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‘Are you both hiding something from me?’ Emily asked her two friends, crossing her hands to her chest and looking at both of them.

‘No,’ Susan replied while Aurora remained silent.

‘Hm! Listen up girls, I have news to share with you both.’

Susan raised her brows. ‘What? Don’t tell me you are quitting the job?’

Aurora, who was eating her noodles, choked and glared at Susan. While Emily gave her an unimpressed look.

‘Why would I do that? This is the most important thing in my life. It’s something else, there is this new pub everyone is talking about here. Some of my colleagues asked me to join them but I declined because we are going there together next week.’

Aurora sighed. She was in no mood to go anywhere near a pub because the last time she did, she ended up on an island with a man who made her life a living hell.

Art! She screamed in her mind. Arrogant ass!

‘I am in, I want a man, it’s been too long,’ Susan muttered.

Aurora rolled her eyes and glanced at Emily. ‘Next week? I don’t know, maybe we won’t be able to go...’

Emily frowned. ‘Why? Is everything alright?’ She asked Aurora worriedly.

Oh God Em! How to tell you ?

‘Yes. Everything is fine, madam is just thinking too much. Don’t worry about her, it’s final we are going,’ Susan told Emily but her eyes were on Aurora and she pointedly asked: ‘Right, Aurora?’

Aurora managed to smile. ‘Yes.’

After that, they didn’t talk about anything except about work. When it was over she went to her room and called her father.

Ethan, who knew that Aurora would call him, accepted the call. ‘Yes, darling?’

‘Dad, I need a little help from you?’ She said in a little shaky voice.

Ethan sighed. I am sorry darling but whatever I am doing is for your good and protection.

‘I hope you didn’t bang someone else’s car again Aurora. I want you to be responsible and not behave like a child anymore who comes to daddy whenever you are stuck in a situation,’ He said a little harshly and Aurora went numb.

Never in her life, her father had talked to her this harshly. ‘Dad,’ she whispered, hurt by the tone of his voice.

Ethan fisted his hand tightly, so tightly that pain shot through his nerves. He hated every word that was coming out of his mouth and hurting his daughter but he had to do it.

‘Aurora, I want you to be responsible now. It’s time that you start taking life seriously. The Police head still reminds me of that incident we met last time at a charity event. Darling, I love you and I am always with you but now I want you to grow up.’

Aurora's stomach churned. She gulped heavily and sat down on the bed because her legs turned to jelly. 'Dad, you don't sound good. Are you sure you are alright? I am scared of hearing from you today.' She knew her father in and out. She knew him better than he knew himself and the words he was saying he would have never said to her if there was not something wrong.

Ethan loosened his hand. His heart swelled with love. His daughter knew him far too well, he needed to try a different approach. 'Aurora...' he whispered.

Aurora clutched her phone tightly. 'Dad, please tell me everything is fine!'

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'Beautiful, isn't she?'

'Very!' Gabriel whispered but then turned his phone off when he saw his uncle chuckling.

'Youngsters these days,' his uncle left a throaty laugh Gabriel turned his head towards him. 'It's just a matter of a few days before you can go back to your girl. I am getting old anyway and after me, you have to handle everything...'

Gabriel shook his head. His uncle was fifty-five years old, he wouldn't be going anywhere anytime soon given how seriously he took his doctor's appointment.

'She is angry with me, uncle? I tried to call her but to no avail, her cell kept ringing and she didn't accept it. When I tried calling her friend she just warned me to stay away from her. Even lied to me about her finding a new guy for herself.'

‘And you are not worried about it?’

Gabriel looked at his uncle. ‘I trust her blindly. I know she would never betray me that way. I have tried everything to keep her away from me. You know her father being The Ethan king. I tried to give her open access to leave but she still remained by my side. She is a little hurt but I will handle it.’

‘If you are sure of it, I won’t say that but still I would say, don’t let the girl slip because if there is a single percent truth in this, your relationship is in big trouble,’ saying that his uncle left but the thought remained stuck in his mind.

