

## Ignored - 25

### Ava's POV

Today's finally the day of the ball. I'm really tired and I don't want to go but I have no choice but to go. Although something's going on with Carter recently, he's acting rude and is ignoring me. I don't care but it is kind of bothering me and I want to know what's been going on with him.

I curled my hair a little and wore my dress also wearing a little makeup. It was beautiful and stunning dress. I can't thank Sophie enough for this dress. I asked Carter if Noah was able to come but sadly he can't. I asked if Sophie can mind Noah while I'm away and she said yes.

Taking a deep breath I checked myself in the mirror once more to make sure everything was okay, although this dress is gorgeous, it's kinda heavy but I still love it. I grabbed my heels and wore them slowly not willing to fall, then I took my purse and headed out the door and down the stairs. Carter is supposed to be there now since we need to go to the event together.

Once I reached the stairs I walked down them slowly once again not to trip or anything. Finally I made it to the bottom of the stairs but Carter was nowhere to be seen.

Maybe he's late or something. I should wait for him.

I waited for at least half an hour and he didn't show up. My legs were beginning to hurt in these heels, and Carter still isn't here.

Where could he be?

He's been all grumpy and rude to me for the past 2 days. 2 days ago I went to my office to work there since I was ready to but Carter made my day horrible. He made me do extra work.

Yesterday I made him his coffee that he asked me to make, he didn't like it so he spit the whole thing on his desk in front of my face. I'm not gonna lie but it did hurt. I really don't know why he suddenly changed like this.

My thoughts got interrupted when someone knocked on the front door. I moved to open it and when I did I expected it to be Carter but it was Gerald, I was kind of disappointed but shook it off.

"Hey Gerald!" I greeted him with a smile. "Hey Ava, Mr. Nicholson told me to pick you up for the ball!" he returned the smile. I frowned on why Carter didn't pick me when he said he would. "Then let's go." I said then locked the house door and followed Gerald to the car as he held the door out for me.

After the long ride I had reached my destination. I looked out the window to see a huge mansion covered in lights, it had a fountain in the middle of the entrance and bushes surrounding the mansion. It looked magical.

I bid goodbye to Gerald and climbed the fancy stairs, then I went to the enormous doors and opened them, revealing a huge hall with a grand chandelier hanging in the middle and with more lights, the hall was a beige colour with white marbled floor.

I was astonished of the beauty this place held.

I looked back down and went further in the hall, people turned to look at me and I got nervous. I didn't like people looking at me I get very self-conscious, and right now the stares I was getting was making it worse.

I walked faster quickening my pace cause of nervousness. I was walking backwards which was a terrible idea cause I bumped right into someone. I closed my eyes for the fall but it never came. I opened them and saw 2 large hands wrapped around my waist preventing me from falling.

I looked up straight into the green eyes which have been making me go crazy every time I look at them. But those eyes reflected shock and anger.

"Carter."

### Carter's POV

"Gimme one more" I ordered the bartender as he nodded and went to get another shot of beer. I'm currently at the charity ball.

I need to get my mind off Ava. I didn't pick Ava up for the ball which I felt bad for since I've been rude to her these past two days. I've been avoiding her these past two days because of what she said.

~~~~~ flashback 2 days ago ~~~~~

I dropped my phone to the ground.

She ruined my trust. She ruined the word love for me and when I found love again she came back to ruin it.

Breathing out an angry breath I grabbed my phone off the floor and held it back to my ear. I need to end this, she is not going to win like she did before.

"Why are you calling me?" I growled over the phone. "Carter I'm sorry for everything, please forgive-" I cut her off with a snarl.

"You expect me to forgive you? After all you did to me?"

Her sobs returned again. "Carter please I-I love-" I cut her off again hissing this time.

"Don't even say that. You don't know how to love, I loved you with all my heart but what did you do, break it by going out with that bastard. You only loved my money not me"

"Carter please, give me one chance..." she said whilst crying. "Never" I shouted.

Then there was silence. I thought she would still be sobbing and apologising me but she's too evil for that. Her disgusting chuckles filled my ears. "You think I would actually ask for forgiveness?" She asked laughing. I fumed and she spoke again. "Get Asher out of jail!"

"No I'm sure you've heard of what he did, after all he is your boyfriend why wouldn't you care about him, or wait is it for money again?" I asked laughing at her this time, she can never control me.

"Listen here Carter, get Asher out before I do something bad." she snarled, I laughed more. She thinks she can bring me down. "And how's that?" I chuckled.

"I see you have a girl living with you... her name, Ava wasn't it?" She asked and my smile dropped. "Oh yeah, Ava... I know how much you like her, maybe I'll meet her myself." she said making my blood boil.

"Don't you dare even touch her" I warned feeling scared.

"I won't, but I'll use her... I know her so it won't be that hard." she laughed loudly,

"How do you know her?" I asked panicking.

"All in old times Coco, anyways getting to the point, leave Asher and I'll leave Ava." she said, I cringed in disgust as she said my nickname. Coco, the way she says it is disgusting. "And what if I don't?" I asked.

"Well she would be dead, and sweetie don't get too attached to her or I might kill her right now. There's no way out, you have a week to do it and don't make me wait." she chuckled.

"And lastly don't tell the police cause I'll make you regret your choice. I'll be watching you and her always." she said and hanged up on me.

I stood frozen to the ground lost in my thoughts. I'm never going to let Asher out cause of what he did to Ava. But if I don't that devil, Juliana will do something bad to Ava. I have to maintain a distance from Ava. I can't lose her knowing she'll hate me for releasing Asher. I don't know what to do.

