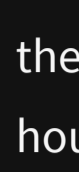


## 57. Conversations



Evelyn was utterly confused.

Currently she was sitting on the bed as the trio was hugging her tightly. Ace was holding her from behind, elijah was resting his head on her shoulder while clutching her waist tightly. Noah was patting her head so ly as he kept her body engulfed in a hug.

She just couldn't understand what was actually wrong with them, they were keeping her like this in their deadly grip for almost half an hour. And every time evelyn tried to move a little, one of the brothers would growl loudly making her stop her movements.

She expected them to be mad at her for whatever she said last night. "Um i-i wanted to a-apologize for last night" evelyn whispered. Even though she knew that whatever she said in her rage wasn't wrong, but for her father's sake she was saying sorry. She didn't wanted her dad to face any type of consequences because of her.

The trio finally broke the hug, evelyn sighed in relief. These giants had really a strong grip.

Storms looked at her but evelyn looked down trying to avoid any kind of eye contact "i d-didn't meant to disrespect your p-parents like th-" evelyn" noah said sternly cutting her o. "There is no need to bring up this topic, whatever happened last night" noah put a finger under her chin and made her look at him "it was our fault" he said.

These four words made evelyn's eyes go wide.

"W-What" she asked. Elijah caressed her cheek while ace intertwined his fingers with hers.

"We never meant to made you feel in any way that we were using you" said noah looking down at her small hand.

Evelyn bit her lower lip, she really did felt hurt when this thought came into her mind that maybe storms wanted her only for her body.

Elijah cupped her face "we just can't control ourselves whenever we're around you, w-we can't live without you" he whispered to her, his voice on the verge of breaking.

"We're really sorry" said ace, he hesitantly brought his face close to hers and kissed her cheek.

Evelyn looked at them shocked.

I think you should pinch yourselfher subconscious said 'but why' evelyn asked. Sweetie, STORMS are APOLOGIZING. We're in a dream and you need to wake upher subconscious said.

Evelyn gulped, they were saying sorry to her but could she trust them.

"Say something baby" said elijah. She looked at the trio, they were staring at her intensely. But the only difference in their stare was their eyes, their eyes were red as if they were crying? It made her even more confused.

"I-I don't know what to say" she mumbled and looked down scared that they will get angry. Storms didn't said anything, a erall, the pain they gave her was so immense that her getting scared of them was natural. Ace and elijah were really disheartened, noah cleared his throat.

Evelyn looked up at him "its alright, we understand" noah said and gave her a small smile. "Um you should take a bath, you'll feel better and a er that I'll bandage your wrist again" he said. She nodded.

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Evelyn was sitting in the bathtub, the hot water relaxing her tensed muscles. Storms went to make breakfast.

She sighed, there was a lot going on in her mind. Yes they apologized but she couldn't avoid this fact that they kill people.

"Ughh" she groaned in frustration. Evelyn covered her face with her hands and took a deep breathe.

She pushed aside all her thoughts and tried to relax. Her back was hurting a little but she had no idea why.

She wrapped a towel around her body and came out of the bathroom. She walked towards the closet and opened it, she started to select her clothes.

She was still busy in choosing clothes when she heard someone slowly curse.

Evelyn turned around and saw noah standing there with a first aid kit in his hands staring at her.

She clutched the towel tightly. "I thought you were ready so i came to bandage your wrist" he said and looked away. "Take your time, I'll come later" he mumbled. Evelyn nodded and turned towards the closet.

Noah was about to leave when his gaze fell on evelyn's back. "What the fuck" he whispered and walked towards her.

Evelyn gasped when she felt noah's hands on her back. She hurriedly turned around and came face to face with him.

She looked at him in fear, evelyn didn't wanted to do 'it' again.

"No no I'm not doing anything" he said when he looked at her scared face "your back has a bruise, i was just looking at that" he explained.

"M-My back" evelyn whispered, noah nodded. He looked down in shame, she must've got the bruise last night when elijah slammed her on the wall. She remembered that too. "Um lay on the bed and I'll apply the ointment on it" he said. "No its fi-" "baby please" he pleaded.

She nodded her head and went towards the bed. She nervously laid on the bed, noah sat beside her and slowly removed her towel, even though they have seen her naked before but she still gets nervous.

Noah just looked at her back, his heart broke. Her beautiful skin was now covered in that light blue bruise.

