

Alpha-less 201

Chapter 201 We Are Just Friends

However, after hearing Nico's confession, Tessa still remained calm.

"Nico, we're just going to be friends."

Liking someone was liking them. Not liking someone was not liking them. She didn't like to play games with people's feelings.

"Heh."

He already knew how it would end, but still, hearing it from her directly hurt more than he had expected.

"Nico, do your best! You really have talent in physics. In the competition, let's compete fairly."

She would work hard too. That was her way of respecting him.

Nico nodded. "Got it."

The girls in class watched the two of them standing together and were all filled with envy.

"Oh my goodness! If we're just talking about looks, they really look perfect together."

"Yeah! One's first in the grade, the other's second. Both are going to the physics competition. If Tessa had a wolf and came from a better family, they'd really be a great match."

"Bullsh*t! How is Tessa good enough for my dream guy" Nico was the heartthrob of half the girls at Navoris High!

"Exactly! Oh, my dream guy! How could he possibly like someone like Tessa?"

Ysabel had been watching the situation from outside the classroom the whole time.

What should I do? Tessie just looks like she fits with anyone she's with.

When Tessa came back to class, Ysabel immediately ran over. "What did Nico want?"

"Why are you so curious?"

Tessa didn't answer. Nico was just a passerby in her life. She didn't like him, and she didn't want him to keep being criticized because of her.

"I'm just curious, okay? Tessie, listen, Nico may look pretty good, but my uncle still looks better."

"Class is starting," Tessa reminded her, signaling her to go back to her seat.

At dinner time, Landon came to pick up Tessa from Navoris High.

It was Friday, and there were no evening classes. Landon had already made

plans with Tessa to have dinner together.

As soon as she got his call, she left the school building with Ysabel.

At the school gate, Nico ran into them. He wanted to say hi, but Tessa had already gotten in the car.

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Winona also came out and saw the scene.

She instinctively took out her phone to take a picture, but when she remembered that video, she hesitated and put it away.

Then she immediately called a cab and told the driver to follow Landon's car.

Landon brought Tessa and Ysabel to Silvermoon Estate to meet up with Nathaniel and the others.

When Winona saw Tessa and that man enter Silvermoon Estate, she instantly called Connor.

"Connor, I need to talk to you. I'm at Silvermoon Estate right now. Can you come? It's really important. It's about Tessa."

Connor didn't want to deal with her at first, but once he heard it was about Tessa, he agreed.

It wasn't a holiday or anything, but Nathaniel missed Ysabel. Using the excuse of helping hardworking high schoolers relax, he invited Cameron and the rest out to hang.

As soon as Ysabel showed up, Nathaniel pulled out a chair for her and told her to sit down.

Landon personally poured a glass of water for Tessa. It was pretty cold today, and it had rained earlier.

Seeing how Landon was still taking such good care of Tessa, Charlotte felt a sharp pain in her chest.

If only one day he could treat me like that too.

Tessa didn't like Charlotte, but since Charlotte wasn't stirring up trouble, she just acted like she didn't exist and quietly enjoyed the fancy dinner.

Although every time Landon picked out food for her, she could feel Charlotte's jealous gaze.

"Tessie, it's been forever since we went out to relax! After dinner, where do you want to go? Do you want to hit up a karaoke place?" Ysabel asked excitedly. She hadn't been to karaoke in a long time.

"You want to go to karaoke?" Tessa didn't really like those kinds of places, but if Ysabel wan! was fine with it.

"I do! Twelfth grade is so stressful. I just want to sing and let it all out." "Well, let's go sing!"

Hearing Tessa agree, Ysabel looked at her gratefully. Of course, it's Tessie! She never let me down!

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When Charlotte came back from the bathroom and heard Tessa say that, she couldn't help but speak up. "Karaoke? Landon doesn't like that kind of place. Let's just not go."

Everyone looked at Landon.

One of his hands was resting on the back of Tessa's chair.

"It's fine. If they want to sing, we'll go sing. If you don't want to go, you don't have

to." Landon kept his eyes on Tessa, but the words were clearly for Charlotte.

Chapter 202 His Principles Mean Nothing Around Her

Nathaniel and Cameron exchanged a glance. As expected, Landon's principles as Alpha meant nothing in front of Tessa.

"Yay! This is great, we can finally go sing! Tessie, I'm telling you, I love singing. Back then, my dream was to be a singer."

Ysabel truly loved singing, but her father didn't want her entering the entertainment industry, so she had to suppress her passion.

