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Arranged To The Alpha Chapter 31-Natalia:

Blake and I walked down the stairs, going back to see the family.

My eyes widened in surprise when I saw that my grandfather was sitting in the living room. The man smiled, standing up and walking toward me. He extended his hand to me, shaking my hand.

“I’m sorry, I thought you left”

“I was going to, but judging by the fact that I saw Crystal being upset; I figured that staying a while longer would be a lot better than leaving. Plus, the two of us are going to need to talk”

“We have nothing to talk about, at least, nothing that I want to know of” I said, glaring at the man. I knew that I needed to train with him, and I knew that me building up as much as power would end up killing me. But the idea of training with a man who has been kept hidden from me throughout my whole life annoyed me, and the fact that he knew of my existence and never bothered trying to approach was something that I couldn’t miss either.

“You are angry with me”

“I don’t know or care about you to be angry with you” I said coldly. Blake who was by my side, cleared his throat, stopping me. I looked up at him and saw him shaking his head, reminding me not to cross any unnecessary limits.

“The man is still your grandfather, baby girl” he said in my head.

“You don’t need to remind me of that” I answered back, turning to face the man. My grandfather smiled at the two of us, clearly understanding that we were using telepathy to talk to one another. I looked down at my feet, debating whether or not to trust him before nodding, crossing my arms over my chest.

“What do you want from me?”

“I believe that it is you who came to me in the first place” he said, raising an eyebrow.

“You know that I only came because otherwise, I would have died due to excess power” I answered “you gave me the solution with no answers to explain anything...”

“You didn’t ask them” he said stopping me “and that is exactly why I came here, to answer all the questions that you have”

I glared at the man who sighed, walking toward me. I took a step back, moving away from beside my husband, and sensing my annoyance; Blake growled in warning. The man took a step back, taking the message from my husband without objecting “it is not my fault that you were in that house, Natalia. I had no way of bringing you if I wanted to. Your parents didn’t let me, and the idea of them accepting that you were an element manipulator was something close to impossible. They hid you from the world, they didn’t want anyone to find you, and yet, they hated having you around when your siblings grew older. But everything they did was to protect you, they didn’t want you getting on the dark side”

“What dark side, what nonsense are you talking about? If they knew that you wanted to take me, they would have given me to you the second they could. These people sent me a bride without checking on me once, they didn’t even bother questioning who I was marrying. Yes, I love Blake, with all my heart I cannot deny that, but I will not deny that I was alone when marrying him. I dealt with everything on my own, from school work, to my company, to my marriage which started out as a wreck” I snapped. My chest ached as I spoke the words, worrying about my husband’s feelings. But he surprised me when he took a step toward me, wrapping his arm around me, pulling me to his side, wanting to calm me down.

“You could ask them if you want, you can ask your father why he no longer has his powers, why your siblings are normal humans, why you’re the one person whose been chosen. You can go and ask him, see if he gives you a proper answer, but believe me, he won’t. Neither he, or your mother would give you ONE logical answer, because generally speaking, if I wanted to speak of logic, neither one of us would exist” he said looking at Blake and I.

“Why? What is his reason?” I asked, knowing that he was right. Mum and dad wouldn’t give me an answer if it cost them their lives. They wouldn’t care about me knowing who I was, they didn’t even care about me growing stronger, in fact, all they wanted was for me to get married and get out of their lives. How it happened, when, and where it happened, they didn’t care. They saw money, and they chased after it.

“Would you be willing to listen, or are you going to start accusing me of lying when I spoke?” He asked. I looked down at my feet, avoiding his eyes as I feared the truth that was to come. I didn’t know what he was going to say, and I didn’t know what to expect. One thing that I did pick up, my dad did have powers. How he lost them, when, and why. All these questions kept running through my mind as I processed the man’s words.

Blake nudged me with his shoulder, catching my attention. I looked at him, his eyes meeting mine before he nodded, knowing that it was going to be for the best for me. Me knowing whatever happened might break me, yes, but I wouldn’t be living oblivious whenever I thought of my parents, wondered who I was, or asked about the facts.

