

## He's changed - 22

### Ava's POV

I snapped my head at Carter not believing what I had just heard. "Really?" I asked shocked and happy at the same time.

He is in jail? But how?

Carter's face held happiness and sadness. "Yeah... I found out about what he did to you so me and my business partner Jacob got the evidence against him. He will be losing his company and job together." he smiled still holding my hands, his smile was cute, it shows o his dimples.

I stopped staring at his dimples and asked him a question. "Why was it his job and company? I'm not that important and I'm no one, what happened to me it's not tha-" he cut me

o. "Ava what happened wasn't normal, he was using you... you are not no one. Even if any other person was in your place I would of helped them." he squeezed my hands a little tighter.

Whatever he said was sweet but why waste time on me? ↻

"But you shouldn't of wasted your time on me... I know it's for your reputation... you don't know the pain when someone breaks your trust and makes you feel worthless." I said with no emotion in my voice whatsoever, but I winced when Carter's grip on my hands increased.

"I know the pain. You're not the only one that has been broken like this. I have too. Don't think that I don't care about you or that I shouldn't of wasted my time on you. I care for you." he snapped looking into my gray eyes in anger, I kept quiet not knowing what to say.

"Asher als-" he was about to say something but stopped, I want to know what happened that made him broken like me. "Asher what?" I asked in a hoarse voice, he squeezed my hands tightly, I yelped so he realised and released his grip. "Um w-well it's nothing anyway." he said hesitant his head facing away from mine.

I don't know what kicked into me but I placed my hands on his jaw and turned it to me. I was shocked at my actions however I felt that we both have su ered. I felt a little comfortable with him now than before. I stared into his green orbs trying to find his emotions, for a second I saw sadness but he quickly masked it. ↻

"Please tell me Carter." I pleaded him as I slided my hands o his jaw.

"I-I can't it's just that I don't wanna tell anyone." he frowned.

I think he isn't comfortable telling me, I understand though it must be a bad incident and I'm not even his friend why would he tell me? ↻

I broke our eye contact. "It's fine, and thanks for doing all of this for me... I'm really grateful. Even though I'm not worth it." I said whispering the last part more to myself. "Don't say that you worthless you are not and I'm always here for you." he said, but I don't understand why he's being nice.

"But all those words you said about me... they were hurtful but they are true." I said. Carter's face held guilt as I said that. "I'm sorry Ava, I was mad about you and Asher but you are not any of those words I said, you are the most sweetest person I've ever met with the most purest heart unlike me, I'm sorry I hurt you, please forgive me." he held his head low, ashamed.

I leaned over slowly and hugged him, more like his head cause of the way he was crouched down. "It's okay I forgive you, thanks." I said. He looked up at me in the eyes. "I can't tell how happy I am that you forgave me." he grinned showing o his teeth, I smiled at him since a long time. ↻

I finally smiled these days have been so depressing, but here I am smiling at the one and only Carter. We went silent for a while and I was becoming uncomfortable by this silence. I glanced at him to see him looking directly at me, he leaned forward, and closer to my face.

I faced away from him, I felt scared to even touch anyone a er that incident happened to me. Carter must of known my uneasiness so he asked me a question diverting the situation.

"Do you need anything?" he asked so ly. "Uhh I'm uncomfortable in these bandages... they itch." I responded pointing towards my body.

They do and I feel gross.

"Do you need them o ?" He asked to which I nodded. "I'll call the doctor " he took out his phone but I stopped him. "Can you take me to the bathroom please i've been like this for days and it hurts" I wined. "Okay" He nodded at my request.

I felt a pair of hands wrap around my waist, and they belonged to Carter. He picked me up and walked towards the bathroom. I kept my eyes on anywhere but him cause I felt his stare on me. Soon he put me gently on one of the bathroom counters and pulled his phone out and called the doctor.

A er a few minutes of awkward silence the door opened to see the doctor holding a bag,

She stepped in and smiled at me. "Hey Ava how are you doing?"

"I'm doing fine but I need my bandages o please" I pleaded her and she laughed. "Okay sweetie just be patient" I nodded my head as she got her tools out of her bag and started taking o my bandages. ↻

I looked up and saw Carter staring at me and to be honest it was uncomfortable for me. "Okay all done your injuries will take time to heal" the doctor said cutting o the last bandage. I glanced at my body and froze in shock.

I was still covered in bruises and cuts. It was hard to see me like this, really hard but I shook it o trying not to remember those horrible moments.

The doctor cleared her throat and got my attention. "If you want to take a shower you are most welcome too but be careful, and I'll come back to put new bandages on you once your done" she said and I nodded in response. She said me and Carter goodbye and le the room. It was only us now again, I looked over at him and saw that he was in deep thoughts.

I cleared my throat getting Carter's attention "C-Can I have a bath now?" I asked hoping he would leave the room. "Yeah do you need me to call Bina to help?" He asked breaking out of his thoughts.

"Thanks" I thanked him, he nodded. "I'm going to leave this room, don't do anything okay" he warned me and I nodded nervously, he smiled.

Once he was out of the room I released a breath I didn't know I was holding,

I replayed the things that just happened now. ↻

I'm surprised that Carter is behaving nice to me, a er all that happened between us in the past he is changing for the good and I am glad...

I smiled at my thoughts and waited for Bina.

### Carter's POV

----- 3 weeks later-----

It's been 3 weeks since the incident happened between Ava and Asher. Ava is recovering, her face had healed and I can finally see her beautiful smile, she could walk now her fracture on her leg healed. However she would still have nightmares here and then but I would be by her side, our relationship is getting stronger like friends. I wish we are more than that though but I'm scared that she would leave me like herin the end. ↻

I'm currently driving home from work and I have news to tell to Ava. I had asked Ava to join my company again since I fired her, she declined at first but when I begged her she agreed. She is doing work from home cause of her injuries and cause she's scared of going outside. I understand her, it must be hard to face the world when you're in pain. ↻

Anyway me and Ava have to attend a charity event next Monday, since she's my secretary she has to attend too. I need her to schedule that for next Monday which is in 4 days.

Once I reached home I hopped out and went straight into my house. I closed the doors behind me and someone slapped my head. I turned around and met with dangerously looking eyes, I gulped.

"Zoey..." ↻

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**How was that chapter?**

**Any thoughts?**

**I'll see you in the next chapter,**

**Until then byee :D**

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