

## Chapter 33

When I entered, I saw Arthur and Noel on the sofa watching cartoons. As soon as Noel saw my tear filled face he got up and rushed to me, almost flying Arthur off the sofa since he was resting on him.

"The f\*ck happened to you?" Noel all but yelled at me and searched me for injuries

"Ash.." My voice cracked, it felt like I haven't drank water for more than a week.

"Come on Lily speak up!" He yelled frustratingly

"Asher and Shelly were k!ssing!" I rushed out. Saying those words brought back the memory of them k!ssing making me ball my eyes out again. Rose hugged me while Noel paced up and down.

"fck! I knew that mother fcker would screw up some day" he said angrily, his fist balled up as he struggled to breathe properly. He stopped and directed his attention to Rose his eyes turning merciless as he muttered those words

"Rose bring the tape, the knife, grab the gloves and make sure you grab the garbage bag so we could dump the body in!"

"Guys, you aren't going to kill him!" I gasped

"We know you love him but you can get a new lover after" Noel tried to reason as he smiled wickedly, maybe thinking about ways to kill Asher.

"No, we aren't killing him!" I shouted

"Umm guys, who is this Asher guy you'll are talking about?" Arthur asked looking at us, confusion written on his face. I forgot he was here

Noel rolled his eyes as he turned his attention to Arthur "Can you keep up! He is the asshole who came running after Lily at the party you brought us to."

Arthur snapped his fingers when he came to a realisation "Oh that guy, he's hot!"

Both Noel and I glared at him in hatred as he laughed at our expressions. Even though Asher did what he did I can't just stop loving him, I don't think I'll even be able to, I'm into deep. Before I could say something to Arthur my phone started ringing. Picking it up without looking at the caller I yelled into it.

"What!"

"Lily" a guys voice said

"Uh yes who is this?" I asked annoyed. Today really wasn't my day. All I want to do is go to sleep and pretend that this was all a dream

"It's Luke, something happened to Asher and I think you should come here" he rushed out. As soon as he said those words I felt the air being knocked out of my lungs as I stopped breathing for a second and started panicking. I could hear mumbling in the background that sounded like Asher.

"Are you calling my baby for me?" I could hear him mutter then heard a loud thud.

"Wait what, where are you?" I rushed out already heading for the door

"We're at the after party" Luke said before cursing softly

"Okay I'm on my way." I said before hanging up

I looked back at Rose and Noel. I could tell they were confused as they waited for me to tell them what was going on

"Something happened to Asher!" I told them as I panicked

"Shit do you want us to come with you?" Noel rushed out already grabbing his jacket

"No it's better if I go alone" I said softly. I didn't want to pull them into Asher and I's mess

"Then at least let Arthur drive you there" Noel said and looked at Arthur for confirmation

"I won't mind" Arthur shrugged

I nodded before telling Noel and Rose a quick bye. Arthur and I headed out and got in his jeep. I gave him the directions to the place where the after party was at and we headed there. Arthur was driving so fast that I had to hold the dashboard for fear that I might fly out of the car.

We reached there in a matter of ten minutes and I stayed inside the car for a minute to regain my breathing.

Giving Arthur a smile I asked him if he would wait for me here, but he insisted in coming with. Nodding at him we got out the car and headed for the frat house that the party was at.

We were about to step foot on the lawn when I saw Luke dragging out a wild looking Asher. I stopped and told Arthur we should wait here. I could hear Asher cursing from over here and I wondered to whom he was insulting so cruelly. Luke struggled to drag him out as Asher shook violently.

Luke spotted us and said something to Asher which made him direct his furious eyes to us. He shook out of Luke's arms and furiously walked to us. When he reached us he didn't spare me a glance as he gripped Arthur around his neck.

"What the f\*ck are you doing with my girl?" He yelled I could smell the alcohol on him and wondered how many drinks he took

"Dude chill!" Luke yelled as he rushed to pull Asher away from a terrified Arthur.

"What the hell is wrong with him Luke." I asked him as I looked at Asher in fright. I have never seen him so angry. He looked like a beast ready to eat his meal, and to top it off he looked like he was in a fist fight.

"I don't know, from the time the game ended he has been in a bad mood, he's drunk right now and got into a fight with one of the guys" Luke explained

"The guy wouldn't agree to leave, if I didn't call you to come and meet him here" Luke added staring at me in amusement as he pointed at Asher. I blushed as I catch on to his words.

"I'm not f\*cking drunk" Asher roared but then swayed as he tried to keep his balance

"Why are you such an idiot" I asked him irritated

"Why did you wan away from me?" He asked me sadly as his eyes glistened with tears

"Because you k!ssed shelly!" I yelled at him.

"I didn't kwiss her back baby, I could never do that to you" he said

"Then why didn't you break the k!ss then?" I muttered softly, remembering how he didn't break it fast enough

"I was shwoked and before I came to my swenses you were already running out." He mumbled and swayed again. Luke held him upright then started walking with him

"As much as I want to hear you two talk out your problems this isn't the right place." Luke laughed

"Yeah you're right." I gave out a soft chuckle. Arthur looked at me rubbing his throat softly making me feel guilty. But that went away when he gave me a reassuring smile

"Where are you taking him?" I asked Luke when I saw them nearing Arthurs jeep

"I was wondering if you could drop him off at his penthouse, I didn't bring my car with me" he told me and rested Asher on the Jeep

"Okay, but what about you?" I asked him and followed him to the Jeep with Arthur hot on my heels

"I have some business to take care of so I won't be coming, just take care of my best friend would you." He said seriously

"I will" I promised

We got in as Luke helped Asher get in the back. As soon as he was settled at the back he dozed off, making me chuckle at his adorableness. Hearing a throat clear I looked at Arthur who was looking at us in amusement. I blushed and looked away. He then drove off making Luke wave at us, as we disappeared from his sight.