“I will be willing to listen” I said looking him in the eye. I ran my hands over my arm, warming it as goosebumps rose over my skin. Blake nodded at the couches behind my grandfather. He turned around and walked toward the single’s couch, sitting down as he watched me and Blake take a seat on the love chair. Blake wrapped his arm around me, pulling me closer to him, knowing that I would be needing his moral support. His eyes met mine and he nodded, encouraging me.

“So, where do you want me to start?” He asked.

“The very beginning would be a good place to start” I said, waiting for him to begin.

“Your father, just like me and your grandmother was an element manipulator. He trained, he learned, and he had his dragon too. He was ambitious, strong too, I have to admit, he was a lot stronger than even I was. He knew what he wanted, and it was the ultimate power, he wanted my place, and I was more than willing to give it to him when I retired. I knew that no man could take my place but him anyway” he said looking me in the eye “then he met your mother...”

“The woman was human, and I’m not even sure where he saw her, or where he met her. But the man fell head over heels for her, and I couldn’t blame him. She was a fine woman, charming with her words, and she had the brain to get what she wanted” I had to fight back a laugh at that. Knowing my mother, I knew that she could get what she wanted when she wanted it. But I never expected that dad would have left everything for her sake “he came to me one day telling me that he married her. He didn’t tell me when it happened, but

when I saw him, the woman was already pregnant with you. At that time, his dragon had mated for the first time, and his mate had its first hatchling”

“I gave him a choice back then, one that I regret until today. Either her or his powers, and he knew what he had to do to lose his powers without dying” he said, avoiding my eyes “he chose your mother...”

The man stayed quiet for a few seconds, keeping his eyes on the ground where Crystal slowly walked toward me. I looked at the dragon whose eyes stared at him with wide eyes “and to lose his powers, he left the hall, not thinking about it and walked toward his dragon and froze it...”

“What?” I asked, my heart dropping to my stomach “and you just allowed him to do it?”

“I couldn’t have stopped him if I wanted to. He made his choice knowing that killing his dragon would have killed him, he just chose to freeze him, creating ice in his own heart...”

“And you find that normal to explain?” I asked, frowning in confusion “your son, you gave your bloody son, the choice between his child and wife...”

“He shouldn’t have married her in the first place. He knew what he signed up for...”

“You married the woman that you loved, why couldn’t he?”

“Because I was forced to kill her for my position, that is why, Natalia...”

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Arranged To The Alpha Chapter 32-Blake:

My heart dropped to my stomach as I heard the man’s words leave his mouth.

Natalia’s eyes dropped down to the dragon which was sitting in the middle of the room before she got up and extended a hand toward her. The dragon looked at Natalia for a second before Natalia nodded, allowing her to get on her hand.

“Get out of our house and I never want to see you around our pack again” Natalia said coldly. Her grandfather’s eyes widened in surprise, and the fire

inside the fireplace increased in size as he stood up, clearly annoyed by his granddaughter's words.

"I did not force him into doing what he wanted..."

"Had it been for you, neither me nor my siblings would be alive right now. A cruel man who can kill his love for power..."

"When power consumes you, and you know your responsibilities..."

"Screw all the power in the world if it would kill me or my loved ones" she said, stopping him. The man's eyes widened in surprise, his heart racing against his ribcage before he nodded, walking toward the door.

"You will know when the time comes and it's your turn to rule..."

"I have no turn to rule. Your men, your trainees, I don't give a damn who takes the place after me, but it won't be me" Natalia said coldly. She placed Crystal on her shoulder, allowing her to rest there "now, please get out of our house and NEVER dare invite yourself into our territory again"

He took a step toward her, his body towering hers as I stood, growling in warning. The man paid no attention to my warning as he stood in front of Natalia, looking her in the eye "you are going to regret this decision more than ever"

"I will not" Natalia said confidently "I am not you, grandfather..."

The man walked away without saying a word, his heart racing with each step he took. I nodded at the men who walked inside to know what to do, wanting them to guide him out the door. The man was mad if he thought that his words made any sense to us.

Natalia paced around the living room, her heart racing as she got lost in her thoughts. She looked up at me, her eyes meeting mine for a second before she walked toward me, wrapping her arms around my neck, hugging me tightly "never think that I would let you go for power..."

