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Chapter 71

‘Em! Wake up...’ Aurora tried to wake Emily but she was sleeping not caring about the world and Susan was as drunk as Emily and she was sleeping too.

They didn’t let Aurora drink like them and now they were completely wasted enjoying their dream world while Aurora had lost her senses but unlike them, she was still on earth, not in her dream world.

‘Em! Liam is coming with his abs! His hot abs!’ She slurred and then giggled.

‘Em, wake up!!!’ Aurora shook her friend one more time but no use, Emily was sleeping deeply. Aurora stood up with her wobbly legs and went to the main door. ‘I should check, Liam.’ She mumbled to herself and opened the main door of her home.

And just then Liam was about to ring the doorbell but he didn’t have to because Aurora opened the door for him, he dropped his raised hand and scowled. ‘Liam...’ she screeched in happiness, throwing her hands to him.

Liam was shocked by her sudden action. Her body was tightly pressed against his front.

Fuck!

She giggled once again before breaking herself from his body. ‘Show me your abs!!!’ She ordered, fisting his shirt tightly to pull it out of his pants.

‘What are you?’ He asked, eyeing her. She was looking hot in that red dress and she was profoundly drunk. He couldn’t tolerate her chirpy self

when she was in her senses and right now she was completely haggard with too much booze.

He recalled how she bit him on the nose when she ate those intoxicated berries on the island. 'I made a bet with Emily and I know I am going to win, guess how?' She whispered the last part by pulling him closer to herself.

'Ask!!' She demanded, thumping her foot on the marble floor. Her eyes were drowsy. 'I need patience!!' He whispered and grabbed her hand.

'Where is your room?' He asked a giggling Aurora who touched his nose.

Instinctively, he took a step back recalling what she did to his nose once. 'I like your abs!'

'Let's go inside Mrs Knight,' he said once again but looking at her condition he sighed and picked her upon his shoulder. Her A** jiggled in the air while she moved her long beautiful legs. Liam barely managed to stop himself from spanking her.

Once he moved inside he watched her friends who were into their own world. 'What an adventurous night.'

'Em! See Liam is here, let's check his abs together shall we?' She slurred. Liam didn't wait a single second more and took her to the nearest room he saw and made her stand up like a child.

'Get out of your clothes Liam,' she said and tried to remove his coat. Liam gritted his teeth, he was on the verge of throwing whr in that bloody bed and having his way with her. He would make sure she would not be able to walk for a week but he couldn't do that.

Liam knight was many things. A dark soul. A killer. But he was not a man who took advantage of an intoxicated girl. He grabbed her hand to stop her

from ripping his clothes from his body. ‘The time for it will come soon, but right now we need to get you in your right mind.’

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Aurora kept staring at him while he was smiling sinisterly. ‘You look beautiful in red...’

She tried to recall what precisely happened last night. The images were blurry but as she pressured her mind she recalled some of the things, like making a bet with Emily and then one after another all the memories hit her mind.

She finally relaxed now that she knew that nothing happened between them physically. But then her cheeks tinged in embarrassment over the way she behaved with him last night.

Liam sharpened his eyes and grabbed her waist softly pulling her closer to himself. He tipped his chin up and made her look at him.

‘Why are you punishing both of us, baby girl? I am getting tired of this game you are playing. Till when will you deny this attraction between us?’ He asked in his smooth seductive voice which made Aurora’s toes curl in excitement.

She gulped and searched his eyes, trying to see a glimpse of his true emotion and she didn’t like what she witnessed in them. Triumph!

She could see the mocking victory in them. She didn’t like it, not wanting to hurt herself she stepped away from him a little. ‘I am not denying or accepting anything.’

His wild side wanted to jerk some sense into her but he forced a smile to his lips. ‘It seems that I have to put more effort to coax you, Sweetheart,’ his silky voice made her stomach flip in shyness.

She gulped, crossing her hands to her chest she raised her chin and asked. 'If there is nothing urgent you want to talk about then I would like to leave and continue my work, Liam.'

Liam rested his hand on her shoulder and pulled her closer. He was about to say something but his phone started ringing. Aurora took advantage of it and stepped back from his hold. Her heart was in a turmoil of its own.

