

## Alpha-less 211

### Chapter 211 I Hate Being Threatened

Tessa walked toward the luxury car parked by the roadside. A werewolf warrior opened the door for her.

As soon as she got in, she saw Fiona sitting inside with a cold expression on her face.

Fiona had always liked Winona. So even in the past, before that incident happened, she had been distant toward Tessa.

"Connor wants to see you. Go meet him." Eventow, Fiona didn't sound like

someone asking for a favor- her tone was full of command.

As the Luna of the Thunder Pack, she was used to being above others. She didn't know how to ask someone properly, and she didn't think she needed to

now."

Why should I see Connor? I have nothing to do with your son. There's no reason for me to go see him

When she said that, Fiona instantly lost her temper.

What does she mean by nothing to do with her?

Tessa, you'd better understand your place. I'm telling you, Connor wants to see you. Whether you or not, you're going to see him!" Fiona's voice carried the natural pressure of a Luna. An invisible force spread inside the car, making even the air feel heavier.

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But Tessa couldn't help but laugh.

"That's ridiculous. My legs are attached to my own body. I'll see whoever I want. If I don't want to, no one can force me."

Why should I go see Connor now? Haven't I already said everything that needs to be said?

"Tessa, don't go too far. Connor ended up like this because of you. Now you say it has nothing to do with you? Do you even know he might not be able to walk properly ever again? Look at him, and you still dare say it's not your fault? How can you be so shameless?"

If it isn't for her, Connor wouldn't be like this. It's definitely connected to her. And now she has the nerve to say things

like that?

"Like hell that's my problem."

Tessa was already too impatient to keep wasting time here.

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Seeing that she was about to leave, Fiona told the driver to lock the doors..

"I said Connor wants to see you, so you will see him! Drive!" Fiona ordered the driver directly.

Tessa gave a cold Bugh. "Madam Lawson, what exactly do you think you're doing?"

The car was already heading toward the werewolf hospital.

Fiona stopped talking to her.

since she was young. Noy, even more so.

She didn't understand where this wolf-less nobody got her arrogance from. And she really didn't get what her son saw in her.

"Stop th

"Stop the car!" Tessa ordered the driver.

But of course, the driver didn't listen. He kept driving.

He was Fiona's driver. He only listened to Fiona.

"Tessa, you'd better shut your mouth," Fiona's voice was ice-cold.

Because of Connor's condition, Fiona had been in a terrible mood these past few days. Her temper had grown worse too. So now, just hearing Tessa's voice annoyed her even more.

"Looks like I'll have to do things my way." Tessa muttere, her eyes turning cold.

Since Fiona clearly didn't understand her words, Tessa wasn't planning to waste any more of them.

"What do you think you're doing? Tessa, can't you just behave for once? All we're asking is for you to see Connor. Didn't you like him a lot before? Now that he's had an accident, you won't even take a look at him?"

"I hate being threatened the most!"

If Fiona had asked properly, she might have gone to see Connor. But now that Fiona used this kind of method, she shouldn't blame Tessa for what came next.

In the blink of an eye, Tessa moved like lightning. Even Fiona, Luna of the Thunder Pack, hadn't reacted, in time before Tessa had already slipped into the front seat.

A pair of slender but powerful hands grabbed the steering wheel tightly, and then yanked it hard to the side...

## Chapter 212 I Was Worried About You

Under Tessa's force, the car instantly swerved toward the big tree on the side of the road at high speed.

If the driver hadn't used his wolf strength to yank the steering wheel back with all his might, they probably would've gotten into a crash!

"Miss, don't act on impulse! Grabbing the steering wheel like that is way too dangerous." The driver was so scared that cold sweat covered his whole body, and he even stuttered when he spoke.

This girl's reflexes are insane! She hasn't even awakened her wolf yet, but she jumped from the back to the front in a flash and grabbed the wheel like it was nothing.

Tessa spoke coldly. "I gave you a chance earlier. I told you to stop the car. Since you didn't listen, I stopped

11 my way.

As she spoke, her slender hand tightened and she twisted the steering wheel again.

Fiona hadn't expected Tessa to actually do it.

She moved so fast that even Fiona, the Luna of the Thunder Pack, hadn't reacted in time.

Watching helplessly as the car sped toward a tall building by the road, Fiona immediately shouted, "Stop. the car! Tessa, you're out of your mind!"

Fiona was shaking with rage, and her werewolf pressure leaked out without her noticing.

The car finally came to a stop. Tessa got out without a care, pushing the door open and stepping onto the pavement. She shot Fiona a cold glance. Don't bother coming to find me again. I'm not going to see Connor.

She didn't like a single person from the Lawson family

Slamming the car door hard, Tessa walked onto the sidewalk. Just then, her phone rang.

