

## Chapter 17

I followed him limping and feeling cold from our previous swim. The water was already sipping through my clothes making it wet and stick to my skin uncomfortably.

I let out a huff when I got tired of walking, my toe still hurt and I really wanted Asher to carry me.

" You know you can help a girl out here, my toe is killing me and I'm tired of limping, plus you owe me since we're now friends." I told him unconvincing

"Let me think about it " he pretended to think by tapping his index finger on his chin. " Nope! "

"I thought we're friends, wow you're on a bad start at being a friend." I scolded

"I'm a bad friend for not wanting to carry your heavy a\$\$?"

" How dare you! I'm not heavy!"

"If you're not going to carry me then I'll just stay here." I huffed before sitting on the ground and crossed my arms pouting like a little kid.

He turned around chuckling while shaking his head at me.

" You know you're really stubborn." He said

" Why thank you"

" there are snakes and bears here"

"Nice try but that doesn't scare me" I said arrogantly but deep down I was about to shit my pants when I heard the word snake. I have seen anaconda and it doesn't end good.

"Well I'm leaving you to fend for yourself " he started walking again not glancing my way once

"Wow the best friend ever." I snorted trying not to care oh my god please turn back

"Ughhh come on" he turned around bending down a little for me to come on his back.

"Yes!"

I got off the ground, limped to him and got on his back holding him tightly.

We were 10 mins in our walk when we heard something shift in the bushes and I got paranoid. I started to panic when the sound got nearer. I gripped Asher tightly closing my eyes while chanting a prayer in my head.

"Asher we're about to die"

"Lil you're being dramatic it's not anything"

"It could be a snake bear rat spider..."

I rushed out still panicking

"Rat spider?wow I'm shaking of fear." He answered sarcastically

We heard a little growl and Asher stopped in his tracks.

" see I told you there was something here with us, what if it's Annabelle?"

"Lil seriously Annabelle? Babe I don't think Annabelle growls."

" Yes she does I saw it in the recent movie they released"

"Whatever it's a movie lil it's not real"

" That's what you think."

The growling stopped and out came a dog who looked like it was starving. Shit mother of Jesus please save us from this beast. It was growling viciously, gaining on us. Asher tensed up before holding on to me tightly.

When the vicious dog got closer I closed my eyes and waited to be eaten. But was relieved when I heard it whimper and ran away. I opened my eyes looking for what saved us. It was Asher's foot.

" what did you do to that poor dog?"

" that poor dog was about to eat our a\$\$ for dinner so I kicked it." He shrugged nonchalantly

" would you stop pretending that you weren't scared" I said annoyed

" I wasn't, I'm the one who saved us in the first place."

"Wow what a hero" I said sarcastically

He didn't acknowledge my sarcastic tone and continued to walk. We reached the motorcycle and he put me down softly.

He reached for the helmets giving me one before hopping on the motorcycle. I put mine on and got on after him holding him tightly. He started it up and drove out of there.

We reached the compass 30 minutes later. There wasn't anyone outside because classes were still going on. I got off and gave him back his extra helmet. I cleared my throat of the lump that was forming and looked down.

"Umm today was fun... yeah bye! I said not knowing what to say. I tried to quickly walk to the building but he stopped me.

" Yes I'll see you tomorrow for that project."

"Yeah sure" I rushed out before entering and running up the stairs to my dorm room. I could hear his slight chuckles behind me. Entering the room , I slid down the door not really accepting the events that happened earlier.

From the groping and moaning to almost getting eaten by a dog. I don't know what got into me to even make Asher touch me that way. It's because you like him way more than a friend and always have.

It is true though even after all the bullying I just always had unrequited feelings for him and it hurt more now

Since I knew what caused him to bully me

And I'm pretty sure we can't ever be together, his parents won't ever accept me. Not that Asher would want to pursue a relationship with me anyway.

Feeling sad because of my thoughts I got up to change before I catch a cold with those wet clothes. The room looked clean and the vomit was nowhere to be seen which was surprising. Sonia must have came in to clean it up.

I heard the door open harshly before hearing footsteps entering.

" where have you been you little slut?" Sonia asked rudely, a new guy followed behind her like a puppy.

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The guy chuckled as if it was the funniest thing he have ever heard. That made him one of my least favorite people already. I looked at Sonia ready to curse her off but decided against it she wasn't worth it.

