

Chapter 36

As the meeting came to an end, I felt a huge wave of relief wash over me. I couldn't help but let out a big sigh of ease.

I saw everyone start to walk out of the meeting room. I waited for them to leave and then turned to Bryan.

He was still looking at some files. As a secretary, I could not leave his side until he told me to do so.

As if he could feel my gaze, he turned his head toward me and raised an eyebrow. He asked,

"What?"

"Nothing."

He got to his feet suddenly. I was not ready for his sudden action. So my body got imbalanced. Nevertheless, in order to keep myself from falling, I firmly grasped the edge of the table.

I had felt enough embarrassment for today. I did not want to feel more.

He walked past me without giving me a glance and made his way to the door.

I turned around and began to follow him.

My thoughts regarding the mate bond, which had been going through my head, caused me to halt my steps.

'I think it's the best idea to talk to him about it right now,' I thought, following him till he entered his cabin.

After closing the door of his cabin, I turned my attention to him.

I saw him walk to his chair. I spoke out.

"Alpha, I need to talk to you."

"About what?" he asked.

He was about to sit in his chair. I replied,

"About the mate bond."

His steps froze as if he did not like the topic of my conversation. Or perhaps he hated it.

He turned around to face me and asked,

"What about it?"

I took a deep breath and said,

"I am asking if you have found the solution."

"What solution?"

"The mate bond between us. We can't be bonded with each other like this forever, right? So I thought about the solution to break it."

The moment I let out my thoughts, his eyes darkened.

I immediately looked away from his dark gaze. Why was he frightening me? Did I say something wrong? Didn't he also want the same?

My eyes were on the floor as I waited for him to say something about it.

Instead of his voice, I heard his shoes tapping on the floor, indicating that he had started to walk.

In a few seconds, I realized he was coming in my direction. I raised my head and looked at him.

He looked somehow angry.

Why?

As soon as I noticed that he was getting closer, I took a step back. The door was not far away from me. As a result, my back was pressed against the door the moment I took a step backward.

I gasped when he rested his right hand on the door next to my head.

He lowered his head to reach my level and asked,

"What did you just say? You want to break it?"

His hot breath touched my face as he spoke out. His scent touched my nostrils, making me crazy, as if, in no time, my body would press against his without my permission.

'Stop it, Sophia. Focus.' I told myself and raised my head to look at him.

I was shocked when I found him too close to my face. Our faces were inches apart from one another.

"Y-Yes," I mumbled while trying my best to let out the word.

A frown formed on his face as he asked,

"Where was your this concern when you came to ruin my engagement in front of my guests and my fiancée's family?"

His fierce face trembled my heart. Though he had just asked a simple question, when he said, 'My fiancée,' I did not feel well.

I averted my gaze from his attractive face and turned my head to my right side.

"That time, my wolf took over me. If I were in my sanity, I would have never done that."

"Oh, really?" I heard his mocking tone.

I immediately turned my head to face him. Shockingly, my nose brushed against his. I clutched my dress tightly in an effort to bring my pulse rate under control, which had begun to quicken.

Did every single person feel the same for their mate? Then how did they resist the feelings and reject them?

To my surprise, he did not move back. Instead of doing that, he shifted his nose to my cheeks and moved to my ear.

The touch of his nose on my skin felt blissful. I shut my eyes tightly.

'No, no. I am not supposed to feel this way.' I reminded myself once again.

"No matter how much you pretend, you can't resist this bond," he muttered close to my ear. It was almost as if he was saying it to himself.

I bit my lower lip as I began to feel a sensation in my body.

"Stop acting as if you really want to break it. I know your inner thoughts. You want to get the Luna's position."

I froze because of his words. Just listening to his harsh remark was enough to wash away all of the sensations that had been building up inside of me.

I opened my eyes and took a deep breath. I attempted to push him by placing my hands on his chest. I did not want to listen to him anymore.

But my push did not move him even a little bit.

It appeared as though the push had caused him to get enraged, as he then placed his other hand on my left side and caged me between his arms.

My eyes widened. He moved his head to gaze at me.

I looked into his eyes.

Suddenly, a smirk appeared on the left side of his mouth, and the dusk that had been lingering inside his eyes began to fade away.

"There is no way to break the mate bond except by rejecting you as my mate, which I will never do."