

## Claiming His Tempting Mate novel Chapter 15

Savannah's POV

"Where are you taking me exactly?" This is the 7th time I am asking. But this man beside me didn't give any heed to my question yet kept driving which is driving me crazy. Sneering, I turned my head to look at the side. It's better to ignore this man. I must say his temptation is unbearable but somehow his arrogance really gets on my nerves.

I closed my eyes, inhaling the cold air filling my nostrils. The car we are sitting in has no roof so I can view the blue sky above. The seat was so comfortable as I leaned more into it. I have agree, riding McLaren Elva is a greatest experience. Afterall who could always get the chance to ride this exclusive sports car? I guess I am a lucky one. As I was about to drift in my dreamland when I felt a warm thing touch my thigh. I opened my eyes only to see a giant hand cupping my thigh and rubbing it slowly. The thin layer of material in between is not helping either.

"What are you doing?" I glared at him.

He didn't look at me but I can clearly see his smirk forming on his lips "what?"

I rolled my eyes. Is he trying to look innocent? Because he could be anything but innocent. Anger bubbled inside me. First he grabbed mom's attention then he didn't reply to my question and now he is acting like an innocent being. Nerve of this man.

~ He looked sexy~ Red's voice rang in my mind.

~Shut up. Can't you see he is ignoring my question?~ I barked in my head.

~ you are too loudly ~ Red rolled her eyes. My eyes widened. Is she my wolf or his? Because at this moment I felt like my own wolf is the first enemy. I blocked her immediately not wanting to hear anymore nonsense.

Then I heard a chuckle beside me "frustrated?"

"Shut up" I snapped.

"What did I do? It's your own wolf"

My eyes widened in an instant. How did he know about it? I stared at him with disbelief. He glanced sideways before chuckling again.

"I can feel her excitement. She is more open minded than you"

"What did you say?" How dare he.

“Isn’t it? At least she says it true when her human form does not want to accept it” his words hit the soft spot of my heart. I pressed my lips and refrained myself to reply anything. Red is always excited whenever Hardwick is with us. Though I always give in at the end, I still have some restrictions for myself. The betrayal of the past always haunts me whenever I try to open myself.

His hand roamed in a slow circle over my thigh. I don’t want to admit it but he’ll, it feels really good when he touches me. I felt like all the cells of my body had awakened again. I glared at his hand which was almost covering my slim thigh. How big is he? He can grab my thigh with just one hand. Shaking my head I pushed his hand away.. suddenly I felt coldness on my skin.

“If you really want to touch then touch yours” I snapped.

“I am already touching what’s mine” that was his reply before placing his hand again. And I thought he would stop? Fuck me, no mater how much I hate to admit but I liked the way he touches me. Wonderful, now my own body is the traitor one. For the rest of the ride I did not speak, nor did he say anything. It was almost 6 in the evening when the car finally stopped.

“We have reached?” I looked around but couldn’t find anything. Why did he stop suddenly in the middle?

He didn’t reply but shutting down the engine he got out of the car before walking towards my side. He opened the door then stretched his hand. I looked at his hand then placed mine. Once I stand on my feet I can hear the sound of waves. And immediately my eyes widened.

Sea? Oh my god, fucking beach? Excitement runs through every cell of my body. He took me to fucking beach? I looked at him and found him always gazing at those dominating brown orbs.

“Excited?” He smirked like he sensed the changing of my body reaction.

“It’s a beach?” Seriously I know it is but what the hell, I want to confirm it from him.

“I thought you would like this” he tugged my body towards him and curled his arm around my waist. His masculine patchouli smell filled my nostrils. God, his woody and earthy smells drove me crazy until I lost all my senses. I took a deep breath to calm my heart.

Calm down, calm down. I recited these words inwardly.

“Ready?” I heard him ask again. I nodded my head and heaved a sigh.

He took me to the side and as I walked I could see the tiny shine of light a little far away. As we walked closer the light became wider and I gasped. I could not believe it. There's a tiny path which was filled with string lights on each side and in the middle there was a tent. He led me towards the tent and the decorated table inside the tent came into view. Dishes , napkins and glasses are beautifully decorated on the table with scented candles and a bunch of rose flowers in the middle.

"This...." I was speechless. This kind of arrangement was something I never expected. Especially not from the man beside me.

"You like it?" He asked, smiling down at me.

I looked at him with astonishment, "I..." Biting my lips I nodded "I love it. It's so beautiful" and this is true. A fucking truth that flattered my heart.

"Good, I am glad to hear that" he pulled a chair for me. Thanking me, I sat down.

"You did this? All of this?" I asked.

