Chasing The Rejected Luna's Heart (Clara and Liam) #CHAPTER 1 - Read Chasing The Rejected Luna's Heart (Clara and Liam) CHAPTER 1 CHAPTER 1

Chapter 1 It had known my almost perfect life was going to turn into hell in a second then maybe I would have done things differently. Istood behind my chosen mate of four years with tears rolling down my cheeks. He had promised no matter what, since he had chosen me as his mate, I was going to be his tuma and nothing was going to change that but there he was, staring at the girl in front of him like she was his world instead of me but what did I expect? She was his mate, I wasn't. If anyone was to blame, it was the mean goddess. When the girl ran into his arms and he didn't push her away, I couldn't stop the tears anymore. "Excuse me" | murmured but I was sure no one heard because they were all engrossed in the scene in front of them. I turned around and ran out of there as soon as I could. I needed to calm my nerves. As soon as I got outside, I sat down on the stairs and took a deep breath. So this was it, the end of my almost perfect life. If I had known coming to this ball would end up this way, I would have never come. At least if Liam told me he found his mate, it wouldn't have hurt as bad as seeing her run into his arms. me. "Clara?" I heard Liam's voice behind me and I immediately wiped away my tears as he walked up to me and sat next to m going to find "So what happens to us? You'll reject me?" I interjected as I turned to him. I don't know why we both assumed we were never g out fated mates but I believed that even if I found my mate, I was going to choose Liam because I loved him too much. "Nothing changes, you're the one I chose. I love you, remember that" Liam uttered and I tried so hard to believe his words but I could feel it, something had changed between us. "I won't stop you, if you want to be with her then you can" Imurmured and he frowned.

t you, Clara" He muttered and I smiled sadly at how unsure he sounded. "I want y "She's your fated mate, I cannot compete with that. I want to go home, I want to rest" I murmured as I stood up from the stairs. "I can't leave now," I'll ask James to take you home. I'll be there soon, okay my love?" He uttered and I sighed. if it were in the past, he would have gone with me immediately. ng into that the car, I saw the girl run up to "Okay" Soon enough, Beta James arrived and he led me towards the car and as I was about getting Liam and the way their faces lit up made my heart clench. I quickly averted my gaze as I got into the car. "Let's go I murmured softly and James immediately started the car and as we drove off, I'noticed the way James kept staring at me through the rear view mirror. "If you have something to say, go ahead" I'murmured and he sighed. 1/3 76%2 11:24 Mon, 1 Jul G B Chapter 1 "You do know that he'd have to make her his Luna right? If he makes you his Luna instead of his mate, tragedy and misfortune will strike the pack and none of us want that to happen" He murmured and I just pursed my lips without answering. Even though it was a superstition, no one was ready to take that chance.:

As soon as we got to the pack, I ran up to our shared room and peeled off my clothes. I got into the shower and minutes later.) was laying on the bed trying my hardest to fall

asleep but I just couldn't. Many things were running through my hair? Was he going to pick her? Just as I was about to sleep, I heard Liam's deep voice as he laughed wholeheartedly. I sat up slightly and was about to climb out of bed when I heard a female laugh intertwined with his. "I didn't expect you to be this funny, Alpha Liam" The girl uttered and I heard him chuckle. "You can call me Liam" I heard him uttering and the aching pain returned. I clenched onto my chest as light tears rolled down my chest. Only a few people were allowed to call him by his name and those few people were his family and L. Not even Beta Kade or G m m a Elliott could call him by his name. Some minutes later, I heard the door to our room open and I immediately wiped away my tears as I flashed him a smile but I was sure he came out more like a grimace. "She's here" I murmured and I sighed as he ran his fingers through his hair out of frustration. "My parents and hers wouldn't let me leave her there so to avoid trouble I brought her here. It doesn't bother you, does it? If it does, I'll have her moved to the guest house and..." "She's your mate, Liam" I interjected with a sad smile, "If anything, I should be the one moving to the guest house" 1 murmured and he frowned. "You'll stay here with me always" He murmured then placed a kiss on my cheek before walking away to freshen up. I laid back in bed as I waited for him and when he was finally done, he got into bed with me, wrapping his arm around my waist as he pulled me closer. "Til handle everything okay? You're not allowed to leave me He murmured and I let out a sigh then closed my eyes as I fell asleep but when I woke up in the middle of the night, Liam wasn't beside me. I glanced around with a frown then climbed out of bed and was about to go search for him when I heard his hushed voice coming down the hall in the bal I slowly followed it and was about to turn around the corner when I saw Liam and the girl standing