"What are you talking about, Nat?" I asked, pushing her away to look at her. She shook her head, her hands shaking as she remembered what the man said about her grandmother, how he gave her father the choice. Things clicked in both our minds as I remembered the way her parents looked at her.

The way her mother seemed to hate her, her father who didn't want to approach her. The way her parents seemed to hate her, the way they treated her coldly; it sickened me. However, I couldn't help but understand how they felt, the pain they felt, and the anger they must have dealt with and gone through, the memories...

"Don't you ever think like that, Natalia, do you understand me?" I whispered, kissing the crown of her head. Natalia's heart raced as she shook despite me hugging her. I tightened my arms around her, pulling her to the couch as the two of us sat down. I hadn't noticed that Crystal jumped off her shoulder until I sat down on the couch, seeing as the little dragon stood in front of me on the table.

"What are we going to do, Blake? I don't..."

"We are not going to do anything" I said, stopping her. Her eyes met mine and I motioned to her to take a deep breath, one which she mimicked me in doing "first, you will relax"

"Second, you will believe that nothing will happen. Yes, we will deal with hardships, but they do not have to match what he said they are nor do they have to be the same thing, okay?" I said, looking Natalia in the eye. I extended my hand to Crystal who jumped on it, wrapping her front legs and tail around it as I pulled her between me and Natalia. I placed her on the couch as I looked at both of them.

Natalia kept her eyes on the little reptile, studying its expression for a few seconds before looking up at me "we have a dragon on the couch"

"Yes, and you are going to start accepting who you are and what you can do, your dragon too" I said, taking her hand in mine. I slowly brought it to the dragon's head, gently placing it there, guiding her to scratching it as if she would do to a cat "and you Crystal would accept that Natalia is your other half"

"I am accepting her, it is her who doesn't want me around"

"Crystal..."

"Fine" the dragon sassed. Natalia laughed, shaking her head as she watched the two of us.

"You're arguing with a dragon, a talking dragon"

“Yes, it seems like I can add that to the unusual bucket list that I seem to have” I said, rolling my eyes. I brought Natalia’s hand to my lips, gently kissing her knuckle “but we are going to need to do something that I don’t think you’re going to like too much”

“Which is?” Natalia asked, frowning in confusion.

“We’re going to go and see your parents...”

“Do you think that they would want to talk to me?” Natalia asked, looking at her parent’s front door.

Despite everything that happened and what they told her, the two of us have arranged a monthly pay for them from the company as well as shares for them, ensuring that they wouldn’t need anyone or wouldn’t have anything missing in their house. Natalia’s siblings were still in their schools, and her parents were sure to live their lives to the fullest as if nothing had happened. However, the one setback that they had was that they weren’t speaking to Natalia and she wasn’t speaking to them.

“Even if they don’t, we will at least let them know that you understand why they treated you the way that they did. You would not be able to blame them anymore for it, Nat. I know that it hurts you a lot, but they have been through a lot for your sake, and to know what they sacrificed; we can no longer say anything about anything that they have done” I said looking my wife in the eye. She took a deep breath before nodding. I knocked on the door twice before taking a step back beside my wife. Crystal was hiding inside her pocket as she managed to shrink herself to a finger’s size.

We heard them walking around inside before her father opened the door. He frowned in confusion at the sight of us, his eyes hardening as they landed on his daughter. Natalia tensed, regretting that we came. However, I took her hand in mine, intertwining our fingers, reminding her that I was there by her side.

“Dad...”

“What are you doing here?” He asked, glaring at her. She looked down at her feet, avoiding his eyes. The memories of them fighting and of her kicking him and her mum out of the company when they came to ask for money was clearly still on his mind, but then again, back then we all thought that they came to use her after sending her as a bride without checking on her once.

“I’m...”

“You asked us to stay away and we did...”

“Dad, I’m sorry...” Natalia said, wrapping her arms around her father’s neck before he could say a word. I could hear her heart racing against her ribcage as she hugged him tightly and it took him a few seconds before he hugged her back.