He stilled for a moment when the thought of Aurora being with someone else Flickered in his mind and without waiting a second more he dialled Susan’s number. No use, she blocked him, he tried Emily’s and once again he knew that he was blocked by both her friends.

He sighed and called into his restaurant. His manager accepted the call, ‘Boss?’

‘Have you found out anything about Aurora? Where is she?’

‘You didn’t know, boss! She is all over the internet,’ Gabriel frowned, not understanding what’s new in that. She was the daughter of billionaire Ethan King. She was a social media heartthrob and has thousands of followers on Instagram, Facebook, Twitter, tik-tok etc. She loves making videos of herself, a habit Gabriel found a complete waste of time. That’s why he was not on social media, he believed in living for real, not on screen.

Of course, Aurora had her thoughts about it but since they started dating she was changing her habit and started living in the real world just like him and he loved the ways he was adapting to his lifestyle.

‘What did she do now?’ He asked lazily, thinking she posted yet another shopping video of hers.

‘Your girlfriend won a Jewellery contest boss. She won The Belle’s contest and earned an internship contract with their head designer. It’s all over the internet...’

Gabriel’s scowled deepened. ‘Where is she exactly?’ He asked.

‘Vancouver boss. She is in Vancouver with her friends.’

Gabriel nodded. ‘I am coming back to Canada.’ He said succinctly and ended the call.

‘Vancouver...’ he whispered silently before sighing deeply. ‘I hope you didn’t break my trust, Aurora...’

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Aurora was dressed up in her favourite bubblegum pink short frock which ended up just above her knees, showing her perfect long legs.

And she just looked perfect for her mission, to teach that Arrogant ass the lesson of life. She gave herself a flying kiss in the mirror as she admired her perfect curvy body and beautiful looks. With one last glance at herself in the mirror she went outside her room for breakfast.

‘Wow! You look hot,’ Susan commented, staring from head to toe, happy that she was back to herself. The same confident look on her made Susan sure that her decision to separate Aurora and Gabe was right.

‘Thanks, what’s for breakfast?’ Aurora asked, stealing a piece of carrot from the breakfast table.

‘What do you think? It’s Emily’s turn which means a perfect country breakfast.’

Aurora smiled. ‘Perfect start for the perfect day,’ she whispered when Emily placed the trays of food in front of them.

‘I can kiss your beautiful hands...’

Emily glowed. ‘Happy breakfast..’ She said but her heart was jumping up and down with every passing second as she counted every passing second which took her closure to the office. But she reminded herself that it was her work and her work was everything for her. she would make a name for herself without any help in this world so that no one would ever make fun of her. No one would accuse her of sleeping with a rich man to become rich herself. She wouldn’t be called a gold digger in front of hundreds of people ever again.

‘I didn’t get a chance to ask you this last night but have you started hinting at Rawls about our brand, Aurora?’ Susan asked her but Aurora didn’t listen to a word Susan said because her mind was somewhere else.

‘Aurora?’ Susan shook her head and Aurora came back to the real world.

‘I am asking you something?’

‘Sorry,’ she pinched her lips in a thin line before asking Susan to repeat what she asked. ‘That man hardly talks to me nicely, Susan. Give me a little time to talk to him because right now all I would be getting from him is another no.’

Susan sighed but accepted Aurora’s opinion. It was after all her who had to deal with the pompous designer. She on the other hand works with the research team.

After breakfast they all left for the office and once reaching there went to their designated cabins.

Two new things happened with Aurora in the office. One: when Kevin Rawls' eyes settle on Aurora and he is struck by her beauty. The girl was beautiful but in this pink barbie frock, she looked exactly like that of a barbie doll. He couldn't take his eyes off her but he knew she was off-limits due to obvious reasons but still, he could admire beauty when he saw it.

Second, Aurora couldn't wait to go to Liam's office to take advantage of her newly formed friendship with her friend, Liam Knight and finally when Kevin asked her to take the newly selected design to Liam she happily did that.

She went to his floor, asked his secretary to inform Liam about her being there and waited for his answer.

