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Chapter 10

Justin's POV

I can't believe that litile brat thinks Alpha Harris is her mate. He is the most powerful alpha in the world, and he's basically a living legend. She's weak and pathetic. There's no way that they're

mates. The moon goddess wouldn't do something that horrible to Harris, even though she did it to

1. I'm sure she's already realized the mistake she made in piving Katrina one mate, so she

definitely wouldn't give Katrine another mate.

I refuse to share her with anyone else. She is mine and to one will take her away from me. Now that she is of age, she will become iny Lund I don't care who I have to fight to get her.

When I found out that we were mates, I panicked. I wasn't ready for a mate', I still had so much 1

wanted to do. I mean yeah, I could've done some of the stuff with her, but other stull. Absolutely

noi.

She's probably one of those girls where it will take forever before they agree to sleep with you and she was way too young back then. I may be a jerk, but I'm not a rapist. I am, however, guy and I still had needs to take care of.

Besides, there are a lot of females that wouldn't take too much convincing Girls like Claire.

The only downside with Claire is that she is so annoying and she wears too much makeup. She thinks I'm going to mark her so she can become Luna, but she is so wrong. She wasn't born to be a Lund, and even if she was, she would suco at it.

All she cares about is lier looks and how popular she is I don't even think she could do simple math

equations.

My pack needs someone like Katrina to be the Luna. She was born for this role, and she's kept the pack together for all these years

She's basically the only reason why this pack hasn't fallen apart, not that I would ever admit that to

anyone

Ever since iny mom died, this pack has gone downlull. The reason why everyone hates Katrina is because they think that it was her fault that their beloved Luna died.

Il actually wasn't anyone's fault. Rogues were able to get past our borders without being caught, and they killed iny mom before anyone could go and help her.

People blame Katrina because my inom was babysitting her. At the time, Katrina was only a few noneis old, so obviously there wasn'i anything she could do, but that didn't stop anyone from

blaming her

Even her paretits turned away from her The only person who has been there for her is her older brother, Leo

I grew up hating her because of what some pack members said about her. It wasn't until recently when I did the math and I realized that she was still a baby, and that she wasn't what led the rouges

here.

My father made up some story about the rogues being after Katrina, but then my mom jumped in the way. I don't know why so many people believed his lie, because why would rogues be after a baby? That doesn't even make any sense.

The group of rouges that killed my mother were going around from pack to pack killing all the Lunas that they could so they could try to take over all of the packs in the area.

Anyways, 1 knew that if I had accepted Katrina as my mate, everyone in the pack would have turned against me. I had to do what I did to protect myself.

She was only 13 when i found out that we were mates. I was 18 at the time, and it would've been too much work to try and be with her. I was doing everybody a favor when I rejected her. I shll can't

believe that she thinks she has another mate.

| The idea itsell is laughable. You can only have one inate, and so she's stuck with me for the rest of |
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| her life. |
| Unfortunately, that also means that I'm stuck with her. I don't want to be with her, but I know that it's the best option for the pack. I'll just have to keep some girls on the side so I can still be kind of |
| happy, |
| Look at me putting the pack's needs before my own. I'm an amazing alpha |
| Alphas are at their strongest when they mate with their true mate with her by my side, I know that I can be the strongest alpha in the world, and take over alpha Harris's pack. |
| That's the only reason that she is alive right now she would've been dead a long time ago if i had a say in things. |
| I'm glad i didn't kill her though because I now have a way to take down Alpha Hartis and his pack. |
| He won't even know what hit him. |
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| I'm doing pack work when I hear my door being knocked on. A few seconds later, my dad walks through the door. |

Honestly, I'm embarrassed to call him my dad. He is so weak, and he does not know how to run a pack. This is why no one takes this pack seriously.

'Yes tather?"

"I just wanted to remind you that you're supposed to be making friends with Alphia Harris, not

enemies." I roll my eyes.

"Well that wouldn't be a problem it that little brat didn't put some spell on him to make him think that they're mates."

"What if they are actually mates?" I roll my eyes again. See what I mean about him being stupid?

