

Confusion - 23

Carter's POV

"Zoey..." I stood frozen in my spot, her dangerously looking eyes stares back at me in fury. "Why didn't you tell me?" She asked smoke fuming out of her ears. "About what?" I asked her confused on what she's talking about.

"About Ava" she slapped my head again making me yelp. "Ouch. I didn't need to tell you and anyway, why are you here?" I asked her changing the topic. "I wanna see her and dad told me about what happened. I'm disappointed in you Carter, now move." she glared at me and walked past me into my house searching for Ava.

I shook my head at her actions and sighed. I don't want to disturb Zoey now or else she would show me hell, even being only 17 years old she acts like my older sister. But I need to get work done today so I need silence and peace. I scurried of to my study and put my briefcase on my desk. I sat on my chair and worked away with my laptop for god knows how long.

Aer a few hours I was finished my work so I got up to get something for me to eat, my stomach was growling. I opened my door and was making my way to the kitchen but snoring caught my attention as I was about to go.

The snoring was coming from Ava's room. I was wondering what she was doing so I crept towards her door and listened to her from the other side of the door. "Sorry." a faint voice was heard which I'm guessing belonged to Ava.

"It's fine... and I'm sorry for everything that happened to you" another voice said which belonged to Zoey.

"I apologise for coming here and making things worse for Carter, it's all my fault I shouldn't have agreed to come here in the first place" Ava said whilst snoring again.

I seriously don't know what's going on.

I heard Zoey sigh. "No I'm glad you came here, Carter needs to learn that not everyone can listen to him and finally at least he changed a little" Zoey said. "Oh..." Ava drifted off. I can't see whats going on so I have no idea what they're doing.

Is it about me? Do I really not listen to anyone?

Suddenly the door opened making me but I fell on something so I looked down and my eyes met with confused and purple eyes, she screamed but when she saw me relief washed over her face.

Ava was under me and I was on top of her. She looked as if she were in pain, so I quickly got up from her. "S-Sorry I was just going to get some food" I apologised and looked at Zoey who was on the bed but she was smirking at me. "Really brother, then why did you fall on top of Ava?" She asked pointing towards Ava who was trying to get up but failed miserably. I held my hand out for her which she accepted and stood up, she smiled at me and turned towards Zoey.

"I heard snoring so I was worried" I answered trying not to stutter by Ava's smile. "Okay okay." Zoey laughed and I gave her the death glare. She returned it by a smirk.

Ava clutched onto my arm tightly as she was trying to walk, I looked at confusion in her.

"C-can you help me? I think you sprained my foot" she asked. My face softened and I nodded. I lifted her up and carried her to her bed and laid her down on it gently. I then sat on the bed beside her.

Later I heard snores approach me,

I looked at Ava and realised she was fast asleep. I tucked her in with her comfy blanket, and kissed her forehead lightly as I didn't want her to wake up.

"You really like her don't you?" Zoey said behind me which made me jump up from the bed. "W-what... no" I explained embarrassed. I nervously ruffled my hair whilst turning around. "Carter you've changed so much since she came here and you still deny the fact that you like her." she said coming closer to me.

"No I don't, she's just... I'm only being nice" I lied. Zoey scooped.

"Being nice? Carter you're never nice, I can see it in your eyes." she laughed trying to search my feelings in my eyes, I kept silent. "Told you, you like her" she squealed, I shushed her cause Ava was sleeping right next to us. "Okay... maybe I like her" I said trying to hide my blush.

Now I'm blushing great!

Zoey chuckled sofly. "Brother you cant hide anything from me." she said punching my shoulder playfully. "But I'm scared what if she is like her? What if she leaves me? Or what if she doesn't feel the same way?" I asked her frowning and worried. "She won't I assure you she won't, Ava's a nice and sweet girl not like her" Zoey assured.

How she betrayed me. From that day onwards I promised myself not to love any other girl. Zoey hugged me and I hugged her back tightly.

"Tell her." Zoey whispered in my ear, I nodded and smiled.

I can't wait till I tell you Ava, I can't wait but please don't fail me, I won't be able to bare it, I just need the perfect time to tell you.....

Ava's POV

~~~~~ The next day ~~~~~

Today was a day off for Noah at school and I took leave from work cause today I need to go shopping for the charity ball that's in 3 days. I honestly didn't want to go so I begged Carter but he said all secretaries have to come so I had to agree.

It's a struggle cause I have nothing to wear and I have to find something for the ball which I'm not good at. "Noah are you ready, Gerald and Sophie must be waiting" I said to Noah. Yeah Carter's actually making Gerald go with us today cause he's scared if anything would happen. I feel bad for Gerald though he must want a holiday but he never does get one and I called Sophie yesterday so that we both can select a dress and catch up on our lives.

I pulled my hair in a ponytail and got my purse along with my phone. "Noah" I shouted, and soon Noah appeared running towards me with a big smile. "Avee let's go I wanna see Sophie" he yelled, I chuckled and lifted him up in my arms kissing his cheeks.

"Okay let's go see her" I laughed and carried him outside the house while locking it up. Bina wasn't there today, she had to go somewhere to meet someone. I put Noah on the ground and held his hand not wanting him to go anywhere, it actually was my first time since a long time to come outside. I stayed most my time inside the house, coming outside is making me feel fresh.

We waited for a few minutes until Gerald's car showed up, I took Noah with me towards the car, then Sophie and Gerald stepped out of the car. "Ava!" Sophie screamed while running up to my and engulfing me in a warm yet tight hug. "Okay. Yeah. Missed. you. too" I said between my breaths patting her back.

"I missed you so much... and Noah." she squealed and released me while hugging Noah. "Sophie!" Noah said excitedly, hugging her back, then a er a while she released Noah from her hug.

"Yeah let's get going then or we'll be late." I said which she nodded to and we went to Gerald's car. "Hey Gerald!" I said smiling.

"Hey Ava let's go to the mall now." he smiled back and I nodded. He was about to open the door for me but I hesitated and opened the door myself making sure Noah and Sophie were in already.

We went around 12 shops and I haven't found anything. I'm so tired and thirsty but Sophie kept dragging me everywhere for the perfect dress. I'm beginning to think I won't make it to the ball. "Ava let's go to this shop." Sophie pointed out another shop with beautiful gowns in the display, but I was too tired to search for a gown.

"No I'm too tired" I whined whilst pouting.

"No we are going right Noah?" Sophie asked Noah. "Yes!" Noah squealed at her and I mentally groaned. "But-" I started but she cut me off. "No buts we're going" she said as she dragged me and Noah into the shop.

It's been an hour and we can't find the perfect gown, all of the gowns are beautiful but they cost too much/ I was scanning the gowns once again when my eyes caught one. It was a beautiful red gown, on the shoulder dress, it was huge. I wanted to buy it but it costed expensive so I turned away but Sophie stopped me.

Sophie's jaw dropped making me frown my eyebrows in confusion. "This is the dress." she said and grabbed the dress. "No we can't buy that it's too expensive." I said. "I'm buying it for you and I won't take no for an answer" she yelled and sprinted away to towards the cashier.

I ran after her with Noah in hopes to stop her from buying it. "Sophie!" I shouted but she kept running. "Sop-" I stopped in my tracks as someone looked very familiar to me. I looked over at the person who was near the cashier.

I went closer and I realised it was Bina.

She was browsing the racks for something and then I realised she was with someone and that person kissed her. I crept closer to them and that person looked a lot like..... Jacob, the one that was Carter's best friend and business partner.

Bina and Jacob?

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How was that chapter?

Any thoughts?

I'll see you in the next chapter,

Until then bye :D