outside in the balcony as they discussed and laughed. I stared at them for a while then turned around and ran as fast as I could before the tears dropped. I had lost him, he was going to choose her and not me... 2/3

CHAPTER 2

Chapter 2

"She couldn't sleep because she was feeling homesick. I couldn't just leave her like that" That was Liam the next morning trying to explain why he wasn't in bed with me but was with her instead.

"It doesn't matter, Liam. She's your fated mate" i murmured and he sighed before grabbing my face and placing a kiss on my forehead.

"I'm trying to see how I can handle this okay? You promised to be with me forever, did you not?" He questioned softly and I smiled before nodding

"Keep that promise" He murmured and I nodded in reply but everything just kept going downhill from there.

m stopped spending time with me, I only saw him when he was on pack duty or when we had dinner together and even then, he spoke to the girl who I now knew as Veronica.

I moved out of our room and he spent almost all his time with her. It was like I barely existed

He had technically

cleared the thought out of my head as I prepared to go down for dinner. The only reason I was still allowed to have dinner with them is because Liam's aunt always wanted me there. Besides Liam, she was the closest to me in this house but it was getting too suffocating here. I felt unwanted.

I took a deep breath then grabbed my phone before going downstairs.

I paused by the stairs as soon as I heard laughter coming from the dining room.

"Isn't she amazing, mother?" I heard Liam uttered and hisother giggled.

"Sha's delightful," His mother replied.

"Thank you, Luna Grace," Veronica uttered.

"Oh no call me mother, you're technically daughter in law after all I couldn't stand it anymore so I walked into the dining room and like always, everyone immediately went quiet but that wasn't what shocked me the most. It was the fact that Veronica was now seated in my seat close to Liam.

"Dear, come sit close to me" I turned towards the voice and smiled at Liam's aunt, Amelia before I walked towards her and sat down.

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ne was quiet for a while till Veronica spoje up

that I nearly gagged.

"Claire right? I've heard so much about you" She uttered so sickeningly sweet that

"it's Clara and that's good, I can't say the same about you though" I uttered before taking a bite of the food, I could see the anger on her face but it was gone in a flash, replaced by a smile.

"I'm no longer hungry, I'll just go up to my y room" Veronica murmured as she pushed her chair backwards and stood up. Liam immediately followed suit.

"Are you okay?" He questioned so softly that I nearly stabbed myself in the eye w didn't even care to hide his affection for her in front of me anymore.

with the fork in my hands so I wouldn't have to witness. He

"Yes, I'm just tired. Can you escort me to my room? That's if it's okay with Clara?" Veronica muttered, turning everyone's attention to me.

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I tried my best to swallow the food in my throat then smiled at her.

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"It doesn't matter, you're his mate. Excuse me I uttered then pushed my chair backwards and immediately rushed out of the dining room.

I couldn't bear being in there for another second. As soon as I got to our... well my room now, a feeling of loneliness settled in the pit of my stomach. She had replaced me in everything:

This room that once was a reminder for Liam's love and care for me suddenly felt cold. I can't stay here anymore, I have to leave. I'll find a

place to stay for the meantime then get a job or something. All I know is that I had to leave.

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I was about to walk towards the closet to pack my stuff when I heard a knock on the door.

