

Goodbye My Alpha Chapter 201

Taya was a little worried about Harper.

When Damian heard that Harper wanted to return to his pack lands with him—not the pack houses in Arcadia they had, but the farther-away lands—he tried his best to stop her. Even his parents tried to dissuade her. They said the rural environment was poor and feared that Harper would not be used to living there.

Taya was worried that Damian and his pack might be hiding something, but Harper felt they respected her and worried that she wouldn't like their pack lands because they were so different than that city. They worried it might affect her relationship with Damian.

So, Taya didn't say much. It had become clear that nothing she said would matter. And who was going to listen to a human anyways?

But now that Harper and Damian were married, why wouldn't they allow their daughter-in-law to visit?

Taya thought it was a little strange, but Harper waved off her concerns. "Who cares? Anyway, don't want to live that far away from the city. Damian and I will stay here in the pack house he bought us in their pack neighborhood, and his

parents will stay on pack lands. Plus, them wanting to stay out there means that I won't have to live with my mother-in-law in the future. I couldn't be happier Taya swallowed what she wanted to say.

She must be overthinking everything. After all, Damian's parents were very enthusiastic about Harper. When they heard that they were getting mated, they immediately took out the money they had saved for many years and gave them a small down payment.

Although Harper paid most of the money, at least Damian's pack had showed some sincerity.

In addition, Damian's parents didn't have much income from farming on their pack lands. They came from a simple pack. They had done their best to give Damian and Harper what they had.

Perhaps it truly was that they were embarrassed about living so simply and didn't want Harper to be unhappy there, to think that the big city she-wolf had married beneath her.

Taya calmed herself down and linked her arm with Harper's. The two of them went out to the supermarket, talking happily.

When she went downstairs and got into the car, Greyson sent her a few WhatsApp messages. She picked up her phone and took a look.

[You are so cheap.]

[You slept with me, but you still slept with other men. Are you that desperate for men?]

[Bitch, I can't wait to strangle you to death.]

Taya was so angry that her whole body trembled.

Who did he think he was? What right did a rapist have to scold her?

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Taya grabbed her phone, gritted her teeth, and typed a reply out. [Are you crazy? I don't belong to you. I can sleep with whomever I want. It's none of your business!]

After sending it, Taya remembered that he still had something on her. She wanted to delete it, but the screen showed that he was already typing a reply...

[I must be sick to be unable to let you go.]

What did he mean that couldn't let go of her?

While she was thinking about how to reply to him, he sent another message.

[I've thought about letting you go, but I miss you so much. I miss you all the time. Can you come to see me at Nightshade?]

He was seriously ill. How could he say something like that?

How could a rapist miss her? He must have missed her body.

Griffon once said that her body was like an opium poppy, and anyone would become addicted to it after touching it once.

Greyson was probably the same as Griffon.

Taya sighed and replied, [I've been on my period for the past few days. I really can't meet you.]

To delay for as long as possible, she sent the message.

Seeing her put away her phone, Harper smiled gently and asked, "Is it the new boyfriend you just found?"

Taya was stunned for a moment and then remembered that she had lied to Harper before, telling her that she had found a suitable partner for marriage to hide the fact that someone had violated her.

She couldn't take back her lie, so she could only nod awkwardly and say, "Yes."

Harper didn't notice anything unusual and asked expectantly, "When can I meet him?"

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Taya's ears turned red with embarrassment. "Harper, I... He..."

How to explain it? If Harper knew that she had been violated by Greyson, given her explosive personality, she would definitely go find him.

Just like when she had learned that Silas had kicked Taya, she had rolled up her sleeves and planned to rush to Wolverly Capital that night to kill him.

Harper's wolf was violent when provoked.

As a result, she didn't dare to tell Harper that after she was kicked, her heart had failed. She'd kept it a secret...was still keeping it a secret.

Seeing that Taya was hesitating, Harper couldn't help but worry. "Could it be that he doesn't want to marry you and only wants to keep you as his mistress like Griffon?"

