

## Run away - 32

### Ava's POV

Why did Sophie do this to me? She knew my feelings towards Carter but what did she do?

Tears flowed down my face. I closed my eyes wishing this was all just a nightmare, that it wasn't it was happening. I opened my eyes again and watched them both kissing. I turned away from them not before getting one last glare from Sophie.

Without another thought I bolted into the house breaking down into tears. I'm getting out of this hell and no one can stop me. I bust open the front door and sprinted through the hallways to my room, on my way I suddenly bumped into Bina tumbling over. "Ava? Is anything wrong?" She asked with a concerned look sprawled across her face.

I avoided her question and darted towards my room as she followed me. "Ava stop! tell me what's wrong" she yelled running a er me. I didn't want to talk to anyone now. I'm leaving and never coming back.

Once I reached my room I barged in and slammed the door shut and locked it. I slid down the door bringing my hands up to my face and drew my legs up to my chest.

Why would Carter do this to me. They are breaking me, hurting me in every way, and I was stupid enough to expect that he loved me.

Banging on the other side of the door interrupted my thoughts. "Ava? Open the door" Bina yelled still pounding on the door, I let out a shaky breath. "Leave me alone" I cried waking up Noah who was sleeping on the bed peacefully with a yolt. I ran up to the bed as Noah stirred a little fluttering her eyes open.

"Avee?" He asked yawning. I couldn't help but sob. "Why are you crying?" He asked me innocently widening his adorable eyes. "It's nothing sweetie... get up we are going somewhere." I helped him sit up on the bed and hurried over to the bedside table. "Where?"

He questioned me as I grabbed my purse and phone which were placed on the bedside table. I didn't want to say we are leaving this place forever cause Noah would most likely convince me to stay here. "Umm... just somewhere." I placed my phone on the bed beside Noah and I grabbed a du el bag that was in my closet and stu ed a bunch of clothes of mine and Noah's in there along with my purse.

A er I finished packing up all of our useful items like our clothes and a bit of cash that I was saving u, it was about \$2,500 in total and it was just enough for us to rent an apartment.

I wore the du el bag on my back which now was filled with stu . I walked back into the room from the closet, making sure I had got everything I need. A er my inspection I ripped out a page from a notepad that was lying by, then I took out a pen and started writing.

Every word I wrote hurt me and it pained my heart, but I had to do this for me. I thought I was loved by the only man I ever loved but that was all just a big joke. I signed my name at the bottom of the page as a tear dripped from my eye and onto the page.

I shoved to pen away and placed the note on the bedside table. Then I turned to Noah who was quiet this whole entire time. "Come on honey let's go." I gave him a broken smile. I li ed him up from the bed and placed him on my hip. "Are we going away?" he asked me patting my cheeks. "Uh, ye-yea" I replied shortly wiping my tears away.

"Is Cartee coming?" he asked me, my heart stopped cause of hearing his name. "N-n-no." I said. "Oh" was all he said. I placed a kiss on his forehead and clutched my phone as it pinged giving me a notification. I switched it on and checked the notification. It was from Sophie, she had sent me a link to a news article from today and so I opened it but was shook at the headline.

### CARTER NICHOLSON RELEASES ASHER BEATHNS FROM BEHIND BARS.

Just a few hours ago he released Beathns from behind bars. Recently Beathns was charged guilty with harassing and abusing a woman and now he has been released...

Carter did this... he actually did that...

Another notification was heard and I checked it, again it was from Sophie.

**Sophie - now #**He never loved you.

I threw the phone on one of the walls in the room, tears flew along my face. I pulled at my hair in frustration. I put on a sweater and made sure Noah was wearing one too then I wore my runners. I hurried towards the balcony door, since Bina was right outside my room door I couldn't go that way, so I had no choice but go to the balcony. I gulped as I opened the balcony door and stepped out, there was a gate and stairs to climb down that opens up to a forest.

Without hesitating, I walked towards the gate and stepped out of it closing it slowly behind me. I was trembling in fear cause I didn't know what to do at all now, but I had to run away so I can finally get my old life back and live in peace other than a life full of lies and betrayal.

Should I run? How am I going to find a place to live in? And how am I even going to find my way through this forest?

I dashed down the stairs and through forest as the cold breeze brushed my skin. I felt free, I will never forget what Carter has done to me, he played with my feelings then betrayed me and I thought he loved me...

### Carter's POV

I was driving home from the o ice and I was not in the mood for any of this. I need to tell Ava about everything, she must have already got the message about me releasing Asher. I can't imagine what she's thinking now.

When I reached home I parked the car in the driveway and stepped out of my car. The sky was turning dark. As I was walking towards my house a few figures popped into my way and dragged me to one of the nearby street lights.