"Can't come in dear?" Amelia's voice came through from the other side and I quickly wiped my tears away

"yes please" Amelia walked into the room with a smile as she closed the door behind her.

"How have you been doing dear?" She questioned and I nodded.

* be okay" I murmured and she sighed.

"Well if you ask me, you're so much better than her and she's fake. I don't know why everyone is so smittened by her. Anyone that sweet has to be taking it" Amelia uttered with a disgusted look on her face which made me smile.

"It doesn't matter, she's his other half. They are bound by the moon goddess,no one can break that bond. Not even a chosen mate like me" I murmured and we were both silent for a while till she pulled out a ticket for her purse.

"Have this. Afunction is going to be held in two days and every Alpha, Beta, Gamma is going to be there. Even the Alpha King and his son are going to be there. It's an event of a lifetime and I was supposed to go with my husband but you'd be a better companion. Who knows, we might snag you a hot Alpha then you can finally move on from jerky McLiam" She muttered and I giggled.

"Jerky McLiam? He's your nephew, Aunt Amelia" I responded and she huffed.

"Doesn't mean I'm in support of what he's

he's doing" After that, we talked about other random things till she got tired and left.

I stared at the invitation card in my hand then shook my head as I shoved it into the nightstand drawer. I wasn't going to go. I needed to leave here as soon as I could.

Just then. Liam walked into the room an

room and smiled at me.

"My love, I've missed you" He murmured as he walked towards me and was about to place a kiss on my lips but I turned my face away.

He stared at me with a frown then sighed as he sat down on the bed.

"I want to talk to you about something and i want you to be very reasonable about this, okay?" He murmured and I frowned, not giving him a reply which made me sigh.

"There's a function coming up and I only have a ticket for myself and another. I was going to take you but Veronica really wants to go and since she's my mate... maybe you can just sit this one out? I promise, I'll make it up to you" He muttered and I scoffed. The Audacity he has!

"Don't bother. I wasn't planning on going with you anyways. Aunt Amelia gave me an invitation card so I'll be going with her and after that, 'be leaving this house so you can be with your mate however you wish...

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CHAPTER 3

Chapter 3 "What did you just say?" Liam uttered but I ignored him as I stood from the bed but he grabbed my hand and pulled me back. What did "You promised you were never going to leave the, Clara" He muttered. "You promised that as well but you have already left me. You don't even care about me anymore" I uttered as tears rolled down my cheeks and his face softened before he wrapped his arms around me. "I love you, Clara. Things are just very complicated but I... I promise, I'll make it up to you but you're not leaving me, I will not allow it" He murmured and I sighed. "You don't even sleep in this room anymore so why should I be here?" I questioned softly and he sighed. "I'm sorry, I... Just then, Veronica suddenly let out a scream and I noticed the way Liam's body tensed up. I let out a sigh as I pulled away from him. "You can go be with her" I murmured then flashed him a tight smile and he placed a kiss on my cheek before running out. I stood there for a while then let out a sigh. It was obvious I was just getting in the way of their happiness and asuch as I'd like to still be in Liam's life, I didn't think that was going to be possible. Liam didn't come back that night or the night after. If I hadn't stumbled on him in the hallway some minutes on my way to the function that night, I might not have seen him that day as well. He and Veronica were wearing Green which made them look like a great couple. Veronica actually looked good by his side, must be why the moon goddess made them mates. "You didn't tell her I was coming with you?" Veronica asked as she turned to stare up at Liam. I was wearing a very sparkly red dress with a very high slit and my cleavages were exposed with this dress and usually, I wouldn't wear something so revealing but the way Liam's mouth was wide open, I'd say Aunty Amelia was right to get me this dress. "Where do you think you're wearing that to?" Liam guestioned as he detangled himself from