Taya shook her head. "No."

Harper frowned. "What's the matter then?"

Taya sighed. She couldn't hide it anymore.

After hearing everything, Harper slammed on the brakes and parked the car by the side of the road.

"What did you say? Did a stranger violate you?"

Harper suspected—hoped—that she had heard Taya wrong.

Taya's face was flushed, and she nodded.

"We need to go to the pack police!"

Harper rolled up her sleeves, her claws start to poke out from her fingertips. She was about to drive to the police station when Taya stopped her.

“I’ve already reported it. It isn’t easy to find him. And he has something on me, so I don’t dare to offend him...”

“What do you mean?”

Then Taya told her about Roman’s threat on Harper’s life.

“No wonder Roman brought so many people to the mating ceremony.”

When Harper learned the truth, she shook her head sadly.

“Taya, you’re so silly. You risked your life just for me.”

She raised her hand to touch Taya’s face, which was so thin that her eyes were hollow.

Taya was good-looking, so innocent and human. She would always be targeted by wolves who wanted to take advantage of that innocence and, well, weakness.

In the past, when they were in school, Taya would always tell her and Silas when someone had bullied her, and then Silas and Harper would take care of it.

But this time, Taya had encountered a dangerous situation, and she had chosen to bear it alone and not go to Harper to take care of it.

She doesn’t want to get me into trouble, does she? Harper thought.

Harper’s eyes were full of distress. “Taya, if you encounter such a thing in the future, you must tell me.”

She couldn’t defeat rich and powerful wolves, but she could do more to protect Taya than Taya could do as a human in a shifter world.

If those shameless wolves dared to touch Taya again, Harper would go after them with everything she had!

Taya patted Harper’s trembling hand, comforting her. “Everything has been settled. The Starke pack has fallen, and Roman is still in a coma. As for this Greyson, if I’m not mistaken, he helped me get rid of Roman. Maybe he actually likes me...”

Harper was still very uneasy. “Taya, for someone who doesn’t even dare to show their true face, they’re not as good as you think. If he tries to see you again, you should agree, and then Damian and I will come and expose him!”

Taya wanted to say that Greyson still had something on her, but on second thought, if she found out who he was, it would be equivalent to having something on him. Both parties.

would have leverage, and she wouldn't have to be constantly threatened by him anymore.

Taya nodded. "Okay."

She had been lying to her best friend—her only family—which made her feel uneasy.

Now that she had told Harper about Greyson, some of the burden of guilt was relieved.

Next, there was only one thing left that she was hiding from Harper. Her illness.

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Harper was pretty upset that Taya hadn't told her about Roman and Greyson..

She gnashed her teeth and tightly held the steering wheel, fangs and claws coming out. As she drove, she talked about all the ways she planned on hurting Greyson.

Frightened that she would rip off the steering wheel, Taya nodded and asked her to drive safely.

They made their way to the supermarket, bought a pile of food, and drove home.

Damian arrived just as they got home and were about to go into the kitchen to make dinner.

After greeting Taya, he rolled up his sleeves and took the kitchen knife from Harper's hand.

"You two can go out and watch TV. Leave this to me."

Damian's consideration made Harper smile.

"You're amazing and thoughtful. And your cooking is way better than mine," Harper added with a laugh.

Harper patted him on the shoulder and then went into the living room to watch TV with Taya.

As soon as they turned on the TV, they saw the news about the alliance between the Knight pack and the Thorin pack being replayed repeatedly.

When Harper saw that Griffon was holding onto a woman who looked a little like Taya, her eyes widened in surprise.

"Taya, that woman..."

She seemed to have realized something and suddenly shut her mouth.

No wonder Griffon had wanted Taya to be his mistress.

It had been five years. Taya dedicated five years to that man, just to be slapped in the face with this.

Harper turned to look at Taya and saw that she was calm and not surprised at all. She seemed to have known about it, which made Harper feel even more bitter.

“Don’t be sad.” Harper stroked Taya’s hair, not knowing what to say to comfort her.

