

LOVE ME AGAIN MATE By Katie Spheres

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Chapter 36

Ana.

'Dad, it's a set up' I quickly mind-link my father as the unknown man makes his presence known in the room. The air around us thickens. making the place suffocating. Unlike Leo, the man who just entered harbors power, but doesn't compare to my father.

Who the hell is he?

I am coming in sweetheart, no one will touch you. That son o f a bitc h' he angrily grits out. The figure breaks in a fit of taunting laughter that sends a cold chill down my spine.

"Oh, or should I say my stepson? Your mother was once my wife you know. She left me for your dad, but I have been c k i n g her anyway' He chuckles, and I strain my eyes to catch a glimpse of him in the darkroom. I can't see anything. I can't use my wolf's abilities because I haven't shifted yet.

My mate stiffens. His breathing escalates, and I feel anger his anger bubbling. "Bitc h has been protecting you for so long, Where is she now? I haven't seen his face but I am sure as hell that I hate this man.

"The f u c k do you want then? You have her right?" Jace grits out and the unfamiliar voice laughs. A bit harder and louder this time.

Who told you I would want anything from a loose woman? A power-hungry bit c h who is not content with whatever she has. That is your mother" Oh! goddess, make him stop, please. He is hurting my mate.

'Baby, don't listen to him. He is trying to get you angry' I mind link Jace, tightening my hold on him. If by mistake he advances toward him or initiates a fight, the guns aimed at us will surely start releasing bullets.

So this is the Jason we were asking about? That woman must be despicable for playing alpha like that. I can't believe I once thought she was perfect.

Tam a nobleman, and when I set my eyes on something. I get it. Just like I am finally here to get what I deserve. I sent Leonardo, and he tried to cross me. I was forced to behead that idiot"

Sg Len and his mum were working for him all this time?

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As the Gam m a of this pack, I have spent half of my lifetime plotting how to get the throne to myself. When I figured the current King was not an easy target, I had to go for the most logical choice. His daughter" F u c k, so lie is from this pack after all? My dad's own Gamm a. That's why it was so easy for Leo to escape the maximum cells. No wonder almost all the guards here are

traitors,

“I kidnapped the Princess and the queen. I ordered Leonardo to kill her mother and keep the princess safe, but you know what I just learned? They kept the queen alive for their own food. She is still alive.”

Your mother swore she could do anything for me even after being mated. That bitch adores my dick” He chuckles and I cringe. Jace growls again in anger. He takes a step forward but I drag him back. This man is dangerous and our baby is out there, waiting for us to go back to him. “Think about Liam baby. Don’t lose it Jace, Dad is coming’ I console him but I know it’s just a matter of time before he completely loses it.

“I sent the Princess to her. She was supposed to take care of her until the time was right. Of course, I didn’t tell her my plan. I lied to her I would make her my queen that’s why she was always on my bed every time I needed her to”

“You know what made me mad, the fact that she let you get close, but I realized it was the mate bond doing later on. But she favored you to the point of bringing my princess from Canada back to you. She is paying for that, right now” His voice darkens and I hate where this is going. I don’t feel pity for his mum because she brought it to herself. What I’m scared about is Jace and his father. They don’t deserve that kind of betrayal.

“So, as one of the king’s trusted personnel,” He chuckles to himself, probably thinking my dad is stupid for blindly trusting him. “I heard about this stupid loyalty test, and I am not dumb to let my most trusted men die. I have been recruiting my followers for some time now and because they have been loyal and compliant, they deserve to live” This man is underestimating my father. Who doesn’t know what the alpha King is capable of? He won’t succeed and I know it.

“So this is what is going to happen, We are getting out of this room and after that, I will kill you and send your head to your mother as a parting gift. Then after that, I will kill Noah and take Gianna as my queen. Don’t worry about your son though, I will take care of the boy” Over my

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Ana.

The man exits the room and his minions approach us, but Jace is quick to push me behind him.

“Don’t you dare touch her” He harshly whispers, clenching his fists, and before I know it, the men charge forward ready to hit him but my mate instantly shifts. I watch in amazement as he precisely tears them one by one to pieces. They don’t stand a chance.

“I knew you would cause trouble” The man reappears when his men don’t show up. He reeks of wolfsbane and I’m of the gun he is holding. In the blink of an eye, he targets my mate and shoots.

No, goddess.

Wolfsbane will weaken my mate.

Jace’s wolf growls and leaps toward the attacker but he repeatedly shoots him until my mate’s wolf tiredly falls on the floor.

