

## Controlling my life

If I have to choose between me and my mate, I will choose myself. I won't let anyone ruin my life or decide what path I should take.

"Ethan I wanted your love but you don't love me, you never have, and now that I know, I don't want anything more from you. I don't even want this bond..." I said as I clenched my fists in frustration.

Apparently he didn't feel guilty, he was calm as he cheated on me behind my back.

"Tessa you are..."

"How don't you love me, I won't bother you anymore" and before I heard his words.

I approached him slowly as my heart felt a stabbing pain that made me want to vomit.

"Ethan Kill, I refuse to live under the same roof as an unfaithful couple... Therefore, I Tessa Brewster reject you, Ethan Kill as my mate forever. From this moment on, our bond ends"

After saying those words, I could hear a sigh behind me. Lexa had her eyes wide and her expression puzzled.

"Tessa, what are you...?"

I couldn't even hear what they were saying, I just sighed and got away from there as fast as I could. I didn't want to be in that place anymore.

I didn't look back as I ran.

I could hear the screams behind me, calling out my name with longing... but those things don't matter to me now. I was free....

I felt terrible, wasn't this what you had to expect from your companions? Will they cause us pain, sadness and loneliness and a big lump in our throat?

I could never turn on who created the bond of mates, but why the f\*\*k was this happening?

This was my destiny... I was destined to suffer... Why do I have to go through such a horrible time when the real culprits are happy?

A mate is supposed to be my soul mate, the one who will fight with me in life, or at least that's what I heard growing up.

But now that I have a mate I see that things weren't like that. They lied to me?

The one who was supposed to be my partner, my other half, leaves me because I couldn't find my wolf. That's normal for mates?

Thinking about it and great pain gripped my chest. I didn't want to be there anymore. I put my hand on my chest and squeezed my heart as I ran.

I will never go back to that pack again. I suddenly felt my body feel heavy and I hit something. At that, I stopped dead in my tracks and took a shaky breath before I heard a familiar voice close to me.

"Tessa? What are you doing here? What's wrong with you? Why are you so...?"

Listening to his words I frowned and looked up. He seemed to be full of surprise, as his eyes stared at me "Tessa, you..."

I didn't want to listen to anyone, I didn't want to talk to him just I grunted "Get away from me!"

I don't know where I got so much strength in my voice, but it was different, it had a harsh and strange tone to it.

When Connor heard my shout he took a couple of steps back without taking his eyes off me.

"Go and ask your future Alpha what happened. Oh no, forget it, he must be f\*\*\*\*g my sister. Although if you go now, you can see their beautiful moments in bed, maybe they will include you!" I said angrily.

I had never spoken in such a rude way before. I didn't even know I could say so many bad things in one sentence, but today I was really angry. I didn't know what was happening to me!

"Tessa, you... you're..." Connor tried to say something.

"Shut up! Stop it!" I couldn't help but growl again "I don't want you to say my name again... you're a dirty pack that shouldn't exist!" I added with even more anger.

I didn't understand, the pain in my chest started to get stronger and stronger. I felt the pain slowly running through my whole body.

I was burning inside. What was happening? Is this because of Ethan? I don't know what's happening to me.

Without thinking about it, I just sighed in pain and turned around. I couldn't stand there anymore, so I quickly started to run.

"Tessa! Stop? Where are you going? Come back!" I heard Connor's shouting clearly behind me.

Without hesitation, my head turned towards him, I looked at him in frustration "Try to stop me. I dare you to do it!"

Were the words that owed from my lips before I finally left the herd...

The herd was next to the great Tulip Valley, just beyond a dense and mysterious forest.

They say that no one had ever gone through that forest before. No one knew what was in there. They even say in the herd that in the forest lives another herd, the most powerful of all.

In the face of that, the herd never dared to go into the forest, and confront them. Even with that in mind, I just want to run as far away as possible. If I want to achieve that, I must pass through the sinister forest and become an exile.

The instant I enter the forest, I will no longer have a home, a family or a pack. I just closed my eyes and shook myself.

I have lived in the Leinnoy pack for many years, but, in all that time, I could never get any respect from any member of the pack. Only Connor used to treat me sometimes. But, without him, no soul wanted me.

My existence in Leinnoy was useless, because I wanted to be there... They didn't want me because they couldn't find my wolf. Most of them became wolves at 16, and even 15!

But that didn't happen with me. Now I understand them! They do have reason to despise after all... apparently I'm the only one in the pack who won't turn on their wolf.

I always tolerated them, thinking that that red night would finally be the moon. With that title they would have finally accepted me, but that evening I discovered that I was only living in an illusion.

I just didn't understand why reality was so cruel. In the blink of an eye my whole world went to s\*\*t! My dreams, my hopes, my love were completely shattered... it was as if dozens of daggers were stabbed into my heart.

At that moment the pain in my body increased even more. I started to feel my legs going numb and my arms were shaking.

With a lot of pain, I dragged my body towards the forest. As soon as I enter the great sinister forest, everything will be different. Nobody will recognize me as a member of the Leinnoy pack....

I can see the forest, but everything is dark, I don't hear any sound. It was as if I was entering an alternate world, where no one will ever find me.

But will they look for me? I know they will. They will try to find me, after all, I am still useful to Ethan's strength and power, they won't let me go so easily.

But I rule my life now, and I won't let them catch me! Not now, not ever!

The darkness surrounded me, the moonlight was dim and reddish, but I looked up and I could see the reaction of a warm light through some branches.

At that moment my breathing became faster, I could barely drag my body. It was as if each of my bones was slowly breaking,

I tried to stay upright, as a slight sigh escaped my lips and I leaned against a huge tree.

I had never felt anything like this before. What's going on, why is this happening to me right now?

"Aahh!" I screamed to myself as sharp pain shot through my body. I felt myself slip and fall to the ground without any strength.

I rolled all over the floor screaming in pain. However, I know that no one will spoon me here. What the hell is wrong with me? Am I going to die here? Just today? Just now?

Soon my whole body went numb and my mind stopped working. Uncontrolled, I closed my eyes in exhaustion. I couldn't think of anything. The bones of my body were tearing at my flesh.

If I died here, like this, then nothing would make sense. It's not worth it! I don't want to die here! But, my senses began to wander in a strange darkness.

I thought it was my time, but suddenly I heard some sounds. I want to open my eyes and see what's happening, but I have no strength at all.

Those were the sounds of footsteps. I could hear the dry leaves being trampled. But... now I smell something. It's an unfamiliar smell. I don't understand it, my sense of smell is not the same.

I don't know when my sense of smell improved, but it's intense.

"Oh, yes, look, her!..."

"Stop talking!"

What do I hear? They're voices, they seem to be more than one... They talk to each other, and of course, they talk about me.

"It's not our territory..." said one of the times.

It was a rough voice, whispering slowly.

"Maybe she's a scoundrel, or maybe she's pretending to be one!" said another voice.

"That... I find that hard to believe" I heard the voice of the first one again.

"This is very strange... is this her first time... but in such a position?"

I listened to their words, but I didn't understand what they were talking about? My first time? What position am I in? Although I desperately want to know, I have no control over my body, and I have to stay lying on the floor.

I can't move no matter how hard I try! I can only feel my heartbeat rumbling in my bones.

"We can't leave her here, look at her..."

"We have to take her with us?"

"Are you sure about this?"

"Yeah, maybe the Alpha can help"

They both whispered until finally I felt the warmth of arms lifting me up.

I don't know what's going on, or who these people are, but they're taking me somewhere.

Maybe this is my destiny... I will see where they will take me and I will be in control of my life this time...