Veronica and walked up to me. "The function?" I replied and he groaned. "Do you know the amount of unmated wolves are going to be there. You can't go dress like this. Change into something less revealing" He murmured and I frowned, "She'll wear whatever she wants and I gave her that dress and she's my date so I don't see the problem. Let's go, Clara" Amelia uttered then grabbedy hand and led me away before Liam could object. "You look extremely beautiful tonight, Clara. Now Liam knows what he's missing out on" She uttered and I smiled at her. It did feel good seeing Liam be possessive but at the end of the day, he was no lon longer mine and it was time to accept that. A few minutes later, our car pulled up into the parking lot that was filled with

luxury cars. Cars I had never seen before were parked there and reporters were trying to fight their way in but we're pushed back by guards. Aunt Amelia climbed out first and I followed suit. I smiled at the guard who helped me out then I walked over to meet Aunt Amelia. INSTALI 11:27 Mon, 1 Jul G B Chapter 3 "Shall we go in?" She uttered and I nodded. We walked into the building and I was immediately overwhelmed by the difference powerful Aura's that were emanating from different people. I noticed some the Alpha's from last time but many of them were new faces. I suddenly began to feel conscious as eyes turned to us as we walked through the swarm of male wolves. Yes, there were Lunas and Females around but they weren't that much compared to the males. "You are too beautiful, they can't keep their eyes off you" Amelia whispered so only I could hear but I was sure almost everyone heard that.

Just then, someone suddenly grabbedy hand from behind and I spun around to see an angry looking Liam staring back at me. "You are literally like fresh meat to them. Why did you wear this?" He questioned as stared down at me like he was going through a crisis. "Alpha Liam, you need to hear this" Another Alpha called for him and he sighed. "Wait here, I'll ask James to bring you a jacket and maybe a new gown" He muttered then walked away while I stood there speechless. Was it really that revealing? Even if it was, he had no right to behave like that "I'll go look for my friends. Put her in her place" Amelia uttered as she motioned towards Veronica who was still standing close to me. I had no intention of chatting with her so I tried walking away but then she spoke; Clara, He loves you" She murmured "You must feel like you've won right? Because Liam is behaving possessive towards you? That doesn't mean he loves you, me and I'm going to be his Luna and once he rejects you, I'll finally be accepted as his true mate. Not a chosen mate like yo with that sickly smile on her face. "Here is the thing Victoria... "It's Veronica" She muttered through clenched teeth and I smirked. "I don't care if Liam chooses you. You're his fated mate and I don't intend to come between that for the sake of Liam and the pack. Excuse me" I muttered and just as I was about to move, Veronica let out a scream as she fell to the ground and she immediately began crying while I stared at her with wide eyes. "What the hell is going on?" Liam questioned as he rushed up to help Clara off the ground. "I was just trying to tell her you still loved her but then she got angry and said I was stealing you away then she pushed me. I just wanted to console her" Veronica uttered as she cried her crocodile tears on Liam's chest. Liam turned towards me with a frown while I stared at him with wide eyes. "I didn't do that, she's lying..." "She's on the ground and she's lying? She pushed herself, is that it?!" Liam was practically yelling

now and everyone had already gathered but i was frozen on the spot. He had never yelled at me before. "You have been acting weird And I totally understand that our situation isn't ordeal but she's my mate and you need to know your place. I on't tolerate this. Maybe I should just end this confusion by rejecting you as my chosen mate once and for all!" He boomed and I could 23 YoYo 44 3.7 11:27 Mon, 1 Jul GGT Chapter 3 suddenly feel the bile rising up in my chest. I hated when public eyes were on me because it brought back dark memories of my childhood. Before Liam could say anything else, I ran away from there as quickly as I could with my hand over my mouth. Tears stung my eyes as I ran and it was getting harder to breath. Just then, I bumped

into something hard and I heard a deep growl and that was when the smell of Vanilla mixed with cocoa hit my nose and my eyes widened. It couldn't be... my mate? Here? I looked up at the man who stood before me and he was staring back at me with a stoic expression on his face but there was no mistaking it. He was my mate. And just like that, I vomited on my Mate's sure as hell Expensive suit.... 11:27 Mon, 1 Jul & JContent rights belong to .

