

The Cursed Alpha & His Forced Luna

Chapter 7 *Ladmit. My guard, Dolores, and I were planning my escape,” Kate said softly. Her chest heaved when she added, “Dolores had arranged everything, but when we arrived in Vottara, Dolores found out that our contacts were double-crossing us,” Kate looked at Sebastian seriously and told him everything. [FLASHBACK: OVER A YEAR AGO] ‘Kate, the Blue Bandits are asking for more money. They threatened to sell out the information of your location to the other packs, Dolores, Kate’s guard of five years, mind linked with her. Dolores was sitting next to Kate, holding her phone. She had been communicating with the Blue Bandits since they arrived in Vottara, The Blue Bandits were a criminal in Vottara with a mix of humans and werewolves. They were the only ones courageous enough to take the offer from Dolores at the very last minute. The plan was simple: The Blue Bandits would intercept the caravan and help Kate flee to another nation. However, it failed. ‘What?’ Kate reacted. Her eyes widened, but she looked out the car window, trying to hide her anger. The vehicle’s driver was said to be one of the cursed alpha’s loyal gam mas, Gus. He should not know that she was planning to escape. ‘How am I going to send money when we are in the middle of I don’t know where? Can we even trust them now that they are trying to swindle us?’ Kate groaned inwardly and decided, ‘Never mind! I still have a few days to go before the wedding. Let’s see if we can find another way. Kate shut her eyes in annoyance, and her hands were clenched into fists for the next few minutes into the drive. Two hours later, the gam ma named Gus stopped the car. Kate noticed the frown on his face when she asked, “What’s wrong, Gus?” Gus replied, “My men sense a disturbance in the ground -” Before he could finish his sentence, a werewolf lunged at the car’s hood. More followed, and it became clear to Kate that it was an ambush. Gus tried to drive away, but they could only go far when Kate estimated around thirty or more werewolves attacking them! Kate looked behind. The cars that had followed them had already turned over. Warriors of the cursed alpha were on foot, already in a fight. When three werewolves started shaking the car, Kate and Dolores were forced to get out. Gus exited first and fought in his wolf form. Dolores and Kate also fought. Much to their dismay, more werewolves arrived. It was then that Gus announced, “They are from the Dunswick Pack, Alpha Sebastian’s rival! Alpha Peter must have ordered them!” 1/4 11:29

Chapter 7 After Gus had named them, one opponent announced, “All we want is the lady from Taplean. Hand her over, and we will let you live. We paid a very high price for her, so we must have her -” Don’t believe him one bit! He won’t allow us to live!” Gus said to his men. He declared, “Fight to the death!

Fight to protect Kate!" Dolores probably realized it was a useless fight. Their caravan was so outnumbered that there was no way that they would win against them. Moreover, they were in an unfamiliar land. Thus, Dolores tried to pave the way for Kate's escape. She covered for Kate as she made a run for it. Dolores said, "Go, Kate! I'll follow behind you, I promise!" Kate fled instead of facing the attackers. She was frustrated and angry at herself. Kate was sure the attackers from the said Dunswick Pack 'got intel from the Blue Bandits. This attack was all her fault in the end! Kate had made it far when she encountered four other werewolves on the lookout. One screamed, "Stop her! We must take her to Alpha Peter!" She understood they were part of the pack that had attacked the caravan. Sadly for them, Kate was fast and robust. She had already outrun them when suddenly, she felt the bond between her and Dolores break. Kate stopped in her tracks and gasped. She called, 'Dolores? Dolores? Dolores!' With her mouth wide open, Kate made a silent cry! Even with the loss of her guard, she could not voice her pain, for it would give away her location. Her heart felt heavy, but she had to continue her run. Dolores had sacrificed herself for her freedom! Kate was on foot again, but she saw the werewolves behind her were gaining on her. She growled, ready to attack, but noticed another powerful presence nearby. A large cinnamon brown wolf suddenly intervened. He had two other werewolves following his lead. The same werewolf was big and strong. He quickly defeated two opponents on his own. The struggle took little time. The cinnamon brown werewolf and his followers ended Kate's pursuers. "Alpha Peter is probably up to no good chasing after a woman," the cinnamon werewolf assumed before shifting into his human form. From there, Kate saw the man's beautiful features: his dirty blonde hair, tanned skin, and muscular body. She was attracted to him at first sight. Kate also shifted into her human form, and she could tell the man was stunned by her beauty too. The man smiled at her and said, "I am Alpha Xander, the alpha of the South Moon Pack. What is your name, and what did these men want with you?" Kate was still in a daze, stunned by the man's attractiveness. She cleared her throat and replied, "My name is-" She paused momentarily before deciding to hide a little yet important detail about her. "My name is Kate Reed. I am from a pack far away from here – from Taplean. I was sent out here as a promise -" 2/4 11:29 Chapter 7 To Alpha Peter?" Alpha Xander let out a low growl. "He has mistresses left and right." Alpha Xander studied Kate carefully. After a few seconds, he offered, "If it was your will to be with Alpha Peter, then I will let you go, but if he is forcing you, then I will help you. You can stay in my pack, assuming you don't have any home to return to." I was forced!" Kate declared, not bothering to correct which alpha had brought her to Vottara. It was better that way. Because, as far as she knew, many packs in Vottara feared the