“Nooo” I shout running to my mate but he aims his gun at me instead.

Goddess, please. For the sake of our son.

“Not a step, you are coming outside with me” He grabs my hands and starts pulling me with him. “I wanted to make this as friendly as possible but he had to ruin it” He chuckles and something in me snaps.

I can’t lose my mate, and Liam can’t lose his father.

I feel my mate’s pain and the groans he is releasing are loud and painful.

“Bring him to the field. I want to make sure this goes as planned” Two men nod and walk back to the room we just exited.

My breathing becomes labored due to the great intensity of the pain I’m feeling. My body starts to shake and my sight becomes clearer.

The sun is harsh outside in contrast to the hole we just left behind. I take the chance to examine the man holding me. The mastermind behind everything and my former Luna lover. The man holding me is the same as my father and I’m disgusted he will want to ruin families for his own sick pleasure. He ruined my parents, He ruined alphas and now he wants to ruin mine.

“Let me go,” I say and he hits me with the back of his gun.

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“Keep quiet bit c h, or I will put bullets in your head. Do you think I give a damn about you?” He angrily yells. The veins on his forehead pop out and I realize something. He is a deranged wolf.

“No. You don’t, and I also know you are not going any near the throne” I say and he punches me in the face and I feel my lower lips cracking. The man grabs my hair and throws me on the floor.

Suddenly, the sounds of guns c o c k i n g sounds around us. The men in black uniforms and my dad surround us. The traitor guards point their guns back

and my mate's body is thrown next to me.

"Let them go and face me as a man, Gamm a" Dad whispers taking a step forward and the wolf aims his gun at him.

"Come close and I will shoot" Dad chuckles eyeing him.

"Hiding behind a damn weapon, what a coward?" Jason grits his teeth and pulls the trigger but luckily, Dad hastily moves and the bullet misses.

I cradle Jace on my chest and kiss his head. His eyes are closed and he keeps releasing painful growls. We need to find him help before it is too late. Jason's eyes darken when he looks at us and immediately his gun points my way. However, before he can react, a big wolf appears and attacks him. I recognize the wolf so well. It's my mate's father.

"Take them out of here" Dad instructs the men in black but I quickly shake my head, I don't trust anyone here.

Dad, no I hold Jace more, and Father sighs crouching next to me.

"Sweetheart, he needs help before the poison spreads in his body" he motions to a guy who is likely Jace's age.

Go with them, I will handle this"

Royal doctors pullover with an ambulance and rushes to us. They pick up my mate and the guy follows us but before I can enter the van, a howl of pain sounds at the clearing and I hastily turn back.

Jace's dad.

He can't die. My mate lost his mum and he can not lose his dad again. The dark wolf is about to tear his throat out when suddenly an overwhelming energy takes control of my body. I don't know how it happens but like a blur, I am standing in front of the wolf.

My clothes are no longer on my body and before I could freak out, I marvel at the flutty fur covering every inch of my body. My nails are also long and razor-sharp.

Everyone on the battle ground stops fighting when I release a powerf loud growl. I feel power dancing on my skin. Its so immense that I makes the ground beneath me tremble.

Unshifted wolves start dropping on their knees in submission but my eyes remain on one particular wolf. An opportunist wolf who is set to harm innocents.

Slowly. I approach him and he keeps eye contact. daring me.

I just shifted and my wolve is different.

I am apure lycan wolf. Unlike the rest. I don't go on fours but I stand on two legs. My form is larger than the rest on the field and everyone can feel my power.

The wolf charges at me but I grab his neck mid-air and slam his body on the floor so harshly. I pin him down with great force but he is still

defiant.

My ears catch the sound of bullets coming my way and I lift the wolf toward them. He releases a howl when the poison enters his body and I smirk.

Pay time .

What should I do with him. Dad?"

As much as I want to end him, I know Dad has a better way of handing traitors.

You did well baby. However, he challenged the King and he needs to fight me to death' Dad approaches as the crowd part way for him.

It appears everyone from the pack assembled.

"Today, once again your gam m a challenged me to the throne, as half of my men who unfortunately, had to die" Dad announces and I stare at the countless bodies of the traitors.

"Shift" He commands and the wolf in my hands can't fight the power of the king's order but succumb.

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His naked as s falls to his knees, and I know it's the poison working. F u c k I hope my mate got help.

don't feel his pain anymore. Jace is calm.

Everyone working for him will receive the same punishment. Bring them in Father shouts, and a group of cuffed men and women are pushed forward.

One of them catches my attention.