When we reached Asher's penthouse Arthur had to help me get Asher in. It was a struggle really, the dude weighs a ton. We put him to rest on his bed. I took off his shoes and socks and pulled the covers over him.

We left him there as I went to see Arthur on his way out.

"Are you staying? " Arthur asked

"Yes I am, please tell Noel and Rose that everything is okay, they must be worried " I told him

"I will, see you later" he said and gave me a hug

I went back to the room to see that Asher must have taken off his shirt when we left. Chuckling I went to join him on the bed as I felt exhausted from the events earlier. When I was almost knocked out I felt Asher pull me to his chest as he cuddled me.

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I groaned when I felt a weight on my breast making me uncomfortable. I was so tired and whatever that was on my chest was forcing me to awake to remove it. Opening my eyes Ashers head on my breast came in to view. I pushed his head off not to gently, making him stir awake and let out a curse.

He squinted his eyes as they adjusted to the sunlight that was seeping through the curtains. He finally settled his eyes on my disheveled hair and let out a strangled gasp.

I rolled my eyes at him and let out a humph then got off the bed aggressively, maybe even being a little dramatic. I mean I was a little hurt when he looked at me that way. But there is no way I would let Asher know that I'm still hurt by him k!ssing Shelly. Even though it was just one sided I just couldn't erase that horrible vision in my head. Even thinking about it made me nauseous.

I quickly tie my hair with the rubberband I had around my wrist. I was getting ready to leave the room when he stopped me by hugging my back to his chest and buried his head on my shoulder. I could hear his soft whimpers as I felt the tears roll down his eyes and land on my shoulder.

My heart clenched as I felt his body shake from his silent tears. I turned around is his arms and couldn't help but hug him to me. He pulled away and looked at me with red rimmed eyes.

"Please don't leave" he whispered

"I won't " I whispered I couldn't even if I tried

"I'm sorry" he muttered his voice cracking

"For what?" I asked, pretending like I didn't have a clue why he was apologizing.

"For allowing Shelly to kiss me, I don't know why I didn't pull away fast enough, I was so shocked I never expected her to do that especially as I told her..." he stopped and let me go to look at me. What the f\*ck did he tell her??

"Told her what?" I Asked my tone hardened as I glared at him. He shifted uncomfortably and made a sound of displeasure

"Uhh..that I was in a committed relationship" he finally answered, not daring to look at me as he backed away.

"YOU TOLD HER ABOUT US!" I shouted not recognizing my own anger in my voice.

"No not about you exactly, I didn't mention names I just said that I was in love with someone and that I'm not interested in anyone else" he said, he looked nervous as he avoided my eyes. He walked towards his bed and sat down at the edge with his head down.

I walked towards him and stood between his legs. He finally looked up at me and hugged my thighs with a strong grip. I run my hands through his soft hair earning a satisfied groan from him.

"Well she was at one of the practices since she is a cheerleader, I didn't know what to tell her, it was the only thing I could say to stop her advances on me." He spoke, his voice muffled as he buried his head on my thigh.

I let out a a soft sigh as I weighed the consequences of his words. What if she tells Ashers parents? It's not like she knows exactly who...

"It's already over and done with let's just leave it like that." I told him. He looked up hopeful as he gave me puppy dog eyes, he knew I couldn't resist

"Does that mean you forgive me" he mumbled

"Of course I forgive you Ashy!" I chuckled as I teased him. He squinted as he heard the name I called him

"Baby I love you but you got to stop calling me that." He said and groaned

"Did you just say you love me?" I asked flabbergasted

He bit his lips as he cleared his throat "Yes are you okay with it?"

"I am but.... I started saying but saw his face drop when I said but

"I don't think that you love me more than I love you." I continued cheekily and watched as his face brightened as he heard those truthful words tumble out of my mouth. He pulled me on top of him as we both giggled in joy.

"You love me?" He asked doubtfully

"I always have " I answered truthful and looked at him like he was the only guy I have seen. I don't think I have ever loved anyone as much as I loved Asher, well except for my mum.

He pulled me into a soft k!ss and broke it to peck me all over my face.

" thank god, I couldn't bear the thought of losing you." He sighed

"You not going to lose me Asher" I told him but didn't know if those words were true. No one wants us to be together, sometimes I don't know why we



even bother fighting for our love when the world is against us. But if I have to spend the rest of my life with Asher then fighting the world for him wouldn't be a problem. Why am I thinking about the rest of my life with Asher when we just started dating?? What will I do if he decide to just leave me one day for a model or worse Shelly?

"What are you thinking about? " he asked, getting me out of my depressing thoughts

"Nothing just our future together" I whispered as I traced his jawbone

"Stop thinking about it" he sighed

I stopped and looked at him astonished and in disbelief "What do you mean, don't you see a future with me?" I asked him, my voice sounding scratchy from trying not to cry

"That's not what I meant, it's just that... he stated explaining but got cut off by a womans voice. His eyes widen in fright as he froze

"ASHER!" She shouted in anger and forcefully open his bedroom door, making it bang on the wall. We looked up at the woman standing in the doorway with a man behind her seething from anger.

"Mom, dad!" Asher shockingly rushed out as we got off the bed. I stood further away from Asher and looked down to avoid the stares of his parents. I was so embarrassed to be caught by them in this position.