'You may go in, Miss King.'

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Aurora blinked thrice, swallowing the emotional lump that formed in her throat. She didn't know how to react to this.

Liam was drumming his fingers on his left thigh, a nerve in his temple started to tickle. He was trying badly not to show his lack of patience because he knew how girls like to create drama in everything so he just sat there trying to control his temper.

Aurora's stomach churned as she recalled the moments she spent with Gabriel. She wanted to say no to Liam like she did once before but now she

couldn't. There was something that stopped her from declining his proposal.

Whatever it was but still she couldn't let what he did to her go easily. No, when she came back from the island she decided to forget Liam's chapter but now, she wanted nothing else than to smash his moon sized ego.

And as far as his proposal was concerned, she decided that she wouldn't take any chances with her life again. No, she had done that once with Gabriel and Gabriel was still unaware of her decision. She eyed his handsome face, he was waiting for her answer but she had none to give. At least not what he expected her to say. She didn't want to accept him in a hurry just like she did before. Moreover she had an old score to settle with Liam Knight and once it's settled she would think about the chance he was asking for. If he thinks that a few cheesy lines and this decorated dinner arrangement would all it takes for her to say yes then Liam knight forgot who she was.

'Liam...I,' deliberately, she drew in a sharp breath before speaking. She swallowed and met his gaze. Masking her face with an emotion of uncertainty while she pretended to test him. 'Do you even know what I consider to be my ideal man? Maybe I want someone who you couldn't be! Maybe you are not what or you couldn't be like that ever.'

Liam gritted his jaw, his eyes darkened hearing her but he controlled his emotions. 'Then tell me what you want?' He let out in a silky, barely controlled voice.

Aurora launched a little on the table, 'Are you getting angry, Mr Knight?'

Liam forced himself to smile. 'No, I am not, Mrs Knight!' He said with a forced grin but inside he was a burning volcano. 'But I want to know what

exactly you would like in a man. I am sure you would have found something in that restaurant owner...‘

Aurora stiffened at the mention of Gabriel but she calmed herself. ‘Are we talking about him or you, Mr Knight?’

Liam’s brows snapped together. He sensed something in her tone, the way she stiffened at that restaurant rat’s name...‘no, we are talking about you giving me an answer to my question, here.’

Aurora’s eyes shined. ‘You want to be the man of my dreams and you want me to tell you what kind of man I want. But if I tell you that, don’t you think anyone can pretend to be that man, even you.’

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Aurora giggled recalling Liam’s expressions when she told him that she wanted to be just friends with him. But there was something, which was fluttering in her, something she couldn’t name. But it was a beautiful feeling.

She stood in front of the mirror in her room and cleared her throat. ‘I am Liam Knight...‘ she mocked him and burst out laughing. She was in a jovial mood and wanted to dance. So she chose a high beated music, raised its volume and started dancing without bothering about anyone or anything.

On the other hand, Emily was staring at the moon, her mind was fixed on the memory of what happened in the office while Susan was working on her laptop and drinking coffee simultaneously. They both jumped when they heard a high beated voice from Aurora’s room.

Susan stood up abruptly and started at Emily in question who shrugged her shoulders and they both ran towards Aurora's room. Not bothering with a knock Susan busted her door open and they both entered. They both were stunned seeing Aurora dancing in happiness.

She rolled her hips swirling around. The smile was fixed on her face, she was enjoying the music to her soul. 'Aurora what the hell are you doing? We got scared, girl.' Susan yelled over the top of her lungs.

Aurora turned around and gave them both a flying kiss. 'Join me, babies!' She screamed in enthusiasm and pulled them further inside. 'Aurora...' Emily tried to resist but Aurora didn't listen and swirled her around.

Susan laughed when Aurora did the same with her. She was happy that her friend was enjoying herself just like before that douchebag came into her life and they all started dancing like there is no tomorrow, finally, the song ended and the three friends fell on Aurora's bed.

They laughed staring at the ceiling, their breathing shortened with dancing. 'What was that?' Emily asked.