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As if the day couldn't get fucking worse!

"Oh, I'm so sorry, I didn't mean to... I'll clean you up" The girl stuttered before me as she wiped her hand gently over my chest but that was just making things worse,

"Stop that" I muttered as I slapped her hand away and was about to walk away when she grabbed my

hand.

"At least let me help you clean up. You can't just walk around like that" She muttered and I scoffed. No shit, Genius.

"This suit cost more than your full existence. What exactly can you do?" I muttered and she gasped.

"I'm your mate" She uttered in disbelief and I snorted before turning away.

"Congratulations" I muttered as I walked away.

"Jerk" She muttered through clenched teeth but I didn't bother turning towards her as I walked away. Kudos to her for ruining my already ruined night. I needed to get out of here.

"Damon, I've been looking everywhere for... oh my goddess, did you vomit on yourself?" My right hand man, Luca uttered as he stared at me with wide eyes.

"Give me your sult now" I muttered and he frowned

"But there's vomit all over yours" He muttered and I sighed. Why was I surrounded by fools today?

When he saw the look in my eyes, he sighed and began taking off his suit.

"Can I at least know why you vomited all over yourself?" He questioned and I sighed.

"I met my mate and this was how she greeted me. It doesn't matter, I'm going to reject her anyways" I muttered and was about to walk away when Luca grabbed my hand.

"You found your mate? And you want to reject her?" He uttered and my eyes trailed towards his hand that was holding mine and be Immediately let go as he cleared his throat.

"I don't want a mate, I don't need a mate and certainly not someone without class like her. She's not my type" I uttered then began

walking away.

"But your father..." I immediately turned to him, halting his sentence.

"Not a word about this to my father, okay? I mean it Luca"

"Are you insane, Damian?!" My father screamed at me from across his office table and I glared hard at Luca who was looking at everything and anything but me. I'd deal with him later.

"I don't see what's the big deal" I muttered and my father let out an exasperated sigh,

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"You want to ruin me and I'm not going to let that happen. Do you want misfortune to befall this pack? I'm the Alpha King, Damian. If Misfortune falls on me then it falls on everyone" He uttered and I rolled my eyes.

"That's just a superstition, has it ever happened to anyone? No I murmured and he glared at me.

"If you weren't my only son. I'd have killed you a long time ago. Go find your mate and bring her here now" He uttered as he sat back on his

chair.

"I don't want her, Father.

1. r. You can't force me to accept our meeting bond I muttered and he tilted his head.

"Really? I can't force you huh? If you do not bring that girl to me, marry and mate her, I'll hand the Alpha king title over to Luca when ! retire" Luca gasped while my eyes widened.

King, I don't want to be involved in this Luca uttered but we both ignored him as my father and I had a stare down.

"You won't dare. You can't bear the thought of your lineage finishing with you" I muttered and he nodded.

"That is right but I rather that happen than for you to be the reason the wolf clan is diminished. You have till tomorrow to bring her or else, everything goes to Luca. Dismissed" My father uttered and I glared hard at him.

"You can't...

"Dismissed!" He uttered with his Alpha Tone and I had no choice but to oblige. I clenched my fist as I walked out of the office. Who did he think he was?

"I just had to tell him, Damon. It's for everyone's good" He uttered and I rolled my eyes.

"Everyone be damned, I'll always put myself first and I don't intend on accepting her" I muttered and he sighed.

"You literally just spent some minutes with her," He murmured.

"Amd I wanted to kill myself during those minutes. How can I live with her as my wife then?" I asked no one in particular.

"Oh she couldn't be that bad, you're being dramatic" Luca muttered and I halted in my steps before turning to him.

"She vomited on me I uttered and he sighed.

"Okay maybe she had a running stomach. There's a lot of explanation for that. You should have even taken care of her" He uttered and i almost laughed. Me? Take care of anyone?

