

Harvest Moon: Mated To My Four Stepbrothers

Chapter 1 Answers

Please take note:

This novel contains very explicit sexual content.

Everything and everyone mentioned in this novel is fictional.

Mature content (18+)

Daniel's P.O.V.

I walk into the conference room to see everyone waiting for me, I sit down at the head of the table and take the time to look at my Sons before I divert my attention to the other people in the room.

“The Council has asked me to pay a visit to a Pack that has requested help. Two of their neighboring Packs are at odds with one another and even though the Pack has remained neutral a few days ago a fight came within their borders.”

I hear my Sons growl at my words and I see my Gamma rolling his eyes at the sounds. “No fatalities, but the Council wants me to put a stop to the quarrel. Just to make sure this doesn't get out of hand.”

I tell Brent and Gabe that they will come with me and they nod their acknowledgement of my demand. They have been with me as long as I have been alive, growing up together as their Fathers were my Father's Beta and Gamma.

I leave my Sons in charge during my absence and no one doubts my decision, everyone knows that my Sons can handle the Pack. They have done so for years and it makes it a little easier to travel at request of the Council.

Traveling around also means I might be able to find a second chance Mate, something I had not wanted for a long time after losing my first Mate. From the moment we met I had known that we would not have forever.

“Dad, where did you go?” Justin asks, pulling me from my thoughts. I look up and see that it is just the five of us, I know exactly why Brent and Gabe left as I had requested them to do so before the meeting.

“The four of you have asked me the same two questions over the years and I was never ready to give an answer to those particular questions. Both questions are linked when it comes to answering them.

After we lost your Mother we didn't want a second chance and for that reason we stayed in the Pack's territory, knowing that we wouldn't find her here. This changed about five years ago, when I saw an old friend of mine again.

He had also lost his first Mate and like me he didn't want a second chance Mate, but he found her when she accidentally walked on to his territory. He showed me what I was missing in my life, especially if I decide to step down as Alpha.

Joshua and I decided after that day that we would start looking for her and let the four of you take more responsibilities when it comes to the Pack. That is the main reason for me to help out the Council if they ask for my help.”

I look at my Sons and they all have smiles on their faces, happy that I finally came to my senses. “What is the other question, Dad?” Jayce asks and I know this will be a harder one to answer.

“When I met your Mother, the first thing she said to me was “I don't know how much time we have together” and for a moment I didn't know what to say to her. I had just met her and she was already talking about leaving me.

Your Mother was born with a heart defect and not a single Doctor was able to help her. Every day she lived was a day on borrowed time and your Grandparents were happy with every day they could spend with her.”

I let my Sons think about that for a moment before I continue with my story “Your Grandparents were so grateful that she found her Mate and for a few hours we hoped that with us marking each other her problems were solved.

But it didn't turn out that way and your Mother told me to reject her as she was afraid she couldn't make me happy. Joshua and I told her that she was our Mate until the day she would die and that we would count our blessings for every day we had together.

When she found out she was pregnant with you, Jayce, she panicked and for a few moments I was afraid I would lose her right then and there. It happened with every pregnancy and every time she made it through the pregnancy.

Only for her to worry every single day that she wouldn't be able to see all of you grow up, but she did manage to see you all grow up. The only thing she regretted in the end was that she would never meet your Mates or your children.

She wanted you to know one thing, thou. She wouldn't change anything even if it meant she could have spent more time with me. She loved each of you so much and I know she would be proud of the men the four of you have become.”

I look at my Sons with tears in my eyes and even though they are all grown up I hear them sobbing. I hug my Sons one by one and I know they will cherish their Mates even more, when they finally find them.

Jason helps me pack a suitcase for my visit and when he puts in some regular clothes I look at him questioningly. “Just in case, Dad.” He says as he looks at me with a huge grin on his face.

My Sons are all very different in character and I hope they will find the women that will balance them, just as their Mother had been my balance. “Dad, I really hope that you will find her.” Jason whispers as he puts his hand on my shoulder.

We are able to find our Mate after we turn eighteen, but only during the Harvest Moon and that is only once a year. Unlike my Sons I don't have to wait for the Harvest Moon, I will be able to find my Mate on every day of the week.

That is the benefit of having lost your first Mate, not that I like that I lost my first Mate. My second chance Mate will be able to find me, even if I am her first Mate.

The Council is still trying to figure out why it works this way, but so far they have been unable to find the answers. Jax pulls me from my thoughts as he asks me when I will be leaving.

“In the morning, so I can at least get a good night sleep. I just hope it won't take me too long to resolve this. I want to be home for the Harvest Moon festival. Who knows, maybe you guys get lucky this year.” I answer him.

My Sons all roll their eyes at me and I know that they doubt finding her any time soon. Gabe and Brent chuckle, because they know why my Sons hate the festival and truth be told I can't blame them.

Gabe and Brent haven't found their Mate either, but they seem content with things the way they are. They have been traveling around during the Harvest Moon for two reasons.

For one to find their Mate and for the second, they want to know which Packs are not against same sex relationships. Yeah, both my Beta and Gamma are gay and I couldn't care less about it, they are my friends.

So, every year they each pick a Pack to travel to and if it is a good Pack, the other will travel there the year after. So far there have been a handful of Packs that don't like same sex Mates, but for the most part they have been welcomed with open arms.

Because we are going away on Council business, they decided to spend this year at home and travel to the Packs they chose next year. They said they didn't mind waiting another year.