

Mates with Alpha Maddox Chapter 47

Jayda's POV.

I jolt awake with my heart racing and check and take a quick look at the clock.

I scramble out of the bed when I realize it's already 10am which is an hour later than I should have slept.

I run down the stairs and to Maddox's office stopping right in front of the door, trying to fix my bed hair and wiping my eyes.

Why did I have to over sleep today? Why not tomorrow?

Opening the door all eyes snap to me. I awkwardly walk across Maddox's office and stand next to where my mate is sitting.

Maddox stands up "You're awake, sit on my seat"

I shake my head "No it's alright"

Maddox sighs but doesn't sit back down instead he pushes the chair to my side so I can sit whenever I feel like it then turns to the unknown man.

"This is my mate, Jayda. You will call her Luna, any other name and you will be kicked out, I didn't want you here in the first place so make the tiniest mistake and you will be out" Maddox says

I clear my throat and the mans eyes snap to mine. "Nice to meet you" I give him a warm smile, holding my hand out for him to shake.

He shakes my hand "Likewise, my name is Marco"

"As I was saying" Maddox voice booms making Marco jump slightly. "You will be given a home, protection, a job and any other necessity and in return we will be expecting your upmost loyalty. Anything that happens you report it to me or the Luna. If you betray this pack I will very much enjoy torturing the shit out of you. I am very angry about you joining so just stay out of my way. You may leave, the Beta is waiting outside." Maddox dismisses.

When Marco leaves I speak up. "Well that was rude"

Maddox shrugs pulling me to him and hugging me "Rude is fun"

I roll my eyes "No it isn't, you should try being nice to people who aren't me for a change"

"I am nice to Nicole" he defends.

"She is your sister, and sometimes you aren't even nice to her" I point out.

"Well I am nice to Ian" he says then shakes his head "No I'm not"

I burst out laughing.

"I don't really care if I am nice or not, all that matters is that they do as I say"

I snort "You are such a controlling ass"

he smiles "Call it what you want, it always ends up working in my favor."

"You need to start being nice to strangers"

"If I am nice to people that shows weakness, by being an ass to people no one can get close enough to hurt me."

I stare at him "That is the saddest thing I've ever heard"

Maddox rolls his eyes "It doesn't matter, I have you and our pup. I don't need anyone else"

I smile at him, feeling my heart swell.

"Now I have to get back to work" Maddox says and just like that the spell is broken.

"fine" I mumble.

"I love you" He grins.

"Yeah, yeah. Goodbye" I say and leave his office and exit the house.

I scan my surroundings and see the different pack members go on with their day. I then spot Marco and decide to apologize for Maddox's behavior.

I quickly walk over to the bench he was sitting at, staring blankly in front of him. His blonde hair moving in all directions because of the wind and his brown eyes as I stated before were blank.

"Can I sit there?" I ask, motioning to the empty space beside him.

Marco gives me a startled look then nods "Uh sure?"

I sit down and we both sit down without saying a word, he being as stiff as a board.

Talk about awkward.

I clear my throat "So I just wanted to apologize for my mate's attitude towards you."

He waves me off "It's alright, no need to apologize"

"It wasn't the best way to be greeted but just wait until he gets used to you. He will be nicer after that" I lie, there's no way Maddox will get nicer. But it's better for him to think that it won't last forever.

Marco shrugs "Really it's okay, I really appreciate you taking your time to apologize for him though"

"No problem, I never really do anything." I say with a laugh and surprisingly he laughs with me.

He turns to me as if telling me I could have a conversation instead of me just staring at the side of his head while he stared ahead.

"So, why did you want to move to this pack? From what I've heard you were in a pretty good pack" I question trying to make conversation.

He instantly tenses and some unknown emotion can be seen in his eyes before he looks away "I well Just heard great things from this pack. Its one of the best and almost impossible to join. I have been trying for ages to join but my application always got denied" His voice was someone evasive, giving me some red flags but I decide on ignoring them and just keep talking to him.

