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Chapter 6

Katrina's POV

As soon as he said mine, I realized a few things. One, this is really embarrassing. I mean, I'm inside

a supply closet and holding onto a broom for dear life. Two, how is it possible for me to have another mate? Three, he's really hot and smells really good. And lastly, how is Alpha Harris, the strongest wolf out there, my mate?

"MINE? WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?" Justin says. Oh, this is not going to go well. I also notice that the pack house is eerily silent, so that means that everyone is listening. Try to shrink further into the room, but I just end up knocking over a mop and some spray cleaners

Kill me now

"She is my mate," Harris says with what sounds like awe. That's probably not the case though since I'm nothing special

"She can't be your mate," Claire snoris, "she's already Justin's mate"

Harris starts shaking and growling

"Mine!" he says before he grabs my arm and pulls me towards him.

As soon as our skin makes contact, butterflies erupt in my stomach, and my arm starts tingling! I noticed a few things about Harris at that moment. First, I notice his amazing blue eyes. These are eyes that I could stare into forever, I would never get bored. I also notice how perfect his face is: there are no blemishes.

His lips are nice and full and the perfect shade of pink. His nose is slightly crooked, showing that it's been broken in the past, but it honestly just makes him look more attractive

I notice that he has huge muscles, so he probably works out a lot. Also, his hands are rough, but gentle.

He also has a tight white shirt on that really highlights his abs. Haley, who is usually very shy and conservative, starts filling my mind with some very dirty images. I can feel my face growing warm, so I hide my face on his side and his reaction is almost immediate,

almost like a reflex. He pulls me closer to him, and my face is pressed against his nice, strong abdomen.

Wow, he is literally perfect.

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I try to focus on the events that are happening right now, but it's hard when I'm pressed against this gorgeous man

Justin snaps out of his daze, and he glares at Harris and I.

"Clare's right, she is my mate" a crowd of people from both packs starts to form around the 4 of

us, and I shift awkwardly from the negative attention we are getting,

"She is not your mate, she is mine!" Harris growls, and by the look on his face, his wolf is about to take control. He moves me behind him and stands in front of me in a protective manner.

"Katrina, you need to calm him down," Haley says to me. Me? How am I supposed to do that?

"Um, Harris?" I say, my voice barely above a whisper. I immediately want to smack myself for sounding so weak, but it seems to have his attention

"Yes princess?" he says softly and with kind eyes.

"Can we talk about this later, and in private? Everyone is staring at us." I mumble as I look around

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"Of course we can," he says with a small smile. He grabs my hand and immediately blushes which

causes him to chuckle. We're about to walk away, when Justin starts yelling.

"No! Let's talk about this now! I don't want you to get your hopes up, Harris, Katrina is not worthy to be anyone's mate, especially one of the most powerful alphas in the world." Justin says, his eyes full of hate.

Harris glares at him, and as he is about to say something, but Alpha arrives and comes over

"What is going on over here?" he says in a fake cheerful tone I resist the urge to roll my eyes

because I know I will get in trouble.

"Harris thinks that the freak is his mate," Claire says with a condescending tone

"One, don't call me that, two, if you ever disrespect my mate like that, I will not hesitate to kill you," Harris says while pulling me closer to him.

"Mate? Katrina can't be your mate. She is Justin's mate," Alpha Landis says with a confused look on

his face. Most people from my pack look confused because of the events that have taken place in the

last 10 minutes.

At least I'm not the only one who has no clue what's going on

There has never been a case where a person has been given a second mate. Even the people whose mates die before they meet each other don't get another mate. I'm not sure how fair that is, but I'm not the one who makes the rules. Also, since most werewolves accept their mate, this has never come up before. I'm pretty sure that he is my mate, because I can feel tingles spreading throughout my body as he pulls me closer to him. Also, my wolf is basically going crazy, and she keeps saying mate over and over again.

I guess this whole situation is possible since technically Justin and I were never mates. We never

deceived each other and he rejected me as soon as he found out. As soon as he rejected me, our connection was broken, which was also weird. Usually the connection only breaks once one of them mates with someone else. Of course there isn't that much information on this because mates usually don't reject each other

Also for the small population of wolves that don't accept each other and don't mate with anyone else, they can still feel the bond, it's only weakened slightly. This is why most rejected males get back together

"She. Is. Mine. If anyone else tries to argue with me on this fact one more time, I will," alpha Harris starts before Justin, out of nowhere, tries to punch him. Alpha Harris easily duces Justin's weak attack, and in less than 5 seconds, he has Justin pinned to the wall. Justin starts squirming around

trying to get free.

"I HAD HER FIRST! SHE IS MINE! NO ONE ELSE CAN HAVE HER!" Justin screams. I suddenly remember the conversation that I had with Leo about Justin not wanting anyone to take an interest in me. That also reminds me, why haven't I contacted him yet?

"You were too busy drooling over our new link of a mate," Haley says while Lizzine ignores her and tries to hide my blush.

"Whatever," I mumble to Leo, "most of those thoughts were yours." She just chuckles before

telling me to contact Leo to help settle this little fight.

"Leo?" I say through our mindlink.

"Are you ok Kat? Do you need me to come bear someone up? I can."

"I'm fine, well I think I am. Come to the pack house as soon as you can."

A few minutes later, Leo comes through the crowd and walks over to me.

"What's going on?"

"Apparently I've been given another mate, who is alpha Harris, and Justin is not taking this news well," I say as I look over to see Justin still squirming, and Alpha Landis trying to talk Alpha Harris into letting Justin go.

"Wait, how do you have another mate?" Leo asks. I shrug in response since I don't know how to

answer his question.

"Alright, we can figure that out later. Who is he? I'm assuming he's from Alpha Harris's pack, but who is he specifically?" he asks after a few moments of silence.

"Alpha Harris," I mumble and avoid eye contact.

"What mumble my response again? This continues to happen for a few moments, and I can tell that Leo is getting annoyed. I'm about to tell him, but Claire beats me to it.

"She thinks Harris is her mate," she snorts "but that's obviously not right because she's not good enough." This causes some growls to erupt from Leo, Haley, and the members of the Silver Falls pack. For a moment, I forgot that people were still standing here and watching us.

“Don’t disrespect my future Luna, “a tall man with shaggy blond hair, and stunning blue eyes says. He has power radiating off him, but not enough to be an alpha, so this is probably Harris’s beta.

I give him a smile, silently thanking him, and the rest of the pack members who look like they’re about to attack Claire. The only person who has ever stood up for me is Leo, but he can’t always be around me, so I usually just ignore them and then cry to myself in my room later on. My life has changed so much since this morning

Alpha Harris finally lets Justin go, but not before punching him on the jaw

He starts making his way to me before my brother moves in front of me and stops him. The two of them have a staring competition, and I swallow harshly

I don’t think this is going to end well.