"Where are you right now?" Landon's deep, smooth voice came from the other end, carrying a faint mix of Alpha authority and concern.

"What's wrong? Did Ysabel tell you something? I'm fine

Ysabel must've been terrified by what just happened.

"Just tell me where you are."

Tessa sent him her location, then sat down on a bench by the sidewalk to wait for him.

Three minutes later, Landon drove over at full speed.

When he saw her sitting quietly there, still in her school uniform, earbuds in, head down playing on her phone, the tension in his chest finally eased.

He walked over and sat beside her..

That familiar scent of pine drifted into her nose, and Tessa turned her head to look at him

"Didn't you have things to do today? I could've handled something this small on my own. You really didn't have to come."

Landon gently pushed her head onto his shoulder. "It's about you, then it's never a small thing. Thunder Pack's Luna is ruthless. I was worried about you."

Tessa never thought she'd hear the Alpha of Nightshade Pack call someone else ruthless.

Did he forget he wiped out the entire Winterborn Pack just lay month for secretly going against him?

"What's wrong? Are you tired? Landon asked when she didn't respond.

"Yeah." Tessa answered softly.

"Then rest for a bit. Landon patted his own shoulder.

Tessa was indeed a little tired. Hearing him say that, she didn't hold back and leaned against his shoulder, closing her eyes.

Soothing music played through her earbuds. Whenever she felt upset, she struggled to control her emotions and needed music to calm herself.

With gentle music in her ears and Landon's light pine scent in the air, Tessa felt her mood settle faster than usual.

A man in a crisp suit, and a girl in a school uniform, sat by the roadside.

The breeze blew past, lifting the girl's hair across the man's jacket. The scene looked both romantic and beautiful.

They sat like that for over half an hour, until Tessa opened her eyes because she felt hungry.

"I haven't eaten yet. To thank you for keeping me company, come on, I'll treat you

to a meal." Tessa straightened up.

But just as the words left her mouth, her phone rang again.

When she saw the caller ID, she froze in surprise.

Samuel! He's calling me now. Does that mean he's already back in Navoris

Tessa quickly picked up the call.

Chapter 213 Come With Me!

"It's me, Tessa. I'm back in Navoris, Samuel's voice carried a hint of laziness, yet there was also a trace of sincerity.

"Where are you now?" Ever since their last conversation, Tessa had been waiting for Samuel, but she hadn't expected him to return so soon.

I'm at the Jeston Hotel. Come over now! I haven't had dinner yet!"

Because he wanted to surprise Tessa, Samuel had never told her exactly which day he would be back.

"Alright, I'll come find you now,"

Walter's situation had always been a knot in her heart she had to untie it.

"Okay"

In the presidential suite of the Jeston Hotel, Samuel took off his clothes, revealing

a beautiful set of eight-pack abs. He stepped into the bathroom, planning to meet her looking his best.

Tessa hung up the phone and only then realized that Landon was standing there watching her. She had just promised to treat him to dinner, but now it was impossible.

"Mr. Thorne, I'm sorry. I have something important to take care of. I can't have dinner with you."

"Are you going to meet someone? Can't I come with you?"

He had vaguely heard that she had wanted him to join her for dinner.

Tessa looked at him with a troubled expression, but in the end, she still shook her head.

"My friend has a strange temper and doesn't like meeting strangers."

Landon stared at Tessa silently

Is this friend of hers more important than me?

Landon's heart felt as if it had been seized by an invisible hand.

He had always thought he was special to her.

But he never imagined that there would be another man who meant even more to her.

Who exactly is this man?

"Mr. Thorne, I'll be leaving now."

Tessa walked to the roadside, hailed a taxi, and left without looking back.

Landon's feelings were complicated.

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got into his own car, sat behind the wheel, but didn't start it.

Tessa followed the address Samuel gave her and went straight to his room.

Hearing the knock at the door, Samuel immediately went up to open it.



"You're pretty fast. Tell me, after all this time, did you miss me?"

Tessa went straight to the sofa, sat down, looked at Samuel's face, and shook her head.

"No."

"Oh, you heartless little thing. I knew it would be like this. You are just too cold- blooded."

Samuel sat down next to her.

"How's your grandpa?" He hadn't forgotten why he came back this time.

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"His condition seems pretty stable. He didn't want to stay at the hospital, so he's already back home."

"I see. But I can't exactly go to your house to examine him."

Even someone as skilled as Samuel still needed the patient's cooperation, and he also needed to run a full-body examination on Walter.

Tessa immediately answered, Tomorrow, I'll bring him to the hospital for a full- body checkup. Then you'll be able to see him."

Samuel had finally made it back, and she didn't want to waste a single moment.