Seeing how happy Ysabel was, Tessa felt that enduring the noise of a karaoke bar wasn't such a big deal. Even though she really didn't like such loud and chaotic

places.

Landon leaned close to Tessa's ear and said, "You don't have to go along with her like this."

She didn't need to please anyone. She only needed to do what she liked. As for everything else, with him around, it wouldn't be a problem.

"What if I said I wanted to hear you sing?" Based on Landon's personality, he probably had never sung in front of everyone before.

Landon went silent for a moment.

Hearing this, Charlotte couldn't help but sneer. Tessa clearly doesn't get Landon at all. He's Alpha of the Nightshade Pack, there's no way he'd sing in front of people. He hates places like this. Has he even been to a karaoke bar before?

"Uncle Landon, I want to hear too!" Ysabel chimed in excitedly.

"Alpha, I want to hear you sing too." Nathaniel copied Ysabel's tone and tried to act cute.

"Scram," Landon said, giving him just that one word.

As expected, the treatment was totally different! Is this what they call the difference between guys and girls?

"Can't you?" Tessa asked.

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Seeing the hopeful look on her face, Landon nodded and answered firmly, "I can."

Ysabel felt like her jaw was about to hit the floor. Uncle Landon just agreed to sing for Tessie!

Thinking back, it seemed like she had never heard Landon sing before!

"Uncle Landon, don't force yourself," Ysabel said nervously.

Landon gave her a look. What is that supposed to mean? Am I not allowed to sing?

"Alright then. I'll book the room," Nathaniel said, taking the task upon himself.

He had always known how much Ysabel loved to sing.

Honestly, he really supported her. Whatever Ysabel wanted to do, he supported it. But her parents didn't see it that way.

"Charlotte, if you don't want to go, you can head back first. Or I'll take you back and then come join them," Cameron offered gently. What is she doing this for, torturing herself?

"No, I'll go with everyone! Cameron, I don't want to be alone!" As long as she could spend more time with Landon, she was willing to go anywhere. She couldn't bear to leave early.

"In that case, let's go!"

When they went out to settle the bill, Landon handed his black card to Tessa.

Tessa froze, staring at the card in her hand. What is he doing?

"Didn't you say you wanted to treat them to dinner?" Landon said by way of explanation.

The Silvermoon Estate wasn't cheap. They must've spent quite a bit tonight. She was just a high schooler, she probably didn't have that kind of money.

Tessa's beautiful blue eyes widened in surprise.

At dinner, she had taken the initiative to say she wanted to treat everyone.

After all, every time she went out with Landon before, it was always them paying. She had always believed in returning kindness with kindness, and didn't like freeloading. This was her chance to show some goodwill of her own.

She just didn't expect that, in Landon's eyes, she couldn't even afford one meal. So that's how pitiful I look to him?

Charlotte, of course, noticed Landon's action and couldn't help but let out a laugh.

If you don't have money, don't pretend to be generous. Anyone in their group could afford this meal.

"Well then, maybe I should treat instead." Charlotte walked to the cashier and pulled out her own card.

Landon frowned. What is she trying to do?

Tessa walked over and handed her own card directly to the cashier.

Charlotte grew impatient. "Ms. Sinclair, I know the Sinclair family's status among the wolves has been declining, and your resources are stretched thin." Her meaning was clear-Tessa couldn't afford this meal.

Chapter 203 My Girlfriend

"Charlotte." Ysabel couldn't listen anymore. Even though the Quest family was one of the four great families of the Navoris wolf clan, that didn't mean she could look down on people like this!

Charlotte shrugged. "I didn't mean anything bad. I just hope Ms. Sinclair doesn't lower her standard of living by hanging out with us. That wouldn't be good, would it?"

"You!" Ysabel was furious. How can she say that about Tessie?

"A person's worth is something they build on their own. I don't want to rely on the Sinclair family for anything. Everything I want, I can get it myself. I'm not the same as you, Ms. Charlotte."

Truthfully, she hadn't wanted to say these things. But some people just didn't want to live in peace with

others.

"That's enough, Charlotte. I think you should head back now," Cameron said right away. Charlotte had, gone too far, and he couldn't defend her anymore.

"Cameron, I didn't say anything wrong, did I? I was just thinking of her. There's no need to pretend to be rich when you're not." Every word out of Charlotte's mouth was full of contempt toward the Sinclair family.

Landon was upset. No matter the reason, he didn't want to hear anyone talk about Tessa like that.

"Charlotte, in your eyes, do you think even the Alpha family of the Nightshade Pack isn't worthy of eating at the same table as you? Are you saying my girlfriend can't even afford to buy you a meal?"

