Chapter Forty

The four of us stood like fat for a while, just hugging each other while the discs kinda continued. When JJ stopped crying and I was not one. Troy and Mark pulled away. I kept JJ loosely in my arms as Kiara said something about needing to go home before her parents worried. Paul ran a hand to drive her home, and she said that he could stay the night with her. JJ and I said goodbye as they drove away.

JJ pulled away from me and walked inside. I followed us in, slightly confused.

"JJ?" I called out, stopping him halfway to the bathroom.

"Yeah?"

I frowned at the fake smile on his face.

"Can we please talk about what just happened?"

His smile disappeared.

"There's nothing to talk about."

"There's nothing... JJ, please, please just—"

"Stop worrying about me!"

I stopped talking when he yelled, closing the distance between us quickly.

"All you ever do is worry about me and if I'm okay. Why?"

I panned my lips as his voice got lower.

"Why?"

"Because I care about you!"

My chest heaved up and down a on my shoot. His eyes were wide as if he couldn't believe the words that I just screamed at him.

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His eyebrows furrow, and my lips pull down into a frown.

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"Uh, JJ you don't feel the same way, if you think this is too much, just that. I can understand. If you're not ready for this, that's fine, but"

It was JJ's turn to cut me o. with a kiss. I returned it immediately. His kiss was filled with such passion and he liked it took my breath away. Butterflies started from my toes and flew up into my stomach and settled in my throat as a knot.

I pulled away, needing to suck in some air, and JJ started pressing kisses up and down my neck.

"JJ." I hummed when he settled on a spot just below my ear.

He began sucking on the spot, and JJ gripped as I felt his teeth lightly graze it.

While mine tangled into his hair, JJ's hands were all over the place. They were running up and down my back before they slid down to my ass, lingering there for a moment before moving further down to the back of my thighs.

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I did as he said and wrapped my legs around his waist while his hands settled on my ass to help support my weight. He then took me away from my neck and reconnected our lips together and walked us toward the kitchen.

He sat me down on the counter before pulling away to look me through me from his big no attire. I, leaving me in my shorts and oversized shirt.

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