

Alpha Dimitri LS Barbosa

Chapter 23

Chapter 23 Aurora: “| don’t need anything, Ivan.” | said, opening the door when | caught Ivan’s scent by it.

The fact that he had it in him to come and check on me was something that | was thankful for. Hell, | did wish at times that it was Dimitri who came, but | knew better than to hope on false dreams that would never occur. At least | knew that the beta might have been genuine toward me, to some extend, with what he was doing.

The maids were all outside as | refused to see anyone, and the fact that the beta was here himself told me that he did not plan on taking no for an answer. But right now, | just needed to be left alone and that was something that he didn’t seem to understand.

“| did not come to ask whether or not you needed anything. | came here. to ask why there are four maids, who were assigned to ensure that everything that you had was tended to, are outside the bedroom door the way that they are?” He asked, and | opened the door wider for him to come inside the room. He frowned at the sight of the blanket that was on the floor where | was curled up in front of my bed.

“| wanted to sit in this place, by myself, without anyone bothering or disturbing me.” | said, and he took a deep breath. “They would have, asked questions or called you, and that is not something that | wanted.”

“And you are upset with what Charlotte said earlier and want to be alone without maids in the room after they saw you...”

“Can you please leave?” | asked, stopping him. It was bad enough that | was having to deal with this. The last thing that | needed was a reminder of what | was living through in a house like this one.

“Aurora, you need to get yourself something to eat, if not for you, for the baby. You need to regain your strength, and that is something that you seem to be neglecting.” He said, and | pinched the bridge of my nose. “I am not hungry, Ivan. | am going to be in my room if anyone need me.” | said, and he shook his head at me. At this point, | just wanted to be alone. | didn’t want to see nor did | want to speak to anyone. It was the idea of being alone that made me want to rest because | knew that otherwise, | was going to end up losing more than | can afford of my own mental state, and that wasn’t something that | wanted.

“| was not asking, Aurora. | was telling you that you need to eat.” He ordered, making my chest ache at how helpless | felt.

“At this point, | really don’t care, Ivan. Whatever it is that you are going to tell me.” | said, glaring at him and he took a deep breath. Everything was. starting to annoy me, and | knew that my hormones were playing with me, and everything that | was going through was one that | couldn’t find myself digesting today. It was just far too much for me to handle, and | just wanted to stay alone.

“Aurora, what you are doing is just going to end up harming you and your child...”

“You are only concerned about the child, Ivan. Please do not make it out. as if you care about me in any way because the two of us know that you do NOT.” | said, stopping him. His eyes met mine and | took a deep breath. “I am begging you, just leave me alone. | will go and eat when | am hungry, but right now, | am far too exhausted to find myself going anywhere near the kitchen or anywhere that would make me get closer to any of the pack members.”

“Do you think that what you are doing is going to get you anywhere? Because from what | see, you are barely locking yourself, acting like some weak child who had her toy taken from her.” He said, making me frown. “Woman up and act like the mother of the child that you are carrying. Otherwise, you are going to lose the baby long before you’ve given birth to it, and | am not saying that you won't be giving birth to the child.”

“Put yourself in my shoes, and find it in you to deal with what...”

“Then deal with what you have to deal with without the need of hiding.” He said, making my heart ache. The man didn’t wait for me to respond before he took a step back and walked out of the room. He closed the bedroom door, and | took a deep breath before sitting on the floor, fighting off the anger that | felt and my aching chest. They were literally blaming me for being upset that the man that | was supposed to be with, the man who was supposed to be my mate, and the man that | was supposed to try and be with was the same man who was cheating on me, and not only that, he was doing it right in front of me. And the worst part about it is that | was considered the one who was wrong in not liking it. “What do you think that you’re doing?” Dimitris voice startled me as he entered the bedroom. My eyes widened in surprise, and | took a step back, fearing him hurting me again. He looked down at my arm, noticing

the bruise that formed on it, and | looked away from him, not wanting to anger him more than he already was.

“I am sitting in my bedroom, Alpha Dimitri.” | said, and he scoffed before taking a step toward me. His eyes met mine as he stood, towering over my b*dy, and | had to admit, though | did try and stay still, | couldn’t help but find myself weakening to my knees as | took in his size. compared to mine.

“One more time you think of crossing your limits with the pack’s beta, and | am going to be sure that you regret it.” He said, making me gulp. “I” do not care whether or not you

are carrying this bastard child inside you, | am going to make sure that you regret ever thinking of crossing limits. that you shouldn't with those of higher rank."

"Bastard child?" | asked, taking a step back. "The child is yours, Alpha..."

"| will believe that when I see the DNA test after it is born. If the child is not mine, then you know the consequences." He said, and | gulped. "However, knowing that you lied about being a virgin would only mean. that you can easily lie about more things..."

"I did not lie..."

"Says the woman who didn't bleed on her first night." He said, taking a step back. "The maids are going to come with food in a bit. And | do suggest that you eat. Otherwise, | am going to be sure that you not only are forced to eat, but that you regret not doing so in the fucking first. place..."

