

A Mate for the Latecomer By Veronica Vito

Chapter 6 Why Me??

Fun Fact: I do love #enjoy music so hope you enjoy the songs I added up here.

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“Elle get the hell out of the car now!”

Leto says with frustration

Right when Aberdeen told me that Josh has agreed to leave me for training techniques I didn't quite take it well. They may not know Eric was my mate but hell no I'm not gonna stay here.

“look I'm sorry if you don't want to but it was Alpha Josh's order, not mine.”

My arms crossed on my chest while I just sat in the car stubbornly. Eliz is a heartwarming wolf but not me her human side, Nah ah.

“Elle we're not leaving you here for good, Josh wants you to learn their technique it's part of the deal” Aberdeen chirp in.

Seriously despite our Alpha now, how could he do this to me. Opening the car's door I went out and ask him

“Why me Beta?” I used his t**le instead of his name which I could see Leto's eyes turning red.

“Don't do that Elle”

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Like I say I can be stubborn too and I wanted him to tell me the truth

“why is it because” I could feel my eyes burning now but I refuse to cry “I don't have a” not wanting to say it out loud so I mind linking him blocking everyone else out “a family, I'm a nobody.”

Hurt was evident in his eyes, he holds both of my shoulders.

“No Elle,” his voice raises and in a harsh tone

“Please understand Josh only trusted us three but you know I’m a beta who is assigned to other businesses and Aberdeen is our only trainer for the youngsters” his hands squeezed my shoulder as if to assure me that it’s business not personal.

“We could never turn our back on you so please Elle we need you on this one,” he pleaded.

Seeing me in resolution Leto hugged me then followed by Aberdeen

“know that we’re not leaving you here for good, it’s just a month Elle” Aberdeen hugged me tighter.

I pull back “aww just admit it you guys are happy the third wheel won’t disrupt you on the way home” I wink to the both of them making Aberdeen pinch me on the shoulder but it didn’t hide her cheeks blushing in red.

“Guys” I just remembered something, no one can stay over at other people’s place without clothes.

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They both look at me with worries.

“what am I going to wear, we didn’t bring any of my clothes or pads or toiletries?”

“Right we should go back home, then drop you off here tomorrow.” I quickly agree with Aberdeen there is no way I’m staying here tonight.

We all walk back to Alpha Eric, “apologies Alpha, we thought it would be best if Elle comes with us today since she hasn’t brought any suitcase for a stay over” Leto apologized and I was hoping he would say okay.

Fingers crossed to the moon goddess to knock some sense in Alpha Eric.

“No worries beta, we will provide her with it” my eyes went wide and my head keeps on cursing that voice while Eliz grins with happiness.

“Nooo”

I didn’t know I shouted out loud which they all turn to me

“no” Eric frown, Claire looks as if she wanted to murder me for disrespecting Eric.

“I mean, I don’t want to trouble you and I don’t think anyone is the same size as me,”

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“Like I said we will provide” I seriously want to scream now and crush his bones.

‘Yeah like you could, and instead of crushing aren’t you supposed to say jumping’ Eliz retorted in my head “and here I thought you would forget him since we got rejected” and that shuts her up for good.

“Thank you Alpha and we’re sorry for the trouble” he raises his hand “oh please don’t, it is with pleasure after all what are good allies for.”

After waving goodbye to Aberdeen and Leto I turned around towards the pack house with the people whom I wanted to avoid. Smiling while gritting my teeth is the only option for now.

I don’t know what’s got into Josh’s head but I just wish it wasn’t me he chose to stay.

“Lucian will show you to your room and please” Claire cling to Eric’s side “don’t be a stranger, dinner is at 7 pm”

Furrowing my eyebrow there was only one thing in my head that keeps on repeating.

“Why me Josh?” I mumble.

Love Xox,

Nica

Chapter 7 Dinner

I would like to thank all those who voted on the previous chapters. Thank you so much for your support. Hopefully, you’ll continue to read and enjoy it.

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‘Grandma’

I utter under my breath as I lifted the dress upwards. Seriously this is the 21st century and yet she gave me a dress that someone wore in the 18th century for bedtime. Throwing it back on the bed I peek outside my door to see anyone or anybody in this pack pa**ing by.

How dare she give me this, Claire knows how to pay back grat**ude. Shutting the door again I went and lay down on the bed.

Someone knock on my door, ignoring it I still lay on the bed unmoving. I heard the door creak open and then a footstep, “scissors” I demanded to whoever is in the room.

“For?”

okay, that wasn't a female's voice, sitting up straight I saw Lucian leaning towards the door. Picking up the dress I throw it to him which he inspects and that b***** laughs at it like it was the funniest thing in this world.

“Are you kidding me” he laughed again

“scissors Lucian” he stopped

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“okay fine ill bring you something else”

I waited for almost an hour before I heard footsteps again he handed me a pair of jeans and sweater “thanks” I dismissed him immediately.

When it was time for dinner I began to worry, I mean I don't know how to make conversation with them, especially with total strangers. Eliz laugh in my head 'I bet you'll be this goofy weird alien' I shut her up before making my way downstairs and I took my time pretty well.

Everyone's head turns in my direction, my eyes landed on an empty seat beside Lucian so I went and sat beside him. Alpha Eric and Claire came in later and so our amazing dinner begins.

“Oh Elle I see you haven't met your mate”

She asked me innocently as her fork dug into her food.

“You stole him” Eliz retort back in my head while I just grin at Claire awkwardly. Eric coughs almost choking on his food. All eyes settled on me again.

“yes indeed I haven't”

“Oh poor thing,” I cringe at those words, how dare she call me a thing. “I'm sorry if only I knew but I hope you can find him here”

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'He's beside you idiot' Eliz rambling none stop. She wants to rip Claire and her wolf apart. “Oh well, I guess girls like you are unlucky to have one but hey there are other unmated wolves around” she gulps her wine then gave me a fake smile.

Right then Eliz is resurfacing, she doesn't like the fact Claire mocks us in front of her mate. She is a prideful one. Instantly my hand went to the fork, Eliz wants to fight me for control.

“SHUT IT”

She growls loudly making everyone around the table turn to me and went into a protective stance. My legs kick the chair back and I growl at them in return

“move and I'll kill you all, mock me luna and I won't hesitate” I threatened them.

Eric intently watches me, my eyes turning from silver to blue and my hands now gripping the edge of the table.

When I finally won over our control I quickly apologize to everyone around the table and went out of the house running into the woods.

“thinking of ways to escape” I turn to find Lucian leaning to a tree once I settled under another tree. I ignore him while closing my eyes.

“you know we would kill you tonight if it wasn't for the Alpha” he folded his arms “isn't that interesting” still I don't respond.

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I was hoping he would leave me in peace but still, he just stood there watching me. Finding it annoying I stood up and went back to the pack tracing my way back. Before I could go back to sleep he held my arms back in a tight grip.

“A little warning don't you dare do that again or”

I cut him off before he finishes

“your warning means nothing. I am my person so don't beta it's not gentlemanly of you to do that”

I open my bedroom door

“besides if the Alpha knows this I wonder what he'll do since his beta is willing to defy his decision” and I slam the door in his face.

More updates for tonight

Love Xox

Nica