'It was fun, I feel alive and happy.'

Susan turned her face towards Aurora. 'You look different? What has gotten into you?'

Aurora stood up and straight ended her hands, drawing in a sharp breath. 'I feel like I'm on top of the world.'

And Susan glanced at Emily who shook her head, 'see, I was right, That man was not good for her.'

'It should have been her choice, not yours. Loving her is one thing but taking decisions for her is another, Susan. I am happy seeing her like this

but still, my stand on what you did will remain the same. It was not your decision to make. ‘

Susan rolled her eyes. ‘I will do it again for her,’ she whispered, gesturing at Aurora’s happy face.

Meanwhile, Liam was having dinner with his father and brother. ‘Any progress with Aurora?’ Ryan asked Liam who gritted his jaw hearing her name.

Ralph raised his eyes and met Liam’s gaze. ‘No!’ Liam tried tightly. ‘That girl is a fucking nuisance and I am stuck with her father’s ridiculous demand. Instead of getting her married to me he bloody threw this demand on me as if I got time of the world for that daughter of his.’

Ralph sighed and placed his knife and fork on the table, leaned back in his chair and said: ‘I told you it’s a bad idea but you didn’t listen. Ethan has kept her away from the dark world till now. He considers you a safe bet for his daughter, he is right in his place but you don’t have the patience which this job required, Liam...’

‘I am fucking trying and don’t talk about patience. I remained calm when she declined my offer for the third time today,’ he then turned to his father who had a smirk playing on his face.

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‘Excuse me, are you blind?’ Susan snapped at the man who was standing beside her in the elevator.

Ralph turned his head a little and glanced at Susan, ‘what?’ He asked.

‘Are you blind that you can’t see that you are about to step on my foot,’ she let out pointing at his shoe and her toe.

He stepped aside and once again started reading the meeting details he set for Liam with Italians.

Susan’s phone rang at that time. It was Aurora who called. ‘Yes, love?’

‘Are we going shopping? I want Em’s birthday to be perfect,’ Aurora said, twirling a lock of hair on her.

‘Yes we are going, I have ordered the cake for her, everything is done. So chill out.’ She told her as she stepped out of the elevator at the same time when Ralph was about to do it. He would have never used the staff elevator but his personal one was under servicing.

Susan was about to turn left at the same time Ralph was taking and they both bumped into each other again.

‘Are you blind?’ She snarled when her cell phone fell out of her hand while she landed flat on her arse.

Ralph frowned. ‘You bumped into me for the third time,’ he fired back. Susan frowned, ‘You need to join Kindergarten and learn how to count.’

Ralph took a step in her direction. ‘Say that again.’

Susan gave him a look of pure disgust. ‘You know what, go and see a doctor because I don’t have time to waste on a man like you,’ saying that she took off leaving behind a raging Ralph. It was when the manager of the research team came to him.

‘Is something amiss, Mr Knight?’ He asked in a little shaking voice.

‘Who was that girl?’ He pointed at the departing figure of Susan.

‘Her name is Susan. She is one of the new interns who won the contest.’

Ralph’s gaze on her sharpened. ‘What’s her schedule for today?’ He questioned the manager but his gaze was still fixed in the direction where Susan went.

‘She asked for a half-day today after filing her research report on the new jewellery designs. Mr Knight,’ the manager replied with a frown of his own, not able to understand why his boss was suddenly interested in an intern’s schedule.

The corner of Ralph’s lips lifted upward and his gaze turned to the manager, ‘cancel her leave and ask her to submit the research once again with a more thorough study of the design. I want her to waste her time...’

‘Waste her time, Mr Knight?’ The manager asked.

Ralph glanced at him and nodded. ‘Do as I say,’ the manager nodded and Ralph walked away to talk with the Italians for a meeting over neutral territory. Because in the mafia world one can’t live if he is not careful about his safety and Ralph was a calculating genius. He was a man of a sharp mind and just like his brother, cruelty runs in his veins.