After all, he was an internationally renowned advanced-level werewolf doctor, and people were booking him three years in advance.

She had to seize this chance and have him cure Walter

"Alright. I'm free all day tomorrow. Once you bring your grandpa to the hospital, call me."

"Okay"

"It's been over a year since we last met. Don't you have anything you want to say

to me?" Samuel couldn't help but tease her.

Tessa glanced at him..

"What is there to say? Enough. Let's go eat.

Since he was finally back in Navoris, of course they had to go out and have a good meal.

Suddenly, Samuel leaned in close to her.

Tessa, I...

Facing the devilishly handsome face that suddenly came so close, Tessa just looked at him coldly.

What is this man trying to do now?

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She truly had talent. Saniel believed she could become a legend in the world of werewolf medicine.

Chapter 214 I Am Good

"You're bringing that up again. Tessa made a gesture to stop him. Is you people?"

organization really that short on

Samuel said helplessly, "We're not short on people. You just don't know how many elite werewolf doctors apply every year. What we're short on is you."

The Werewolf Medical Organization was the most cutting-edge medical organization in the werewolf world. It gathered countless top, powerful werewolf heers who mastered unique medical skills and mysterious werewolf healing powers, all dedicated to ta kling various difficult diseases in the werewolf community.

So many people fought tooth and nail to get in, yet Tessa didn't care at all.

"Maybe later, Tessa turned him down again in a roundabout way. Seeing he was about to keep persuading. she quickly added, "Mention it again and you can forget about dinner."

Samuel had no choice but to shut up.

Samuel and Tessa arrived at the most popular steakhouse in Navoris.

Samuel had been away from Navoris for a while. He truly missed everything about it.

This steakhouse in Navoris was famous, and only werewolves with status and influence could get in.

They used top-grade beef here, aged through a unique dry-aging process. The steaks they served were tender, juicy, and packed with rich aroma. In Navoris's culinary scene, the steakhouse enjoyed a stellar reputation, drawing countless social elites and food lovers from the werewolf community.

Samuel had to pull some strings just to get a private room.

While Samuel ordered the food, Tessa sat beside him, half-heartedly playing games on her phone.

"We haven't seen each other in years, and now that we do, you don't even bother talking to me. Tessa, what's your deal?" Samuel asked gruffly after he finished ordering. This girl really had no conscience. Even when he was overseas in Yalvaria, he had never stopped worrying about her. Meanwhile, she probably didn't even remember he existed!

"What deal Didn't I come out to eat with you the moment you got back? Do you know how few people in Navoris could make me do that?" Tessa already thought she was giving him plenty of face.

Samuel's mouth twitched uncontrollably. He couldn't help saying, "Don't think I don't know. If your grandpa's health hadn't taken a bad turn, would you even be this nice to nie?"

There had been several times when he struggled to come back from abroad, made special trips to Falindale just to ser her, and she still ignored him, busy with her own things.

Tessa, are you sure your health is fine?" No matter what he still worried about her, "I'm good! Healthy as ever, not dying anytime soon. Ever heard the saying, 'only the good die young Tessa replied without even looking up.

"Tessa, when you talk about yourself like that, it really ks me off, you know? How could you not be a good one? You're the treasure of Montedra, understand? How many werewolves in this world are like you? You've awakened the rare White Wolf bloodline, you're top hacker, and your medical skills are amazing

And most importantly, she was only 17.

If she grew a little more, no one could even imagine what kind of monster she would become in the werewolf world.

Tessa still looked indifferent.

The waiter brought the food. Tessa casually are a few bites of steak before going back to her phone. Ysabel had sent her several voice messages, which she converted into text and skimmed through.

"How about tomorrow you come to the hospital and do a full check-up. Your appetite's getting worse," Samuel said worriedly, watching her.

During those years in Falindale, Tessa had pushed herself through countless rounds of brutal training to get stronger, which had led to her awakening the ancient, powerful White Wolf bloodline.

Those devilish training sessions had given her incredible strength and countless skills, but they had also inevitably damaged her body. Even though her physical resilience was top-tier among werewolves, her body still showed hidden problems over time. For example, her worsening appetite was a warning sign her body couldn't hide.

Strength always came with a price-especially her rare White Wolf bloodline. As it grew, its power constantly clashed and fused with her body, causing strain on her internal network. The intense and raw energy often shook her system, leaving behind side effects her natural healing abilities couldn't completely

crise.

## Chapter 215 A Love Rival

When Tessa heard that Samuel wanted her to get a physical examination, she immediately refused. "I'm fine! I don't need a check-up"

The most important issue right now was Walter's situation. Everything else was unimportant. "I know my own body."

