

## The Cursed Alpha & His Forced Luna

Chapter 4 Thank you, Moon Goddess, for giving me a little bit of justice,' Kate mused after seeing Xander and Delilah across from her. They were also captured. No one escaped the cursed alpha's forces. Like every high-ranking werewolf from the South Moon Pack, Xander was on his knees with silver chains and cuffs. Delilah was beside him, weeping. Around Kate, the pack members were wailing, seeking answers from anyone who could answer what would become of their fates. "Silence!" Kate heard Alpha Sebastian call everyone's attention. "All of you, look at me!" In a menacing tone, he added, "I, Alpha Sebastian Armstrong, leader of the Wind Walker Pack, command you to look at me!" Then, Sebastian let out his alpha aura. It was like a wave of electricity that suddenly rolled out, reaching everyone in their pack. Kate felt it too. In just seconds, she could barely move and was forced to look up to Sebastian. It certainly was far different than that of Xander's alpha command. Alpha Sebastian's alpha command was more potent. She could hear the others screaming in pain before finally submitting to the cursed alpha's order. As for Kate, she had no more reason to defy this new alpha. She no longer respected Xander. "Now that I have your attention!" Sebastian said. "I have conquered your pack. The South Moon Pack is officially mine!" "Like all my conquests, this pack will pay taxes to my pack, The Wind Walker Pack. In return, you will be part of a strong alliance protecting you from rogues and other alliance packs," Sebastian described. "Your alpha, Xander Baros, can remain to lead, but note that I!" He made his voice loud and clear, giving Kate goosebumps as he added, "I am above him. I am the supreme ruler of all my territories, including the South Moon Pack!" and you Sebastian growled and threatened, "Defy me, and you will die. Create a rebellion, will find yourself six feet beneath the ground. Lie to me and my men, and you will suffer the same fate." Suddenly, Sebastian growled. His body slightly expanded to the point that the veins in his arms and along his neck protruded from his skin. His claws lengthened. He emitted power similar to that of an alpha king that everyone, including Kate, was forced to firmly straighten their backs and bow their heads in respect to him. It surprised Kate completely that Sebastian had so much power! "Am I clear?" Sebastian asked loudly. His words were enunciated with precision, and they resonated with a sense of uncompromising conviction. No one. Absolutely no one could free themselves from that alpha command. "Yes, Alpha Sebastian." "Yes, Alpha." 11:971 Chapter 4 "We submit, Alpha Sebastian!" Words of compliance followed. Kate also heard the same from Xander. It meant that even Kate's husband failed to fight Alpha Sebastian's orders. It took a while for the cursed alpha to be

contented with everyone's submission. It was as if he was purposely making the South Moon Pack suffer by prolonging the powerful aura around them. When he finally released them from his alpha command, all their shoulders fell. Kate, for one, took deep breaths. She could hear gasping and whimpering around her. Some murmured about how the rumors of the cursed alpha were true. "He really is as powerful as they said he is." "I can't believe what just happened." "He is stronger than Alpha Xander." "We never stood a chance to begin with." Before those whispers could erupt into something more, Sebastian announced, "Now, some of you may not know this, but in every territory that I conquer, I take a prize." He turned his head to the side, looking at Xander, and asked, "What is... your most prized possession, Xander?" Kate was far to the right from where Xander was. She finally spared him a glance while listening to him name his material possessions. "I – I have gold bars in my safe." He shook his head and added, "The – the water utility company -" "Fool!" Sebastian exclaimed. "I have no interest in your money. I am... a thousand times richer than you, Xander Baros! They are not true prized possessions. Besides, you will be giving us taxes starting next month." The cursed alpha suddenly leaned down to grip Xander's neck. He held Xander up in the air, leaving him fiddling to breathe. He asked, "Who is more important to you? Your fated mate, who you are f u c king around with? Or, the great Luna of this pack?" Murmurs flared. The townspeople were getting a bigger picture of the situation between Kate, Xander, and Delilah. Kate suddenly felt the pack member's sorry looks on her. As for Kate, she was shocked at how the cursed alpha knew! "Can't talk?" Sebastian asked Xander. He hissed and said, "Then, let me decide." The cursed alpha threw Xander to the ground, leaving him aching in pain. Sebastian first picked up Delilah, grabbing her by the arm as she screamed, "Help! Xander, help me!" The cursed alpha studied Delilah from head to toe. He remarked, "This one has no real value. I don't like this one!" Sebastian also threw Delilah to the ground and paced toward Kate. Kate's eyes rounded. Her heart was about ready to jump out of her chest. 'No. No. No! This can't be happening.

Does he recognize me? It can't be. It can't be -" 2/3 11:28 Chapter 4 "Put me down!" Kate tried to resist as Sebastian's strong arm pulled her up. He cupped her face, turned it side to side, and gripped her arm and thighs. He announced, "I want this one." Sebastian turned to Xander and asked, "Isn't she your Luna? I commend you for your taste. And because you chose well, I want her too!" "No. No, please," Kate begged while Sebastian returned his

attention to her. She saw through his mask how his blue-colored eyes focused on the mark on her neck, Xander's mark, the mark that bound her to her husband. "We have to get rid of that," Sebastian said. His voice showed a hint of irritation. He dragged Kate closer to Xander and commanded, "Reject her!" Xander froze. He looked at Kate as if he was weighing the pros and cons. It was probably because of his hesitation that Sebastian kicked Xander in the stomach and repeated, "She is the prize I want. Reject her now, or I will kill your mistress!" The red-haired man, introduced as Sebastian's beta earlier, grabbed Xander's shoulders and echoed, "Do as my alpha says! Reject her!" Another of the cursed alpha's warriors grabbed Delilah, threatening to hurt her. When Xander saw this, he said, I, Xander Baros, alpha of the South Moon Pack, reject you, Kate Reed, as my mate and luna!" Kate gritted her teeth as the hurt rushed inside of her. She was not even given the chance to soothe her pain when Sebastian grabbed her by the jaw and ordered, "Accept his rejection, now!" "Now!" He snarled again. Left with no choice, Kate braced herself for a more painful experience. The thing about marking another werewolf was that the bond was supposed to be unbreakable, that defying and damaging it would result in the most tremendous heartache. Trembling in her response, Kate said while looking at her husband, "I, Kate Reed Stone, accept your rejection, Xander Baros! I renounce my position as your wife and being the Luna of the South Moon Pack!" For a fleeting moment, Kate saw the puzzled expression that came from Xander. It was the first time Kate used her real name, but it had to be done. Otherwise, the rejection will fail. Then, the pain kicked in, and Kate used all the energy left to withstand rejection. Just like that, Kate was disconnected from the members of the South Moon Pack. Sebastian quickly grabbed Kate's arm. He stared into her eyes and declared, "Now, you are mine!"