Charlotte's eyes widened in shock. She hadn't expected Landon to openly admit in front of everyone that Tessa was his girlfriend!

Even more surprising, he actually brought up the entire Thorne family just to defend her!

"Landon, I didn't mean anything by it." Even though she was jealous and upset inside, Charlotte still apologized. She didn't want to leave alone. She wanted to stay with them.

The cashier had already the payment and handed Tessa's card back to her.

"Cameron, take Charlotte back. Since she doesn't like being with us, she shouldn't join our gatherings anymore," Landon said coldly.

If Charlotte weren't Cameron's sister, he wouldn't even bother being polite.

"Landon, I was wrong." Charlotte apologized immediately. No matter how upset she felt, she didn't dare go against Landon.

"Cameron, take her back!" Landon didn't want to waste another second on her. His words came out like a command.

Charlotte's eyes turned red with tears.

Out there in the world, she was at least a strong and respected woman in the werewolf circles. But in front of Landon, she was nothing more than a little woman hopelessly in love with him.

Cameron sighed. He had already told her not to mess with Tessa. She just wouldn't listen.

But Landon had spoken. Cameron had no choice but to pull the unwilling Charlotte away.

"Cameron, I..."

"Don't say anything. Just remember what I told you. Don't mess with Tessa again." That was enough. As for the rest, he didn't care anymore.

Charlotte clenched her fists.

Before, when the four of them went out, they only brought her along. She always thought Landon treated her differently. But now, she realized she was wrong.

What a b*tch! Tessa really knows how to manipulate people!

Cameron left with Charlotte. Nathaniel and Hudson took Ysabel to the karaoke, leaving only Tessa and

Landon behind.

"Mr. Thorne, you didn't have to do that for me."

"What do you mean I didn't have to? I don't care who it is. Anyone who picks on you is in the wrong

Besides, it was just Charlotte. He never took her seriously.

When Landon and Tessa stepped outside, they saw Connor and Winona waiting for them.

Tessa frowned. She didn't believe this was just a coincidence.

So Winona went through all this trouble to bring Connor here. What's she up to?

Seeing Tessa walk out with another man, Winona was secretly pleased.

Now Connor will finally give up, right? Seeing Tessa with someone else, right in front of him.

Landon glanced coldly at the man across from him but said nothing.

"Let's go."

Ysabel and the others had already left. There was no reason for them to stay behind for two people who didn't matter.

"Okay."

Landon was very satisfied with Tessa's reaction.

That was right. When it came to people who didn't matter, just treat them like they didn't exist.

Watching Tessa walk past him, Connor felt awful inside.

It wasn't until Tessa got in the car that Connor finally snapped out of it. He turned and started to chase

after her.

Chapter 204 Changing Her Life

Seeing that Connor was about to leave, Winona immediately grabbed his hand. "Connor, you should give up! There's no place for you by her side anymore."

"Whether there is or not has nothing to do with you. Go back now." Connor's heart felt as if it were being sliced by a knife.

"Connor, come back with me! Please, I'm begging you, can't we just be together properly?" Winona spoke in a very humble tone. She really just wanted to be with him, and that wasn't wrong at all.

But Connor didn't listen. He got into the car.

Winona refused to go back. She opened the car door and got in. She couldn't let him leave with Tessa.

Connor couldn't help but look back at her. "What are you doing? Didn't I tell you to go back? Why are you following me? I've made it clear, there's no chance between us." The faint aura of a future Alpha radiated from him, filled with impatience and finality.

He really left no room for hope.

Hearing him say that, Winona almost broke down in tears. "There are so many people there, and you're following them? What do you want to do? I'm worried about you."

"I don't need your concern."

No matter what he said, she refused to get out of the car. She had to go with him.

She couldn't bear the thought of Connor being alone with Tessa. She couldn't give him that opportunity.

Landon, while driving, saw the luxury car following them through the rearview mirror.

A slight smile curved on his lips. This man really couldn't let go.

"The man from earlier is following us," Landon said.

Landon didn't make the decision himself but asked Tessa instead, since this person came because of her. She had the right to deal with it.

Tessa glanced in the rearview mirror and saw Connor's car. Her brow furrowed slightly. What does he want? Haven't I made myself clear? Is his comprehension really that bad?

"Don't worry about him. I have nothing to do with him

Landon and Tessa arrived at the karaoke private room, where Ysabel had already sung several songs.

Seeing Tessa, she immediately waved. "Tessie, over here!"

Tessa walked over and sat down next to Ysabel.

"Why did it take so long? Weren't you following us? Come on, where did you and my uncle go?"