Meanwhile, Liam was checking the accounts details of his last month’s drug demands on the streets on his Ipad when his eyes went to Aurora on his laptop screen. She was smiling while talking to someone over the phone. Liam put his Ipad on his desk and called Kevin.

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Aurora was stunned when he stated that he would take her shopping.

‘Liam, I have a car, I can go there myself,’ she said for the twelfth time but

he was not listening, she cursed herself in her mind, why did she come with him.

‘We are here, so shush!’ Liam parked the car in front of one of the elite shopping centres. Aurora glanced at the centre with raised brows.

‘What are we doing here?’ She asked with an odd expression on her face. her arms crossed to her chest.

‘You said shopping...’

‘Mr Knight, Emily would never accept something from this kind of place. She takes what she could return back so we always gift her things that would not harm her purse because she always made sure she returned what we gave her. So can you please take me to some shopping mall?’

‘You could have told me that before,’ he said while backing his car towards the exit.

Aurora glanced his way, ‘are you angry?’ She asked.

‘No, You can give me trouble anytime you want.’ He said as if it didn’t matter to him that he just wasted an hour because of her. The Liam Knight who used to be particular about everything was trying to impress a girl who should have been his till now but no, damn her father spoiling his plans.

Right now, he only believes in one thing, neither forgiven nor forgotten, he just delayed his plans. A minor setback, that’s what he calls it.

At the same time, Aurora didn’t speak after that because she was reliving a memory of her and Gabe. She recalled the day when she accidentally gave him the wrong address when she went shopping. She was waiting for him to pick her up with a dreamy face and huge smile but when he came to pick her, he was furious because he cut his time short to pick her and she gave him the wrong address. He gave her a huge lecture on wasting his

precious time. She still remembers how many times she apologized to him for that day and even then he didn't forgive her and it was when the emotional pressure became too much for her to bear he forgave her that too with a warning that she would not do something like that again as if she gave her the wrong address to tease him.

And here, Liam just told her that she has the right to trouble him. She was stunned by his words.

'Are you saying that you won't be angry if you have to let go of important work because of me?' She couldn't stop herself from asking.

Liam chuckled as he took a U-turn and drove straight towards the mall. 'Is anything more important than you, Aurora?' He asked, turning his head towards her. The pureness which reflected in his words and eyes made her heart thump strongly.

'Here we reached your destination,' Liam said as he parked his car in the parking lot. Aurora was about to open the door for herself but he stopped her.

'That's a gentleman's job to do, Mrs Knight,' he silkily stated and stepped out of the car, opened the door for her.

Aurora was unable to believe what she was seeing. She was confused. A question raged in her mind about him, his true face.

Is what he was showing now was his real self or the face he showed her on that island? Aurora King was confused and she didn't like it a bit.

They went inside and roamed around. Aurora felt like a kid in the candy store and damnit she went to a candy shop.

'It's a candy shop, Aurora!' Liam was stunned. Had she lost her mind! What does she want in a candy shop? Liam looked around to make sure no

one he knew was anywhere near him. Fuck, his reputation in the mob world would be tarnished if anyone sees him like this.

‘How may I help you, miss?’ The man on the counter asked.

Aurora was smiling ear to ear while staring at all the candies. ‘I want to taste all these.’ She replied pointing at a few candies in the glass.

The man smiled politely and pulled out a tray with candies over it. Aurora eagerly picked the pink chocolate candy and tasted it, moaned soundly and gave the man a thumbs up.

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Liam remained standing, Susan walked with Aurora towers still holding his gaze. Something Aurora said on the island clicked in his mind about Susan.

She was the one with whom Aurora wanted to hook me up. Too bad, the girl was not to Liam’s taste and Liam was certainly not a ‘B’ man.

He could sense that the girl gazing at him with calculating eyes felt responsible for Aurora but he didn’t know till what extent and he was soon to be found out.

‘I thought you came alone, Aurora, won’t you introduce me to Mr...’

‘Ya!’ Aurora muttered, ‘Mr Knight, she is my friend cum sister, Susan and Susan mee our boss, Liam Knight.’