"You know that's impossible," 1 say, making sure to speak slowly so be understands.

"What's going to happen when she leaves with Alpha Harris?" I growl at him.

"She is not going anywhere!"

"I thought you didn't want her as a mate?"

"I don't want her as a mate."

"Then why can't she leave? i thought you said she was holding us back?" I can't believe that I have put up with his stupidity for so long. It's a wonder that I'm not insane.

"Is there another reason why you're in here? You're wasting my time. My dad tries to grow at me, but I just give him an unimpressed look.

People think that I had to go train how to be a better alpha, but honestly, I just wanted to get away from the people in this pack sol purposely messed up. They are so annoying, and they whine all the

time.

Also, too many girls think they are going to be Luna since I've slept with them

Every time I hear that, I want to rip my hair out. Why would I want them to be iny mate? It was a one time thing, they need to get over it.

"Just make sure you don't screw this up. Justin, we rided this alliance."

"Yeah, yeah, whatever. You can leave now." My dad glares al me before leaving

Oh well, at least he's gone.

A few minutes later, I feel a little hungry, so I decide to go and get some food.

Once I get downstairs, I see Claire Mirting with my beta. She's such a slu*. I feel bad for whoever her

mate \$.

As soon as she sees me, she struts over to me with a slight smirk on her face.

"Hey Justin," she purrs in a voice that she thinks is seductive. Honestly, I'm just not in the mood.

"Not now, Claire." She lininediately starts pouting. Great, this is just what I need.

"But Muistin," she says as she Juts out her bottom lip, "you look so tense, I could help you out and

give you some company. You know I'm good company," she starts batting her fake eyelashes up at me and I cringe.

"Go away." I say getting annoyed, "I came down here to get some food, not to be sexually harassed."

She pouts some more for a few minutes, but once she realizes I'm not paying attention to her, she huffs before she goes to find her next prey.

Poor guy

Oh well. I need to focus all my energy oh making sure thai Katrina and Harris don't leave. I have to keep them here for as long as possible and I also have to figure out how to get Katrina to niale with me so I can be at my best.

Once everything is done, I will be the head Alpha, and people will look up to me.

Harris's POV

When I wake up the next morning, I expect to see iny mate next to me, but when I don't, I start

panicking, I get out of bed, and I'm about to run out of my room when I hear the shower on.

Irelax slightly, and I get back into bed. I was worried that I was either dreaming, about finding my male, or that she went back to that other Alpha named lastin or something.

A few minutes later, my mate steps out of the bathroom and she's only wearing a towel. Water

droplets from her hair fall down to the exposed skin of neck and trail down until I can't see them because of that stupid towel. My wolf growls in approval as we watch our mate

At first, mny mate doesn't realize that I'm awake, and that I'm staring at her. She grabs some of her new clothes, and she's about to drop het lowel when she turnsdround, and our eyes lock

Her eyes instantly become huge, and her skin pales a little as she lets out a surprised squeak 1 chuckle a bit before I stand up and walk towards my mate For every slep I take towards her, she

takes 2 steps back

This continues until she gets backed up into a corner. The sides of my mouth tup up into smark

and I put my hands on either side of her on the wall so she can't escape

She clutches the towel closer to her, and she looks up at me with an innocent gaze

I smile at her as I move a strand of hair away from her face After that, I trail my index finger down her cheek, and down her neck.

Her breath hitches in her throal, and I smile a little

press my lips against her soft checks, did!

follow the path I made with my finger.

Once I get around her collarbore, she slarts panting I kiss around her neck looking for the spot

where she will bare my mark

1 kiss the part where her shoulder and neck meet, and I'm rewarded with a soft moan. I grin and kiss

that part of her neck again which causes her to moun apain and catistell her arousal

When I look up at her face, her face is bright red, and she looks like slie wants to be anywhere but

here

"Why do you look so embarrassed, sweetheart?" She just flushes even more and she staris looking

at the ground

"There's no reason to be embarrassed. I'm your mate,"Isay proudly while pusfing out my chest.