Taya smiled at Harper. “I’m okay. But why do you look so sad?”

“I’m just worried about you.”

Taya sighed and comforted herself and Harper. “I may have been a substitute for Tara, but he treated me well. Besides, I was able to let go of Silas thanks to him. I like to think that I used him as a stepping stone for my emotional recovery...”

Hearing her words, Harper felt a little better. “So, I have to thank him?”

That thought amused Taya. “I wouldn’t go that far...”

Harper tapped her head and said, “You’re still laughing. He bullied you like that, but you don’t know how to fight back.”

Frowning, Taya said, “I fought back.”

He had come to see her several times, and every time, he walked away angry. Upsetting the Alpha like that was a win in her book. Especially an Alpha who was used to getting whatever he wanted.

Seeing that Taya deliberately pretended to be okay, Harper felt even more upset.

“You’ll meet someone better.”

She didn’t expect Taya to marry into a rich and powerful pack.

She only hoped she could find someone who would treat her well and sincerely. The chances of a pack being willing to let one of their own mate with a human was wishful thinking.

“Yes, there will be someone in the future.”

Taya hid the sadness in her eyes and nodded as if nothing had happened. In fact, there was no future for her.

Damian finished cooking and let them know dinner was ready. Only then did the two turn off the TV and get up.

After the three of them ate, Harper went to the bathroom while Damian went to the kitchen to answer his phone.

After packing the leftovers on the table, Taya went to put them in the refrigerator. She heard Damian's voice before she could open the kitchen door.

"Darling, wait for me for another two weeks. I'll come back when I'm done. It's too obvious if I visit too frequ

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Taya could only vaguely hear Damian, but she heard enough.

She stood there and didn't move. When Damian opened the door and saw her, his handsome face froze.

"Taya..."

After a moment of hesitation, Damian quickly reacted and pointed to his phone. "One of my pack members has a problem with something, and I'm trying to negotiate with them to give me more time..."

His explanation was reasonable, but he didn't make clear what he meant by "It's too obvious if I visit too frequently..."

Taya didn't intend to question him directly, so she said calmly, "Why are you explaining so much to me? I didn't even hear what you said."

Damian's tense expression relaxed. "I'm just afraid you'll misunderstand, so I want to explain it clearly."

Taya picked up the plate and walked to the kitchen. "I was just about to open the door when you opened it. What a coincidence!"

Seeing her put the plate in the refrigerator, Damian's doubts. were dispelled.

She must have come to the kitchen to put things away and didn't mean to eavesdrop on him.

Damian nodded and walked out.

Taya turned around to look at Damian's back, feeling uneasy.

She hesitated about whether to tell Harper.

If she told Harper about this, it might affect their relationship. But she would feel guilty if something was happening and she didn't tell Harper.

After hesitating, Taya finally took out her phone and sent a message to Harper, telling her everything she had just heard.

She didn't question Damian directly just now because she didn't have the right to do so. Besides, she didn't want to alert him to anything amiss. Damian was so nice to Harper that he didn't seem to be the kind of person who would let her down. And they were still newly mated.

It was better to just tell Harper and let her deal with it however she wanted to.

Harper quickly replied. [Okay, I'll secretly check his phone. tonight.]

Taya knew that Harper had always been calm regarding relationships, so she wasn't too worried about her.

[Let me know what you find.] Then, Taya turned off her phone.

When she walked out of the kitchen, Harper was just coming out of the bathroom, and the two of them exchanged glances.

Usually, when Harper encountered something bad related to Taya, she would explode, her wolf rushing to the surface to protect Taya.

However, she was pretty good at hiding her emotions regarding her own affairs.

Seeing Harper leave to go home calmly, her arm linked with Damian's, Taya felt a heavy weight in her heart.

She was very afraid that Harper would find something on her mate's phone.

Taya didn't dare to fall asleep. She sat on the sofa, hugged her phone, and waited for Harper's message.

At about two o'clock, her phone dinged.