He put the ointment on his fingers and gently applied it on her back. Evelyn hissed, he rubbed as gently as he could.

She felt the coolness of that ointment but suddenly she felt some kind of liquid drop on her back. She turned her head, her eyes widened in shock, noah's face was covered in tears.

He noticed her looking at him and turned away from her, he hurriedly wiped his face with the back of his hand.

Evelyn frowned and slowly got up, she again wrapped the towel around her. She stared at him in confusion and hesitantly placed her hand on his shoulder.

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Noah felt her so touch on his shoulder. He turned towards her. Evelyn stared at his bloodshot eyes "are y-you okay" she asked so ly.

Noah kept staring at her, the more he looked at her innocent face more he drowned in the guilt. He balled his fists to stop himself from crying more "noah" she called. He wasn't able to take this anymore and broke down.

Tears pooled in his eyes as he placed his head on her shoulders and cried hard. She just couldn't understand what was going on.

They all did bad things with her but she wasn't like them. She couldn't avoid him in this condition, evelyn slowly wrapped her arms around his shoulders and gently rubbed his back. He hugged her back tightly.

"I'm s-sorry, we're sorry" he whispered in his broke voice "i'm extremely sorry" he kept saying again and again. "Please don't cry" she said, evelyn had no idea how to comfort him. Slowly noah raised his head and pulled away. He stared at her, he took her hands in his.

He took a dep breathe to calm himself

"Evelyn, we just wanted to be with you but we fucked it all up. You know sometimes i used to see couples walking around, looking at each other with love and it used to made me laugh. Laugh at their situation, that they claimed to love a person more than anyone or anything. Fools, thats what me and my brothers used to think of them" noah said caressing her small fingers.

"But now when i think of it again, then i realize that actually we were the fools, who couldn't understand this precious feeling" he said and chuckled lightly.

"A er meeting you we understood this feeling but we had no idea how to express it to you" he said. "Violence, anger. These are the only emotions we've felt our entire life, maybe because these are the only things we recieved from certain peoplè he whispered the last part with sad eyes.

"You kept running away from us and it wasn't your fault, a erall we treated you in worse ways. That day when you tried to run away with henry, we were really angry but mostly heartbroken. And we lost control on ourselves" more tears fell from his eyes in regret remembering the time when they dragged her to the dungeons.

Evelyn just stared at her, for a second she thought that she was talking to a whole different person. "N-Noah" she called. He slowly looked up at him. She saw his eyes which were filled with tears but also regret.

"I really don't know if you're genuinely feeling bad or trying to trick me" she said honestly and continued "You, ace and elijah keep saying that you love me but don't you think that its not love b-but an-"

"obsession" he said completing her sentence. She nodded her head scared about his reaction.

Noah smiled sadly "i know that, infact ace and elijah know that too" he said. Evelyn took a small breathe, she held his hand which made him look up at her.

"Don't you think its not right, noah there are way more beautiful girls out there. Maybe you or ace and elijah find someone who is really meant to be with you" she said, evelyn wasn't saying those things just because she wanted to get away from them but she genuinely wanted them to find someone whom they truly love.

He kept staring at her while she said these things "please noah think a-" he cut her o and suddenly cupped her face "evelyn you're the only one for us. We just can't get you out of our minds, not that we want to stop thinking about you anyway. Little one, please d-don't turn your back on us like that. G-Give us a chance" he begged.