"Yeah, as Maddox probably already told you he doesn't like new people in his pack. He already trusts the people here and feels we have just the right amount of members. Your application was accidentally accepted" I say the last thing with a laugh.

"Seriously? He must have not been happy"

"He was furious but you have to understand him" I say and he nods.

"Yeah I guess I would be too" Marco admits.

"Yeah, anyways I better get going. I'll see you tomorrow. I'll introduce you to my two best friends then" and with that I make my way home. To waste yet another day sleeping.

****3 MONTHS LATER****

These past few months have been great, Maddox and I's relationship has been getting better and better.

After I started hanging out with Marco Maddox was furious but I made him realize we were just friends:

The more I hung out with Marco the happier I am he joined. He is like an older brother to to me. There are sometimes where he acts weird as if he was hiding something, there have been many times where I've seen him talking mysteriously on the phone and just some other stuff but then I remember he isn't hiding anything because he has been nothing but nice to everyone since he got here.

Nikki and Eli both like him, he is really shy so we have a lot of fun teasing him.

Also My stomach has grown so much, I look as if I had eaten a small elephant, Maddox and I went to Dr.Jenny but decided against looking at the sex. All we know is that we are having more than one which is why my stomach is so huge.

I was now laying down on the floor while Maddox tried to set up the crib.

"What's next?" My mate asks referring to the instructions I had in my hand.

I lazily raise my head to read the instructions "Umm connect part C to part 2B"

Maddox starts drilling the parts together but immediately stops when an agonizing scream is heard from somewhere in the village.

He is on his feet in seconds, his face set in a scary expression. "Jayda, you stay here. Do not come out of this room. Do you understand me?" He demands and I nod.

And then he is gone.

With great difficulty I finally stand up and think on my next move.

If Maddox thinks I am going to stay here while he is out there dealing with I don't know what then he is mistaken.

So I quickly change into my maternity jeans and shirt and put on some sneakers and carefully go down the stairs and wobble out side of the house.

I see a group of pack members gathered in on someone's porch trying to peak inside.

I start making my way there only to be stopped by one of the pack warriors named Garret "Luna, you don't want to see that" he says gently grabbing my arm and pulling me on the opposite direction.

"What happened? Tell me everything" I order and he bows his head.

"6 pack members were found dead, the dad has his throat slit and the rest were injected with some kind of venom in their neck. The same way the late Alpha and Luna were killed" Garret says.

"But that's impossible, the person that killed them is dead" I say, trying to make sense of the situation.

"Well either there's someone else that has a thing for needles or the man that Killed Alpha Maddox's parents somehow survived"

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"I think you should go back inside Luna" Garret says for the hundredth time, and I shake my head. I am in no immediate danger and what kind of Luna would I be if I locked myself inside the house while everyone else is going through hell.

Garret hasn't moved from my side, he has been following me around the whole village.

I've been searching for about 10 minutes but I still haven't found him.

My dad's house was empty, at least that's what I thought until I found a basement. Since when do houses here have basements?

I opened the door slowly only to be attacked by a mass of curly black hair.

Or almost attacked because Garret shifted in seconds and tackled the person to the floor before they even touched me.

How the hell did he shift that fast?

Then I see who it was and roll my eyes "Why the hell did you try to attack me?" I ask Karen, asshole of a dad's crazy wife.

Garret still hadn't shifted back, I guess he wasn't joking around. His canines were hovering over Karen's neck.

"I thought you were the killer" Karen says her voice shaky. She was terrified.

"Garret she told you it was an accident, please let go of her" I say awkwardly.

Garret reluctantly shifts back and pulls away, his eyes completely black and breathing heavily, adrenaline clearly running through his body.

“Be fucking careful next time, if you hurt our Luna or her pups you will pay , I will make sure of it” Garret threatens, looking extremely scary.