[I've checked. It's just a pack member who needs help, and it's a man.]

When Taya saw the message, she breathed a sigh of relief.

She quickly typed back, [I'm sorry, Harper. I was too suspicious.]

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Harper replied quickly: [It's okay. I would rather hear something from you than be blindsided later. After all, you're my sister, and sisters have each other's backs.]

When Taya saw this, she couldn't help but smile.

She sent a good night emoji. After that, she put down her phone and went to sleep.

The next afternoon, she was awakened by a dozen calls and took out her phone from under the pillow in a daze.

"Ms. Palmer, are you awake?"

Hearing Jackson's crisp and pleasant voice, Taya struggled to open her eyes.

"What's the matter?"

"Do you feel better?"

Taya responded with a "Hmm."

Jackson was disappointed at how indifferent she was, but he quickly tamped down his emotions.

"The Sterling pack is holding a celebration party tonight. Will you attend as my companion?"

Taya was stunned for a moment and refused without hesitation. "I don't want to go."

Jackson wasn't angry at being rejected. Instead, he said gently, "But what if I need you to take care of me? You've been so good at doing it."

"You have Camille to take care of you. Why do you have to ask me to go?" Taya said lightly.

"Camille made a mistake, and I sent her back to Wolverly

Capital.

Taya frowned. She thought that Jackson would return to Wolverly Capital after the bidding, too. Why was he sticking

around?

“Aren’t you returning to Wolverly Capital, too?”

“Do you want me to return to Wolverly Capital?” he asked.

Of course, she wanted him to leave.

She didn’t want to waste her time on Jackson, especially since she was almost to the point of lying down waiting to die.

However, she would not say that out loud.

Jackson knew what she thought when she remained silent.

He smiled bitterly and said on a low growl, “I’ll return after the celebration banquet. Say you’ll go with me.”

Hearing that he would go back as soon as the celebration banquet was over, Taya agreed.

She got up, took some medicine, changed into loose clothes, covered her pale face with cosmetics, and then went outside.

Jackson had already parked the car outside. When he saw her coming out, he quickly opened the driver’s door and walked over to her.

He took the bag from her hand like a gentleman and opened the passenger door.

Taya felt a little uncomfortable in the face of his consideration, but she didn’t say anything. She pursed her lips and got into the car.

She fastened her seat belt and looked out of the window, only to see a Bugatti parked not far away.

Seeing this type of car, Taya thought of Griffon.

When he drove alone, his favorite car to drive was his Bugatti.

Taya stared at the license plate number, and it was not his.

She remembered the license plate of each of his cars, but she had never seen this license plate.

Taya felt a little disappointed, but at the same time, she thought that she was stupid.

Even now, she still held a trace of hope.

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Taya laughed at herself, withdrew her gaze, and looked at Jackson sitting in the driver's seat.

"Where will the celebration banquet be held?"

"Seaview Hotel."

It was the most luxurious hotel in Arcadia.

The celebration banquet held by the Sterling pack was mainly to celebrate the acquisition of the contract in the Weston City project.

Although it was just a project for the Sterling pack, it laid the foundation for their expansion and partnerships in Arcadia.

Taya thought Jackson would take her to the hotel, but he drove to the mall—to the same high-end dress shop he'd taken her before.

The difference was that he bought her ten custom dresses, including bags and jewelry this time.

Looking at the high-end paper bags put into the trunk one by one by the staff, Taya felt a headache coming on and rubbed her forehead.

"This is far too much to spend."

Jackson leaned against the car door and tilted his head to look at her. "You're not allowed to return any of it this time, or I'll just keep buying more."

In the past, Silas was the same. He bought things for her and didn't allow her to refuse or return them.

He looked gentle, but in fact, he was a very stubborn and domineering person. He would do what he said and was very persistent.

Taya didn't say anything. She would ask Harper to return them to him after she died.

Jackson drove her to the hotel.

Before entering the banquet hall, he asked her to hold his arm.

Taya glanced at him and held his arm reluctantly.