He pulled away from the hug to look her in the eye, frowning in confusion before Crystal stood on her shoulder, looking at him. Her father’s eyes widened in surprise before Natalia nodded, her back was to me, but I was well aware that the man could see the pain in his daughter’s eyes. If anything, I knew that my beauty was not only in pain, but felt guilty for what her parents had to live because her mother was pregnant with her.

“I know everything, dad, and I know that no matter what I say; I can never repay you for it. However, I still wanted to apologize...”

“Wait, wait, what do you mean you know everything. Nat, don’t tell me that you...”

“She had to...” Crystal said answering him “if she stayed away any longer, without the protection spells and ornaments you had around the house for her; Natalia would have been dead before this summer ends”

“Come inside, all three of you, we need to talk”

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Arranged To The Alpha Chapter 33-Natalia:

I stared at my parents who sat in front of Blake and I.

They forbade my siblings from approaching the living room, not wanting them to know that their older sister was there. It killed me to see that they didn’t want them around me, but I wasn’t going to complain about it now. I was going to be patient and I was going to wait for how things went before saying a word.

“What are you doing here, Natalia?” Mum finally asked, breaking the awkward silence “you threw your harsh words the last time we saw one another, and you made sure to insult us as your family, what else do you want to say?”

“Why didn’t you tell me that you had to sacrifice yourself, a part of it at least, for my and mum’s sake?” I asked dad who kept his eyes on his lap. Blake wrapped his arm around me, pulling me to his chest to comfort me, assuring me that he was there for me. He moved his hand up and down my arm, gently squeezing it as he silently begged me to thread my next words carefully.

“I am not forced to explain my actions to you, Natalia” dad said harshly. His eyes glared daggers at me and his tone was a lot harsher than it was when we were outside, it was like he suddenly didn’t call me inside and just wanted me out of the house.

“I never said that you were, but things would have been a lot easier if I knew at least. I wouldn’t have blamed you for anything, and I wouldn’t have hurt your...”

“If you weren’t a good enough daughter that didn’t hurt her parents already, what would me explaining anything change?” He asked angrily. Blake squeezed my shoulder before I could answer, shaking his head at me as not to respond. Crystal purred on my shoulder, comforting me as I stared at my raging father. I smiled and nodded, wiping the tear that fell from my eye before getting up from the couch.

“I came here to apologize to you after finding out what you did” I said, avoiding his eyes “it was YOU who invited me in. I wasn’t here to come inside, nor did I want your explanation, but you mentioned that we needed to talk and I assumed that you were going to tell me something about who you or your father is. Anyhow, I apologize for disturbing you”

“Yes, I invited you inside, but not to answer any of your questions. If anything, I would do it again if I had to, why? Because I would have rather died than kill my wife, do you understand me?” He snapped. Blake stood up behind me, growling in warning at my father who let out a mocking chuckle “get out of my sight, all of you”

“It was YOU who called us inside, and I assume that it has something to do with your father. Anyhow, if we are here, then we are not going to leave without answers. Why did you go on ahead deciding to freeze your dragon? Why did you hide Natalia throughout all these years? And why didn’t you send

her to train? Why did you give her a bride to me without warning the two of us about her powers being controlled in this house? What the fvck are you hiding?" Blake asked. He wrapped his arm around me, pulling me behind him, my heart raced against my ribcage when I saw my raging husband. It was a side of him that I have barely seen after the two of us completed our mating.

"Who the fvck do you think you are to ask such questions?"

"I am a man who married and fell in love with your daughter. I fell in love with a woman that I married because of how pure she was. I fell in love with a woman who knew nothing about herself, and I fell for her regardless of everything that the two of us are finding out. But YOU are going to start talking, and I will NOT be leaving this house without my answers"

"You will get no answers from me"

Blake let out another growl before taking a step toward my father. Dad stood in front of him, and mum looked at me shaking her head, silently begging me to pull my husband away from dad.

"Blake, that is enough, whatever the situation is, we will find out on our own. We came here to apologize, and it stays there, I have no intentions in finding out about anything" I said stopping Blake, taking his hand in mine. Blake turned to look at me and I shook my head, my request silent but for his mind alone. He nodded and turned to face me, wrapping his arms around me as he hugged me tightly.