He nodded as he sat in front of me. I looked at his handsome face. This is not what I craved for such a long time. To go on dates with my mate and he becoming the prince charming for me. But all those wishes never came true until today. I craved it when I was Avan's mate. But he always stayed busy or he would say it's improper for us to go on dates when others don't know about us being mates. But now I have not expected nor had any fantasy of having a date night. Yet, it still gets fulfilled like a dream comes true. Have I ever expected something like this to happen?

The answer will always be a big No. But now it felt like everything changed. Maybe for good.

Clearing my throat I blinked a few times "why did you put so much effort only for this date?"

"For you" that was his reply. There's no hesitation nor any rush. It was just two tiny words yet it somehow managed to dig deeply in my heart.

For me?

"Why?"

He gazed at me "why not? You are mine and it's my responsibility to make you happy. Though our interactions are just for a short period of time but I will do everything that makes you smile"

A strange feeling started crawling inside my heart "you just did it to make me smile?"

“Your happiness matters to me. No matter how hard or efforts it takes, I will do it in a heartbeat”

~ And you thought he was annoying ~ comes Red’s mocking in my head. ~ he is our mate and he is taking all efforts to make us happy. Go kiss him ~

I shook her away not wanting to cause any disturbance. Then a smile suddenly formed on my lips “thank you. It’s beautiful but I never expected it” I felt blush hitting my face.

He smirked “should we order?”

I nodded. Just then a man who looked young wearing a waiter’s uniform walked inside. I was surprised. I haven’t seen anyone before we entered the tent but now where did he come from out of nowhere?

“Should we serve master?” He asked, lowering his head.

Hardwick nodded “get it done”

The waiters nodded then gestured his hand and a few more waiters followed in holding trays. I watched as they started serving the food before leaving the tent. Once they disappeared from the view I heard Hardwick’s voice again.

“Should we start?”

“Huh?” I turned my head to look at him.

“Foods will get cold if you just stare at me like that?” He smirked. I lowered my head and looked at the food.

“This....”

“All your favourite” he replied even before I could ask.

“How do you know all this?” I asked with surprise. This man never failed to amaze me. I glanced at the food again. These are all I love the most. Especially that prawn one.

“Luna told me,” he shrugged.

“Mom? ” I frowned “she didn’t said anything about it”

“I asked her”

“You asked her?”

He nodded "I wanted to know what you like to eat and she is the only one who can help me"

I hated it. I hated to admit that I am truly moved. He not only planned this beautiful decoration starting with the selection of place yet he went forward to know about my likings too? Which girl will stay still if she witnesses such a thing? Such a romantic gesture that could flatter anyone without trying hard.

"You didn't need to work that hard for me," I said slowly.

"You are my mate, and this is nothing. The only thing that matters to me is YOU. And about these efforts it's worth everytime you smile looking at it"

Please don't. Don't do such a thing. Because I couldn't handle it and at the end will end up falling for him. My heart has never moved like this. This is what feels like having a mate right? Being loved and cared for and most importantly being treated to this extent. We didn't talk much after that but started to enjoy the food. I must say, those dishes are so delicious that I could not help myself but eat till I am satisfied. He was so gentle that he even peeled the prawns for me. Can this night be more enjoyable than this?

After the meal we sat on the sand enjoying the view of the waves that were splashing around. This peaceful environment is something that calmed both heart and mind.

"Thank you for this night" I whispered but I know he can hear me. My heart jumped when he pulled me closer.

"If you want to thank me then why don't you thank me properly. This verbal thanking is not acceptable" he said huskily. We are so close that I can feel his breath fanning my cheeks.

"Then how do you want me to thank you?" I said but my voice comes out more like whispering.

"Hmmm ..like this" then he claimed my lips for a heated kiss. He nibbled my bottom lips then licked it before taking it in his mouth. He was not gentle but his kiss made me curl my toe in excitement. My whole body burns with desire.

"Mmm..." I moaned when he pushed his hot tongue inside my mouth. My tongue duelled with him for a hot fight but in the end he was the one who was more dominant and I couldn't help but give in.

He left my lips leaving me panting hard but he didn't stop but continued to kiss down to my neck nibbling my skin on the way.

"Oh..." I closed my eyes as the pleasure shot me. I held his shoulder for support and he pushed me down on sand still kissing my neck hungrily.

“So damn good” he said huskily between kisses. “I have been waiting for you for so many years. And now that you are here, I am not letting you go no matter what” with these words he bite my neck causing me to moan loudly.

“Yes, baby .. moan for me, moan my name” he cooed in my ear.