At this moment she didn't know what to do. 'I am going to my cabin, Liam.' She said and walked out of his office with a question she had no answer for and the question was, 'What does she want?'

Liam on the other hand didn't stop her because the call was from Ralph, not waiting for a single second more he accepted the call.

'Ralph...'

'The meeting with Italians is fixed. This Monday, the head of Italians will meet you in Dallas,' Ralph informed him.

Liam nodded. 'Ralph, any news about the cartel boss. What's Ethan doing?'

'No news, it's a close-knit strategy and only Thomas knows about it.'

'Dammit to hell!' He raked his hands to his hair and exhaled deeply in frustration. 'I know you don't need to hear this but Your time is running short, brother. Work your magic fast on your girl or things will get bloody soon.'

Liam gritted his jaw, 'dig further on that masked man and try to find out about Ethan's plan on Juan. I want the details and I want them fast,' saying that he ended the call.

CHAPTER 73

‘What? Have you lost your mind!’ Emily shouted over the phone at Susan.

‘Susan, I told you once and I am telling you again, Aurora won’t like it. Mind you, she will never forgive you for what you did. Whether she wants Gabriel in her life or not is her decision. Stop interfering.’

Susan rolled her eyes. ‘Don’t preach to me Em and tell me will you help me or not? It’s about our Aurora. If you help me she would be able to move forward in her life and accept Liam and let’s get real you helped before...’

‘Stop it, Susan, yes I helped you but it was important at that time. Aurora needed to focus on the competition. And you need to stop with your white knight syndrome. Aurora is mature enough to make her own decisions. Stop interfering in her life for god sake!’ Emily knew Susan had this obsession with mothering Aurora but she didn’t understand that Aurora herself didn’t like it. She wanted Susan as her best friend, not an overprotective Mama.

‘Will you help me or not?’

Emily sighed. ‘Just this once, and I won’t do anything except for involving her in useless chattering. What you do in that period is your headache and for once and all, I am not involved in your plan, Susan. For me, this thing ends here.’

Susan thrust her elbow downward with her hand in a fist. ‘yes!’ she muttered at the success of coaxing Emily to help her get Aurora’s phone.

Meanwhile, Alexandrios listened to every word Emily said over the phone. He smirked because right now he knew his tricks were not going to work

on the girl he wanted. With no other option left he tried his luck one last time and entered her cabin.

‘Miss Emily? Have you finished the reports or not?’ Alexandrio asked, putting his one hand in his pants pocket and standing his fingers on the desk.

Slowly and with a frown, Emily stood up. ‘It will be on your desk Mr Kyschove.’

His lips tugged downward as he gave a short nod to her. ‘No need, I am here in your cabin and you can show me here.’

Emily gulped. ‘Sure.’

She searched for the file on her iPad. She was feeling nervous or the right word would be jittery. She just wanted to stay away from him but every time he came on to her with even more determination.

She opened the file and showed him the report but obviously, his mind was not on what she was saying. ‘Mr Kyschove?’

Alexandrio felt her hand on his elbow. ‘It’s nice...’ he scratched his chin with his forefinger and said. ‘Emily, be ready tonight we are going to dinner.’

‘Excuse me? I am not going anywhere with you.’

Alexandrios smiled. ‘You are, you see Emily I have enough of this cat and mouse game. Now you have two options, whether you tell me what stopped you from seeing me, give me a good reason or I won’t accept you ditching me like a one night stand.’

Emily gasped. Suddenly all the memories of the past ran through her vision. The mockery, the pain, the same she felt in front of her class.

‘Get lost!’ She snapped. Alexandrio leaned a little and glanced into her eyes. ‘Na! I won’t get lost that easily, you played with the wrong guy this time, Emily. You can’t just throw me away like a used tissue paper. Now let’s get the thing straight, after listening to your conversation I think Aurora should know about your interference in her life.’

He smirked. ‘I want you, Emily and I will have you. No matter the cost.’

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‘Hey, stop crying Em,’ Aurora pleaded to her friend who was crying silently in the corner of the elevator.

Aurora went closer to her and cuddled herself to her. ‘You are my brave girl. Don’t cry over an owl’s words. See, he even apologised to you.’