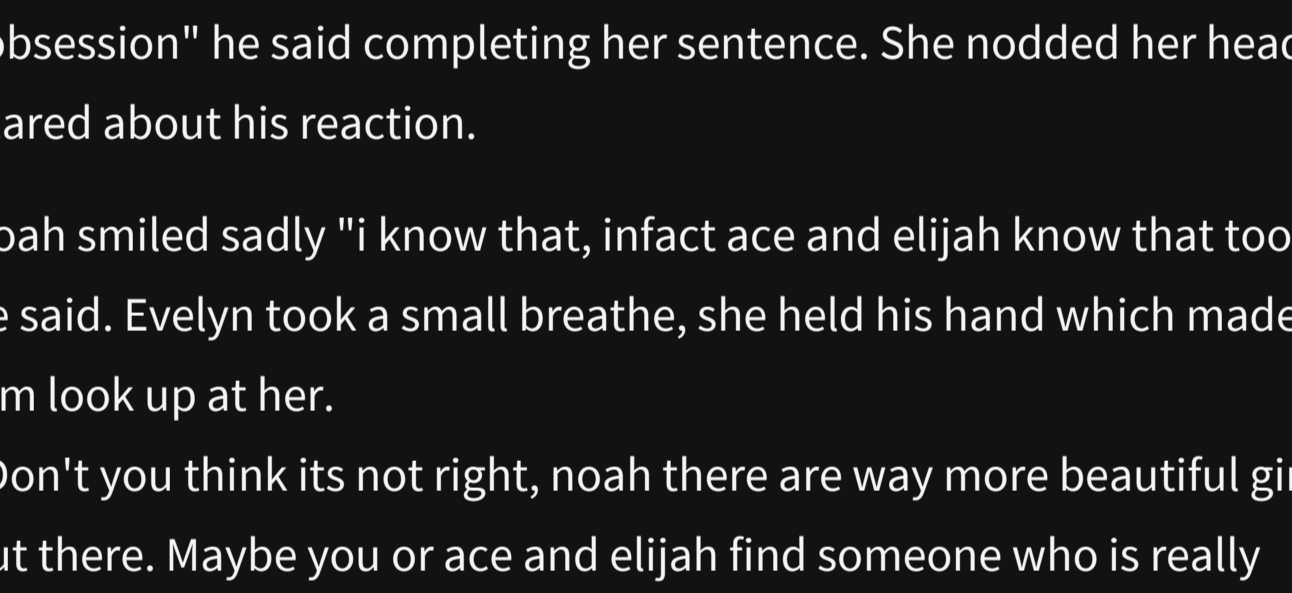
Evelyn looked at him, she was speechless.

Noah sighed "i know that we're some psychos" he said chuckling. Evelyn could hear the pain in his words.

"Isn't it weird evelyn, that these 'normal' people call us psychopaths, hate us but always forgets that behind every psycco once there was an innocent kid. A kid who had a colorful imagination, big dreams but then one of these 'normal' people came and destroyed everything" he said smiling as more tears formed in his eyes.

They both stared at each other, evelyn felt as if he wanted to tell her something more but wasn't able to do that.

Evelyn raised her hand and wiped his tears, noah looked at her with a small smile. He held her hand and kissed her fingers so ly.



He clutched her hand tightly "me and my brothers don't know how to show our love to you, we're always trying hard but then we somehow end up destroying it" he said getting irritated with himself.

"Evelyn i love you, more than my life and so do ace and elijah. We can't handle ourselves without you" he mumbled.

He brought his face close to hers "we're completely lost without you. Please help us darling" he whispered.

Evelyn didn't realized when she started to cry. So many things were running in her mind, could she trust them?

She looked at noah who was just staring at her, his eyes begging her for forgiveness. "I-I can't promise anything noah" she whispered. Noah's face fell "i m n-not saying no to you" she started, evelyn stared at him "but, you tell me, is it right of you to ask me to give you guys a chance a er everything you three have done" she said.

Noah nodded, she was right. "I'm sorry, trust me i didn't meant to make you feel pressed in any way with my words. Evelyn, whatever i said was true, we really love you a lot" noah whispered.

She gave him a weak smile "i-i will try noah, i just need some time" she said. He looked up at her "you will?" he asked, she nodded hesitantly.

Noah smile widely, he hugged her tightly, he knew that his evelyn would never leave him like that.

"I love you" he mumbled and broke the hug.

Evelyn smiled at him, he was getting happy like a small kid.

He kissed her cheek happily. "You should change, we'll be waiting for you downstairs" he said. Evelyn nodded.

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Evelyn wore her clothes and head down stairs. Ace and elijah were placing the plates while noah was in the kitchen. They looked up at her.

Ace and elijah gave her a sad smile not knowing what to say at this point. The person whom they becaused to love so much that same person tried to kill herself only because of them.

She took a small breathe and walked towards them. Evelyn stood in front of them and gave them a smile.

Ace and elijah just stared at her not understanding anything. Slowly they smiled back at her, their hearts warming seeing her face.

She was giving them her trust and now it was upto them whether they will keep this trust or break it.

She had faith in herself and maybe just maybe, everything will change.

To be continued...

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Merry Christmas lovelies, hope you all have a safe and relaxing holidays!🎄