyone?”

His tone actually made me laugh, though I knew, it will make his even angrier.

“you guys made me sing, otherwise I had no intention to do that”

“Yeah, I know. That i***t, Bob should be responsible for all your fu**ing attitudes now. But remember well, little sister you can never win against me. You are just there to get humiliated and nothing else. You are my toy. I can do anything to you as I please. You better remember your fu**ing place” he squeezed my chin and growled.

I know I shouldn't stand all these hara.ssmnts, I should not let them make me feel like sh!t again, but when it comes to Shane, I felt I have no courage to go against him. I don't know maybe, deep down my heart I actually love him, he is my brother, my own bl00d. No matter how evil he treats me, maybe that's why I can't do anything against him.

“why the fu** you went to their room?” he asked out of nowhere.

God! how he knows that?

“I asked a question-answer!!!”

“what?”

“don't pretend like you don't know anything, you filthy w***e. What you did in Luke and Jake's room that late. Gave them some pleasure down there...” he laughed like a freak.

Tears filled in my eyes. How my own bl00d can think that low of me?

“Oh! I forgot they don't allow a dirty b***h like you to even be a w***e for them. So maybe you cleaned their toilet?”

Why don't you just k!!! me, brother... Why you hate me this much...

“Shane... it hurts... please...” I cried as he pressured his touch on my chin.

“so what... I want you to get hurt. You don't deserve happiness. Because of you, I lost my happiness, and you have to repay for that in your entire life!!!”

He even pressured his touch and his other hand was holding both of my arms together.

“Shane please... please...”

“Listen... don't you dare to get close to my friends. If you become closer to them, I will make your life a living hell” he finally said pulling himself away from me.

My life is already a living hell... I was just trying to get out of it brother... but it seems you will never let me go out...