Karen scowls but takes a step back “She is my Luna too, also my step daughter. I would never hurt her”

“Very well” He says stepping back so I could keep looking for Jayson but his posture is still stiff.

“Where’s Jayson?” I ask Karen.

“He is in the pups panic room. The Alpha sent all of the kids and teens who haven’t shifted there. Nobody can go in there until everything is over” She answers and I nod.

“Thank you” I say curtly then I add “Do you have any pants for Garret?”

He has been naked since he shifted and i just feel extremely awkward.

“Uh, yeah. Theres a box with basketball shorts and sweat pants next to the front door” Karen says.

“Okay, have a nice day?” I say stupidly. How can she have a nice day with everything that is going on.

Eh, I don’t give two flying shits what she thinks.

I walk out from the basement with Garret, not looking at him until he put on some pants.

When he had successfully out on some black sweatpants I turned to him.

“Why were you so hostile with Karen, i mean I know she almost attacked me but she didn’t” i wonder.

“Everyone in the pack has a purpose, yours is to be the mother figure to the pack. And you wouldn’t be able to do that if you didn’t have a connection with the pack so every single member in this pack feels a connection to you. The pack warriors connection to you is much stronger. We want and will protect you at any cost. So to answer your question I was just following my instinct to protect you” Garret says with a smile.

My eyes water “Thank means so much to me” I start and his eyes widen.

“Are you going to cry?” He asks panicked.

I wipe my eyes “i’m sorry, hormones”

“It’s alright?” He says sounding confused.

“Did Maddox tell you to follow me around?” I ask, not mad just curious. I can be a dumbass for being out but I am a smart dumbass who realizes that being alone when someone is attacking is a big no-no.

Shaking his head he answers “No, I don’t think he has any idea you are outside”

“Hmm, well let him think that then” I say.

“I think its too late for that” Garret says his eyes focused on a very angry very finger licking looking Maddox storming our way.

“I’m dead” I say but I wasn’t able to control my giggles, I have no idea why I found this hilarious.

I was about to apologize to Maddox when I see that instead of stopping in front of Garret and I he stormed passed us.

I look at where he is headed and my eyes widen.

Marco.

Before I can tell Maddox to stop he grabs Marco by the throat and slams him against the concrete wall next to them.

I gasp but Maddox calls Garret who immediately in seconds is next to him.

“Take him to the cellar, I’ll be there soon.” Is all Maddox says and Garret starts dragging Marco by the arm.

“Wait, what are you guys doing? Don’t hurt him!” I say when Marco’s eyes meet mine.

Maddox’s eyes lock onto mine and I swear if looks could kill I would be dead.

Maddox reaches me and grabs my wrist in a tight almost painful grip as he drags me to the Nikki’s front porch.

“What the hell is your deal?” I snap, rubbing my wrist.

He glares harder “My deal is that you told me you would stay inside and then I see you fucking outside”

“Maddox I am a grown woman I can do what I please” I growl.

“Not when you are carrying my pups, after you’ve had them then you can do what ever the hell you want but until then you are going to walk yourself into Nicole’s house and stop being such a nuisance” Maddox says coldly.

I take a step back. Woah. That hurt.

“Did you seriously just say that?” I ask.

Instead of seeing his face soften like I always do when we have an argument he just stares at me blankly. And its not like if he is hiding his emotions, he just doesn't care.

“Just go inside Jayda, I have no time for stupid things right now” Maddox says with a sigh.

“You just said you don't care what I do after I have the pups? I am a nuisance? Well fuck you Maddox. Go to hell for all I care.” Saying all of those things hurt me alot, but I wanted him to feel something. Maybe to say sorry.

But, of course when do things go as planned for me?

He just stares at me with that empty stare, then says “Yes I just said that now bye. I have shit to do and with that he turns around.

I try to open Nikki's door but its locked so I knock while yelling “Open the damn door Nicole”

A few seconds later Nikki lets me in.