"I'm sorry, baby girl" he whispered, kissing the crown of my head. I tightened my arms around him, hugging him back before pulling away to look him in the eye. He smiled and ran his finger over my jawline. Crystal climbed his back, getting on his shoulder before she got on top of mine.

"Can I see my siblings before leaving? Or do you not want them to remember the fact that they had a sister?" I asked. Mum's eyes dropped to the ground before she shook her head. My own heart broke at her response, but I made no attempt in responding back. Blake's eyes met mine and I shook my head, not wanting him to respond to that. He nodded and pulled me toward the door, knowing that there was no use of fighting back. We both stood in front of the living room's door, and Blake sighed, taking a step back.

"Your kids are coming down, if you don't want them seeing Natalia, I do suggest that you find a way to get them up to their bedroom before they see

her” Blake said, not looking at my parents. Mum’s eyes widened and she rushed toward the door, leaving the living room as I heard my siblings bickering as they fought about who would hug mum first.

I wiped the tears that fell from my eyes before Blake caught sight of them. He kissed my temple, his arm tightening around me as he stopped me from approaching them. He pulled me toward the door once he was sure that they were back in their bedrooms.

The two of us walked out of the house, and for the first time, I couldn’t help but feel a clench in my chest that tightened with each step I took away from the house that I grew up in. Around the people that I called family. My heart felt empty, and my soul broke, but I knew that it was for the best interest of them all.

Me being around them would have brought nothing but danger to the house.

It was what they told me.

What I grew up hearing.

And regardless of how many times I tried understanding their reasons, tried to protect them, tried to hide myself even from my own self; I came to realize that I couldn’t. My fate was to stay away from them, why? Because even they didn’t want me.

It was something that I saw in their eyes today. The hate, the pain, and the anger, expressions that I grew up living through. Everything inside me shattered when I saw myself living through them again, and I knew that there was no going back from that now.

Not today.

Not tomorrow.

And never in a hundred years would I ever be able to forget what I have lived through today.

Blake stayed quiet, allowing me to process my pain, but I knew that even he had thousands of questions in his mind. Questions that he wanted to ask, but I was thankful that he stayed out of my head, or at least, he didn’t mention that

he was reading through my mind. I wasn't reading through his in fear of what I was to see.

My anxiety.

My pain.

And my fears consumed me with each step we took toward our car which was parked at the head of the street so as not to have my siblings see it. Blake wrapped his arms around me the second we reached the car, hugging me tightly, breathing in my scent as he fought to comfort me.

He pulled away to look me in the eye, his eyes filled with both pain and love. His hands stayed on my shoulders as he held me close, running gently, squeezing them in assurance "I love you, Natalia..."

His voice was above a whisper as he spoke, for my ears to hear "no matter what everything was about in there, and no matter how much pain you are feeling; I want you to know that I will forever and always love you, okay?"

My heart skipped a beat as I heard the words leave his mouth, and wrapped my arms around him; I hugged him tightly as I allowed the sobs that I was blocking to leave my mouth.

For the first time in my life, everything that I've lived through.

All the pain that I fought to get out of.

Everything that I stood strong to fight against seemed to weigh down on me, and for the first time, I broke down completely...

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Arranged To The Alpha Chapter 34-Blake:

I stared at my wife who lay on bed without saying a word.

I knew that her mind was racing with a number of thoughts that broke both her and I.

I walked to her side, sitting on the edge of the bed. I ran my finger over her shoulder, removing her hair from her shoulder and face, looking her in the

eye. Natalia kept her eyes closed as she stopped her tears from falling, not wanting me to see her cry.

“Nat, baby girl, you can’t block everything in” I whispered to her. Natalia hugged the blanket, pulling it over her face, hiding from me. I bit my bottom lip, slowly pulling the blanket from her face. I wrapped my arm around her, pulling me to my chest. A sob broke from her lips as she curled in my arms, my heart aching at the sight of her being in this state.

“I’m tired, Blake, I can’t...”

“Shhh, baby girl” I whispered to her, stopping her. Crystal curled up on a pillow on the couch, not making a sound as she watched her. I kissed Natalia’s temple, cradling her in my arms as she shook.

“I’m scared, Blake. I don’t know who I am, I find myself being alone...”