Samuel looked at her disapprovingly. "Tessa, why are you so disobedient? I know you're in good health, but your poor appetite has always been a problem, hasn't it?" He had finally come back once, he couldn't possibly let her off so easily.

Tessa frowned.

"I said I'm fine." She could take down over a dozen elite werewolf mercenaries by herself. Her body couldn't have any problems.

"Listen to me, or I'll have no choice but to take you back." Samuel sounded a little regretful. Maybe he really shouldn't have taken her to that devil's training camp back then.

"You think just because you want to take me back, I'll go with you? As long as I don't want to go, no one force me. If she didn't even have that much confidence, she wouldn't be Tessa anymore.

Samuel truly had no way to deal with her.

"I know I can't do anything to you. But Tessa, your body is yours. You need to learn to cherish it. If she kept going like this, he had no idea what other problems might come up.

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"I know you care about me. Alright, I get it. Now hurry up and eat! Weren't you just talking nonstop about the steaks at this place?"

Samuel knew she hadn't really listened to a word he said. He could only look at her silently.

Is there really no one in this world who could keep this girl in check?

He genuinely wished there was someone by her side who could control her, even if that person wasn't him.

After they finished eating and came out of the steakhouse, Tessa took Samuel back to the Jeston Hotel. She didn't expect to run into Charlotte there.

When Charlotte saw Tessa entering and leaving the hotel with another man, a mocking smile appeared at the corner of her mouth.

Tessa is exactly as promiscuous as the rumors said,

At 12, she had already been mingling with Rogues. Not long ago, she had shamelessly messed around with a male classmate in the school lab. Now, in broad daylight, she dared to openly appear at a hotel with another man.

The moment Charlotte saw Tessa, Tessa naturally also saw her. Seeing the look

on Charlotte's face. Tessa couldn't help but sneer coldly.

This woman is like a lingering ghost. I can even run into her fere.

"Who is that?" Samuel couldn't help but ask. Ever since they showed up, that woman had been sizing them.

"Someone irrelevant," Tessa said carelessly.

"Really? Doesn't look that way. Judging from the way she's looking at you, could she be your love rival?" Samuel's sharp eyes caught on quickly.

"Love rival? Are you joking? She doesn't even deserve in Honestly, Tessa had never taken Charlotte seriously, even if she kept jumping around in front of her.

"Come on! After such a long flight, aren't you tired? Are you really still in the mood to care about some random woman? Are you interested? Do you need me to introduce you?" In front of close friends, Tessa sometimes talked more than usual. "She's not even worth it." Samuel didn't even spare Charlotte another glance. Watching the two of them get into the elevator together. Charlotte grew even more smug.

Tessa is so shameless! Will Landon still like her? Looks like a good show is about to start.

Chapter 216 Her Only Choice

"Ms. Charlotte, who is that? The girl next to Charlotte ked flatteringly when she saw Charlotte staring at another girl. "She's not as pretty as you, and she hasn't even awakened her wolf. She's not even worth a finger of yours."

Hearing the girl's words, Charlotte became even more pleased with herself.

"Who does she think she is? She's not even qualified to be compared to me!" Charlotte had always been proud. She had never thought much of Tessa.

"Exactly! In all of Navoris, how many girls can even be compared to Ms. Charlotte? Someone as outstanding as you, only the Alpha of the Nightshade Pack is worthy of you."

Charlotte was very happy with the flattery. She handed the girl a credit card as a reward, then immediately called Cameron.

Cameron, where are you right now? I have something important to tell you. Charlotte only wanted to hurry and let Landon know that Tessa was fooling around with another man.

When Charlotte called, Cameron was at Club Eclipse.

-He. Nathaniel, and Hudson were with Landon. None of them knew what was wrong with Landon. Ever

since they arrived, he hadn't said a single word.

"If it's not something urgent, tell me tomorrow, Cameron said. Landon was in a terrible mood. No matter who it was, if they crossed him right now, they wouldn't end well. Charlotte liked Landon so much. If she showed up and caused trouble, things would only get worse.

"Cameron, it's really important, Charlotte insisted.

"Fine! We're at Club Eclipse. Come now if you must

Cameron planned to meet her outside, to stop her from seeing Landon altogether. That way, there would be no trouble.

However, when Charlotte arrived at Club Eclipse, she went straight to the private room where Cameron

was.

The moment Cameron saw Charlotte appear, he immediately stood up warily.

"Didn't you have something to tell me? Let's talk outside." Cameron was afraid Charlotte would say something reckless. He grabbed her and tried to pull her out.

"Cameron, what are you doing?" Charlotte resisted, sitting herself down on the couch instead. Looking at Landon's expression, she wondered, Could he already knew about Tessa?



"Landon's in a bad mood today. You'd better behave," Cameron said, gritting his teeth. He knew it wasn't the time to argue with Charlotte.