She jumped on her bed with a giggle that annoyed the *fck out of me*. *The guy which I have never seen before followed her and got on top of her. Are they really going to fck when I'm in the room?*

" you know Sonia I'm tired of you bringing strange men to our dorm room."

She and the guy stopped what they were doing and looked at me shocked. Her face turned to anger in a matter of seconds before she pushed the guy off of her.

"Excuse me!" She screeched standing up to confront me.

" If you don't stop I'll have to report it!" I to stand up not liking that she was getting in my face.

"Go right ahead no one will believe you anyway, everyone will think you were the one who brings the guys here"

"But you're the one who has the bad reputation of sleeping around "

"You b!tch!" She gripped my neck

I was tired of her mistreating me. I grabbed her hair pulling it hard and lifted my right leg to kick her in the stomach. She grunted dropping her hold of me.

When she was about to slap me the guy stopped her and dragged her back to the bed.

"Babe she isn't worth it, can't we go back to what we were doing."

"Yeah you're right" she turned to face him will pushing him down on the bed and straddle him.

" It's disgusting to see how much of a wh0re of a roommate I have"

"At-least I'm getting some and not acting like a prude"

" Yeah well at-least I don't have stds" that shut her up.

With that final retort I left the dorm room closing the door with a bang. Everytime Sonia would have someone over I would go to Rose's who leaves off campus. She leaves alone in a small apartment which she barely cleans.

When I reached at Rose's I opened the door with the spare key she gave me, which I regretted right away when I saw her twin brother naked on the sofa.

" Oh hey lily what's up? He said while giving a little wave

I covered my eyes with my hands and gave a mortified scream.

"Noel what the f\*ck! Couldn't you put some clothes on?"

Noel is Rose's twin brother who is gay. He too have been taking online classes and is studying to become a doctor. I love him but he sometimes can get me on my nerves which is right now. With his blonde hair which he's growing out and light brown eyes he is a sore for sore eyes to bad he's gay.

"Why should I? I was born naked so I'll stay naked and not like you haven't seen it anyway."

"Yeah and it scared me for days!"

"Well it's the only d!ck you've seen so I feel privileged to be your first."

"Cover up would you"

"Fine you can open your eyes now" I opened my eyes and saw him with one of the sofa pillows on his d!ck covering it from my eye sight.

" is that the way you cover up?"

"Geez lily give my d!ck a break it's hot here"

"Fine whatever, where is Rose anyway."

"That nerd is in her room playing fortnight"

"Okay I'll go check her"

"Wait before you go can you take that bowl of popcorn for me please ?" He pointed at the popcorn that was a few inches on the coffee table.

"The bowl is right next to you!" I yelled at him what a lazy little shit

"So?" He shrugged

"So reach out your f\*cking hands and take it!"

"Nah I rather you take it, plus you owe me for covering my d!ck"

"Ughhh fine!" I reached out for the bowl and harshly put it in his hands and left with a huff.

"Yeah I know" she shrugged her eyes glued to the game she was playing.

I jumped on her bed and gave her a slight shove so she could acknowledge me.

" Oh lil it's you!" She said finally taking her eyes off the screen

"Who were you expecting? Omg do you have a boyfriend rose?" I said dragging the word boyfriend to tease her

"Yeah right!boys are so not worth my time." She laughed

"So what's up with you lil?" She asked giving me her full attention, that's one thing I love about rose she puts the people she loves first before games and reading.

I told her everything but left out the part where Asher and I were groping each other. By the time I was done her mouth was opened looking at me shocked. She finally closed it before hugging me and smiling.

" finally you stood up to him"

"But are you sure he won't bully you anymore? I don't trust him lil"

"I don't trust him too but I haven't forgiven him yet he still have some a\$\$ k!ssing to do."

"Okay just be careful, I don't want to see you get hurt"

"I will"

"I know you'll forgive him eventually since you always had a huge crush on him for forever."

"I'm over that crush a long time ago" I muttered unconvincing

"Yh right! If that was true you would have had a boyfriend by now but you're waiting for him aren't you?"

"No I'm not!"

"Whatever you say lil but I remember someone once told me she is waiting for her only love who is Asher!" She teased while sending me a k!ss

"I was drunk when I said that!" I said feeling embarrassed

"Yeah drunk by drinking a glass of champagne?"



"Whatever Rose can we just stop talking about it."

"Fine"

"Hey rose can I crash here for tonight?" I asked playing with the loose thread on the covers

" do you have to ask?"