Jackson looked down at hand on his arm and couldn't help but smile.

They walked arm in arm. When the shifters in the banquet hall saw the Alpha coming with his human companion, they quickly got up.

Under the congratulatory atmosphere of the crowd, the smile on Jackson's face deepened, and even his eyes were warm.

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The banquet hall was very large and luxuriously decorated. It was lit with warm yellow lights and played soothing music.

The wolves who came to the banquet wore high-end dresses and held goblets of wine laced with wolfsbane, whispering to each other.

Everyone from the Sterling pack had good manners, from senior pack members and down. When they saw Taya, they didn't make sarcastic remarks but politely greeted her.

Taya felt a little uncomfortable. She was used to being one of the only humans in the room, if not the only one, but typically shifters tended to be dismissive of her. That people were being polite to her threw her off.

Jackson seemed to have read her mind. He whispered in her ear, "You've been busy with this project with me recently, and you've done a good job. It's expected for you to attend the

celebration banquet as my female companion, and my pack knows if they aren't polite to my guests, there will be hell to pay for embarrassing me."

After hearing what he said, Taya tilted slightly to create space between their bodies. She didn't want anyone to think that this was more than her attending as someone who'd worked on the project.

As seen through Jackson's eyes, her small gesture was noticeable, somewhat of an insult.

Jackson didn't show that he thought anything of it. After

leading her to the main table and sitting down, he called the waiter over and ordered a hot tea for her.

"Drink this first. It'll warm you up. I know they keep it cooler in here because shifters are always hotter."

He picked up a spoon and stirred the tea to cool it down before handing it over to Taya.

His actions were the same as Harper's, which had been their habit since they were children.

They knew she was afraid of being scalded after badly burning her mouth once, so they always helped her stir and cool things down before giving them to her.

Especially Silas. No matter what the situation was, he would let her eat first.

They were very poor then, and after Taya had a heart attack, she needed a lot of money to buy medicine.

Silas feared she would stop taking medicine, so he worked while studying and gave her all the money he earned.

Taya always laughed at him for being so stupid, but he'd gently touched her head and said, "Taya, you're mine. I can't let you starve, right?"

He had treated her so well that she had been spoiled. She had always been willful and domineering, throwing tantrums over small matters.

If she hadn't lost her temper that day, Silas wouldn't have been hit by a car to save her, and they wouldn't have ended up like this.

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Thinking of the past, Taya couldn't help but tear up.

She was afraid that Jackson would see, so she quickly lowered her head, took the tea he handed over, and sipped it.

Jackson smiled.

This time, not only did she not refuse him, but she also drank the tea obediently. Did it mean that she didn't hate him so much?

He looked at her quietly, his eyes never leaving her, as if he was looking at his beloved. As he kept watching, he gradually became more entranced by her.

It was not until she finished drinking that he reluctantly looked away and picked up a napkin to wipe the corners of her mouth.

No matter how dim the light was, everyone present could see the deep affection in their Alpha's eyes.

They thought that Ms. Palmer was just someone who had helped with the Weston City project bidding. But it appeared the frail human woman meant much more than that to their leader.

When some of the Sterling pack members saw their Alpha's actions, they couldn't help but take out their phones and quietly take photos of the two of them.

Taya felt a little uncomfortable with Jackson's actions.

She wanted to push him away, but with so many eyes watching, it would embarrass him. Alphas were not rebuffed in public, and she didn't want to risk him losing face with his pack or risk him becoming upset with her.

Jackson's smile deepened and his wolf preened inside of him when Taya didn't reject him.

He lowered his head and asked her gently, "Have you seen my brother before?"

He felt that Taya's resistance to him must have something to do with his brother, and he wanted to ask her directly about it to get to the bottom of the situation.

Taya frowned. "You have a brother?"

Jackson nodded. "Yes, his name is Michael Sterling. He used to be the Alpha of the Sterling pack. You're sure you don't know who he is?"

Taya shook her head. She had never paid attention to any news related to the Sterling pack. How could she know Michael?