Emily couldn’t help but smile, recalling

how Aurora warned Kevin and forced him to apologise to her. ‘You always do that, Aurora, it’s been four years since we met and you always stood for me. You helped me when Viktor hated me then that competition and now Kevin...’

‘And you always stood for me as well, Em. Do you even remember how many times you handled my drunk ass? I lost count of it...’ she said, brushing Emily’s tears with her fingers.

She chuckled. ‘Taking care of you while you get drunk and standing up for me to the people of your class is a completely different thing, Aurora. You are still backing up your promise to help me in achieving the success you made four years ago.’

At that Aurora rolled her eyes. ‘That’s what friends do, Em. But this time it was not just you I was helping but myself.’

She shook her head. ‘You see, I behave like a fool with Gabriel. Susan was right, it was only him in that relationship. It was always about what he wanted but I guess I figured it out late. I mean it’s better later than never, right?’

Emily nodded. ‘I was fighting with Dad to marry Gabe. I genuinely wanted our relationship to grow but when he said that I would be helping him in the restaurant by washing dishes. I got sacred, Em. That was the wake-up call for me. I have nothing against washing dishes but I had dreams and Gabe never believed in me. He never believe that I would be able to achieve them no instead he always think of me as nothing but a rich brat who knows nothing except for spending her dad’s money.’

Emily patted her hand. ‘I understand Aurora. No one cares about our dreams or hard work until we achieve success.’

‘I guess so. Initially, I wanted to prove it to him by winning that contest but then I saw how unimportant I was in his life. One month and not even a single message from him to me. It hurts when he doesn’t show any concern for me.’

Emily gulped. Adrenaline shot through her body in anticipation. She recalled how many times he called her when they were on that cruise. How many times he called them, he even called changing the number but Susan blacklisted all the contacts which were not saved in her cell.

What have you done, Susan? What do you make me do?

‘You know what, leave everything aside and let’s go home now. I am about to take the most important decision of my life,’ Aurora said. A little hope and excitement erupted in her heart imagining Liam and herself together.

‘What do you mean?’

Aurora shrugged. ‘I will tell Gabriel that I don’t love him anymore and return his ring to him.’

Emily nodded. ‘It’s for the best,’ she said but before she could say anything else the elevator pinged and they stepped out. Once back in the cafeteria they found Susan waiting for them.

Upon seeing them she moved to them. ‘Coffee?’ She asked.

‘No, I just want to go home and have a long warm bath,’ Aurora replied and they left for their home.

After Emily left for her dinner date, Aurora and Susan were sitting in her room and she was fumbling with her cell phone. ‘Come on call him.’

She took a long deep breath to calm her racing heart and opened the phone book. In the past month, it never occurred to her but today when she was about to take such a big step for herself she noticed how Gabriel’s number which once used to be on top of her call history was nowhere the view now, strange how a single month changed the perspective for her relationship.

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Chapter 75

Aurora and her friend’s entered the nightclub. Neon lights and high beat music welcomed them. Susan shouted in excitement while Aurora was also enjoying the music. It was only Emily who looked a little distressed but after a while, even she started enjoying the night.

A server passed by with a tray of alcohol-filled glasses, both Emily and Susan held Aurora’s hands to restrict her from taking the glass. ‘You guys

know that no one was going to let me take it without paying upfront,' she told them shouting over the high beat music.

'I don't trust your hands...' they both shouted at the same time, shared a look and then looked away in irritation.

Aurora rolled her eyes and nodded. 'I promise you both I won't drink. So chill no alcohol for me tonight.'

Emily left her hand and pointed at the corner seat. 'Shall we go there?'

'You might have come here to sit but I did not. Let's go and rock the dance floor Aurora.' Susan took her hand and went to the dance floor to lose herself in the night of music and started dancing. Aurora smiled and joined her as well.

On the other hand, in the VIP section of the dance club, Liam was sitting with his brother Ralph and two of his best shooters were standing behind them. Not that Liam needed anyone but sometimes it's best to take precautions especially when one found a wolf trespassing a lion's territory.

And today the wolf was Dmitri Kyschov. The man Liam wants to rip into shreds!