I punched one of the figures and the rest of them pulled out what looked like guns and pointed it out at me so I had no choice but to follow them. When we were near the street light the figures surrounded me, they kept their guns pointed at me. I grabbed one of the figures by the neck and their gun. I threatened the rest of them to put down their guns or else I'll shot this guy, but they all didn't however I heard a faint voice saying something.

"Everyone stop" a familiar woman's voice was heard, the person walked up to me and in a matter of time stood in front on me, then it hit me this person was no other than Sophie.Ava's best friend. She smiled at me disgustingly. "Hello Carter" she said. "What are you doing here?" I asked her impatiently. "I'm here for you" she said placing her hands on my chest and I felt horrible.

"Why are you here for me?" I asked her, she chuckled and responded. "I love you." I was shook, she was Ava's best friend and she knew that Ava and me had a relationship, how could she say this?

"I don't." I turned to walk away but one of the figures stopped me. "Tsk tsk tsk Carter we're not done yet!" Sophie said laughing. I turned back around and looked at her in nothing but disgust. "How can you say 'I love you' to the person that your best friend is in a relationship with?" I yelled at her. "We can both be together though, I had a little help from a friend... Julianna. We can kick Ava out of our lives and live in peace" she said and I looked at her in shock.

Sophie knew Julianna?

"How do you know Julianna?" I asked her and she laughed. "I'm not supposed to tell you this but I love you so I will. It all started when Ava started working in the bakery with me. I gotta say she was nice, but every man I liked liked Ava not me. I always loved you but you loved Ava and not me, so I grew hatred for Ava. I never liked her, then one day we went shopping together and I found out about Julianna cause she was spying on Ava. Julianna wanted Asher out of jail and I wanted you so we both blackmailed you with Ava." she paused before continuing.

"It's a pity. She thinks that I'm her friend even a er I was the one who poisoned her." Sophie laughed evilly. "Now guards go away." Sophie waved the guards away. "Now where was I? Oh yeah ... kiss me" I looked at her as if she grew two heads. "No I love Ava and not you I will never kiss you... ever" I snarled at her and moved away from her.

"I won't hesitate to tell my guards to get into that house of yours and kill your sweet lover" she shouted at me glancing at her guards who were circled around us. "Don't do that, don't even go near my Ava" I said and shook my head. "How can a friend do this to her own friend?" I asked in disbelief. "I hated her and always will" she sneered. "Don't dare to touch Ava" I warned Sophie, she looked over my shoulder and smirked for some reason then said. "Then kiss me."

I can't risk Ava's life now so I kissed Sophie. Her lips moved against mine in a sickening way. I never wanted to cheat on Ava and never will. I love her so much but I have to do this for her safety.

A er that foul kiss I pulled away and she looked at me. Her eye filled with lust and love. "Now go ahead Carter... Ava must be waiting for you" she smirked at me and I got suspicious. "Did you see anything to her?" I asked her worried about Ava. "No, just go you'll see. You might be her's now but you'll be mine later" she kissed my cheek and I shivered in disgust.

"Bye love" she waved and ordered her guards to follow her and soon she disappeared into the darkness. I called all of my security to check around the area to see if Sophie's here or not and to keep a safe watch of this place, then I hurried to the front doors of my house and opened them. I darted towards Ava's room cause I heard banging and shouting.

I rushed to her room and saw Bina outside the door pounding on Ava's door and yelling. "What happened Bina?" I asked her as she turned to me, her face was reflecting panic.

"A-Ava is-she-went" she ranted and I failed to understand what she was saying.

"Tell me what happened" I asked my voice shaking and Bina answered. "A-Ava came in crying and I a-asked her if everything was alright but she just locked herself in her room for the past 20 minutes. I tried to call for her but she isn't answering." she blurted out. I worriedly turned towards Ava's room door and banged on it. "Ava? Ava?" I yelled as I got no response. I kicked the door open with all my force.

The door cracked open and I stepped in scanning the room for Ava but there was no sign of her. I checked the bathroom and closet but she wasn't there, her whole room was messy, all her clothes and Noah's scattered across the floor. "Sir I found something" Bina yelled at me. "What?" I asked at her and she was shaking. "I-I found a-a-a note for you" she handed me a yellowish note. I took in a deep breath and started reading it.

Dear Carter,  
I have loved you so much with all my heart,  
I love you so much and I always will.  
But I'm leaving you forever,  
I loved you but you betrayed me and my heart can't take it anymore.  
My love for you was real but your love for me was a joke.  
I thought you loved me but all of that was a lie.  
So I'm running away from you forever with Noah and I wish for you to not search for me,

Have a great life and I hope you find a perfect girl for yourself unlike me,  
I love you and will always,  
Ava Winston.

My heart shattered into pieces reading this, my vision was all blurry and tears rolled down my face.

She le me... she thought I never loved her. I loved her so much but she le me thinking that I never loved her. She le me forever.

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**How was that chapter?**

**Any thoughts?**

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

**Until then byee :D**