"What happened? Why is he in a bad mood?" she asked, Landon is the Alpha of the Nightshade Pack, the King of Montedra-someone whose every step can shake the werewolf continent. Yet he is upset because of a cheap b\*tch! Tessa has really gone too far!

"Landon, where are you going? Charlotte asked immediately. He is leaving just as I arrive?

"Charlotte!" Cameron warned her sharply. Can't she wind her own business? Does she think she has the right to interfere in Landon's matters?

"Landon, a woman as shameless as Tessa doesn't deserve you. Do you know where I saw her? She's at the Jeston Hotel, and there's an extremely good-looking man with her. She's not only with you; you're not her only choice.

The moment Charlotte's voice fell, Landon's pupils shrink into two golden slits. An overwhelming Alpha aura exploded from him, suffocating everyone in the room. The glassware in the room trembled violently, and the chandelier above shook under the invisible pressure, casting eerie, shifting lights,

Cameron felt like a mountain had crashed down on him. He immediately grabbed Charlotte and apologized, "Landon. I'm sorry! I'll take her away right now. I promise she'll never appear anywhere near you again.

"Alpha, please calm down." Nathaniel's neck gland flared uncontrollably. As a Beta, he had never experienced such overwhelming pheromone suppression.

Hudson's wolf ears popped out instinctively. "Landon, there must be some kind of misunderstanding! Let's figure it out first. His voice trembled under the pressure of bloodline suppression.

No one could stay calm, knowing the woman he loved was in a hotel with another man, especially when that man was the Alpha King of Montedra, someone absolutely untouchable.

When Landon turned to Charlotte, the Nightshade Pack's totem markings surfaced on the side of his

neck.

The moment he locked onto Charlotte, she collapsed to her knees under the crushing force of his pheromones.

"As the Alpha of the Nightshade Pack, I command you. His voice was low and ancient, like the howl of a primordial wolf.

He no longer cared that Charlotte was his friend's sister. Speaking with the full weight of the Nightshade Pack Alpha, he declared. "From now on, you are forbidden to appear anywhere near me."

Chapter 217 I Believe in You

After Landon issued the command, he lifted his leg and strode away.

Only after he left did the powerful Alpha pheromones gradually dissipate, and everyone present finally let out a breath of relief.

Charlotte, who had been completely suppressed and unable to move, immediately collapsed to the ground, drenched in sweat, gasping heavily for air.

She had truly been terrified. She never expected Lindon's reaction to be so intense, even going so far as to command her with his Alpha authority!

Cameron, seeing her like this, could only shake his head. "Charlotte, why must you insist on courting death?"

It took Charlotte a long moment to find her voice.

"Everything I said was the truth! Why is Landon angry? Isn't it better to see Tessa's true nature early?" She truly did not understand what she had done wrong. "I have stayed by Landon's side for so many years, yet I am still not better than a woman he's only known for a few months?"

She could not possibly accept it.

"Cameron, only I am worthy of Landon! Only I am truly fit to be the Nightshade Pack Luna!" Even now, Charlotte still could not see where she had gone wrong

Nathaniel's expression changed. He was the one among them who had interacted with Tessa the most.

He knew exactly what kind of person Tessa was.

Charlotte, Tessa isn't as terrible as you think. In all of Navoris, even in all of

Montedra, no other woman. could compare to Tessa."

"Nathaniel, you!" Charlotte truly hadn't expected even Nathaniel to say

that.

"Tessa is just a useless girl who hasn't even awakened her wolf. What kind of spell has she cast on you all that you're taking turns defending her?"

I'm the one who grew up with them! Why aren't they standing by me?

"Even though she hasn't awakened, her abilities are not worse than yours. Forget it. You're so stubborn. there's no point wasting more words with you." Nathaniel no longer wanted to argue and simply turned to follow after Landon

Alpha's emotions were unstable. He could not be left alone.

By the time Nathaniel got outside, Landon had already driven off. Considering how much he had drunk earlier, Nathaniel felt a sharp headache.

He immediately called Tessa, but no one answered.

"Sh\*t Nathaniel cursed under his breath. Why isn't she picking up? Right now, only Tessa can calm Landon's fury

Left with no choice, Nathaniel called Ysabel and told her to get in touch with Tessa

But the result was the same-the call went through, but no one answered

Meanwhile, Tessa and Samuel were in a room at the Jeton Hotel, discussing Walter's surgery.

"Tessie, this surgery is risky, Samuel said. Even as an advanced-level wolf healer, he did not have full confidence.

After all, the silver bullet fragments lodged in Walter's brain had been there for a long time, and their position was extremely tricky. Any small mistake during the surgery could cause Walter to die right there on the operating table.