A cigar was dangling in his fingers as he put it between his lips and took a long whoop of it. Alexandrio was sitting in the middle chair to keep an eye on both of them. Liam was silent, he would not start the conversation at all, even if he had to sit on this stupid chair the whole night.

Alexandrio sighed and started the conversation. 'What's your call, Dmitri? What is the purpose behind this unplanned meeting?'

Dimitri raised a brow at his brother, 'I think you should ask this question to your friend, Alexandrio. He will tell you the reason behind my call.'

Liam leaned back in his chair, leisurely enjoying the irritation and anger of Dmitri. Liam felt the same way when he refused to assist him with that masked man's identity and whereabouts. They say right about Karma, what goes around, comes around. A few days back, it was Liam who was asking for his assistance and now it was Dmitri whose mind was playing havoc with him.

Liam tapped his finger lightly on his thigh, enjoying the agony Dmitri was going through. 'I don't know what you are talking about, Dmitri. Can you be a little more specific?'

Liam's lip tugged a little upward when he saw Dmitri's nose flared. 'Don't play these stupid games with me, I am talking about your upcoming meeting with the Italians. Do you think I would not be able to find out?'

Alexandria glanced his way, shocked. 'What is he talking about, Liam?'

Ralph glances at his brother not sure what game he was playing. When he asked him to arrange a meeting with the Italian mafia head he thought it would be in secret but here, their Russian alliance head was sitting and demanding answers from him.

Liam met Dmitri's gaze and smiled. 'Even if I decide to meet Italians, what problem do you have with it, Dimitri?'

'What problem? We have a business together. I don't trust you to share the business information with them if it benefits you. I know how big of a scoundrel you are!'

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Liam took Aurora outside. She was angry but went with him without a word. She faced the same situation like this before but there was a vast

difference between then and now, at that time she behaved like a fool, ready to do anything to please her love but now she won't and if Liam would treat her the same way Gabriel used to then she won't get into any relationship with him.

Yes, she couldn't be with Gabriel anymore and she won't be with Liam either. She chose herself over any relationship.

'If You want to come to the nightclubs to enjoy, we can come anytime you want. You want to dance, you can do that as well but you have to do that with me only. I am a territorial bastard Aurora and if you think that you can dance with a stranger that you are wrong. You are mine and if anyone even glances at my way I will kill that son of a bitch.'

Aurora blinked twice. A red hot fury ran through her body. 'Slow down, Liam. That's my life you are talking about and you are not my owner who can set rules for me and I have to follow them like a damn puppet. Sorry to burst your bubble but that's not going to happen. And just to remind you, you are no one in my life to tell me anything...'

Liam grabbed her jaw and met her gaze. 'You will be my wife, Aurora.'

She frowned. 'No. I will not marry you, why should I? Just to be treated like a damn dog which you can kick when you feel like. Sorry, but I will not tolerate your narcissism anymore. I saw you here and came to say hello and how you treated me in front of your friends as if I was a child.'

She gulped and looked away. 'You claim that you will marry me, so please just tell me, is this how you will treat your wife in front of four friends, by disrespecting her, scolding her. Then I pray you never marry because any girl who marries you will suffer in the worst way possible,' she said and pushed him a little, Liam left her face.

Aurora was about to walk past him but Liam didn't let her. He grabbed her hand and pulled her to him once again, pushing her against the wall. He blocked her way from both sides by putting his hands on the wall.

'I will not marry anyone else except for you, Aurora. Why are you angry, because I scolded you in front of those people? They were not my friends, the man with whom I was sitting was someone I didn't want you to meet. I told you before and I am telling you again, I am possessive with you. I can't tolerate when someone looks at something that belongs to me and as far as the topic of treating you as my wife is concerned,' he levelled his gaze at her, 'Marry me to find out how I will treat you after marriage and I guarantee you, you will love it, Aurora.'

Aurora didn't say anything for a while, just kept staring in his black orbs. Their eyes hold many unspoken emotions between them.

Liam's gaze travelled on her face while hers was still fixed on her eyes. He could feel a change in her breathing, she was getting affected by him. He touched her feather-soft lips with his thumb, Aurora for a second stopped breathing and when Liam started stroking her lip she drew in a sharp breath closing her eyes. 'Stop fighting yourself, Babygirl. I want you to be happy but I want that only with me.'