“Hardwick..” I moaned when I felt him cupping my breast on my clothes. His hand firmly kneaded my soft spot giving a squeeze.

“Yes, just like that. Do you know how sexy you are looking right now? All moaning and at my mercy” he said again.

Damn his husky tone. I felt like I was exploding. His kisses and hands are creating too much pressure that I felt hotness pooling in my core.

“I will make you feel so happy today” he bit my earlobe then dragged his hand down from my breast over my stomach then lowering more. I gasped when he slipped his hand under my dress and trailing it up through my inner thigh.

“What ...” I closed my eyes as he kissed me again.

“Shhh...just enjoy it” he cooed again.

“Oh...” I closed my as his hand slipped inside my panties touching the most private part. Fire ignited inside me and I felt getting wet down there.

“Hm.... So wet already” he chuckled against my ear which instantly made me blush. God, I am embarrassed. I turned my head to the other side, closing my eyes tightly.

“No” he almost roared before cupping my jaw he turned me to look at him. His blazing dominating orbs glared down “you are not allowed to hide that blush. It gives me pleasure to see I am the reason behind this. And you are going to show me that” saying this he slipping his one digit inside me.

“Ah ..” I arched my back gasping.

“Can you feel it? Look how wet you are for me. Only for me” he added another finger and I winced. I felt burning. I don’t think I can handle so much pressure.

“Sh....you can... there’s much more I want to do with you. Be prepared” he leaned down and kissed me again.

His finger stroked me like there’s no tomorrow. Sliding out then again sliding in gives me all the pleasure and makes me a moaning mess.

“You feel so good baby” he said between kisses. I felt my walls around his fingers start to clench.

“Oh god...” I moaned, feeling the tightness.

“Yes, just like that. Clench hard as much as you can. Let me know how much that light little pussy of yours likes it” he cooed in my ear as he fastened his pace.

“Hardwick...” I moaned loudly as the pressure started to build in my core.

“Yes, baby, cum for me, come for your mate”

And then I exploded. Hot liquid covered his fingers as he started to rub my clitoris. I laid panting on the sand trying to catch my breath. What was that? I have never felt this kind of feeling before.

“Enjoyed?” He smirked as he pulled out his fingers which were glistening with my release. Before I knew it he shoved his fingers inside his mouth and closed his eyes as he tasted “hmm..so good and so sweet as I expected” he moaned.

I stared at him with wide eyes. He really did not...

He chuckled when he saw my expression before leaning down “you had your first orgasam baby, and I am going to give you more”

“What-” before I could say he sealed my lips again for another heated kiss.

I never thought this smooth date night would turn into something wild like this. So hot and having my first release. My body burnt with pleasure with his kisses and I pulled him even more closer making him groan.

“All MINE” he growled between kisses making me shiver with delight.

Savannah’s POV

“What happened last night? I heard Hardwick took you on a date” Tanea’s excited voice filled my ears.

“Shut it” I pushed her away from me.

“Come on, don’t be too shy. It’s just a date and you are still hiding it from me” she prodded me with her elbow.

“What?” I narrowed my eyes on her.

"Tell me everything. What did he do last night?" She looked excited as she asked me, focusing her all attention on my face.

I rolled my eyes and sat on the couch before grabbing a book in my hand. Tanea plopped next to me grinning ear to ear. I can see she is much more excited than me. Since morning she is nagging me like a child asking for a favourite dessert.

"Sav you can't be that arrogant" Tanea accused, widening her eyes. I raised my eyebrows at her..

"I mean, come on. Your brother is an idiot in this dating thing. He only knows how to show his possessiveness. Even though I am not complaining but thinking about Alpha Hardwick I can clearly say that he is kind of romantic" she wiggled her eyebrows "isn't it?"

"You are seriously not gonna leave me until I paste the details on your face. Are you?"

She grinned sheepishly before waving her hand "I am just curious about that cold faced Alpha"

"Fine" I rolled my eyes "last night he took to beach"

"Oh, and I thought...WHAT?" Tanea jumped on the couch yelling at the end. I closed my ears and glared at her.

"Do you want me to become deaf?"

"I... seriously? He took you to the beach?"

I nodded again. Looks like she was not expecting such information either. But I can't blame her. I was in the same situation last night.

"I can't believe it" she got up and started to pace in front of me. Then she stopped and looked at me again "there's no beach as far I remember. You are not kidding right?"

"It's not here. It's outside the city" I shrugged before getting up. I walk towards the window where a few flower pots are kept. Picking up the plastic spray bottle I start watering the flower plants.

"Hell, this is so ROMANTIC..." I heard Tanea sing the word longer than needed.