“Now, now, baby” I whispered, stopping her from dwelling in her pain. It wasn’t that I didn’t want her opening up, I just didn’t want her getting lost in whatever thoughts she was getting into “you have lived away from them throughout all this time, babe, and you have never known anything about them. I am never going to leave you, and you are never going to be alone, okay?”

I turned her around to hover her body, looking her in the eye as I ran my finger over her jawline “them being around, them being away, what they said, and what they didn’t; I don’t want any of the things breaking you or your beautiful spirit. The most important thing now is that you know who you are and have a way to control your powers, whatever happens next would just be an addition, okay?”

“I just don’t want you looking at me differently” she said sadly. I leaned down, kissing her forehead, letting my lips linger there for a few seconds before pulling away to look her in the eye. It killed me to see her pain in her eyes, and it killed me to know that she was trying to block it away from me despite me being her mate. However, I also knew that whether or not I tried convincing her otherwise; the people who kicked her out were her family, and I couldn’t blame her for feeling the way she was or for breaking the way she was either.

“I will never, in a million years, look at you differently because of them. If anything, baby girl, I couldn’t help but fall deeper in love with you after what I saw. I looked at a beautiful woman, standing as tough and strong as a

mountain, not talking back at her parents despite their insults, if you think for a second that I didn't respect that; you are very wrong, my beauty" I whispered to her. Natalia wrapped her arm around me, pulling me down to lay on her chest. I smiled and turned us around, laying on my back and holding her to my chest "get some rest for now, princess. We will figure everything out when you're better, okay?"

"What are you two doing?" I asked Natalia and Crystal as they stood in the garden. I went out to the garden to see if I could meet up with Ryan, but I was surprised to find that my beauty was outside.

"We found a certain beta lurking around the pack grounds and figured to keep the pack members away from the area as we trained" she said, wrapping her arms around me "the pack members are inside and would stay in for a while; you can talk to him in private, but I'm sure that it won't be for long. You know how impatient they tend to be when they want to go out"

Natalia teased, smiling at me. I wrapped my arms around my beauty's waist, smiling when she wrapped hers around my neck, hugging me back. She seemed to be a lot better than she was yesterday, but I could tell that she was still upset after what happened.

"Alright, love, just try to get something to eat" I said gently "you haven't eaten anything at breakfast, and if I was quiet about it; it was because I knew that you were upset"

"Alright, love" she smiled, kissing my jawline. I looked at Crystal, nodding before taking a step toward the forest. I frowned in confusion, seeing Ryan standing there, his back faced me as he stared into space.

"Ryan?"

He turned to face me, his eyes meeting mine, and I frowned in confusion when I saw that he wouldn't say a word to speak "what happened, Ryan? You disappeared..."

"I can't do it, Alpha" he said, looking down at his feet.

"What?" I frowned in confusion at his statement. He bared his canines, his eyes darkening before he shifted, wanting to attack me. I growled and moved back, forcing myself to stay in my human form so as not to hurt him when I

wasn't even sure what was going on. I could hear Natalia running toward the forest upon hearing my growl, most probably feeling my anger.

I wrapped my arm around her, stopping her from approaching me as the two of us stared at the man, well, more specifically, the wolf "Blake?"

"I don't even know" I said "Ryan, shift back to human, explain to me what the fvck is going on"

I let out a low growl, warning him, an Alpha's warning, one that I knew that he wouldn't be rejecting; unless of course, he was suddenly rogue. My eyes widened in surprise when he wouldn't shift, and instead, he attacked both Natalia and I. I pushed my wife back before shifting, pinning him down to the ground. His eyes met mine and he fought as he tried getting me off him.

I growled in warning, not wanting to hurt and lose another beta. I wasn't even over losing Mason and I knew that I couldn't afford losing another beta, my best friend, and my partner. If I trusted anyone in this world, it was Ryan, and I knew that I couldn't end up losing him.

Not taking the warning, my eyes widened in surprise when he flipped us around, wanting to bite my neck. I pushed him off me, forcing his body to hit the ground. I went to attack him only for Crystal to pin him on the ground, her size four times my own as she growled down at him, her nose flaring as fire threatened to get out of her mouth to burn the man.