~~~~~ End of flashback 2 days ago ~~~~~

I decided to keep away from Ava, for her own safety, and I have to get Asher out, but I don't want to. He is a bastard and deserves to rot in hell. I have a secret investigation going on about Julianna, but unfortunately we didn't get anything yet. I'm really scared about what she will do to Ava is I don't free Asher.

I stood up from my seat and walked towards the centre of the hall since there was a large crowd of people bundled around, feeling curious I went over and squeezed through people to see what the whole thing was about.

What I saw shocked me.

Ava, was walking in my direction wearing a gorgeous red dress that made her look like a princess. Her hair flowed down and she looked stunning under the lights and I wanted to kiss her so much. She turned around and walked backwards towards me and she bumped into me making her fall down but luckily I caught her in time.

I stared into those enchanting gray eyes, she looked so beautiful but I have to stay away from her or else Juliana would do something since she watches us. I let go of Ava making her fall with a thud on the ground.

"Ouch." she winced rubbing her back. I looked at her with no emotion in my face. She stood up frowning. "That hurt, you didn't even say sorry." she muttered. "Sorry" I muttered pushing passed her as she cursed at me. I walked straight to the bar and asked for another drink.

I wanted to tell Ava tonight about my feelings for her but I can't anymore, the devil will do something.

### Ava's POV

That man is really driving me mad, my back hurts now.

I walked around getting bored and not knowing what to do.

Only if I had a friend here

Someone tapped my shoulder and I turned around to see Jacob.

"Hey." I greeted smiling brightly. "Hey Ava you're looking amazing tonight." he replied smiling back at me. "Thanks" I blushed. "So are you with Carter here?" He asked. "Um yeah and how about you?" I asked. He paled before answering.

"N-no one I just came since I was Carter's business partner." I knew he was lying since I saw him and Bina at the mall together shopping a few days ago. "Oh...but di-" I got cut off by a voice. "Jacob" me and Jacob spun towards the voice and there stood Bina. She wore a black dress that fitted perfectly on her, she looked glamorous.

"Oh, Ava hi" she frowned looking at me and Jacob, jealously filled her eyes. "Hey Bina." I smiled, but Jacob remained silent. "Sorry I disturbed your conversation, I'll be leaving then." her eyes glistened as she walked past me but Jacob caught her hand in time, pulling her onto his chest. "Now I wanna know what's going on between you two." I pointed them as their heads snapped towards me.

"N-nothing" Bina pushed Jacob away which caused him to stumble. "Don't act like I'm stupid. I saw you at the mall together a few days ago, I know something's going on between you 2." I said crossing my hands over my chest waiting for their reply. "Oh my god please don't tell anyone about us" Bina pleaded. "Of course I won't just tell me what going on with you two" I said.

She looked at Jacob and then back at me. "Uh well... we both are in a relationship." Bina held her head low. "Why didn't you tell me?" I asked her. "Cause we didn't want Carter knowing." Jacob said. I frowned "why?" I asked confused.

"Cause he will not accept the fact that his maid is dating his best friend." Bina said sadly.

"It's okay I'll tell him" I assured her. "No-no don't" she said. "I'll tell him, anyway he has no right over you, he'll listen to me" I said.

"Really?" She asked. "Yes if you love each other then no one can come in the way." I released the hug and smiled at her. "Now go and have fun" I said to both of them. She nodded and hugged Jacob. I walked away from them to let them be alone.

I didn't know the way around this place so I spotted a garden and went over to it and sat on a bench breathing in the fresh air. I looked at the sky and the moon stayed up glowing at me. I smiled, my mom and I used to watch the moon like this talking about everything, like our problems our lives.

I stood up to leave but a hand grabbed my elbow, I jumped scared. I spun around and met with him.

"Carter"

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**How was that chapter?**

**Any thoughts?**

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

**Until then bye :D**

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