cursed alpha. Alpha Xander could have surrendered her to Alpha Sebastian. Thus, Kate lingered in the South Moon Pack. Alpha Xander and his men helped erase traces of her scent. In that short period, Kate developed feelings for Xander. How could she not? She was the subject of his attention, and he was gorgeous! Xander did not hold back his attraction toward Kate. Within a month, he had already publicly announced that he was in love with Kate. The best part was how Kate's confidence, good heart, and charms easily won the hearts of the packmembers. Kate immediately felt she belonged, and she concluded that being with Xander was her future. Within the South Moon Pack, Kate also met a powerful witch. Her name was Glinda. She had black hair, a slender figure, and emerald eyes. Glinda was passing through, renting a room within Xander's pack. Her arrival caused an alarm because of the power she carried, but Xander still welcomed the witch because Kate insisted. The witch simply needed a roof over her head for a few days. Little did Xander know, Kate had another purpose for helping Glinda. On Glinda's second day of visit, Kate asked the witch to walk with her into the woods. From there, Glinda remarked, “

You are no ordinary werewolf.” Kate turned to Glinda and admitted, “I am running away from my past. Will you help me?” “What do I get in return?” Glinda casually asked. Kate gave Glinda a bag of money, saying, “This is all that I saved since staying here. On your next visit, I will happily offer you another accommodation and, perhaps, give you another payment.” “Please,” Kate begged. “If I go back to my family, they will force me to marry someone I don't love -” “But Xander is not your mate, either,” Glinda cut her off. “I know, but at least I love him,” Kate declared. “He loves me too, and I am confident he will do right by me.” “Are you sure this is what you wanted?” Glinda asked. “Yes, I am certain,” Kate assured the witch. Glinda agreed to Kate's request. Before leaving the pack, they secretly hid in a nearby cave, where Glinda sealed a portion of Kate's strength and true scent. A spiral mark formed at the back of Kate's left shoulder blade. It symbolized the completion of the seal. In effect, it also impacted the bond Kate had with her family. When the seal took its complete form, Kate gasped in pain. Her eyes widened, and tears trickled down her face. 3/4 11:29 Chapter 7 She muttered, “Mom Dad My brothers.” “It's not real.” Glinda said. “The seal hid your bond with your family. They will also think you have died “That is what you wanted, right? Glinda asked Kate was still weeping from the pain of losing her family's bond. Glinda had to repeat her question, making sure she had no regrets. After some time, Kate

reluctantly replied. "Yes, I am sure this is what I wanted" Glinda left. After two weeks. Xander had proposed marriage to Kate. She became the South Moon's pack luna, and life was bliss. On two occasions, Glinda returned. Each time, she asked Kate if she had changed her mind. However, Kate firmly assured Glinda that she was the happiest with Xander. Glinda never returned since then, and Kate did not see the need to see her until... Xander betrayed her. [END OF FLASHBACK] Send Gift