

The Cursed Alpha & His Forced Luna

Chapter 6 Kate – Kate felt a lump in her throat. When she recovered from the shock, she replied with a fake laugh, “I don’t know what you are talking about -” “Really?” Sebastian said. A hiss left his lips. He finished his wine, and after placing the glass on the table’s surface, he said, “Then, I made a big mistake. I suppose I have to return you to your husband then, let him mark you again! I wonder how he would react if he learned that I attacked his pack, thinking you were somebody that I knew -” “Don’t -” Kate clenched her jaws. “How dare you?” Going back to Xander was the last thing she wanted right now. If Xander learned that Sebastian conquered the South Moon Pack because of her, she would experience more abuse! “Watch your language, Kate. You forget that you are now my possession,” Sebastian warned. “Moreover, had I not taken you from your husband’s pack, do you realize you could have died in his hands? You should thank me instead.” Emphasizing his words, he added, “Because I. SAVED. YOU.” “And I thank you, but -” Kate paused for a second. She shook her head and replied, “I still don’t know what you are talking about – Goddess!” Kate jumped out of her seat! Sebastian suddenly punched the surface of his table, cracking the center of that beautiful rosewood! His eyes were glowing in fury, and he looked like a volcano about to explode! He growled, “You are the reason for my warrior’s death over a year ago! Your father and I had an agreement, but you instead chose to rebel and cut off your own family!” “What -” “Ten of my warriors and even your personal guard? Did you arrange that attack? Why did you go that far, Kate? Just because you did not want to marry me?” Sebastian barked, his body expanding. Kate was panicking. The room seemed like it was burning with Sebastian’s rage, and she was scared half to death of this man! He kept throwing accusations at her until she could no longer hold it. She countered, “I did not kill your warriors! We were attacked! Why would I kill my own guard? I would never -” As those words rolled off her tongue, Kate stepped back, covering her mouth. Her eyes widened. ‘Oh, Goddess! What did I do?’ It was as if the invisible steam that emitted from Sebastian disappeared. He scoffed, and through his mask, Kate saw how his eyes thinned. He said, “So the truth comes out. Although, I did not have to flush it out of you. I already knew it was you, Kate Reed Stone!” “Did you forget that you had to use your real name during the rejection?” Sebastian reminded. He walked around the table and approached her, saying in a stern voice, “It’s funny how karma works to those who dishonor an agreement. You refused to marry me and found your so-called love, and look what happened?” 1/4 11:29 Chapter 6 “Xander trapped you with the mark on your neck and meant to use you to flourish his pack,

despite finding his fated mate and repeatedly bedding that woman every night!" Sebastian rubbed it in her face and pointed out, "I would not have treated that way." And how would I know that?" Kate raised. Sebastian grabbed her face with his large hand. He responded, "Because, unlike Xander Baros, I know exactly who you are. I am not stupid to anger your father when I have worked hard to help him over the years!" "You were supposed to bring peace between our nations, not start a war!" Sebastian reminded before letting go of Kate, returning behind his desk, and taking a seat. "But you cannot do that! You cannot force people into marriage!" Kate shouted, justifying her previous actions. "I did not know you! How could I marry someone who hides behind a mask why do you even wear one?" – "Don't you know?" Sebastian asked. He laughed ominously and said, "If I tell you, I'd have to kill you. But I can't do that. You still have a purpose to serve." "What do you mean?" Kate asked. "To follow through on what your father and I had agreed on," Sebastian said. "Let's get married." Kate gulped. She sighed and said, "But – but I do not love you "Love? Do you need to? Haven't Xander taught you a valuable lesson?" Sebastian reminded her. He laughed and said, "Don't you know that love can kill? HATE MAKES YOU LIVE. Use that hate to get back at Xander and Delilah!" Sebastian pulled out some documents from his drawer. He threw it in Kate's direction, and she caught it. He described, "We don't have to be enemies. If anything, we can simply work together." "I need you so I can ascend to the throne and become the next alpha king of Vottara. Be my contract luna. I will punish your good-for-nothing husband and his mistress for what they did to you," Sebastian offered. "After I get what I want – get the crown, I will set you free." "You don't need to love me! You don't even have to pretend to love me. As long as you respect me, I will respect you. In front of Alpha King Henry, his queen, and your parents, you must at least show that we are in agreement with our marriage," Sebastian resumed. "This time, you can't turn back from our agreement. I. SAVED. YOU. You owe me." "Also, you must not let anyone know that we plan to separate after I have become the alpha king," Sebastian nodded. "You know how ludicrous monarchs see an unmarried king as a weakness." Kate frowned. She asked reluctantly, "Let's say I agree. What will you do once you set me free?" "We won't separate abruptly," Sebastian explained. "I will see to it that a proper transition happens. Let me worry about that." Kate sucked in a deep breath and reflected on the past. It was true. Over a year ago, Kate's father offered her to Alpha Sebastian. Kate never understood why her father agreed to it. She was hurt and felt betrayed. Kate had her dreams and wanted to find love, but instead, she was sent to Vottara for a loveless marriage. So, she 2/4 11:29 Chapter 6 retaliated by escaping as soon as the opportunity came. After considering everything Sebastian said, Kate realized that running away only

harm her. And he was right. She married for love, but she suffered. So, why the hell marry for love again? This loveless marriage was probably what she needed right now! Moreover, the idea of getting back to Xander and Delilah sounded very tempting. Kate sighed again and looked at Sebastian. She answered, "Fine. I will agree to marry you under one condition." "What is it?" Sebastian asked with his chin raised. "I will sleep in a separate bedroom. You cannot touch me. I am only your wife on paper," Kate firmly bargained. "Whoever said about touching you?"

Sebastian replied, and if it were not for the mask that covered his face, Kate was almost sure he was glowering with disgust. "Bedding you is the last thing on my mind!" "Your sole purpose is to get me that crown," he clarified. Kate's mouth fell on the floor. She thought, 'The audacity of this man. Shouldn't I be revolted at the thought of sleeping with him?' Not wanting another argument, Kate responded firmly, "Good! Let's put that in writing so we are all clear because it doesn't seem to say that here!" Kate flipped through the contract to be sure. After seeing no mention of the sleeping arrangement, producing an heir, whatnot, she insisted, "See? There is none! I want revisions in this contract!" Sebastian let out a low growl. He proceeded to make changes to the contract and re-printing them. After which, he stood right before Kate, intimidating her with his glare, and ordered, "Sign." Kate signed three copies of the marriage agreement. After her, Sebastian also affixed his signature. "Holding the documents in his hands, Sebastian said, "Now that we have this out of the way, I will contact your parents and let them know you are still very much alive -" "What? You don't want to see your parents?" Sebastian immediately reacted, seeing Kate open her mouth. Kate's emotions immediately changed. She sensed her chest become heavy. Tears welled in her eyes at the thought of her parents. She said, "It's not that. I'm – I'm just unsure if they want to see me all this time." "What makes you think that?" Sebastian asked. "You don't know how devastated they were when I could not find you. They could not even feel you. I don't know how you did it, but you managed to disappear without a trace. You also owe your parents. You need to talk to them." Hearing everything, Kate shut her eyes, feeling guilty. She nodded, saying, "Yes, I owe them. I regretted all that." "Since we are already talking about the past, why don't you tell me everything from the very start," Sebastian proposed. He leaned back, crossed his legs, and rested his arms on the armrest, waiting. 3/4 11:29 (Chapter 6 "It's a long story," Kate said with a sigh. Sebastian stared at her for seconds before saying, "I waited over a

year. What's a few minutes or even an hour going to do? I bet it isn't even long enough."