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Chapter 24

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"I am not going to give chances to someone who not only hid something as sensitive from me, but someone who also chose to want to try lying. about it when I asked." | said, stopping Charlotte. She looked down at her feet, avoiding my eyes, and | shook my head at her. "You choose to lie to me about something like this and it is only a matter of time before more lies emerge to the surface."

"Dimitri, you know that | wouldn't have lied to you if | didn't have to. But this is a situation that | know that you don't approve of. | try to think of a right way to talk to you about it, and there rarely ever is one." She said, and | chuckled, shaking my head at her.

"And the right method to approach the situation is not only to hide. things, but to lie. Had no one told me about this, | wouldn't have found out from you? As my fucking lover, and as the woman that | am fighting to be with; you choose to repay me with lies?" | asked, glaring at her. She clenched and unclenched her fists, trying to control her own emotions, but | waited for her response as | kept my eyes on her. The anger that | felt was one that | couldn't describe, and | knew that she saw it in my eyes, and that was something that she feared more than anything,

"Dimitri, | would have told you if it was another situations. But you know how my father is and the last thing that | wanted was to cause a problem right now." She said, taking a step toward me. "You know that we are going through a lot, and my father does not come

and leave without a fuss, and that is not one that | wanted us to deal with. It is one that | am always afraid of, and you of all people should know that, Dimitri.”

“You should have thought of a better excuse to give me considering that you were going to choose to hide things in the first place.” | said, glaring Her eyes dropped to the ground and tears fell from them. | shook my head and took a step back. “I don’t want to see you by my side until you are called.”

at my woman “Dimitri, this is not going to be solving anything between us. You are just going to run away from...” “| said a fucking word, and unless you want me to make sure that you not

only regret speaking to the man, but also choosing to be with me in the first place, | do suggest that you follow my order.” | said, and she gulped. “I don’t want to break your heart; therefore, do not force me to do so over something that you not only knew that | didn’t approve of, but something that you lied about.”

She took a deep breath, and walked toward me instead of turning to leave. Her next words had me letting out a low growl that she shied from, but | knew that the growl was one of warning, one that she not only needed to get, but one that she was going to remember for a long while. right now.

“| want you to think of how | felt when you chose to fuck that woman that you are pretending to be mates with.” She said, and | glared at her. “While | was out there kicking my father out, the two of you were in here, playing the loving couple. Something that you never dared do with me, you know, all you saw me was a consort for your bed anyway. So, | was. never really an important factor for you to value the way that you are trying to do with her.”

She walked out of the room without saying another word, and | shook my head as | clenched my fist, glaring at the door as she closed it. Her heart raced, and | could tell that she was more than a little scared of how | was going to react to what she said. She was afraid that | was going to end up yelling at her, but that wasn’t something that | was going to do. This time, she was going to get a punishment that was far worse than my

anger. It was going to be my silence.

And | was going to make sure that she feels it...

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“Did she eat?” | asked, glaring at Mariana, one of Aurora’s maids as she stood outside the bedroom door.

The last thing that | needed was to deal with her attitude, and here | was, dealing with a weak omega that was not only carrying my child, but also not properly taking care of the baby.

“Yes, Alpha. She ate a while ago, and we gave her milk to drink to ensure the bones of the child.” She said, and | walked inside the bedroom. Aurora, who was sitting on the window-sill, looking outside, frowned when she turned to see me. She put the glass of milk on the dresser, and wrapped the blanket that she initially had on her lap around her b*dy, covering her bare legs as she wore a short dress.

“Can you please knock on the door as | may not be decent at times?” She asked, looking down at her feet, avoiding my eyes. “You are sitting on the window-sill.”

“It is a habit that | have always had as a child. | would sit on it, and just look out the window.” She said, looking at me. “It is big enough to have cushions, | think that | can sit on it.”

“What are you looking at?” | asked, growing somewhat curious about what she was having in mind. She took a step back, allowing me to look out the window, and | nodded as | saw that it was the garden. Her bedroom was the one next to mine, and I knew that we had the same view. | was just curious on whether she was watching something in particular.

“| fancy watching the sky and stars at night. They have their own. serenity, and | admire them.” She said, and | nodded in understanding. “Is there anything that you need any help with, Alpha?”

“Yes,” | said, and she frowned in confusion as | turned to face her. “You are going to help me with my bath. | believe that you can tend to that as my ‘mate’”

“And Charlotte?” She asked, shaking her head in question. “My apologies. for asking, but | believe that you have your woman in your life...?”

“You are to do as told, and | doubt that Charlotte is going to be of any bother to you. Alpha’s command.”

“I am not a consort, Alpha Dimitri.” She said, avoiding my eyes. “My apologies, but | cannot risk getting in trouble with your first woman, no matter what her position is.”

“Are you defying your Alpha?” “I am not...”

“Then you are going to be in my bedroom within ten minutes. Otherwise, you can deal with the elders that you think would be defending you.” | said, and Aurora frowned in confusion, trying to process my words. “I will be waiting, because you are going to prepare the bath and would be joining me. You have ten minutes to get what you need for that job...”

