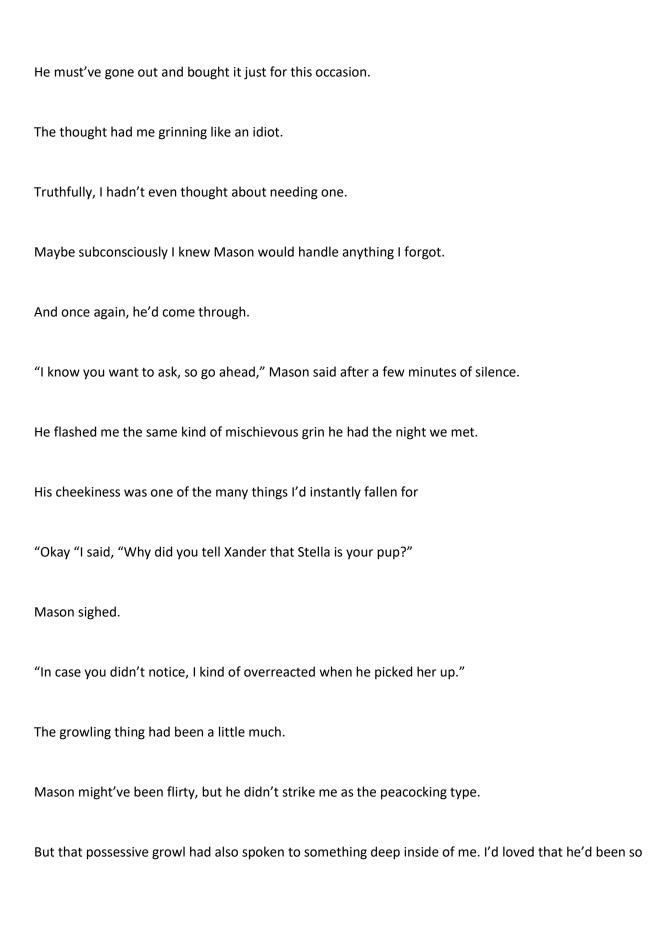
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Mason
I took a deep breath to calm myself before wrapping Stella into my arms.
Seeing her with Xander. I almost lost it.
But then it was like a switch flipped on inside him and he realized he'd taken her from me
He thought I was actually her father, and I wasn't about to correct him.
"As her father, I don't like strangers picking her up," I said, more bitterly than I meant to. "And my mater
doesn't either."
I nodded toward Katie
The words had left my mouth before I could really think.
Xander and Zane exchanged questioning glances
I'd surprised them.
I waited for Katie to jump in and correct me, but she stayed quiet, her face unreadable.
I'd probably hear about that later

"Then why aren't you formally mated?" Zane asked. Good question. Probably because we weren't mates at all But if they thought we were, then maybe they'd back off. Xander and Zane had ogled her shamelessly as soon as she'd arrived, and they were so fucking arrogant, they were probably already planning some way to double-team me and get her into their bed. "This is rogue territory," I said casually. "The rules aren't the same here." "Sure" Xander rolled his eyes. "You've been so sheltered, living under the Council's thumb your whole life." I continued. "We can do what we want here. Katie and I certainly have Katie After the tense moment between Xander and Mason had passed, we climbed into our cars and headed into Constantine territory Xander and Zane were riding in their ridiculous all black SUV, while Mason and I rode in his truck.





So that was a no, then
I bit my lip.
Of course I wanted to ask about him calling me his mate in front of Xander, too, but it almost felt too
serious.
Like it would open up a whole can of worms I wasn't ready to tackle just yet.
Not when so much else was about to change