Aurora opened her eyes, Liam's smooth voice made her stomach flutter in excitement. 'You are mine, Aurora and I want to kill everyone who even thinks about you, let alone look at you.'

'Your analogies are too violent for my taste, Liam, I prefer a gentleman and you talk like some gangster from some mafia movie,' she whispered with a giggle.

Liam chuckled, 'maybe I am a big bad mafia don, this is Vancouver anything can happen here, baby girl.'

Aurora let out a laugh hearing him. ‘Yes and I am the girl who is running away from you,’ She joked and bit her lower lip, her breathing turned shaky and she looked down in shyness.

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‘What do you mean he didn’t allow it, didn’t you tell him why you want to go there?’ Susan asked.

Aurora sighed, deeply, ‘he didn’t listen, he was on me before I could even finish speaking Gabe’s name. Sometimes, I feel scared. What if I am getting out of one trench just to go into another.’

Susan frowned. ‘No, unlike Gabriel, Liam is protective of you, Aurora. There is a vast difference between the two of them...I just want you to finish with Gabriel as soon as possible. You have no idea what I have done to see this day...’

‘Excuse me! What do you mean?’ Aurora asked and Susan cursed herself in her mind for the slip of her tongue.

‘I just wanted you to break up with him. I always prayed for that to whatever their power is over there. Leave that and tell me what are you going to do now? How will you return his ring?’ Susan tried to cover up and Aurora dropped the matter.

‘I don’t know, I tried calling him again but his phone is switched off and the number his restaurant manager gave me is not working as well,’ Aurora held Susan’s hand. ‘Susie, I don’t know but I feel something is wrong with Gabe.’

Susan rolled his eyes. 'Oh please, have you forgotten how many times he went like this before? It's just the way he is, so don't worry about him and Try to talk to Liam once again.'

'Hm! I will see to it,' she mumbled. Susan stood up from the chair, 'where are you going now?'

'Aurora, I work in a different department or have you forgotten about it?'

Aurora shrugged her shoulders, 'stress I guess,' she said smiling.

'I will see you in the evening, bye,' after Susan left Aurora tried calling Gabriel one more time but just like before the phone was switched off.

Susan had to do something or her friends would never move on from that controlling bastard who broke her confidence in herself. And without thinking about the consequences she went to meet Liam.

'I am sorry, miss Kelly, but Mr Knight is busy, you can't meet him today. And tomorrow he is going out, I can fix your meeting with Mr Ralph if you want...' the floor manager told her.

'You don't understand, I want to meet Liam right now. Just call him and say that Susan Kelly wants to meet him.'

'I can't do that, Miss Kelly. I am strictly ordered not to disturb him because he is having an important phone call...'

Susan didn't listen anymore, she needed to meet Liam and she would meet him at any cost. So she sprinted towards his cab and pushed it open before the manager could stop her from doing it.

Liam was talking to the Italian Mafia head over the phone when his cabin burst open and he heard a voice from there. He glared at the intruder who

dared to enter when he strictly asked for no disturbance at any cost. His eyes went to Aurora's friend, Susan who was looking at him.

'Miss Kelly you can't...' the manager was trying to pull her out but Susan walked further inside. 'I want to talk to you, Liam...' she demanded not caring about the manager.

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CHAPTER 78

Aurora touched her mother's necklace, trying to keep her tears at bay. 'I don't want to repeat the same mistake again, mom. You used to say, love always finds the way of the heart no matter how much you try to stop it. But why did my heart always find the wrong man? I don't want to be like that again, mom. It took me a lot of time to get my confidence back,' she left the sob she was holding and tears found their way out of her eyes.

Suddenly, her phone started ringing. She glanced at the caller ID and accepted the call immediately.

'Hey, dad,' she was missing her mom, just now and her father called. Maybe that's what her mother used to call the connection of the soul.

Ethan King stiffened when he heard the hoarseness in his daughter's voice.

'Aurora, what's wrong, love? Why are you crying?'

She sobbed silently, not wanting her father to know the reason behind her call. 'No, I am not crying. I have caught a cold,' she wiped the tears off her cheek. Ethan didn't believe her and he asked her to turn the video call on.