Ryan shifted back to human, his wolf fearing the dragon's reaction. Natalia looked at me, and I shook my head, not wanting her dragon to burn my friend down. I had to understand what happened, and to do so, the man had to be alive.

"Crystal, down girl" Natalia said, stroking her dragon's head, looking down at Ryan. She kneeled down on one knee and stared down at him "you should be thankful that he stopped me from burning you to ashes. Therefore, tone the attitude down, and explain"

Ryan spat on Natalia, not answering her, and my beauty nodded. She looked at me as I shifted back to human, and picked up a pair of shorts that I usually kept in the bushes, putting them on as I kneeled down to look at my previous beta.

“You should really know how much I love you, any other man would have lost his life for looking at my wife wrong rather than spitting on her” I said, wrapping my hand around the man’s neck, choking him. His eyes widened as he fought to catch his breath, but I wasn’t going to kill him, not yet anyway.

I unwrapped my hand from around his neck, raising him to stand. The man’s hands shook as he tried to run away, but grabbing his arm, I forced him to stop his track, pulling him to look at me “what the fvck happened, Ryan?”

“You are no longer my Alpha, do you understand me?” He asked, glaring daggers at me “and therefore, I will either die, or kill you before you get an answer out of me”

I bit my bottom lip, fighting back my growl before grabbing his head, and hitting it against a tree. His eyes rolled to the back of his head, as his blood covered the tree’s log behind him. I looked at Natalia whose eyes were fixed on me, fire forming on her fingers as she waited to react if needed.

“Go inside, Natalia and please call Damon to come out here” I said, looking at Ryan. My heart ached as I processed what he said earlier.

“Blake...”

“Please, Natalia” I said, stopping my beauty. Her eyes were fixed on me for a second, her heart clearly aching at the fact that I didn’t want her around me, but seeing as I was losing yet another beta, another man who I grew up with, a man I called family, I couldn’t find myself trying to find an excuse to my attitude.

Natalia waited for a few seconds, waiting for me to decide against asking her to go inside. However, seeing as she went inside, I was now well aware that she got inside my head to know that I wasn’t in the mood to argue.

I’m sorry, baby girl.

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Arranged To The Alpha Chapter 35-Natalia:

“He’s been hexed” Crystal, my dragon said, looking at me. I frowned in confusion, her eyes meeting my own before I looked at where Blake went,

carrying Ryan with the other wolves “we need to stop Blake before he kills him”

“How the bloody hell do you know that?” I asked, looking at her. I walked toward the house, my heart racing as I worried that Blake might end up forced to kill him if needed. She shrank in size, getting on my shoulder, nodding at me to go.

“I am a dragon, Natalia, and you seem to be forgetting that. One of my traits is that I can smell dark magic a mile away, and that man has been hexed, and he believes that Blake is his enemy” I pinched the bridge of my nose. Heading toward the operation room where Ryan was being kept. Blake’s eyes were fixed on him, and for a second, I believed that he wasn’t aware of my presence.

I went to open the door, wanting to go inside only to frown when he growled in warning, clearly wanting me to stop. However, I wasn’t going to let him do something that he would regret. Mason was bad enough, and knowing that he was yet to be over that, I didn’t want him dealing with another loss that he can’t handle.

I opened the door, ignoring his growl, and turning around to face me, I saw a glare that I had forgotten seeing on his face. His eyes met mine and I couldn’t help but shy back for a second before gathering my strength once again to talk.

“He’s been hexed, Blake, he isn’t acting like himself” I said, looking my mate in the eye. He frowned in confusion, processing my words before nodding at the two nurses who were working on helping him calm down. He walked toward me, wrapping his hand around my arm as he pulled me to the door, his eyes glaring daggers at me as he did.

“What the fvck are you talking about?” He asked. I pulled my hand from his grip, and despite knowing that it wasn’t tight, he was simply making me get out of the room, I didn’t like that he believed that he could do so; however, I wasn’t going to press on him now when he had his mate’s life to worry about.