Susan’s brows jerked up. ‘Ah! The same Liam knight who asked for your hand...’ she drawled And Aurora stiffened, fearing how it must have felt to Liam and cursing herself, the way she told her friends about that incident

was like a story of a comedy film. She glared at Susan, gesturing not to speak further about it but Susan wouldn't be Susan if she did it.

'The Very same,' Liam said with a forced smile, he offered his hand to her and Susan accepted it. Still, her eyes were on him, they left each other's hand and she turned to Aurora.

'Mr Knight is right, Aurora. You should go and try it on. It will look perfect on your curves.'

Aurora gulped. She recalled how Gabe used to tell her that short dresses made her look fat and she should try to wear long and loose clothes to hide her belly. Aurora tried to make him understand that she has a perfect figure but gradually she started dressing up the way he wanted. Yes, after taking off his ring she started wearing clothes of her choice but still, she felt Gabe's disappointed gaze when she used to wear short body clinging dresses.

Liam handed her the dress, 'try it.' He ordered her.

She took the dress from his hands and went with the attendant to try it.

When she was finally out of their Vision, Susan turned to Liam, 'you are still interested in her, right?' She asked, with a sharpening gaze, crossing her hands to her chest.

Liam was impressed. The girl was courageous and now he understood why Aurora talked so highly about her. 'Maybe,' he replied, 'or I could have some ulterior motive. Anything was possible,' he played with her mind.

At that, Susan took a step forward, fixed him with a look of sheer protectiveness towards Aurora. 'Then I suggest you stay the fuck away from my girl because you have no idea to which level I can stoop to save my girl. I have done it before and I will do it again, so be careful.'

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I heard it's your birthday, Zvezda. Allow me to take you for a birthday dinner,' Alexandrios said, slowly, sensually.

Emily gulped the heaviness in her throat and closed her eyes, sighed deeply and then went around in the elevator which was occupied by them only. It was a private elevator for Alexandrios. 'And why would I allow you that, Mr Kyshchov? Who are you to me?' She snapped?

Alexandrio chuckled, 'I am your admirer, your lover!' He whispered nearer. Emily's gaze met his intense stare. Alexandrios touched her soft lips with his thumb and Emily left a throaty moan. Alexandrio smirked, he knew that she was affected by his moves but being the stubborn headed girl she was, she just didn't want to accept what she felt for him.

'Let me make the day special for both of us. I have prepared a private meal for us at my place where no one can disturb us...' he whispered, his thumb still stroking her lower lip.

Suddenly, the memories of the past returned with such friction that it turned everything upside down inside Emily. She recalled how Victor broke up with her after she slept with him on her birthday. She said the exact same line, no one would disturb us!

It was his plan from the start to ditch her after sleeping with her and he did it with such brutality that Emily's life became a laughing stock. She would have gone back to her small village but it was Aurora and Susan who didn't let her. Aurora, especially, made sure that Victor didn't disturb her in any way again. It was not difficult for her, she was Aurora King, daughter of Ethan King after all.

For Aurora friendship was a lifetime promise and if she asked someone to be her friend it means she was giving that person a place in her life. That's why she doesn't have many friends, her friend circle was small but it's all she needed. They were best friends forever.

'Why? So that you can try to take advantage of me...' she accused him and that was the last stroke Alexandrio could take. He grabbed her hand and pulled her closer to himself. 'Don't you dare accuse me of something this horrible. If I wanted to take advantage of you, Madame, I would have done it when you were begging me for it, drunk and horny that night on cruise. It was me who took care of you and didn't take that so-called advantage you were accusing me of.'

He left her hand with a jerk, turned around and raked his hand in his hair. 'Fucking hell!'

Emily has heard him cursing for the first time. She clutched the strap of her bag tightly as her emotions were rioting at this moment. She gulped and waited for the elevator to reach her floor so that she could get out of it as soon as possible.

She was praying to God when suddenly Alexandrio turned around and grabbed her hand one more time but this time, his hold on her hand was so tight that she closed her eyes and gasped in pain.