She knew she was caught by her father, with no other option left she accepted the video call.

‘Love, what happened to you, share with your old man?’ He asked, concerned.

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Emily’s breath hitched hearing the word fiancée and Katelyn together. She gulped recalling how she insulted her, slapped her in front of the whole class. How she accused her of sleeping around for money.

Alexandrio smiled politely. ‘It’s nice meeting you both,’ He tightened his hold on Emily’s waist to gain her attention because she was looking down. ‘Meet my companion, Emily Smith.’ He introduced her to them.

Emily raised her face and met with their eyes. Katelyn gasped, seeing Emily standing with Alexandrio Kyschov.

Victor stiffened when he recognised Emily. ‘What are you doing here, Emily?’ The words left his mouth before he could stop them.

Emily gulped, as the memory of her crying in front of him passed through her vision. She gulped, held Alexandrio’s hand firmly, and met his gaze. ‘I am sorry but I didn’t recognise you.’

Victor frowned, Katelyn’s brows jerked up hearing her. ‘Maybe you forgot but we used to be classmates in college four years ago.’

Alexandrio felt her hand shaking a little. He held it softly and whispered in her ear. ‘Are you alright? You look uneasy.’

She smiled a little just for the show. ‘Yes, I am hungry actually,’ she replied sheepishly. He searched into her eyes, he could see she was not telling the truth and from their talk, he got the idea that she was hiding something. What? He had yet to find out.

He nodded at her, raising his head he looked at the people informed of him. 'This beautiful woman is a little hungry, I apologise but I have to leave.'

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Chapter 80

Aurora was sitting in the living room of her home, she had tried calling Gabriel ten times and his number was still switched off.

'Where are you, Gabe?' She mumbled touching her phone to her head. Suddenly, the door opened with a bang and Emily entered. Aurora stood up and ran to her friend seeing her condition. She looked shaken to the core, even her complexion was white.

She had seen her like this only once and that was four years ago when that bastard humiliated her in front of the whole college campus. 'Em? Are you fine? What happened to you?' She asked, holding her hand, she looked as if she was about to faint.

'Emily, What happened?' Aurora held her face in her hands. Emily's eyes met Aurora's and she hugged her guarding angel.

She was the only one who came to help her that day and today also she was with her. Emily couldn't hold herself anymore and she left a loud painful screech in Aurora's arms. Aurora hugged her tightly, scared for her friend's wellbeing. 'Em?' She rubbed her back to soothe her but nothing was working.

Susan who was working on her laptop ran out when she heard the aloud painful voice of crying. She was stunned seeing Emily crying, hugging Aurora. 'What happened?' She asked sprinting towards them in the doorway.

‘Bring some water, Susan.’

Susan brought the water bottle from the kitchen with lightning speed.

‘Here,’ she held Emily’s face while Aurora made her drink a little water. They both took her to the living room and made her comfortable on the couch.

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Aurora raised her brows, ‘why are you so interested in knowing Alexandrio? What are your intentions regarding my friend?’

‘Don’t you know that, Aurora? I am interested in her and she is pushing me away like some allergy. Look, Aurora, I know it has something to do with those people we met yesterday. I asked her but she didn’t tell me. I know she is hurt and I want to know what hurted her so much. Please tell me.’

Aurora searched his eyes, she could see the truth in them but she needed to know the answer before telling him anything. ‘I will tell you everything but first, tell me, Alexandrio, are you serious about her? You like her, I know but I want to know about your intentions. If it’s a casual fling you have in mind then let me warn you, I will kill you with my sharp nails.’

He chuckled hearing her threat. ‘Do you think I would go this far for a girl with whom I have nothing but a casual fling in mind? I am serious about her, Aurora.’

Aurora nodded. ‘We were in college...’ she started the story of what exactly happened four years ago...

‘I would be having a cup of cappuccino with croissants and a blueberry pancake,’ Aurora ordered the snacks for her and Susan.

Emily smiled. 'Anything else, darlo?' She asked her classmates who were the regular visitors of the cafe she worked at.

'Nope, this will do but make it fast I am ravishing in hunger.'