"Taking to beach for a dinner date, oh my god I still can't believe it"

"Even I was not expecting it" I told her. It was true. Who could have thought that stone faced man would do such a romantic preparation?



“As I said, Hardwick, though he looks cold from outside but he is truly a romantic person” Tanea jumped then fell on the couch.

Romantic huh? My mind flashed with the scenes of last night. The way his mouth kissed me and the way his hands roamed on my skin. Just thinking about it made me shiver. It was not a date but a wild date that will remain in my mind forever. I can feel my lips still tingling from his kisses. God, what the hell am I thinking again?

“Are you listening to me Sav? Hello?” Suddenly I felt my body shaking. I turned around and found Tanea frowning.

“What?” I placed the spray bottle on the table.

“What were you thinking? Here I am so excited and yet you are standing like a statue” she rolled her eyes.

“I was just thinking about the hunting event” I lied. Hell, I really can’t possibly tell her what was going on in my mind or this woman will tease me to death.

“Come on, tell me already. How’s the date arranged?” She looked so excited.

“Fantastic” I grinned at her “there was a tent placed already and the path was decorated with lights. It was beautiful” the scenery of last night flashed in my mind. That was the perfect date I could ever have imagined.

“Oh, I can see the dreamy eyes” Tanea teased “for a cold faced man like Hardwick to take you for a long drive and planned a great dinner date at beach, no one will believe even if I announce it publically”

I couldn’t help but nod. He always stayed firm, and there’s no much emotion on his face. But he is a gentleman before my parents and cold faced to others. But with me he is something that I couldn’t understand. He was warm yet passionate. Even the way he held me while kissing I couldn’t help feeling myself getting burned with desire and need. I never knew Hardwick had such effects on me. No matter how hard I try not to respond to his touch but my traitor body does not listen. And my wolf is happy and leans more in his embrace.

“I never thought he would put such great efforts for me,” I said slowly.

Tanea grabbed my hand and patted lightly “he is your mate and I am really happy to see how much you are glowing with happiness. This is what mates do, to keep their partners happy and content. I am so happy for you Sav” she hugged me.

“I am still trying to adapt to everything that is happening Tanea. But sometimes those past memories-”

“Come on what has happened, it’s already happened. And we both know it’s not possible to change it no matter how much we want. But living with the past is not worth living. Past is the past and what you need is the present. And I can say you are happy right now” she smiled at me.

I nodded. I do and I am really happy. Hardwick is giving me everything that I haven’t expected. I stopped dreaming about my mate after rejecting Avan and almost thought I had to spend my whole life alone. But then the most unexpected thing is happened and when I realised I was already bound to my second mate.

“I guess I must say, I don’t regret getting kidnapped that day” I joked. Tanea laughed.

“Don’t tell me” she held her stomach laughing “that day you should have seen Devak’s face. Though I was worried about you but the expression he held was priceless”

“He was too worried about me?” I frowned.

She shook her head and chuckled “more like worried being scolded by mom”

I rolled my eyes but smiled anyway. I know mom told him to take care of me every time we walked out of the house. She even gives him a warning glare. Though Devak behaves arrogantly with others but in front of mom he is like a lost puppy. And I can really imagine his expression.

“What are you two laughing at?” Devak’s voice interrupted us. Tanea and I looked at each other before we burst into laughter again. Devak frowned before striding inside the room.

“What?” He asked again.

Tanea wiped the corner of her as controlled her laugh “nothing, we are just joking”

He pulled her up before wrapping his arms around her waist “oh, really,? Then I would like to know about it too” he leaned as he spoke.

I got up immediately and raised my arms “okay, no PDA in my room please. Go get yourselves a room”

Tanea pushed him away but Devak didn’t let her go, instead he pulled her closer to him. Or should I say almost plastering her on him?

“Where were you last night?” He asked.

“Hardwick took her on a date” it was Tanea who replied before I had the chance to open my mouth.

“Date? You went out with that man?” Devak almost yelled.

“What’s wrong with you?” Tanea slapped his arm “look how romantic Alpha Hardwick is. And now look at yourself. Have you ever taken me on a date?” She glared at him.

“We went on a date. Did you forget?” Devak raised his eyebrows.

“Yeah, how can I forget about your friend’s birthday party?” Tanea made a face and I laughed out loud. So Devak’s so-called date was a birthday party? I couldn’t stop myself from laughing. Devak’s face turned pink as he cleared his throat.

“Mom is calling, the time for the event is near so get your bags pack” he said, turning his attention towards me.

“We are leaving for hunting?” I was surprised. “Isn’t it still a week later?”