'Why are you giving me this attitude? Who are you? A mere girl who works for me? Hm! Girls like you roam around me all the time, dying to get a simple smile from me and here I am giving you importance by asking you to date me and you are giving this so-called attitude of yours!'

Emily's mouth opened in disgust hearing his words. She pushed him with all her strength, he jumbled back and the next thing knew was her hand struck his cheek and his head jerked back.

Alexandrio was furious. No one ever dared to raise his eyes in front of him and this girl just slapped him. 'I didn't ask you to give any importance to me, I don't want you alright so you can go and do whatever you want to do with all those girls for all I care but stop harassing me,' she said, her voice shaking in emotions and her eyes sparkling with unshed tears.

'I am not a toy you can play with. I am a human and I have emotions, don't play with them please!' She cried, not giving a damn about her tears.

Victor broke her from inside, her confidence as a woman. If it's as not for her friends she didn't know what's he would have done. Yes, she was funny, jovial but behind her smiling face and jovial nature she hide a lot of painful scars. Scars she didn't want anyone to see but today their glimpse was in front of Alexandrio.

Before he could speak the elevator oingedans she was out of the elevator instantly, running with shaking legs.

Alexandrio was stunned by her actions but more than that he was shaken by her words. He was a man of the world and he knew that there was something wrong with her. It was like the girl he met on the cruise and the girl now were two different personalities. The girl who user to flirt with him seems to be a completely different girl from the girl now.

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Liam was rolling the pen in his hand idly. His eyes are focused on the projector which shows the condition of Ethan's warehouse. 'Have you talked to Ethan, dad?' Liam asked Ryan who answered with a single nod.

‘I did, he was furious. The situation was getting out of hand. In the last few months, he lost almost a billion of his goods because of these gorilla attacks but this time it’s more serious than the previous attacks.’

Liam leaned forward in his chair, his brows jerked together, ‘why?’ He questioned.

Ryan sighed before answering. ‘Juan sent a message via a short video claiming that his next target will be his daughter, Aurora.’

The pen Liam was rolling in his hand halted and ever so slowly he raised his eyes, met his father’s gaze. ‘My Aurora?’ He clipped in a tone that chilled the atmosphere of the room.

Once again Ryan nodded, he could see the darkness in Liam’s eyes. ‘Ethan is trying everything to get his hands on Juan but still no clue it’s like he vanished into the air,’ Ryan told him but Liam was not into the conversation anymore. His mind was fixed on only one thing, today Juan did something he should not have done.

Liam was fine till the war was limited to Ethan’s business but now he made it Liam’s war by mentioning the name of his future wife.

‘Ralph, make a call to Ethan,’ he ordered his brother who did what Liam asked him to do.

‘I just talked with Ethan, he is not in the right mind to talk...’ Ralph started but Liam shook his head.

‘I don’t give a f\*\*k if he was in the right mind or not! No one is allowed to take my wife’s name and get away without any consequences. It’s Ethan’s fault that his rival was still alive...’ he snatched the phone out of Ralph’s hand and put it on his ear.

Ethan was going insane because his fear was coming to reality, his daughter was in danger. 'Call the Russians in New York, Thomas. Ask for their assistance for all I care. Give them money or a safe route for their trades or anything they demand their help but I want that son of a bitch dead. Find him, catch him, and rest is up to me.'

Thomas knew that right now Ethan wouldn't listen for any reason so he tried to calm him but to no use. Everyone in the mafia knows that if Ethan King had a weakness it's his daughter and today one of his rivals was taking advantage of it. Thomas was about to speak when he felt his cell phone buzz and when he checked the caller ID he was shocked to see that it was Ralph calling.

He accepted the call on the third ring and greeted the person on the other line. 'Ralph...'

'It's Liam, give me Ethan.' Thomas didn't like the tone Liam used but he knew the situation was too serious to point it out to him. 'Ethan, it's Liam,' he said, offering the phone to Ethan who took it from Thomas.