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Ana

Immediately, I glance at where Alpha is and he has tears in his eyes. This must be hard for him. The woman though, doesn't show any kind of emotion, let alone remorse. She doesn't even glance at his way.

I need to shift back. This will be traumatic and he will need someone to be there for him.

Chase' I whisper in the mind link looking around for any form of clothing, 'Ana, thank goddess you reached out. What is happening out there, I was given orders not to leave the house'

Is Liam okay?'

"Yes, though he keeps asking for you guys, he appears to be restless'

It's about to get messy, Chase. They caught the traitors and Luna is among them. Alpha is here too'

Shi t, Ana, That doesn't sound good. Is Jace with you? You need to get him out of there'

The Jason guy shot him. He is in the pack hospital as we speak

F u c k, , I am sorry. Do you want me to him?'

No, Stay in the house until it's done, Watch him for me okay?'

'Okay, update me'

As if sensing my discomfort, Father sends someone with clothes my way and I quickly find a hiding spot to change.

I don't ponder where the basketball shirt and shorts came from. I hastily put them on and run to Alpha who is shockingly staring at his mate.

"Dad" I whisper hugging him and he quickly returns the hug.

"Sweetheart, I can't believe it's her. I lost her Ana. I lost my mate" He shuts his eyes and holds me tight.

"She chose her fate, Dad. There is nothing we can do about it" I whisper shielding him from the terrific sight,

My dad nods at me and takes off his suit jacket, and one of the men in black quickly takes it from him.

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"You all know what happens to traitors. Before we begin, any of you who support The Gamm should join the group" he points at the group of cuffed wolves but no pack member makes a move to join the group.

"It's going to be okay, it will pass. Do you want to get out of here?" I whisper running my fingers through his hair. "We can go see Jace" I add and he shakes his head.

I want to make sure Ana. When I get out of here, only then will I accept my fate honey, No matter how much it hurts" He whispers and I nod sitting beside him. The wounds he got earlier are already healed.

Thank goddess they didn't use wolfsbane on him.

"In that case, shall we begin?" He walks towards the bleeding Jason and drags him up.

"Fight me wolf" Dad chuckles grabbing his neck and he winces but composes himself regardless.

I dare a glance at Luna and she has her eyes on her mate. Unlike other day, today she is not in her always fancy clothes.

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She is wearing dark jeans and a plain green T-shirt. She has dark circles around her eyes and her hair is matted. Why did she destroy her beautiful family? We would have forgiven her.

She did wrong but she was a good mother to me and Jace. I remember her waffles every morning. Her hidden smile when Jace let me win. Deep down I know she loved us, she loved her son.

My eyes water when I remember how she filled my closet to the brim with designers. She didn't neglect me.

My mate will hurt so bad.

"Should we ask Dad to pardon her?" I whisper still glancing her way,

“I want to honey, but the law is the law no matter who breaks it. I am a leader too and I know this”

She was good to Jace and I, she..” I bite my lip when I remember how she hit my son and look away. At this moment, whoever lays their hands on my baby is my enemy. She could have just hurt me and not Liam. Jace’ I try again but his end is silent. Goddess, I hope he is doing okay.

I glance back to my dad and he is still humiliating Jason. I don’t understand how a low-ranking wolf would want to challenge my dad. His power alone is prior

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Come on Jason, defend your s” He picks Jason by his neck like I did earlier and hits his body on the floor.

“You the consequences of your actions. Your minions are going to be killed under your watch and then you will follow suit a few minutes after”

At Dad’s order, all the traitors are forced on their knees and the soldiers in black align themselves in front of them with their weapons. I have never seen a lot of dead bodies. It is like thousands, a whole pack of wolves. This bloodbath will forever remain the worst in history.

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I pray no one will challenge my mate when he takes the throne, Shoot” the king yells and bullets go off in a loud roar. I shut my eyes not to look at her and the alpha beside me growl in pain. He grabs his chest. and falls on the floor. The bond is being deterred.

Breath, Dad, breathe okay?” I rub his back trying to calm him down. His body is covered in sweat and his breath comes out forcefully.

The last bullet sounds and I don’t have to guess who it hit.

“Help him” Dad points in our direction and the men rush to us. They carry alpha and when I’m about to follow him when Dad calls out for me.

Come here sweetheart” He takes my hand kisses my forehead and faces. the crowd

“From today things are going to change around here. I will call a pack meeting tomorrow to announce my successor. Anyone who messes with my kids will have me to face”

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The house is awfully quiet, It looks like everyone is in their own world. Even my son can sense the tension.