Tessa stayed silent for a moment. She knew all of this.

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Otherwise, she would not have gone to such great lengths to bring Samuel back.

"But you don't have to worry too much about the surgery. I'll lead the operation, and you'll assist."

"Me?" Tessa hesitated. If it had been anyone else, she would have agreed without

a second thought, because she trusted Samuel's skills.

But this time, the patient was the most important person to her.

She wasn't sure if she could stay calm enough to assist Samuel properly through the surgery.

"Tessie, believe in yourself. You were chosen by Master, He believed in you. I believe in you

They all believed in her.

too.

Samuel, of course, wanted to use this surgery to convince Tessa to join the werewolf medical organization

"Alright, I understand." She glanced at the time-it was already midnight. Time had slipped by without her realizing it. "You should rest soon. I'll contact you after I get my grandpa to the hospital."

"It's too late, and this room is huge anyway. Why don't you just stay here instead of going back?" Samuel suggested.

Tessa shot him a speechless glance.

"Why #te you looking at me like that? I'm just worried you'll have to call a cab-so late. It's not safe for a girl. like you to be out alone."

"Thanks for your concern. Tessa picked up her bag and left.

Only after the door closed did Samuel fish a cigarette out of his pocket and light

it.

"What a heartless little girl, he muttered.

It was always the same. They worried themselves sick over her, but she still remained heartlessly carefree.

Still, no matter what, now that he was back, he had to give her a full medical checkup again, or he wouldn't

be an ease

## Chapter 218 He Trusted Her

Tessa took a cab back to Wisteria Apartment. As soon as she stepped out of the elevator, she saw Landon standing there, leaning against the wall. The Nightshare Pack Alpha, who was usually proud and untouchable, now seemed to be wrapped in a heavy see of loneliness, making anyone who saw him feel a pang in their chest.

"Why aren't you going inside?" Tessa walked over to him and asked in a low voice.

"You're finally back." Landon, who had always been commanding and invincible, now actually sounded a little pitiful.

Landon reached out his right hand and pulled her into his arms, his other hand wrapping around her slender waist, his forehead resting against the top of her head.

Held tightly like this, Tessa's heart couldn't help but speed up.

How long has he been standing here? His whole body is cold.

"Mr. Thome...

As soon as Tessa spoke. Landon moved, pressing her against the wall and kissing her.

The kiss was desperate, even a little rough, and Tessa felt her lips stinging from his bites.

The pine-scented pheromones that belonged only to him flooded into her mouth, wild and uncontrollable, filled with a deep, burning desire for he

Only when Tessa felt like she was about to suffocate did Landon's kiss finally soften.

The wild pheromones around him also calmed down, like a wolf pulling back its fangs and licking her gently, full of endless tenderness and love.

After kissing her enough, Landon simply hugged her tightly and said nothing.

If she weren't still so young, what he wanted most right now was to mark her, bind her to the bed, and tangle with her until neither of them could move.

He wanted her to know exactly how much he cared.

Tessa, slightly out of breath, said, "Can we go inside now? It's cold."

Winter had already come, and winters in Navoris were freezing, even though it was only early winter.

When Landon touched her little hand and found it icy, he immediately wrapped it in his palm

He led her to the door, pressed his fingerprint, unlocked it, and turned on the underfloor heating.

Every move he made was smooth and natural.

Tessa stared at him, a little dazed.

"What? Are you still feeling cold?" Landon frowned, then pulled her straight into his lap, wrapping her tightly in his arms.

Siuing like this, even calf Tessa felt her face burning and her heart racing

Especially surrounded by his overwhelming pheromon scent-it made it so easy for her to lose control.

"Mr. Thorne. L

But Landon didn't let her finish. He simply pressed her into his chest, holding her tightly.

Like a wolf protecting its most precious treasure-careful, possessive.

"Where did you go?" Landon asked.

Tessa immediately understood. All of Landon's strange behavior today must have been because she went to see Samuel instead of having dinner with him.

"Mr. Thorne, I really had something important today. I went to meet someone very important. I'll make it up to you and treat you to dinner next time, Tessa said, trying to calm him.

"Someone important? More important than me?" he muttered, clearly bitter.

Tessa was left speechless.

When Landon learned that Tessa had been seen with another man at the Jeston Hotel, he had truly been. furious.

But it wasn't because he didn't trust her.

He knew exactly what kind of person Tessa was. He trusted her completely.

It was Charlotte's malicious gossip-like someone smearing dirt on the treasure

he valued most-that had set him ablaze.

And the fact that he didn't even have the right identity to question her had stabbed at the deepest pain point of an Alpha like him. He was not able to completely claim her.

