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Chapter 77
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"Scarlett, can you explain everything properly rather than going around in circles?"

Simon asked. getting more impatient with her silence and remorse on her face.

"Andrew, what else did Athena tell you about that guy?" Scarlett asked. "Why did Athena not tell me any of this? When did all this happen?" Simon asked.

"It was after that war when she came to live in my apartment because of Scarlett's

out, but everything looked coincidental. According to her, he was a good man

presence in the pack. She started secing him. And I mean a hell lot, kind of whenever she would go

with positiveness in his words, but his -"Andrew paused. "But what?"Simon snarled.

"He was strangely neutral. Athena told me she didn't sense anything from him, like he

was some kind of robot. Remember she was talking about someone when you came to

meet her yesterday? Athena was telling me about him. She said the guy doesn't have

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scent," Andrew said. "So he was a rogue who was hiding his scent? Why was she even interacting with him?"

Simon asked.

"That's not all, Simon. At least let me finish. From what she told me, she couldn't sense

power.

from his energy," Andrew explained.

anything from him. It was hard to tell if he was a human, rogue, or other species, and the most

"It was all his plan. Everything makes sense. You said it started to happen more after the war. I am sure he made his move when he saw I couldn't fulfill my part of the bargain,

Scarlett said, and Simon's mind went numb the moment he heard the word

shocking thing was; his balanced-out vibes. She couldn't figure out if he was a good or bad person

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who ran away because some retarded she-wolf wanted to test our love and bond. Stop testing my patience! What kind of bargain?"Simon said, and Scarlett flinched under his

Since Athena and Simon mated, their wolves complement each other, and it won't be

wrong to say Simon turned even stronger and more dangerous than before.

Garima reached there to see what was taking everyone so long to find Athena and paused when she heard Simon's words, feeling a little guilty when she saw how he was losing his mind.

She knew she had gone too far with her joke this time, so it was useless fighting over it anymore.

Scarlett went silent. "I... To... To,"Scarlett stuttered.

He loved his sister a lot and respected everyone, but he was beyond angry, and nothing

nattered to him more than Athena right now. To give Athena's blood as an offering for help in the

lam sorry. I couldn't hear you. Come again?"Simon closed his eyes, and everyone felt his energy

"I will ask you one last time, Scarlett. What kinnd of bargain?"Simon seethed through his teeth when

war, Scarlett whispered, and

everyone went silent for a few seconds.

struggling against the hold of these strong alphas.

immediately taking a dark turn.

to protect her.

regret.

eyes.

"To what?" Simon bent and grabbed Scarlett's jaw painfully.

claws showing. digging into Scarlett's neck, drawing blood. "Simon! Snap out of it!" Andrew held Simon's hand and pulled him, kicking Scarlett away

"What did you say, Scarlett?" Simon asked, and Andrew widened his eyes when he saw his

"Did you even hear what she said, Andrew? She wanted to f\*cking bargain my mate's blood for the victory! I thought she still had some human side to her. I am such a fool. No

wonder Athena reacted so loudly when she saw her. Everything makes sense, "Simon growled,

"I am sorry, Simon. There is nothing I can say to make a difference anymore. I know I am

Samuel immediately joined Justin to keep Simon away from Scarlett, who crawled back in fear and

"Don't do anything you will regret for the rest of your life," Andrew held Simon, and

"Sir, we found some foot marks near the other side of the lake. It looks like struggling marks. This is the last thing we found of Miss Athena. Her smell is nowhere after the

He walked to another tree, leaning on it with sorrow. His back was hunched, and

"It started seven months ago. At that time, I had no idea about the rogue head. For a

couple of years, I lived as the rogue, preparing to fight and sending rogues your way to make things

hard for you, but I wasn't well-versed with everything in the rogue world. I heard that the rogue head

was in the area. One of my rogue subordinates told me to talk to him if I wanted to win. I met the

"When I sent those rogues to Kidnap you, and Athena saved you, I heard about her for

from accepting you. After some time, when searching more about her, we stumbled

across Alpha Cole, who was head over heels for her. We tried to help him to keep you

guys away, but when Cole told us how he regretted rejecting a warrior, I was shocked.

rogue head and presented my proposal, but he

denied me," Scarlett said.

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Scarlett looked at her feet.

mysterious nature," Scarlett said.

one to speak after a dragging silence.

Simon's harsh gaze fell on her.

hidden witches of the sacred clan. They don't come just by

sighed before looking back at the council head.