1 cuddle him more in my chest and sigh. He is on my phone watching YouTube videos and it doesn’t appear to be cheering him up.

Jace woke up, I am still amazed at the speed at which he healed. He has

been stuck in our room since morning though. He left the pack hospital in a bad mood and requested us to give him space, His dad is in his room too. He locked himself there when we came back and I haven't seen him since, Chase, on the other hand, went to our previous pack for his stuff. I told him about Dad's offer and he was excited.

The school was supposed to start today but due to the unavoidable, it's postponed until Jace feels better. He lost his mother yesterday and it's affecting him more than I thought.

"Is everything okay, is he still in bed?" Dad enters the room and I sigh sitting up. Finally a presence in the depressing environment. He left for work early. He said he wanted to reshuffle everything in the pack.

"The house is depressing Dad." I hand my son to him and walk to the kitchen to bring him his coffee"

"Hello, champion" Dad pauses the video and Liam pouts staring at him with large innocent eyes. He is never quiet.

"Are you okay sweetheart?" Dad pinches his cheek and his eyes water "Daddy is sad again" Liam whispers on the verge of tears. Oh! goddess. I knew he could sense what was happening. Especially when everything he wanted to do with Jace is still untouched.

Do you want to make him feel better?" he asks and Liam frantically nods. His tears roll down his chubby cheeks like a waterfall and I feel bad I didn't realize what he needed earlier.

I should have let him go instead of giving him my phone. Liam doesn't understand why his dad is locked in our room. He doesn't know his need for space.

Father places him on the ground and before he can even say the words, my son is running toward our room.

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I silently grab the coffee maker and begin what brought me to the kitchen.

"Your kid is smart Ana. He can feel what is happening" Dad starts beside me and i give him the steaming liquid.

"I should have sensed his need" I lower my face feeling disappointed.

"Hey baby, it's not your fault. Half of the time I didn't even understand anything. Thanks to your mother, she made everything easier."

He chuckles and that reminds me.

"Are we getting her back?" I hopefully whisper and his smile widens. "Of course sweetheart. I got a call today that Leonardo didn't die. He is badly injured but he survived."

"Oh, Dad! I thought this was finally over"

"As long as it is the royal pack, drama never ends"

"We have his mother through. And that gives us an advantage" He walks to

the dining chair and I follow him.

"I won't call it an advantage Father, he has had Mum with him, for a very long time" His eyes were saddened but he quickly hid the emotion.

"How was she? I mean when you saw her?" I think about the woman on the floor. I didn't see quite much but she wasn't so miserable. She still has life.

"She looked, average. She was not in bad or good condition. She appeared normal to me" I say and he slightly smiles like he remembered something.

"I know she will push through. My Lia was a strong wolf" He smiles and that piques my interest.

"Tell me about her dad" I whisper placing my elbows on the table and leaning in toward him.

"Your mother was the princess when I met her. During our time, her father was the king and my father acted as his beta" Wow! I could have never guessed that.

"I was not raised in the royal pack like everyone else, but when I shifted, Dad forced me to come here and that was when we realized we were soulmates" Her lineage came from the original lycans I think you can tell be trans

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introduced me to her father, he immediately took a liking to me and decided I would succeed him alongside his daughter"

"We started attending royal school and two years later, we graduated"

"There was an attack on the royal family, I think you have heard about it. Leo's grandfather challenged the king to the throne and after he was defeated, the king banished him and his family"

"The king was poisoned two days later with one of his maids and he together with his wife died that night"

"As his successor, we took over but since then, there has been challenge after challenge. People thought because I was not of royal blood I was unfit to rule them and many wanted to take me down for it"

"Even when I lost you, they took that moment of weakness to throw me out but I believe the goddess is just. I defended the throne and I never stopped looking"

"Is that why you don't have help around?" I motion to his mansion and he nods. People come twice a week to clean the house but aside from that, dad does most of the things by himself. Even grocery shopping.

"And I think you should practice the same sweetheart, Imagine having half of the guards betray you, what worse do you think they can do?"

"You already shifted and I want you to be very careful of who you associate with, especially at school. Remember, no one should be trusted" "Okay

Father”.

“Now go see your mate, sometimes When we say we want space, we don’t usually mean it” I chuckle quickly getting up. I hope he is right.

Chapter 40

Jace.

[Warning; Mature content ahead)

I have been lying in this bed for as long as I can remember.

I knew it would hurt but I didn’t know to what extent. I can’t believe she is never coming back again. I love her. I love my mother so much despite her mistakes. Apart from when I lost Ana, this is the most traumatizing feeling I have ever endured.