At that moment, the wolf inside him nearly burst free. He had wanted to turn the world upside down and drag her back to his side so no one could ever take her away,

But after waiting outside Wisteria Apartment for more than three hours, when she finally stepped out of the elevator and looked at him with that familiar gaze, all the fire inside him instantly went out. Every trace of anger disappeared.



"He is pretty important," Tessa said seriously.

If she hadn't met Samuel five years ago in Falindale, she might not even be alive today.

Hearing her say that in person felt like someone squeezed Landon's heart hard. It hurt.

Seeing Landon's disappointed look, Tessa's heart felt heavy too.

What is wrong with him today?

"Mr. Thorne, I promise I'll take you out for dinner soon

Can he even look at me like that?

Landon helplessly ki

the top of her head.

Does she really think I care about that dinner? This girl really doesn't understand what matters most.

Tessa had originally planned to call Walter as soon as she got home, but with Landon here now, there was no way to make that call.

It seemed like she would have to go to the Sinclair Residence herself tomorrow to pick Walter up.

Chapter 219 His Deepest Obsession

That night, Landon stayed at the Wisteria Apartment until very late. He clearly knew that Tessa wanted to sleep by now, but he just didn't want to leave.

"Mr. Thorne, I'm sleepy," Tessa said.

Then go to sleep!' Landon still had no intention of leaving

"Mr. Thorne, do you have something you want to say? Tessa sighed. He was really acting strange tonight, completely different from the calm and self- controlled Alpha he usually was

"No, go to sleep. It's late." Landon pushed her toward the room. "Take a shower and rest early."

Tessa stood behind the door. She could feel his emotions surging, but she didn't know how to comfort him.

"What's wrong?" Landon's voice was still gentle.

Tessa shook her head.

In the end, she simply closed the door in front of him

Forget it. If he can't figure it out himself no one else can help him by saying anything.

Landon went to the living room, opened a bottle of red wine, and poured himself a glass.

He knew very well that he should go back, but in a situation like tonight, he just didn't want to. If he stayed here, at least he could tell himself that he held a different place in her heart than others.

After taking a shower and putting on her pajamas. Tess came out and, As expected, Landon was still there. He stood alone in front of the floor-to-ceiling window, drinking wine, looking desolate.

Tessa walked to his side, poured herself a glass of wine too, and took a light sip.

She didn't say anything, just stayed by his side, drinking and looking out at the city's bright lights and endless traffic.

Landon set down the wine glass in his hand, walked behind her, and wrapped his arms around her waist, pulling her tightly into his embrace.

Her soft body pressed against him, and the realness of her touch gradually calmed his restless heart.

Tessa didn't refuse, letting him hold her like this

His embrace was so warm, so intoxicating, that it was impossible to push him away.

She loved the scent of pine on him-it made her feel so safe. She couldn't help but want to get closer, even

closer.

The two of them finished the whole bottle of red wine. Landon's mood was completely lifted. He kissed her forehead with deep affection and said, "Rest early. I'm going back now."

Watching him leave, Tessa noticed that the loneliness he had when he came was gone. Her mood

Early in the morning at Navoris Hospital, when Fiona arrived, she saw Connor

had smashed all the breakfast onto the floor.

It had already been days since the surgery, but he still couldn't stand up.

He tried again and again, but it was useless.

Seeing the mess on the ground, Fiona's heart ached terribly.

"Connor, I'll definitely find the best doctors for you. Don't give up," Fiona could only comfort him.

"I want to see Tessa, Connor said, no longer the spirited gentle man he once was. Now he was full of darkness and anger.

Tessa had become his deepest obsession.

Fiona frowned. "Connor, I already went to find Tessa. She doesn't want to see you at all. Why do you still think about a heartless girl like that every day?"

Fiona truly didn't understand why her outstanding son was so stubborn.

He was the future Alpha of the Thunder Pack, while Tessa was a useless girl without a wolf, her reputation so bad that even her pack and family abandoned her. More importantly, Tessa treated him so coldly, yet Connor still insisted on seeing her.

"I want to see Tessa. All of you, get out! Leave me alone!"

Connor, who had always been clean and handsome, now looked completely miserable.

It was the weekend. Winona had asked the driver to bring her to the hospital early, but what she heard as soon as she arrived was Connor saying those words.

She had been the one taking care of him these past few days, but even so, there was still no place for her in Connor's heart.

Winona clenched her fists, feeling completely unwilling.

Have I really lost? Do I really have to give up?

Fiona came out and saw Winona standing outside the door. It was obvious she had heard everything Connor said.

"Winnie, have your mom call Tessa. Tell her to come to the hospital. Connor can't keep going like this," Fiona said.

"Madam Lawson... Winona called out, her voice full of grievance.

She had always thought Fiona was on her side. She didn't expect Fiona to start forcing her too.