Simon said, and everyone nodded at him.

into my team for easy intel on your pack. But then I eame to know she was your mate. Chaper 77wwW.mOvèlworm.com Itried everything. Sending her letters, rogues, threats, everything I could to stop her

first time. I wanted her out of the way because I thought she was a hindrance. I wanted to turn her

Honestly. I thought more buttering would be needed, and he would ask for pack benefits and everything, but as soon as he heard about Athena, he immediately got ready to help. He said I could use as many rogues as I wanted from his team. He just wants Athena alive," Scarlett looked at Simon.

psychological powers. I saw him performing his manipulation accidentally. That's how he is the head

and can control thousands of rogue wolves easily at a young age. Maybe that's why Athena could

"I don't know if the council knows, but the rogue head is the fourth rare wolf with the

never guess his scent or the vibes. That's his way to maintain his

himself on her," The rogue head said, and the more Simon heard, the more worried he became for Athena. "However, he doesn't hate her anymore. He loves her. Obsession would be a better word to define

to perform a ritual that powerful, or any ritual, as a matter of fact. He must be using some kind of witch or skinwalker for it, right? Is it possible to contact any witch?"Simon asked, and Samuel looked at his dad for answers.

"Stop acting like that. You know I won't kill you. I couldn't bring myself to kill you in the war when you

were about to kill me. I won't do it now, cither. And about those witches, Yaretzi and Aarzoo are the

anyone's calling. Athena has a special pendant that can be used to call them,"Simon

"I know a witch, but she went into meditation to increase her Magna a few days ago.

When witches go into this state, they don't take anybody's call or anything. I can try to

"What about the witches Athena called?"Scarlett asked but hid behind the pillar when Lnapter 7/

world. No matter how strong a werewolf is. I an sure no werewolf in the world actually has the power

who we should call them when that monster took her away! God knows what kind of plans he has for her. He wants her blood. Stone must've abducted her by using some kind of drug. It means he will have to wait until the drug leaves her body before collecting the blood because otherwise, that blood will be useless for him. We will have to hurry up and find him in the meantime,"

"Simon is right, Dad. Let's tell everyone to spread out and start searching for their base. They dared

minutes ago. They mustn't have gone too far. Ask the packs to keep a look for the rogue team that

might pass from the no'man's land, and let's block all the passages out of the state, especially the

to come this close to the council to abduct her. Athena went missing 50

airport, which is two hours away from here," Samuel said, and the

Garima said, and Simon scoffed before he walked out of the couuncil. Simon gazed at the night sky and sighed. 'I promised you I won't let you go out of my sight no matter what we go throuugh, but someone still managed to steal you from me.l .failed you,

didn't I' Simon whispered to no one in particular as Onyx whimpered for his mate, who must be

goddess. Athena's life was never like walking in the garden. She went through everything and

going through God knows what kind of pain and suffering right now. "Simon, believe in the moon

mission to find Athena. I caused this, and I want to take responsibility for my actions,"

nodded before walking further outside, wanting to look for any-clues they could use to know about the rogue head. "Water. Water. I n- need water,"

in the wrong. Please forgive me," Scarlett said, and Simon gritted his tceth. other side of the lake. It's like she vanished. Even Justin's wind is not giving us any intel anymore," The guard said. Simon looked at the small ring that he had given to Athena, and tears of regret welled in his eyes before he looked away, jerking his hand away from everyone. everyone could see how lost he was without Athiena. He looked like a man who lost everything to the world. "Tel me everything. Don't you dare fcking leave anything," Simon turned around with resolute eyes to get his mate back unscathed, and Scarlett nodded. "Guards! Keep searching for Athena!" The council head announced before they walked back to the council. Scarlett stood in the corner of the hall, not trusting Simon's wrath, as she looked at his bloodshot

"This was the first time I heard about a live warrior, that to be an alpha. I knew I needed more force to attack and ruin you, and now you had a warrior by your side too. That's why, a month ago. I went to the rogue head again. I told him why I wanted revenge and extra force.

"His full name is Cyrus Marino Stone. It means the man stalking Athena and she was -meeting, thinking it was coincidental, was the rogue head who wanted to abduct her. Secing how things turned out, he succeeded, Scarlett said.

Simon's anger had no limit right now. He felt like destroying anything and everything in front of him.

"Yes. He is also the reason Athena's father stopped taking her out. The last time they met him, he

"Is that true, council head? Cyrus Stone is the remaining rare wolf?"Justin was the first

tried to kill Athena. Athena's mother killed his father because he tried to force

history. The child of two rare wolves with different capabilities, surpassing everyone,"

Simon released a threatening growl as soon as Scarlett completed her sentence.

"The moment anybody touches a strand of her hair, I will destroy everything!"Simon

snarled, and Scarlett flinched back, stumbling on Justin, who held her before she could fall.

"Wait. Scarlett mentioned some kind of ritual that the rogue head wants to perform with Athena's

his feelings. He doesn't only want Athena's blood for some ritual to make him strong. He also wants

to make Athena the bearer of his child. The strongest child in the world to be ever born in werewolf

find-" "We don't have time for this," Simon interrupted the council head. "We can't sit here and waste our time thinking about what kind of witch we can call or

"As much as I hate to apologize and say this, it's happening because of my stupid joke to test the bond. Apologizing to you won't make a difference. Let me help you in this

council head nodded before he walked to his office to make the necessary calls.

returned stronger. Don't worry. She isn't someone who will go down easily. Everything will be fine," Andrew patted Simon's shoulder, who