She looks a wreck, not that I expected anything less. People in her pack are dying how she almost died and how her parents died.

“How are you?” I ask.

“I'm great, how's Maddox?”

“I don't want to talk about it?” I say, my eyes already watering. This isn't about me I need to control myself.

She nods “So he is doing it again” she states.

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“He's doing what again?” I ask then add “You know what? I don't care. I am over it. If he thinks he can treat me like that and I'm going to be okay he is severely mistaken” I snap.

Nikki frowns “But he-” I cut her off.

“No! I don’t care. Now tell me how you are feeling and if you keep trying to bring Maddox up I’ll just go to Ellie’s house or something” I growl out, wobbling towards Nicole’s couch and slowly sit down on it, my stomach has been killing me today. They won’t stop moving and kicking.

“I am just a little shaken up. A lot of memories coming back you know? Its all a big nightmare” Nikki sighs.

“Awww Nikki, I know whatever I say won’t make you feel better but I am here for you and if this sorry excuse of a killer dares to lay a finger on you I will make him regret his existence” I say with an encouraging smile.

Nicole looks at me for about 2 full minutes then laughs “I can’t imagine you doing that”

“I am completely serious, oh and where is Luke?” I ask, noticing his lack of presence.

“He is the lead warrior so he had to be outside. He might be at the cellar or at your house figuring this out with your mate or the other pack warriors” Nikki shrugs.

I scowl “Maddox took Marco to the cellars.”

“Wait he did?” Nikki asks, straightening up.

“Yeah, i think he thinks its Marco’s fault since he joined the pack not too long ago” I say.

Nicole thinks about it for a second then says “Y’know, it kind of makes sense that its Marco. I mean we hadn’t had any problems until he joined”

I shake my head “Marco has been in the pack for a few months already”

“Maybe he was waiting for the right time.” Nikki suggest.

“No, I refuse to believe that from Marco. He has been nothing but a good friend to all of us” I snap but in the inside I agree with her. All those mysterious calls, stories that didn’t add up.

It all makes the fact that its possibly Marco even more real. And even though I try to find an answer all my mind comes up with is that Marco is guilty.

I shake my head he wouldn’t do that, but the longer I think about it the more I realize is that I don’t really know much about Marco. We’ve only know each other for a few months, I don’t know how he was before he joined the pack. I know nothing about him other than what he wants me to know.

Maddox’s POV

I storm away from Jayda. She kept being a pain in the ass and I left before I said something I would regret.

Why couldn't she just stay in the house like I told her to? She put herself and our pups at risk.

When I first heard the scream I didn't think it would be that someone had killed 6 people from my pack.

Never in a million years did I think I would fail at saving the ones I care about again.

I thought that after years of hard work and training I would be able to keep history from repeating itself, to not have what happened to Nicole happen to anyone else.

After failing my parents and Nicole I thought I had learned my lesson, that I would be able to live a happy and calm life without messing up the one job my dad left me.

To protect the pack.

And I couldn't even do that simple task.

Now I may have been a little mean to Jayda but the self hate and the thirst to kill whoever messed with my pack is much stronger than the urge to apologize so I'll leave that for later...way later.

Anyways.

I am not stupid, the first person that came to my mind when I saw the dead bodies was Marco.

He was new to the pack, nothing like this had happened before while I was in charge then he comes around and people die.

Coincidence? I don't think so.

And that's why I'm here, at the cellars. I want to know why Marco is killing people in my pack.

I enter the cellar, the familiar smell of death welcomes me and my hatefilled self embraces it.

Knowing that those people are dead and unable to hurt my pack calms me the slightest bit until I remember that the person who killed people from my pack are still alive and my anger comes back at full force.

Which makes things worse for Marco.

He to my request was already knocked out, thanks to Garret who did me a favor and beat him to unconsciousness to my request.

I grab the metal bucket I always use to throw water at prisoners to wake them up and instead of filling it up I Hit him with the bucket in the temple.