Fiona comforted her, "Winnie, Connor's mate will only be you. Right now, we have no other choice. We're just using Tessa for the time being"

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Although Winona was unwilling, she still nodded. "Alright, as long as it's for Connor's sake, no matter what you want me to do. I am willing."

Seeing that Winona was so sensible, Fiona became even more satisfied.

"That's right. I just like how sensible you are. Only you are fit to be the future Luna of Thunder Pack."

No matter what, Fiona was very pleased with Winona, especially over the past few days. After Connor got injured, Winona had been running around taking care of everything and had already lost a lot of weight.

She really didn't understand why Connor wouldn't like someone as outstanding as Winona and only had eyes for that useless Tessa

In front of both of them, Winona called Lila and briefly explained the situation.

After answering the phone, Lila's brows furrowed. Winnie's been staying by Connor's side day and night, but he still isn't moved? He still wants to see Tessa?

However, thinking that they still needed Thunder Pack and the Lawson family's support, Lila had no choice but to call Tessa. Unfortunately, after calling two or three times, Tessa still didn't answer.

Worried that Fiona would blame her, Lila immediately had the driver take her to the hospital.

When Fiona saw that Lila arrived alone without Tessa, her expression turned ugly.

"What's going on? Didn't I make it very clear? Connor wants to see Tessa-just one meeting! Is it really that hard? Didn't your family always want our family's help? Now, with such a small matter, you can't even handle it, and you still have the nerve to ask us for help? Fiona had already been

upset for days because of Connor. Now, over something so small, Lila still couldn't handle it, and Fiona immediately lost her patience.

Hearing her words, Lila felt bitter inside, but they still needed the Lawson family's support, so she could only endure it. She quickly apologized and said, "Madam Lawson, please don't say that. I have been calling Tessa, but she won't pick up. I really have no other choice. Don't worry, once I get a hold of her, I will definitely drag her here. Even if she refuses to come, I will tie her up and bring her."

"You better keep your word. Connor's injury's because of Tessa," Fiona said with an ugly look

At that moment, the attending doctor Fiona had specially invited from outside arrived.

The doctor wanted to go into Connor's room to examine him, but before he could even enter, Connor had already kicked him out.

"Madam Lawson, it's really not that I don't want to help. Even if my medical skills are good, if Mr. Connor refuses to cooperate, there's nothing I can do," the doctor said helplessly.

In Navoris' werewolf hospital, he was considered a top doctor, but now he had to humble himself to treat Connor, only to be thrown out. His expression looked bad, but Thunder Pack's Alpha family was not someone he could afford to offend. He could only endure it.

"What is Connor thinking? If he doesn't let the doctor check him, how can he possibly recover? He is supposed to lead Thunder Pack in the future! If he can't even walk, what are we supposed to do?"

"Lila, can't you watch your words? What do you mean Connor might not be able to walk in the future? Let me tell you, my son will definitely stand up again. He will be just like before!"

No mother would be calm hearing someone curse her son like that!

Especially with Connor's special status. If he really couldn't walk again, he might lose his place as Thunder Pack's Alpha heir.

"Yeah, Mom, how could you say that? Connor will definitely stand up again. Medical skills on the werewolf continent are so advanced now. There's no problem at all

Winona didn't even know if she was

if he couldn't walk like before, she had no idea what she would do.

-if Connor truly couldn't stand up to comfort others or herself, but she really couldn't imagine it

She had bet all her youth on this man, and if he really became crippled and could

no longer be Thunder Pack's Alpha heir, she would have no future.

"I know Connor can definitely recover, but he still needs to cooperate. If he refuses treatment, how can he heal? Madam Lawson, I really didn't mean anything else. You know, Winona likes Connor so much. Of course, I hope he can get better. I really hope the two of them can be together. How could I possibly hope something bad happens to Connor?"

Hearing her say that, Fiona's expression finally softened

"I know exactly what the Sinclair family's situation is right now. As long as Tessa comes here, I will definitely give you what you want."

What Yardley wanted most was the president position of Sinclair Corp. As long as the Lawson family helped, Tessa would be no match for them.

Still, the Sinclair family really had fallen far, to the point where they had to fight a useless girl without a wolf over the Sinclair Corp.

Then again, if they couldn't control Sinclair Corp, they wouldn't be able to make money and get resources to support the Frostmoon Pack. Without resources, Frostmoon Pack's Alpha family status would definitely be replaced by others.

"Madam Lawson, don't worry. I'll call Tessa right now. No matter what, I will make sure she comes today."

Since Fiona had said so, Lila had no choice but to give her all. At that moment, all she could think about was dragging Tessa over no matter what.

But just as she turned around, she saw Tessa.