"All in all you have to find her or else, I'll be the one giving you orders" He muttered then grinned when I glared at him.

"Fine, run a background check on her then find her. Give me the report in an hour" I ordered before walking away and I could hear him grumbling behind me.

As soon as I got to my room, I paused when I saw a suit bag placed on my bed. I walked towards it and as soon as I opened the back, it was as if the stench slapped me across the name.

"What in hell did she fucking eat?" I muttered to myself before throwing the whole suit into the dustbin, I doubt I'd ever wear that again.

I plopped down on my bed with a sigh as thought back to that night. She wasn't that bad looking so I guess I could manage her.

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Exactly an hour, Luca came running into my room breathlessly with a file in his hand.

"Got... the information... you needed" He uttered in between and I sat up straight as I outstretched my hand.

He placed the file in my hand and I glanced through it.

"Her parents' names aren't listed here" I uttered and he nodded.

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"Couldn't find anything on them. She was taken in by her Alpha's family after being abandoned by her parents at six years old. Source said she has no recollection of them" He uttered and I nodded.

"Let's go get my mate then"...

CHAPTER 5

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"And then he walked out on me. Who does that to their mate?" I grumbled to Aunt Amelia.

"Are you sure he's your mate?" She questioned and I nodded.

"Yes but he's a total jerk, Aunt Amelia. The moon goddess couldn't just cut me some slack this once I muttered then pouted and she giggled.

"He can't be that bad. Maybe he was having a bad day" She uttered and I scoffed.

"That's his business. If I see him again, I'll reject his sorry ass" 1 murmured and she sighed. owns this.

"But you did puke on him though, maybe that was why he reacted that way" She tried to find excuses but I had seen the way he had looked. like me. Like I was just a nuisance...

"I don't care, I don't want him" I muttered and before Aunt Amelia could say anything, we heard a knock on the door.

"Come in" I uttered and a frown appeared on my face when Liam walked into the room with Veronica behind him and it seemed like she had been crying.

"Clara, Veronica is here to apologize" He murmured and I signed. Apparently, last night while I ran away, Aunt Amelia and her friends had stepped forward and testified that I didn't push Veronica and after a while, Veronica ended up admitting the truth.

"I don't need her apology" I murmured as I got up from the bed.

"Let's go down for lunch, Aunt Amelia" I murmured and was about to walk away when Liam grabbed my arm.

"Why are you being stubborn? She just wants to apologize to you" I stared at him for a while then yanked my hand out of his grip.

"Her apology means nothing to me because she means nothing to me. I need an apology from you, Liam. We were together for four years, yet you chose to believe her over me? I don't know what I expected but it wasn't that I murmured then walked away before he could stop

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As we walked down the stairs, Aunt Amella turned to me.

"Even if everyone is against you, I'll be on your side okay?" She murmured and I smiled because I was really grateful for her.

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We were the first ones to get to the dining table and I didn't bother going to sit next to Ljam, I just sat down next to Aunt Amelia,

I planned on leaving today so this would be?

last meal with all of them.

Liam's mother, uncle's and cousins came in second before Liam and Veronica walked in. She still looked like she had been crying and it seemed Liam was trying to comfort her which made me scoff.

I had been the one humiliated and there she was shedding fake tears.

"Why are you crying honey? Did something happen?" Liam's mother questioned and immediately, Veronica's eyes turned to me then she quickly averted it but everyone had seen it.

Liam's mother turned to me with a stern look on her face.

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"Did you do something to my daughter in law?" His mother questioned and when I didn't answer, she banged her fist on the table as she

stood up.

"Mother, calm down. Clara didn't..."

"No, I'm tired of you giving excuses for her. Who do you think you are? You have no right to hurt or make my dear daughter in law cry because you're nobody. If my husband hadn't been so kind hearted, you wouldn't even be here so know your place" She screamed and everyone was quiet as they stared between both of us but I kept a calm expression on my face even though I was reeling with anger and sadness from within.