Actually, Tessa was also curious. Landon was a good driver, but today he was driving unusually slowly.

They didn't know that Landon was doing it on purpose. He just wanted to spend more time with her.

The table was already full of cups, many of which were filled with alcohol.

"Tonight, we drink till we're drunk," Nathaniel declared boldly. Since everyone was together and happy, a little more drinking didn't matter.

Ysabel wasn't interested in drinking. She walked over to the karaoke machine and chose several more songs before asking loudly, "Tessie, do you have any songs you want to sing? Let's do it together."

Tessa shook her head and refused. "You sing. I'm happy just to listen to you."

"Tessie, this is where you're wrong. We're at the karaoke, of course, we should sing!" Ysabel handed the microphone to Tessa. "Come on!"

Tessa couldn't refuse Ysabel. She sang a song with her.

Tessa's voice was beautiful, and her singing skills were excellent.

She appeared to be someone who liked to stand out, yet when singing with others, she was very cooperative.

She didn't try to stand out but blended in with Ysabel.

Nathaniel couldn't resist taking out his phone and recording the two of them singing.

In the end, he couldn't help himself and shot a short video.

Singing was this girl's dream, and he hoped he could help her.

After filming the video, Nathaniel sat down to edit it, then uploaded it to the most popular video platform

No one knew that this seemingly unintentional act would completely change Ysabel's life trajectory...

Chapter 205 Sing With Me

After Ysabel and Tessa, Landon went up to choose a song.

It was a duet in a foreign language, not a particularly popular song, but Landon genuinely liked it.

Seeing that Landon was really going to sing, Ysabel immediately handed him the two microphones.

"Uncle Landon, here." Ysabel's face was full of sweetness clearly trying to act cute.

Landon took the microphones and handed one of them to Tessa.

Tessa raised an eyebrow.

"Sing with me." His voice was low, right next to her ear, and very enticing.

Tessa nodded. Alright. He had come all this way with her, singing a song with him wasn't a big deal.

Hudson and Nathaniel, who had grown up with Landon, were also there. But even they had never heard him sing.

And now Tessa got to sing with him.

The intro started playing. It was a beautiful foreign song. Just hearing the opening notes, Tessa already liked it.

She hadn't expected Landon to pick this song. She had heard it before, and the first time she did, she instantly fell in love with it.

The male part came first. The moment Landon opened his mouth, everyone was stunned. His voice was low and rich—the kind of deep tone that was naturally sexy.

Just hearing him sing felt like a gift to the ears.

Every line sounded like he was confessing to the girl he loved the most. With his hands on her face and stunning voice, he brought the whole song to life. He sang with deep emotion.

When it was the female part, Tessa lifted the microphone and gently followed the rhythm. Her voice had a bit of coolness to it, but that subtle chill fit the lyrics perfectly. It was genuinely pleasant to hear.

At a particularly emotional part, Landon unconsciously reached out and gently held Tessa's hand. The way he looked at her was unbelievably tender.

The others watching couldn't help but feel a flicker of envy. Life was short, and meeting someone worth truly loving was both rare and precious.

When the song ended, Landon's gaze still lingered on Tessa. He didn't want to look away.

The room stayed quiet for a few seconds before Ysabel took the lead and started clapping.

"Uncle Landon, you're amazing! I always thought I was really good at singing, and I believed I'd become a great singer someday. But now that I've heard you, I feel embarrassed. And Tessie, your voice is so beautiful! You're perfect for singing songs like this in other languages. If you ever debut, you'd blow up for sure-even more than that super famous singer Avery Marson."

She had, in fact, been in a band with Avery and the others before. But she never

liked being in the spotlight, so she quit. She preferred staying low-key.

After singing two songs, Tessa set the microphone down and went out to get some air.

As soon as she stepped out, Landon stood up and followed her.

But the moment she walked outside, she saw Connor standing there.

She wasn't curious at all about why he was here, nor did she care to ask.

Still, even though she ignored him, he came over anyway.

"Tessie, I just have a few things I want to say."

Tessa turned around and started walking away.

"No matter what, we were friends once. Now I just want to say a few words. Is that really not allowed?"

Connor's voice was full of pleading. He truly only wanted to talk to her for a moment.

Tessa stopped and turned to face him. "There's nothing left to say between us. I've told you that so many times. Aren't you tired of hearing it? Whatever happened between you and Winona is your business. It has nothing to do with me. Can you please let me go?"