Marco only groans.

I sigh picking up the bucket, I guess I'll have to fill it up with water after all.

Just when I am about to throw the water at him I get a better idea.

Better because he will suffer more.

I put the bucket on his lap and grab him by the hair and submerge his head under the water.

After a few seconds he starts spluttering and trying to get out but I force his head to stay under.

When I feel him start to stop struggling I pull his head out of the water, I don't want him to pass out again. Not yet anyway.

When he is completely out he starts coughing and gasping for air.

"Glad you are finally awake" I say with a giant smile.

Marco just keeps coughing.

I roll my eyes "Are you done?"

After 5 whole minutes I decide to take him to the pack doctor and see what was wrong with him— kidding. I actually punched him in the throat so he actually had a reason to cough.

I grab a knife and make a long gash down his arm, making him hiss in pain.

After a about 40 minutes of him screaming like a little bitch, he finally said something that makes me stop in my tracks.

"Jayda won't like this, she'll leave you if she finds out what you're doing to me." His raspy, almost inaudible voice says.

I sigh, "Do you want some water?"

With a faint smirk Marco nods.

I walk back to a small cooler where I keep tuna. (That's what we feed them) and grab a bottle.

I open the bottle and put it to his lips then tip the bottle upwards so all of the liquid runs down his throat.

As soon as he taste the liquid he tries to close his mouth but I force it open.

"What is this?" He asks while gagging and coughing.

I grin "water"

"That wasn't water!" He yells.

I scowl "Down boy, don't give me attitude And it was only vinegar."

"I will do whatever the fuck I want! I will kill you all of you! You think I won't do it?" Marco starts yelling.

Well that escalated quickly.

"I'm shaking" I state with a blank face.

"I will kill you! Those 6 people aren't the only ones who will die you'll see-" i take a few steps back.

"Are you admitting to killing them?" I ask, my tone bone chilling cold.

"I-" before Marco can say anything else Garret burst through the door with a grim face.

"More people have been found dead Alpha"

Well shit.

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Maddox POV

This can't be happening? More deaths?

I turn to Marco "What the hell were you going to say?"

Marco takes a deep breath "I need to go pee" and with that I slap my fist into his face knocking him out.

I wish he would just die.

I turn to Garret "Take me to the bodies"

He nods and starts walking out of the cellars, I follow behind him.

I feel the anger coming back (not like it ever left) when I realize where we are going.

Garret led me to Sylvia's house.

I actually liked Sylvia.

When we enter her house I see her fragile body on the floor. Hazel eyes wide open but not breathing.

I felt furious. I had know Sylvia for my whole life. She used to always give Nicole and I cookies when we were little and babysat us when my parents were away.

Upon further inspection I see that she has the same puncture wound in her neck that was on the 6 other dead pack members.

I turn to Garret, "Call in an emergency pack meeting in 10 minutes. Everyone who isn't in the panic room needs to attend."

He nods then leaves. I start walking to Nicole's house so I can get Jayda, she needs to be there whenever I make an announcement I should also apologize for how I acted.

I might have been a little bit mean to her.

Just a teeny tiny bit.

Without knocking I try to open the door, only to find it closed.

Of course the door is closed you dumbass, theres a killer on the lose.

Sighing I knock loudly "Open the door Nicole" a few seconds later she opens the door.

"stop being so loud, Jayda is sleeping" Nicole snaps

I sigh and ask "Where?"

"She's mad at you" Nikki answers instead.

"I don't care, where the hell is she?" I snap.

"You're a werewolf, sniff her out. I'm not helping you with shit until you stop being an ass" Nicole snaps then heads to the kitchen.

Instead of going after her to start an argument I follow Jayda's scent that leads me to a room upstairs.

There she was, looking as beautiful as ever with her eyes closed and her hands resting on her huge pregnant belly.

I feel my cold exterior melting, even in times as messed up as this she always makes things better, unless she is outside where she can get hurt.