I turned to Liam and he didn't even say anything in my favor. That meant they all felt the same way, right?

"Are you done?" I uttered as I stood up from my seat.

"You!..."

"As I matter of fact, I know my place and I've always known my place and how I sole dearly regret spending any of my time with a family like this and especially with you, Liam. May you all have a good life and I hope your wickedness and vileness don't catch up to you in the future and before

you waste your breath, let me do it for you. I, Clara, reject Alpha Liam Knight as my chosen mate" I muttered with my voice heavy with tears and a pain sliced through me but the pain in my heart was heavier.

"Clara..." Liam began but before he could finish his sentence, I ran out of there as quickly as I could without turning back.

I didn't know if anyone was running after me and quite frankly, I didn't care. I just need to get away as soon as possible.

I ran towards the garden and when I was sure no one was following behind me,I crashed on the bench and cried my eyes out. Was it wrong that I actually wanted him to run after me? Apologize and tell me the last four years we spent together wasn't a joke? That he loved me more than anything?

"You are such a big fool, Clara. How dare you think you can find a place in a family that isn't yours? How dare you think that you can be with a man that isn't yours? How dare you think that you can be happy? You're such a fool" I murmured as I cried bitterly. Why did this have to hurt so much? He wasn't even worthy of my tears.

Suddenly, an embroidered handkerchief was placed in front of my face which made me frown. I slowly looked up and my eyes widened.

"Ma... Mate?" I questioned out of confusion. What was he doing here?

"I know what can make you feel better, Let's get married"...

CHAPTER 6

Chapter 6 -DAMON- "No" She uttered before turning away from me as she wiped away her tears. No? Did she just utter no to me? I scoffed as I stared at her in disbelief. Who did she think she was? "It wasn't asking you, we are getting married" I muttered and she turned to me with a frown. "But I said no. Why should we get married? I don't even know who you are," She murmured and I clenched my fist as I was suddenly getting irritated with her. Could this work? Maybe I should just find another girl and claim she was my mate. "I'm your mate sweetheart, you know that," I murmured sarcastically and she rolled her eyes before standing up from the bench and was about to walk away but I

grabbed her hand. "We have to get married now, Don't make me say this twice," I said as threateningly as I could. Most people would instantly fall to their knees and agree to my terms but this stubborn woman just glared at me. "And why should I get married to you?" She questioned while maintaining eye contact with me. Something not everyone could do and although I wanted nothing more than to gorge her eyes out, it intrigued me. "Because I'm your mate" i murmured and she scoffed. "I'd rather be mated to a dog." And I'd rather be mated to a troll but here I was all because of that old man. "Look, quite frankly I don't even want you. Nothing of you interest me and your face bores me to death but you are my mate and by the f**g moon goddess' rule or whatnot, you and I have to get married so stop being stubborn and come with me." I murmured then turned away but before I could pull her with me, she yanked her hand out of my grip and I let out a sigh. to kill me or I was going to kill her. This woman was either going to ki "Let me save you the trouble of having to look at my boring face then. What is your name?" She

uttered and I slowly turned to her with a raised eyebrow. "What are you doing?" I questioned and she folded her arms, hier tears still red from her crying earlier. "I'm going to reject you. Tell me your name." She uttered and I scoffed. This witch! "Do you really think I wanted to be mated to you? I'd do anything to be able to reject you right now." I murmured as I slowly walked up to her. "Then do it or I will. Tell me y your name." She muttered and I stared at her for a while then tilted my head. "My name is Damon Donovan. You can choose to reject me but I promise you, I'll kill everyone here by tearing them limp by limp and I'll start with your precious Aunt Amelia. That's what you call her right?" I murmured slowly and I noticed the way her eyes widened with fear. Finally, I had gotten to her. She stared at me for a while then pursed her lips. "Who... who are you?" She questioned and I'shook my head. 1/2 Yo Yo 11:28 Mon, 1 Jul G B Chapter 6 74% "You'll find out when we get married now let's go. This pack is so f**g small, I'm feeling claustrophobic." I murmured as I glanced around with disgust. "Why are you doing this? I don't want you as my mate and you clearly don't want me either so why don't we set each other free and go our separate ways?" She questioned and I let out a sigh before turning to her but before I could utter a word. I heard a gasp behind me making me groan. "Alpha Damon, I wasn't aware you were coming to visit if not I would have prepared a feast. Please forgive my insolence and extend my greetings to the Alpha King" I suddenly heard a male deep