It was Jackson's turn to frown.

Since Taya didn't know who his brother was, it meant that Michael had never looked for her.

But there was another possibility: his brother had used Jackson's name to deal with Taya.

Thinking of this, Jackson hurriedly asked her, "Did I do anything bad to you five years ago?"

Taya thought he was testing her again, so she was disgusted and replied impatiently, "No."

She answered decisively, without hesitation, which caused Jackson to pause in surprise.

If his brother hadn't gone to find Taya in his name, it could only mean...

She just didn't love him anymore.

When Jackson thought of this possibility, his heart ached.

And this was just under the circumstance of him having lost his memory. What would happen if he were to recover it?

Taya didn't notice anything wrong with Jackson. She stood up and said, "I'm going to the bathroom."

She saw that Jackson was lost in thought, so she walked out of the banquet hall without waiting for his response.

The bathroom was huge and luxurious.

Taya looked at herself in the mirror. She wore beautiful and heavy makeup, making her look even more similar to Tara.

She hated to see herself like this, so she quickly looked away and walked into a stall.

When she came out to wash her hands, the bathroom door was suddenly closed with a loud bang, followed by the click of the lock.

Taya sensed that something was wrong, and she quickly turned around.

Roman was there, sitting in a wheelchair.

He was wearing a patient gown and a face mask, with his hands hanging limp on the armrests of the wheelchair. His eyes were dark and malicious, staring at her fixedly.

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Taya's heart skipped a beat the moment she saw Roman. Fear and nervousness overwhelmed her.

"Roman... Beta Starke..."

She was so scared that the blood drained from her face and her voice was trembling.

Seeing she was so scared, Roman tilted his head slightly and said, "Taya, long time no see."

Even though she was trembling, she kept outwardly calm. "Is there something you came here to see me about?"

Roman seemed to smile and raised his eyebrows slightly. "Nothing, I just want to thank you."

After that, he removed the mask on his face, revealing his mouth, which was covered in stitches.

The dense stitches looked a little scary, making Taya step back.

However, Roman did not care at all. He crooked his finger at her and said, "Come here."

Taya shook her head. Not only was she unwilling to go over, but she also turned around and ran to the bathroom next door.

Seeing this, the two bodyguards holding iron rods behind. Roman immediately caught up with her.

After blocking her way, they held her arms on both sides and carried her to Roman.

The bodyguard held her down, and she fell to her knees at Roman's feet.

"You're still so good at running."

After mocking her, Roman lowered his head to look at Taya with a sinister smile.

"But where can you run to?"

He chuckled, staring at her with his cold eyes.

"Thanks to you, my hands and legs are disabled, and even my mouth is ruined. How do you think I should thank you?"

He stressed the last sentence as if he wanted to tear her apart.

Seeing him like this, Taya was so scared that she trembled.

"I... I don't understand..."

"You don't understand?"

Roman raised his eyebrows, and the twisted smile on his face became more and more ghastly and terrible, misshapen with all of the stitches.

"The night you gave me the contract, I met a group of people. The leader of that group was wearing a golden mask.

"He said something then, but I was tortured so much that I almost fainted and didn't hear clearly what he said. When I woke up, I tried my best to recall and think about it. Fortunately, I finally remembered. Guess what he said?"

Roman spoke in a tone that felt like he was chatting with an old friend, which made Taya feel even more scared.

Especially when he mentioned that the leader was wearing a golden mask.

She had previously suspected that the person who had made a move against Roman was Greyson, but she had no proof.

She shook her head.

“I have no idea...”

“You can’t guess?” Roman sneered. “Haha, then I’ll tell you.”

He bent down closer to her. So close she could feel his breath on her face.

“He said that I hugged her, kissed her, and let her sit on my lap, so he had to punish me. I’ve thought about it carefully. You’re the only one I’ve ever hugged and kissed but haven’t slept with...”

Taya’s face turned paler.

She had thought that Roman was here to get even with her for the fake contract, but it turned out that he was here for a different revenge!