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Chapter 25

Chapter 25 Aurora:

| froze for a few seconds, trying to process what Dimitri just asked before. forcing myself to walk to the closet. | opened the door for a second, staring at the clothes that | had inside it as | fought back holding my breath as | feared what was to come.

| knew that simply defying the Alpha could not only get me in trouble, but would also cause me a fuss that | did not need. But the fact that he was asking for ME, now that was something that | did not understand. My hands shook as | extended them to the closet to grab myself a fresh pair of undergarment and pajamas. | never even entered the Alpha's room, therefore, | was more than a little worried about what to anticipate. And the fact that the Alpha was calling me inside the room himself, now that was something that | couldn't help but find myself fearing.

| walked out of the room and toward his bedroom, it was the one right beside mine, and to my surprise, the bedroom door was

open, something that was not common in his situation. The man a the type to like keeping his bedroom door closed, adn though | never dared approach it, | did often glance at it from a distance, and that was how | always knew that he rarely ever kept it open. It was how | knew that both he and Charlotte were always inside there together, tending to whatever it was that they had in mind.

| knocked on the door twice, and he didn't bother looking up from his phone for a few seconds, but when he saw that | didn't take a step forward, he looked up at me and nodded.

"| called you over, and the door was open, | doubted that you would need an invitation inside." He said, and | took a deep breath. My heart raced against my chest, and he nodded at me to close the door. | did as told before walking toward one of the couches and placing my clothes on top of them.

"Alpha, | don't know what game you are playing on me right now. But please, | came as you ordered, allow me to leave before Charlotte comes." | said, not wanting to find myself going through a fuss that | did not need. He frowned as his eyes met mine, and | took a deep breath before wrapping my right arm around myself. "I have already gone through enough with her, and | cannot handle another argument that would not

only turn her against me, but might affect me and my child."

“It is an Alpha’s order, and not even Charlotte has a word against it.” He said, and | looked away from him. The bedroom was a lot different than mine was, and | couldn’t help but find myself catching sight of the window that he had in his room. It was a balcony to be more specific, on some parts at least, and on others, it was a huge window instead of the wall that | had.

He looked at me for a few seconds, clearly noticing that | caught sight of the window before staying quiet as he watched me. His eyes were fixed on me, | could feel it despite me not even looking at him. | heard him getting up from his bed, and though | didn’t turn to look at him, | could tell that he was walking toward me. My heart raced against my chest, and. | squeezed my left arm, trying to control my shaking, not wanting him to see it.

His hand brushed over the bruise that he gave me earlier, and | flinched, fearing that he would hurt me before he leaned in to my neck. “Do you like what you see?”

His hot breath hit the back of my neck, and | took a deep breath, trying to control my breathing as heat traveled down my b*dy. He gently k*ssed my neck, and | couldn’t help but let out a low whimper as he touched my sweet spot.

“Dimitri, stop.” | said, and he turned me around. His eyes met mine and he cupped my cheeks, connecting his I*ps with mine in a k*ss that sent fire traveling down my spine. He didn’t bother pulling away as he bit my bottom I*p, and | stood on my toes as my wolf took charge of my actions, giving in to the Alpha.

Dimitri smirked into the k*ss before pulling away and lifting me in his arms. | wrapped my legs around him as a reflex, and he walked toward the bed, laying me on top of it before getting on top of me. My eyes widened in surprise, and | looked at the man for a second before he placed his arms either side of my b*dy.

He went to k*ss me again, but | shook my head and put my hand on his chest, pushing him away from me. The man frowned in confusion, and | shook my head at him before quickly scrambling about from the bed. His eyes were wide in surprise, and | practically ran out of the bedroom, fearing his touch.

A hand wrapped around my arm, taking me off guard, and | turned to find Charlotte standing in front of me. Her eyes were wide in surprise,

and | could tell from her bloodshot red eyes that she was crying. She glared at me, and she bared her canines for a second before taking a deep.

breath.

“What the fuck were you doing in Dimitris bedroom?” She asked, and | shook my head.

I-..." | stuttered, unable to find the right words. My chest burned, and | was more than a little frightened of the woman, but she didn't bother waiting for my response before her hand met my cheek in a slap that made me fall back. | put my hand on my cheek as she let my arm go, and my I*ps quivered.

"The next time that | find you around him, | give you my fucking word that neither you or the baby would be surviving what | do to you. Am | making myself clear?" She asked, and | shook my head as a sob broke from my I*ps. Dimitri's bedroom door opened, and the man walked out of the room as he let out a low growl.

Charlotte turned to face him, and her eyes widened when she saw his obvious bulge.

"Aurora, inside, NOW." He ordered, and | shook my head, not wanting more trouble before he walked toward Charlotte. "And you, the next time | see you in front of me before | allow you to be, you are going to be outside the pack. And | think that you know that | will not hesitate to kick you out."

| went to move away only for the man to grab my arm, helping me stand. His eyes met mine and he frowned at the sight of my cheek before shaking his head. "Go inside my room, and | will not be repeating myself twice."

"Alpha..."

"NOW, Aurora." He said, glaring at me, stopping me from trying to talk him against it. My heart race and | couldn't help but look him in the eye, forcing my gaze on his as | feared what was to come after Charlotte's reaction. "| am not fucking asking..."