She had zero interest in this kind of messy love triangle

Connor grabbed her hand, his tone desperate. "Winona and I already broke up. Five years ago, I left Navoris because I was shocked after finding out about that thing. You know the truth. There was never anything between me and her. Everything was just her wishful thinking."

Winona had been following behind Connor. Hearing what he said now felt like a knife to her heart.

She rushed over, grabbed Tessa's wrist, and shouted angrily, "Tessa, how shameless can you be? Are you trying to steal my boyfriend now? And you actually believe the nonsense he's saying? We were about to get engaged! And suddenly, he claims there was nothing between us, doesn't that sound ridiculous? You never even liked Connor, did you? Especially now, when it's clear you won't give him a chance. So why keep stringing him along?"

Chapter 206 She Is Mine

Winona felt unwilling to accept it. All the love she had poured into him, in Connor's eyes, meant nothing at all.

Tessa was growing impatient. She had always thought love triangles were the most absurd kind of drama. And clearly, this one was no exception.

Connor panicked. "Tessa, none of what she said is true. There's no engagement. I'm not going to marry her. All of this was arranged by my mom. This time, I'm not listening to her. You have to believe me."

Winona grabbed Connor's arm. "Connor, I like you so much. Can't you just give me a chance? I've already humbled myself so much. As long as I can be with you, I'll do anything. Why do you still have to treat me like this?"

Why is it that no matter what I do, I can never measure up to Tessa?

"Winona, love can't be forced. No matter how much you like me, what's the point? She's the only one in my heart."

"Tessa, is this how you're getting back at me? You clearly don't like him, so why don't you just tell him the truth? What do you even want?" Winona didn't dare blame Connor, so she turned all her anger toward Tessa.

"Are you out of your mind? What did I even do? How are your problems any of my business?"

Landon stepped beside Tessa and pulled her into his arms. "That's right. This has nothing to do with her. She's mine."

His bold declaration, accompanied by the powerful scent of an Alpha's pheromones, spread through the air. Even the atmosphere seemed to tremble under its weight, instinctively warning everyone of his dominance and authority. Seeing Landon pull Tessa into his embrace drove Connor mad with jealousy. But he hadn't forgotten the silent confrontation he had with Landon at the entrance of Wisteria Apartment. That night, Landon had completely crushed him.

That overwhelming presence had left him with no power to fight back.

Connor didn't dare challenge Landon. He only looked at Tessa and said, "Tessie, don't make decisions just to spite me."

Tessa let Landon hold her by the waist and looked at Connor with scorn. "Connor, you really think highly of yourself."

She didn't want to waste another word. She turned around, pulling Landon with her.

For the first time, she was the one who reached for his hand.

Landon kept his eyes on their hands, then wrapped her smaller one inside his

own.

Connor refuses to give up. I've finally found the courage to face my mistake from five years ago, So why can't she forgive me?

But Tessa didn't stop walking. She didn't like dragging things out. Things had already turned out this way, saying more would be pointless.

Once unfaithful, never again. That was her principle. She wouldn't change it. So nothing Connor said would matter.

Seeing her leave with another man without the slightest hesitation, Connor dropped to his knees with a thud.

Winona stared at him in disbelief. How could Connor do this? He's supposed to be the future Alpha of the Thunder Pack. He's always stood above everyone else. How could he be like this in front of Tessa?

"Connor, get up! What are you doing? How could you kneel to her?"

Tessa looked back at the kneeling Connor, her face growing even colder.

"Connor, what's the point of this?" But if he wanted to kneel, then let him kneel. She didn't care.

"Tessie, I really know I was wrong. I shouldn't have doubted you. I shouldn't have left. I regret it. Do you know that I've dreamed about you every single night for the past five years? I can't forget you. Just give me one more chance, okay? Or maybe we can leave this place, start over in a new city. As long as I'm with you, I'll do anything."

"Sorry, you can, but I can't. Why should I leave this city? I wasn't the one who did anything wrong." Tessa turned to Landon. "I don't want to go back. Let's go."

Landon took off his jacket and draped it over her shoulders, then led her away.

He had always said she could go wherever she wanted. And whatever she didn't want to do, she never had to. No one could force her.

Landon walked off with Tessa, leaving Connor still kneeling on the floor.

Winona tried to help him up, but no matter how hard she pulled, he refused to move.

"Connor, let me take you home," Winona pleaded. "Please don't be like this. Tessa doesn't want you anymore. But I do! I've always been watching you. Can't we just be together?"

"I let her down. When she needed me the most, I didn't listen to her at all, I just left. How could someone like me ever deserve your love?"

Connor finally stood up. He walked out of the karaoke place, his eyes empty and lost.