“Your beta has been hexed. Whatever spell has been cast on him, it is a dark one, and he sees you as his enemy; that is why he is acting the way that he is” Crystal said, noticing my tensed figure. I looked at her, silently thanking her, and I didn’t need to wait for her response to know that she would do it again if she had to.

“How are we going to get him out of this?” He asked, looking at her. I looked down at my feet, avoiding my husband’s eyes, knowing that he was mostly ignoring me.

“We need to find out who put the spell on him, and despite you probably having a hunch, I would assume that you need to reach the witch or warlock in charge. Your twin brother would not be able to fulfill this on his own, unless he has magic in his blood” Crystal said, making me frown in confusion “the two of us are one person, I have access to your head and you have access to mine. You just choose to be respectful enough not to use that access, while I, well, let’s just say that I’m not as decent”

“Stay out of my head, Crystal” I said, glaring at the dragon before turning to look at my mate who nodded.

“Natalia, you and Crystal go to the bedroom, try and find something, and let me know if you do. I don’t want you to be here with what is happening, do you understand me?” He asked. I looked at him, studying his expression for a while before nodding, knowing that arguing with him right now would get me nowhere, and seeing how submissive I got, he sighed and took a step toward me, extending his hand for me. I took a step back, avoiding his touch. I knew that he was worried, and that what happened was stressing him out, but I couldn’t allow him to disrespect me when he pleased, regardless of the situation.

The bedroom’s door was knocked twice before Blake opened it, entering the room.

The mating bond between us let me know of his arrival.

I didn’t bother turning to face him as I looked out the window where Crystal flew out a while ago, leaving me alone in the room.

Blake wrapped his arms around me from the back, hugging me tightly, running his finger over my stomach. I looked back at him, but didn’t bother talking, waiting for what he had to tell me “I’m sorry for hurting your feelings earlier today”

“Really?” I asked, glaring at him. He chuckled, turning me around to face him, making me look him in the eye as he cupped my cheeks.

“Yes, sweetheart, really” he said, leaning in to kiss my forehead. I couldn’t help but feel my heart skipping a beat, and despite wanting to stay angry with him for a few minutes longer, I couldn’t bring myself to do so “I know that I was rude, and it’s not your fault. I just didn’t want you in the same room with him when I didn’t know what the issue was”

“I understand that, Blake, but don’t you think that as your wife, I am supposed to be by your side. You know, to both support you, encourage you, and be there for you. The two of us have been through a lot already, and yet, I still find you doubting me” I said, looking down at his chest. He sighed and nodded, pulling me in for a hug.

“Believe it or not, you are the one person that I have never doubted, Nat. Yes, I do get angry with you and I want to keep you safe, but I’m not stupid enough as not to know that you can easily fight your own battles and that you can easily kill anyone who dares approach you if you wanted to. It’s just my Alpha instincts tend to grow a little stronger when the matter concerns you, and you know, with everything going on lately, I can’t risk losing you for any reason” he said, running his finger over my jawline. I took his hand in mine, gently kissing his palm “you are the one person who I know won’t try to break me, Natalia. I have been around so many people, but after Myla, never in my life did I think that I would be able to smile again...”

The fact that he compared me to his late mate made my heart drop to my stomach as I felt somewhat threatened, and though I knew that he could easily read my mind, I kept a calm face, not wanting to alarm him “you made me the man that I am today, Natalia, and I can never thank you enough for that. Yes, our marriage did not start like those fairytale weddings that you would have wanted, and the life that we’re living may not be the best, but I fucking love you so much that I would relive everything again with you”

I smiled, laying my head on his chest as he wrapped his arms around me, hugging me tightly “you are my pride, my queen, my Luna, and the love of my life”

His voice was above a whisper as he spoke, his hand still wrapped around me before his lips touched the crown of my head, and allowing them to linger there for a few seconds, I allowed myself to relax in his arms.

The two of us pulled away to look one another in the eye, and despite knowing that Blake most probably read my mind; he stayed quiet as he ran his finger over my cheek, gently pulling me in for a kiss that made me smile. My

heart ached, I had to admit that, but the woman was his first mate, and despite knowing that I would never fill her void, I knew that I would at least be there for him.

Through thick and thin, I would fight for you, Alpha Blake...

I give you my word, my love...