

29. The place

Henry left half an hour ago to the place where Evelyn's 'engagement' was going to take place.

The storms said that Evelyn will be later escorted to the destination.

Henry didn't put up a fight to this, he quietly agreed and the reason was, that day when the trio said that they really won't gonna hesitate to kill Evelyn, Henry knew they were not giving any empty threats.

Flashback

The designers and makeup artists left just few minutes ago. Evelyn sat on her bed, she was getting anxious. There was a knock on her door. She jumped in fear, thinking it could be the storms. "Evie!" she heard Martha's voice and relaxed.

She opened the door and saw Martha standing with a sad look. Evelyn knew she was also feeling bad for her "Evie, your father wanted to talk to you before he leaves. And dear y-you look beautiful!" she said while trying to give Evelyn a smile but it looked like a grimace.

Evelyn mumbled a 'thank you' and went downstairs. She was thinking about talking to her dad for sometime, it will help her calm down.

She knew Henry was sad and scared for her, the storms told them that the engagement will be private and only close people of both families will be able to attend it but they said that the wedding is going to be grand.

Evelyn was scared to death, she didn't know where this 'engagement' was going to happen and honestly she didn't care. And on top of that she had to go alone since her father was going to leave for that place before her.

She just wanted it to be a some kind of bad dream.

Evelyn entered the living room and saw her father sitting on the couch staring into space. He was wearing an Armani suit. d

The brothers were the one who invited people in this engagement from their side, however Henry and Evelyn denied to invite any of their relatives. d

Though they were Evelyn's relative but for namesake only, still she couldn't stand the thought of facing them when they'll find out that she was getting engaged to three men. Evelyn cringed at this thought.

She quietly sat beside Henry and placed her head on his chest and he came out of his trance.

He patted her head so lightly "Evie i-i-" he got cut off "if you said sorry then I'm never going to talk to you" said Evelyn looking at him with a pout. She tried to sound as relaxed as possible for him, he smiled sadly.

"You're the best dad ever" suddenly Evelyn said, Henry looked at her and all he saw was sincerity. A tear fell from his eyes and Evelyn wiped it with her small fingers. She was a crybaby but for Henry she was trying to be strong. d

The father-daughter duo sat in each other's embrace for sometime when suddenly the doorbell rang. Evelyn's body tensed in fear. "I'll get it" said Henry, he went towards the door and opened it. It was one of the storm's men. "Mr. Winters we are here to escort you to the destination" he said and Henry nodded. d

He turned towards Evelyn and cupped her face "I'll be right there with you, don't be afraid" he said as confidently as possible. Evelyn smiled and nodded. Henry was going to be there too, this thought gave her a little comfort.

Flashback over d

Evelyn was sitting on the couch of her living room fiddling with her fingers. When Henry left, after that she became a nervous wreck.

The doorbell rang, Evelyn didn't want the door to be opened.

Martha entered the living room "Evie-" she trailed off, "its okay Martha" Evelyn said with confidence.

She opened the door and to her relief it was not the storms, it was Jack, Ace's bodyguard. "Mam we are here to escort you to the place" Jack said in a robotic voice. Evelyn gulped and nodded, she felt so helpless. d

"Please follow me" said Jack. They started walking and he led her to a limousine. d

Evelyn's eyes widened seeing a limo. Behind it two other cars were parked, she saw the guards sitting in the other cars. Are they for me she thought.

The trio placed those guards for Evelyn's protection. They wanted her to be safe. d

Jack opened the door for her, she said a 'thank you' and hesitantly sat inside. Jack sat next to the driver.

Evelyn tried to look outside but couldn't see anything through the windows.

"J-Jack" Evelyn called for him, this was the first time she was talking to any of the bodyguards "yes mam" he said "where are we going and I can't see anything outside" she asked "I apologize mam but I can't tell you that, sir's wants to keep it a surprise" he said.

Evelyn was getting restless, she looked down at her fingers. Is this really going to happen she thought and all her brave facade crumbled with this thought. Tears formed in her eyes but she refused to let them fall. d

Evelyn

After what felt like hours the car finally stopped. Jack opened the car door for me. I came out and thanked him. I couldn't understand what this place was, it was getting dark. With every passing second my anxiety was getting higher. The other guards came out of the cars and walked away in a different direction. d

"This way mam" Jack said getting my attention. I nodded and started following him. I couldn't understand where we were going.

Suddenly I saw some lights from distance, when we reached closer I saw it was a path decorated with beautiful lights.



"Mam you have to just keep going in this way" Jack said, I looked at him "um a-are you not coming w-with me" I asked, I was scared of being alone in this unknown place. "No mam, sir's have demanded to send you alone" he said. I looked at the path and then him. d

Jack must have noticed my scared face because then he said "don't be scared mam, me and many other men are surrounding this place, so its completely safe and sir's also have double checked everything". d

His words made me feel a little better, "okay" I said, he nodded and went towards the other direction where all the other guards went. d

I took a small breathe and lifted my dress a little so I could walk properly. I followed the way, and god! the surrounding looked magical. If the situation was different I would have enjoyed the view. d

I came to an end of the trail and the front path was completely dark.

I saw some figures, three figures. They were walking towards me, I knew very well who they were. My palms started to sweat. d

In a blink of an eye those three figures were now standing in front of me and suddenly beautiful little lights went on, the scene was gorgeous.

Faces of the figures were visible now, they were as expected the storms.

I hated to say this but they were looking breathtaking in their tuxedos, their dark brown eyes looked mysterious just like them. d

They kept staring at me with their intense gazes, it felt like they were staring at my soul and I started to feel uncomfortable.

"You look so gorgeous babygirl!" Elijah said as he brought his face close to my neck and I bit my lip. d

Ace put his finger under my chin, he stared at my eyes "I don't even have words, "sigh" you look beyond beautiful kitten" he said with a smile. d

Noah started rubbing my jaw with his thumb "so fucking precious" he whispered. d

My face was red, no words came out of my mouth. d

"Your dad will be there too" Noah whispered while still holding me, "yeah" I replied, dad being there gave me a lot of comfort. "If you tried to pull a stunt there then Henry will bare the consequences" Elijah growled in my ear and I gasped "no no please, I won't gonna do anything" I pleaded. "Good" Ace said while patting my head with a smile. d

My mind was filled with different thoughts, why it had to be me, there were thousands of girls or women out there who were way more beautiful than me.

I cursed the day I met them, the day I decided to be their friend. d

Slowly they released their holds on me and stood in front of me. Ace extended his hand towards me "ready?" he asked with a smile. Noah and Elijah were looking at me with huge smiles. I gulped in fear.

My mind started screaming at me to say no to them but I knew very well what would happen if I dared to do that.

Was there any chance I could run away from here?

No. d

Was there any way I could hide from the storms? d

Absolutely no.

Their eyes narrowed at me and I knew they were running out of patience.

I stepped towards them and placed my hand in Ace's "yes, I'm ready" I whispered.

"Good girl!" they said in unison with big smiles. d

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