When he crossed the street, he didn't even notice the speeding truck barreling toward him.

Bang!

With a loud crash, the truck slammed into him, sending Connor flying through the air...

Chapter 207 Am I Too Heartless?

Landon drove the car to the nearby beach. At that moment, there were hardly any people on the beach, only him and Tessa.

The car remained silent the entire time.

He really didn't understand what Connor meant to Tessa.

Does it really mean nothing at all?

The silence made Landon feel somewhat uneasy.

"Am I too heartless?" Tessa asked, tilting her head.

Landon took the initiative to hold her hand, feeling pain for everything she had gone through. His palm radiated a warm and powerful energy, the comforting strength that only an Alpha could provide.

If he had known her earlier, she wouldn't have had to face all those things alone. Back then, she was only 12 or 13 years old!

"No, whatever you did, it was deserved in my eyes." As for those who had hurt her, no one had the right to ask for her forgiveness.

Hearing him say that, Tessa simply nodded.

"I feel the same way."

"Let's go back!" It was getting late, and she had other things to do tomorrow.

Tessa nodded.

Landon drove the car back to Wisteria Apartment. Tessa opened the car door and got out, and Landon followed her.

"Go back to your place," he said. It was already late, and he should rest.

Landon stood in front of her and took a delicate box out of the trunk.

"Although it's not a special occasion, I still want to give you a gift. I hope you'll be happy every day and not let trivial people or things trouble you."

A warm current flowed through Tessa's heart as she took the box from his hands and looked up at him.

"Thank you, but I didn't prepare a gift for you."

"It's okay. Getting to know you is the best gift.",

Landon really felt that way.

Hearing his flirtatious words, Tessa's ears couldn't help but turn slightly red.

"Well, I'll go now."

But unexpectedly, in front of Landon, she also showed a softer side of herself.

She went into the elevator, and only after she disappeared did Landon turn and leave.

As soon as Tessa returned to her room, her phone rang

"Tessie, where are you right now?" It was Walter calling. It was so late, and he hadn't gone to bed yet.

"Grandpa, it's so late. Why aren't you sleeping? Is something wrong?" Walter's tone made it seem like something major had happened.

"Connor got into a car accident. It's so serious that he can't recover on his own. He's been sent to the werewolf hospital." Walter had really liked Connor in the past, but now, he liked Landon more.

Tessa remained silent...

Although Tessa no longer felt anything for Connor, hearing that he was in a serious car accident still left her uncertain about how to feel.

"Grandpa, it's really late. Get some rest. This has nothing to do with you. You don't have to worry about it."

After all, he was the boy from her memories. Hearing about his car accident, Tessa couldn't just brush it off as if nothing had happened.

Navoris Werewolf Hospital.

Connor was still in the emergency room, being treated. Winona sat alone on a hospital chair, trembling all

over.

Fiona arrived and saw that Winona was covered in blood.

She quickly pulled Winona up.

"Winona, what happened? Didn't Connor go out with you? How did it end up like this?"

"Madam Lawson, I'm sorry. I didn't know it would turn out like this. I should have kept a better hold on Connor. I shouldn't have let him meet with Tessa. If it weren't for Tessa, he wouldn't be like this. I'm really sorry. I don't know what to do. If Connor doesn't make it, I won't leave him alone." Winona cried bitterly.

"Why is it always Tessa?" As soon as Fiona heard that name, she trembled with anger, her furious pheromones spilling out.

Chapter 208 I Want to Be Alone

At that moment, Yardley and Lila arrived.

When they saw Winona covered in blood, they were both startled.

"Winnie, are you alright? Are you hurt?" Lila asked with concern. When Winona shook her head, she continued, "What about Connor? How is he now?"

"I don't know... I don't know anything. Connor insisted on going to find Tessa. I couldn't stop him, and I don't know what Tessa said to him, but he acted like he was crazy."

"Why does Tessa always cause trouble? Madam Lawson, don't worry. If

something really happens to Connor, I won't let Tessa off the hook," Yardley said, practically seething with anger, wishing he could strangle Tessa right then and there.

This useless wolf had already been a constant source of annoyance, and now she had caused such a huge mess!

Connor was the future Alpha of the Thunder Pack! If something happened to him, not only would it drag down the Sinclair family, but the entire Frostmoon Pack could also face retaliation!

Fiona, releasing her Luna pheromones with a heavy aura, spoke, "Now, do you think I'll let Tessa off the hook?"

Connor, being a strong werewolf, could usually heal most wounds on his own.