He shrugged “the time is scheduled earlier”

“Oh, fine. I will pack my bags” I said as I felt excited inside. Back in the Bright Shine pack Alpha never said anything about this event so I never knew something like this even existed. But now thinking about it I have seen Avan being away from the pack for days. And even Reese was absent too. So they visited the event together but never informed me about it.

~ They thought you would be useless since you don’t have me~ Red said in my mind.

~ I got to know that. I was such a fool for thinking they are doing pack works when they were enjoying their fucking~ I replied.

~ You are not a fool. It’s just you were too innocent to see the truth~ Red coaxed.

I almost chuckled at her action ~ yeah, they made good use of it~

Those bitter memories rushed in my mind flooding it. I don’t want to remember those but whenever I think of it, I can’t control myself. I have suffered everything and there was no one who came to help me. I had to bear everything by myself.

“Sav” I heard my name being called. “Are you alright?”

Devak was looking at me with a frown. I cleaned my throat lightly coughing before nodding “yeah, I am fine”

“Get your packing done and then come to the hall”

“Okay” then I watched him pulling Tanea with him, who was struggling in his arms. Shaking my head I walk towards my wardrobe to arrange my clothes for the event.

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“This year the scheduled time is much earlier than usual but that doesn’t mean there will be any changes in rules. So don’t rush and take care of yourselves in the event” dad said during breakfast.

“The distance between Tiwan Forest and Snow Moon is not too far. It’s just a 2 hours ride. It’s better if you guys set off today early so you can reach before evening” mom said smiling.

“Tiwan Forest? The place where Hunting event takes place?” I frowned. I haven’t heard about it before.

“Yes, it was where the old tribe used to live. Besides this hunting is also a fun game which the old tribe used to play. But later it was made into a hunting event to keep the tradition” dad informed.

“I still wonder what kind of power this old tribe used to hold that their game even transformed into something like this” Tanea exclaimed.

“The old tribe is the very first generation of wolves. They chose the Tiwan as their home and resided there for many years. There are many more things related to them. I will tell you some other day” dad smiled.

“Now stop talking and eat more. Remember the foods in the event will be served by the organizers so be cautious before eating anything. Even though they took care of everything, the other pack who was there couldn’t be trusted. It’s better to stay alert” mom warned.

“Don’t worry mom, I will take care of it” Devak replied proudly.

Mom narrowed her eyes at him “yes, I have seen your powers” she mocked.

Tanea and I snickered while Devak let out a groan.

“Mom you still want to pick on me over that matter” he shook his head.

“Do you think I have such free time?” mom said, then ignored him completely. Devak looked at dad who lowered his head and drank his coffee without any words. I wanted to laugh. Devak was clearly looking for dad to help him but dad knows clearly that he will be in trouble if he sides with Devak. Afterall he loves mom more to side with Devak.

After the breakfast as we planned we packed our bags and headed outside. Dad and mom was already there waiting for us including some other pack members. We are only 5 people who’s going to attend this event presenting the Snow Moon pack. Me, Devak, Tanea, Jion and Shiny who is the Jion’s sister and also a good fighter.

"If you feel uncomfortable there then just head back. No need to think about anything" dad said looking at me.

I smiled "thanks dad" then hugged him.

"Take care darling" mom pulled me for a tight hug.

"What, all hugs and love for her? What about me mom?" Davak groaned.

"You are already big, what do you want?" Mom scolded him "go and hug your mate"

Tanea's eyes widened before she blushed and looked away while Devak side glanced at her and smirked. I rolled my eyes. Really. My parents are something. They even tease like hell.

"Okay bye mom, dad" I waved my hand to them once we settled in the car.

"Have fun honey" mom said while dad pulled her to him, throwing his arm around her shoulder. I smiled and turned my head to others.

"I am excited already. Are there any games in the event?" Shiny exclaimed happily. Her eyes are shining like stars.

"There is but it's not as easy as you think," Jion replied.

"Easy games are too boring. I am glad that I won't die with bore in there" Shiny rolled her eyes.

"Just don't make trouble there and keep your horses under control," Jion said in a warning tone.

"Come on bro" Shiny pouted before turning her head away.

Devak started the car and drove away from the pack house. I checked my phone but there's no call from him. After dropping me home last night he left hurriedly saying he got some work. And then this sudden trip, I am not even able to meet him before leaving. I wanted to call him but what if he is at work? Won't he get disturbed with my calls? Thinking that I gave up the idea of calling. I put back the phone in my pocket then stared out of the car.

This hunting is going to be fun right? But the answer is who knows.