She Iris out a soft giggle that's music tony Cars take a couple of sleps back so she's rol cornered

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"I'll let you change while I'm taking a shower"

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Alter mny shower, 1 pull on the pair of boxers that broup lil with the into the bathroom the sink and 1 see that I have a little stubble growing.

I wonder if Katrina likes facial hair? What if she hates for it annoys ir?

"She didn't sound like she minded this moruing.." Brandon says smugly I smirk as I remember hier reaction My inate is so adorable.

I put some clothes on before follow Katrina's scent downstairs Wlielile downstairs, I see ihal she is helping Susan make breakfast i smile at how close those wudre already

Katrina seems very shy, so I'm glad she's opening up a little she throws let her back laupun something Susan says, didiny simile widers to arin. The sound of her laughter istemos! beautiful thing other than her voice, that I livr' ever heard. I would do anyuur to make sure that she is always happy with the Brandon Browls his approval to thul slatement in my head

Brandon has also said that Haley, KATI

'woll, is opening up to hun She luas literally turned hill

into a love sick pup, and it's quite lutlarious

Usually Brandon is serious, qujet, reserved, and it is always brooding: However, since we met our male, he has not stopped talking about how tleci they are and how lucky we are to have them as our male. I couldn't apree more willi himn Our mate has chorus so much, and I couldn't be happier

Susan and Katrina linally notice nie standing and the door and simulin a chum Susan send me a wink, and Katrina gives me a sly simile

"So what are guys making?"

"Well, we have some pancakes, eggs, bacon, coast, sausage, fruits and a whole lot more. Can you please call everyone down here, alpha?" Susal says while waiting her eyelashes al me towards the end of her statement. Katrina and I laugh at lier before I mindink everyone that breakfast is ready

The sound of footsteps rushing around the house makes it sound like there's a pack of wolves near Oh wall! We are wolves

"If you say jokes like ihal, you will scare our mate away From now on, stay away from telling Inkes," Brandon says to ine with an eye roll Whatever, he just doesn't get my sense of humor.

"What sense of humor?" I'm about to reply when I notice that everyone is staring at me weirdly. I look around and see that everyone else is sitting at the table, and I'm still at the door.

"Are you ok, Harris? You've been standing in that spot for 5 minutes now, glaring at the wall." Alex asks me while falsing an eyebrow at me

"Yeah, I'm fine. I just got into a small arqument with niv wolf," I say a little embarrassed before I

quickly sil dowri next to Katrina.

"Real smooth, Alpha Harris, real smooth," Brandon stickers in my head

"Shut up you dumb wolf "I say before cutting off our connection,

Kalrina looks over at me with consernin her eyes, but ljusi give her areassuring smile.

Once she seps that I'm fine, shie lurris and starts eating liet food

Alter breakfast, I ask her if she would like to go talk to Leo now. She quickly aptees and runs up to

our room to get some shoes and a lackel

Once we're ready. we start heading towards his cabin while holding hands. When I first took her hand in mine, she blushed and looked away

When we pel to Leo's house, Katrina knokks on the cuxor futes leo appears at the doorway less

than 30 seconds later

"Hey sis! How are you?" Leo days she pulls Katrina ito atiphthur He catches my eye, and we

nod at each other

"I'm good. There's something I want to ask you." Katrina says with a nervous smile

"Ok, go ahead, ask away little sister." She rolls her eyes playfully at his comment Katrina glances at me so I start speaking

"I have to go back to my pack tornorrow, So Katrina is going to be loviny with me. I have heard ihal

you are an excellenl warrior, and I was wondering if you would like to come with us and join our

pack"

"Really? I can join your pack?"Inod my head

"Will liave to go through a certain process to be accepted into your pack?"

"No, but you're going to have to go to training sessions to learn the techniques my pack uses in case of an emergency As I said before, I have heard good things about your fighting skills, so I'm not worried You could become a pack warrior if you would like." Kalrind grins al me, and I'm glad ihal doing something so simple has made her so happy

"I'd be honored to join your pack," he says with a smile

Katrina squeals tuin lextiotie', and she jumps on Leo. He laughs and spins her around

Next she jumps on me and thanks me for the millionth time.

I love havuig a mate.