Now his injuries were so severe that his self-healing abilities had failed, and he had to be rushed to the hospital. This was a serious situation.

Under the pressure of Fiona's overwhelming aura, Winona and the others felt their werewolf bloodlines tremble slightly, instinctively filled with fear.

Lila, suppressing her fear, tried to comfort them, "Madam Lawson, the most important thing now is Connor's health. After he recovers, you can deal with Tessa however you want."

At these words, Fiona snorted coldly and reluctantly reined in her pheromones.

Connor's surgery lasted a long time, and by the time it ended, the sky was already light.

The doctor came out, and Fiona immediately approached, asking, "Doctor, how is my son?"

Winona also anxiously looked at the doctor.

"The surgery was very successful, but we still need to observe his condition. His leg has a severe bone misalignment, and it may affect his ability to walk," the doctor explained. They had done their best, but the final outcome would depend on the patient.

"What? It will affect his leg? Doctor, you must do everything you can to save him! He is the future Alpha of the Thunder Pack. Nothing can happen to him."

He was her only son, the future Alpha of the Thunder Pack, and there was no way he could have any flaws. Connor had always been her pride, and she absolutely would not allow such a situation to occur.

"We've done everything we can. As for his leg, once he's feeling better, we'll start physical therapy.

No one could guarantee the final outcome at this point, as the doctor felt Connor's will to survive was weak. Just saving his life would be considered a miracle.

When Connor woke up, it was already past two in the afternoon.

Fiona, Winona, Yardley, and Lila had been waiting by his side.

Seeing that he had woken up, they all finally let out a sigh of relief.

"Connor, how do you feel? Is there anywhere you're uncomfortable? I'll go get the doctor right away," Winona said anxiously.

Connor didn't respond. He looked very calm, but there was an air of despondency around him.

"Connor, what's wrong? Where are you hurt? Tell me." Fiona's eyes were red.

"Please leave. I want to be alone for a while."

However, Connor ignored them all. The person he most wanted to see right now was Tessa, but unfortunately, she wasn't coming here.

"Madam Lawson, Connor needs rest. Let's step outside for now," Lila said, sensing Fiona was about to get upset, and immediately pulled her out.

Yardley glanced at Connor.

The doctor's words echoed in Yardley's ears. So, is it true that Connor might not be able to walk properly?

If that was the case, the mighty Thunder Pack would never accept an Alpha with a clear physical flaw to lead the pack, as it would affect the pack's authority and competitive strength.

If Connor lost his qualification to be the future Alpha of the Thunder Pack, then the benefits and status Winona gained by being his mate would evaporate.

That relationship would lose its original meaning...

Chapter 209 I Trust Her

At night, Winona arrived at school to prepare for her evening class. When she saw that Tessa was acting like nothing had happened, she immediately became furious.

She rushed up to Tessa, no longer afraid.

"Tessa, you're a jinx! Connor is in the hospital because of you, and his leg might never work again. How can someone like you even live? Why didn't you just die in Falindale? Why are you even back?" Winona said, clearly agitated.

She couldn't help but hesitate. In the strict hierarchy of the werewolf world, if Connor truly became a cripple, he would no longer be able to become the Alpha of the Thunder Pack. She wasn't sure whether she still wanted to become his

mate.

Tessa glanced at her.

"What does Connor's situation have to do with me? How am I responsible? Was I the one who caused the car accident?"

Tessa retorted unceremoniously. "By the way, weren't you devoted to him? Isn't this exactly what you wanted?"

"You!" Winona was furious. "Don't get too cocky! Now that Connor is in this condition, do you think the Alpha family of Thunder Pack will let you off the hook?"

As the second-largest Alpha family of Navoris, the Lawson family far outstripped the Sinclair family in terms of strength, power, and wealth.

Not to mention, even if Walter were still in his prime, the Lawson family could easily crush the Sinclair family.

Even if Walter wanted to protect Tessa, he would be unable to save her from the furious Lawson family!

Tessa casually responded, "If they want to come after me, let's see if they have the ability."

"You!" Winona didn't expect Tessa to be so arrogant.

Tessa didn't bother to engage with her, turning and walking away, leaving her with a confident and carefree figure.

"Alpha, Mr. Connor from Thunder Pack had a car accident last night. It was serious enough to send him to the hospital."

As soon as Nathaniel heard the news, he reported it to Landon.

"Oh." Does this have anything to do with me? There are plenty of car accidents across the country every day.

"If Tessie finds out, do you think she might soften?" Girls were supposed to be the easiest to soften.

"What are you trying to say?"

"No," Landon immediately interrupted him.