After the attack yesterday, the doctors were able to stabilize the poison, and thanks to my strong wolf who helped me heal faster.

I didn’t wanna come home, so I told them that I didn’t want to see anyone just yet. At dawn when I came home, I found Ana and our son waiting for me, and I hate that I ignored them demanding space.

Now I feel more awful.

Liam doesn’t understand what is happening, and it’s definitely not my mate’s fault. I can feel how quiet the house is, and I know it’s because of mc.

Still in thought, the door is slowly pushed open, and I instantly close my eyes faking sleep. I hate myself for doing this.

The silent steps approach the bed and stop in front of me.

My heart sinks.

The smell of his tears makes me open my eyes, and I believe I am stupid.

“Daddy... you don’t want me and mummy?” He breaks down and I quickly scoop him from the floor. He is a baby and doesn’t understand grief. How can I make him think that for f u c k sake?

“No baby, no. I was just tired and wanted some rest, I am okay now” I whisper kissing his hair and cradling him on my chest. Goddess, I can only imagine how Ana is feeling. I didn’t mean to neglect them, not again.

“I love you so much baby, you and your mummy. I love you guys a lot, okay?”

Liam wipes his face with the back of his hand, and I quickly do it for him.

“Don’t be sad anymore” He whispers and I frantically nod.

“I won’t baby, I promise I bury his face in my chest and hold him tightly. It doesn’t take long before he starts releasing soft snores.

Jace. I can’t do anything right. I was supposed to redo his room and get him the stuff he wanted. He must feel let down. I will do it the first. thing tomorrow morning. For now, I have to make sure my mate is okay. Before that though, I

need a short shower because I haven't had one since yesterday, and I hate it. Exiting the bathroom, I find Ana sitting on the bed with her face down. It's like she is scared of my reaction, and this breaks my heart. It's the same reaction my son gave me.

"Baby," I whisper kneeling in front of her, and her eyes immediately Water.

"I am sorry for coming here, I know you want space but I miss you" Ana mumbles, and her sad tone makes me feel so f u c k i n g guilty.

"Come here, sweetheart" I lift her and sit her on my lap.

"I am sorry baby, sorry for making you feel unwanted, I didn't mean to" I kiss her temple and she quickly adjusts on my lap to face me.

"I know, I know Jace. I am not blaming you" Goddess gave me the most understanding girl to ever exist. I wish I knew ways to make her more happy. She deserves the world and much more.

"I love you, okay? You and our son Ana, I will never neglect you again" I repeat the same words I told Liam minutes ago.

"We love you so much Jace" She whispers back and I pull her to lie down with me.

"Jace" She calls and I hum running my fingers in her hair.

"Can I... you know..." I open my eyes to stare down at her because Ana never stutters. She is never nervous around me unless what she is asking is making her embarrassed.

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"Tell me, sweetheart" I hold her chin and lift her face towards mine.

"Can I please you?" She whispers and her face forms a bright shade of pink. I feel like laughing because she's always teasing me but now she is acting all naive. Not to embarrass her more than she already is, I bite my lip and nod.

Ana sits up and straddles my body.

She slowly takes off the big shirt she was wearing revealing her perfect body to me. I never asked her about the tattoo on her breast. She never

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Xhe leans forward and gently kisses me which I hastily return. I grab her as which is barely covered in the thong on her body and squeeze. She is

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Ana trail feathery kines from my chest all the way to my stomach. She slowly takes off my clothes realising my hard k.

I raise myself on my elbows to watch her. Ana gently grabs my pulsating di c k in her palm and stares at it with utmost wonder. She bites her lip and runs her nose along it, breathing in.

I find that c k i n g hot.

"You smell so good, baby" She purrs and my reacts by throbbing. I don't think I have ever been this hard before. I want her lips on me and she is taking her time.

Ana swirls her tongue on the head and licks the precum and I feel my insides tense. This is something I have never felt before.

She gently takes me in her mouth and unconsciously lifts my hips to her mouth. It's the way she does it. So slow, and careful. It is as if she is savoring this moment and she doesn't want it to end. I don't either. "Ana" I fall on the pillows when I feel myself in her throat. Ana releases my dick and slowly pumps it in her palms. She reaches for balls and licks them and I feel like they are going to burst from the intensity.

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"Cum in my mouth, okay?" She whispers and takes me back in her mouth, and I can't hold it anymore. With my fingers tangled in her hair, I let myself go with a loud groan.

"I love you" I whisper pulling her up to me and kissing her.