Sighing I walk towards her, crouching down next to her sleeping form and shake her softly.

"Jayda, wake up" I mumble.

She stirs a bit until her eyes flutter open.

As soon as her gaze lands on me she scowls and sits up. "What are you doing here?"

I raise an eyebrow "I'm here to talk to you"

Jayda rolls her eyes "I don't want to talk to you"

I take a deep breath "Jayda c'mon"

"No, you are being a nuisance right now. And annoying so leave" She snaps but her eyes water when she says that.

"Don't cry, I'm sorry" I say trying to hug her.

"No you are not Maddox, leave me the fuck alone. You already said enough earlier today." She says standing up and start wobbling to the door.

"Are you seriously going to be like that?" I ask walking after her.

She turns around, her eyes full of rage "I'm going to be like that? Are you fucking kidding me? You basically told me the only reason you care about me is our pups well fuck you Maddox. If you think I will be okay with you saying things like that then you are sadly mistaken. And don't fucking test me because at this very moment I feel like clawing your goddamed eyes out" she says all in one breath,

I stare at her for about 15 seconds and I swear I've never seen her any hotter.

But instead of making a comment about how hot she looks I take a step back and hold my hands up in surrender "Okay, I understand I may not have worded my feelings the best way. You know I love you I really do but I am really stressed"

Her eyes soften just the tiniest bemit before they turn into slits “There’s no fucking excuse, just leave me alone”

I sigh “Jayda, can you at least come with me? We have a meeting to attend then you can go back to ignore me in the panic room”

“Panic room?” She asks.

I nod “Yes, Panic room”

“Isn’t that for the pups, the ones who haven’t shifted?” She asks.

“Yup” I answer.

“Then I won’t go in there” she says calmly.

“Why not?” I ask tensely.

“Because I am not a pup, I have shifted. I am not going to the panic room” she replies.

“Lets just go” I say taking a deep breath.

Without answering she walks ahead of me.

I guess I deserve the cold shoulder.

When we exit Nikki’s house the first thing I see are the huge group of people standing up, their eyes following Jayda and I.

When we are finally infront of them I waste no time to start talking.

“Okay, I don’t have time for formalities, you guys obviously know who my lady and I are. So onto more important things. There’s someone who is coming into our pack and killing us off. The bastard keeps hiding his scent so we can’t really track him down. He injects his victims with something we are still not sure what it is but it kills the victims. Painfully may I add. So I am declaring this pack in code red. You guys will not open any doors, you guys wont go outside. We will have Luke and Kyle and the rest of the pack warriors to make sure your house is clear of any murderer before you guys lock yourselves in” I say my voice hard and authoritative.

I hear Jayda clears her throat and all eyes go to her “This killer may think he is all tough with his injections and stupid tricks, but remember we are all strong werewolves, we can fight the attacker. Have at least one person in your house shifted and ready to attack at all times. Don’t sit there and let yourself be killed, you guys have been training your whole life. Don’t let a psychopath with a weird syringe fetish make you live in fear when

you can easily rip his head off." Jayda finishes and I swear I have never felt any prouder, I couldn't have gotten a better mate.

"Okay, you guys are dismissed" I say and Jayda smiles at everyone "Take care guys, I'll see you after everything is over"

And with that she turns around and walks away.

Following behind I ask "Where are you going?"

"Ellie's house, I haven't seen her all day" She says dismissively.

"Listen, about Marco-" I start but she cuts me off.

"If he is guilty, kill him" she says coldly.

I stop for a second but when I see she keeps going I start walking again "Wait what?"

"He has acted shady since he got here. I really do hope he isn't guilty but if he is then I want him dead"

I nod, surprised "Uh, yeah I could do that"

"Okay"

"Well, I'm going to go help everyone to clear the houses"

"Okay" she repeats.

"I love you" I say.

"Bye" okay she is still mad.

I guess I'll have to try to get myself out of the dog house when all of this is over.