"You're quite confident." Nathaniel clearly didn't believe him. In love, no one could guarantee they were invincible.

"I trust Tessa. She wouldn't go back."

No matter what happened between her and Connor in the past, it was over. It couldn't go back.

Tessa was just that kind of decisive girl.

"Okay." Nathaniel sighed. He envied Landon. He was always so certain.

Meanwhile, his relationship with Ysabel had always been so lukewarm.

For several days, Connor's mood was extremely unstable. When he realized he couldn't move his leg, his behavior became terrifying.

He was no longer the calm, gentlemanly man he used to be. Instead, he often flew into a rage and even lost control, transforming into a wolf and hurting people with his claws.

At first, Fiona thought the doctors were exaggerating. After all, her son was the future Alpha, and he was so strong. Surely all his injuries could heal, and it was impossible for him not to walk again.

However, in the past few days, she started to realize the seriousness of the situation.

Seeing Connor's extreme reactions, her heart ached.

"Connor! Don't do this. If they can't treat you here, we'll go abroad. We'll find the best doctors in the world. You'll be fine, you'll heal." Fiona tried to comfort him.

She had no idea what to do if he couldn't walk in the future.

She had always trained Connor to be the future Alpha of Thunder Pack and had hoped for so long that he would become the Alpha, but now...

"Mom, I want to see Tessa."

Connor finally calmed down, but he only had one request.

Fiona's expression darkened.

Chapter 210 No One Can Hurt Me

"If it weren't for her, would you have ended up like this? Connor, why are you still so stubborn at this point? Tessa is nothing but trouble. I won't let her get near you again."

Fiona almost wished she could kill Tessa. If Tessa hadn't returned from Falindale, none of this would have happened.

"Mom, I've never asked you for anything, but this time. I'm begging you."

Connor's eyes were red, his face weary and pleading. He held Fiona's hand tightly, his body slightly leaning forward, his gaze full of sincerity and hope.

Seeing Connor like this, Fiona softened. "Alright, I'll go find her."

Since Connor's accident, Tessa hadn't shown up. She was young, but she was ruthless enough.

They used to be so close, but even with Connor in this state, all she cared about was her.

Yet, she didn't even bother to visit.

After leaving the hospital, Fiona had been waiting at the entrance of Navoris High for Tessa. Finally, after -the evening class, she saw Tessa.

"Bring her to me. If she doesn't listen, you can use any necessary measures, as long as she doesn't die." Fiona ordered coldly.

She only cared about the result, not the process.

"Yes, Luna." Two large werewolf warriors approached to stop Tessa.

Seeing them, Ysabel instinctively stepped in front of Tessa, warily asking, "Who are you? What do you want?"

The two werewolf warriors didn't even glance at Ysabel. They just looked down at Tessa. "Ms. Sinclair, please come with us."

Tessa immediately recognized the insignia on their uniforms. They were from the Thunder Pack.

This was the school entrance, and Tessa didn't want to fight here.

"Ysabel, go ahead and eat. I'll join you in a bit."

"Tessie, no, I want to be with you." These people looked like trouble, and there was no way she would let Tessa face unknown danger alone.

"It's Thunder Pack's Luna who wants to see Ms. Sinclair

"I don't care who wants to see Tessa! Not even the Alpha of Thunder Pack gets to see her!" Ysabel stood protectively behind Tessa.

What is Thunder Pack anyway? Even if it's Nightshade Pack's Alpha wanting to see Tessie, he still has to get through me first!

threatening tone.

"Ysabel, go wait for me at the cafeteria. I'll be there soon"

"Tessie, with Connor's accident, Thunder Pack's Luna wants to see you. It can't be anything good! I can't let you go with them."

Tessa was her best friend. She couldn't allow her to be hurt.

Seeing how Ysabel was protecting her, Tessa was deeply moved.

Tessa messed up Ysabel's bobbed hair.

"Ysabel, you're so cute, it's unfair, you know that? Alright, go! No one can hurt me." Tessa, now, was no longer the helpless little girl she used to be.

Watching Tessa walk away with them, Ysabel panicked. She immediately called Landon.

It had only been a few seconds, but it felt like years. What is going on with Uncle Landon? Why isn't he picking up the phone? It's outrageous.

When the call finally connected, she immediately started talking in a rush. "Uncle Landon, why did it take you so long to pick up the phone? Listen, Thunder Pack's people took Tessa! You need to go find her!"

"I know." Landon immediately paused his meeting, stood up, and left Thorne Corp.

Though he knew how capable Tessa was and that few people could hurt her, hearing this news still made him anxious.