voice behind me and when I turned around, I saw Alpha Liam behind me with his head bowed slightly. I never really cared for him because he was a very insignificant Alpha with little to no achievement but he was the one who made my stubborn mate cry and for some reason, I wanted to skin him alive. Must be the fucking mate bond. "Your pack surely cannot afford the things I would like to eat so a feast would have been a waste. I'm here for mate and we'll be leaving immediately" I uttered then turned back to my mate only to see her staring at me with wide eyes. "Donovan...You... you're the Alpha king's son?" She questioned in disbelief and I smirked before raising my chest boastfully. "Yes I am. Will you marry me now?" I questioned and she frowned like my words had hurt her feelings. "No." She uttered and I sighed. Honestly, she wasn't worth this headache. I'd just get another girl and claim she was my mate. My father wouldn't know and that s i d superstition will be damned. "Suit yourself then" I muttered then

turned around and was about to walk away when I saw Liam staring at Clara with wide eyes. He seemed like he was about to walk towards her when a lady ran towards him and interlocked her arms with his. "Liam, you didn't come back so I came searching for you" She murmured then turned to me and her eyes immediately widened with fear. "Sorry rry for m my insolence, Alpha Damon, I couldn't help but overhear though, Clara is your mate? She's great and all but she's just an omega wolf with no origin. How can you be so unfortunate to have a mate like her?" The lady uttered and as much as I believed Clara wasn't worthy of being my Luna, her words struck a chord in me and an anger I had never felt in a while surged through my body but before I could say anything, Clara suddenly intertwined her fingers with hers making me turn to her but she wasn't staring at me but at Liam who had his eyes on her.

"I'll marry you" She murmured then finally turned to me. Her big hazel eyes staring deep into my soul. "I'll marry you, Mate owns this.

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I will marry you?! Why did I fucking say that?

I groaned slightly as I led Damon up to my room. I had only said that out of anger. I wanted to prove a point to Veronica and I wanted to make Liam jealous. The shocked and pale look on Veronica's face had made it worth it but Liam had just stared back at me with a frown. I couldn't read what he was thinking.

Tlet out a yelp as I suddenly tripped back on a step and went flying backwards but Damon immediately caught me with his palm pressed firmly against my back and I hated the way his touch sent a sweet sensation through my body.

"If I didn't need you, I would have let you fall. Stop thinking with that small brain of yours and focus on walking" He muttered before pushing me back up and I clenched my fist before turning to him with a frown.

"You can at least pretend to not be a jerk" I murmured and he smirked.

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"I can never pretend to be what I'm not, baby" He murmured and that single word of endearment made my

almost wanted to gag. It wasn't like he wasn't handsome.

I could even go as far and say he was the most handsome man I had ever seen with his tousled black hair and deep gray eyes and his chiseled jawline and toned olive skin. He was literally perfection and he knew that and that was the problem.

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"Are you done undressing me in your head?" His deep voice suddenly snapped me out of my trance and I turned to stare at him with wide eyes as my face heated with embarrassment.

"Keep dreaming" I muttered before hurriedly turning away from him as I marched towards my room.

We got to my room and as

I opened the door, I heard a disgusted scoff from Damon.

"Jeez, you have been living like an animal" He muttered and I turned to him with a frown.

"What do you mean by that?" I questioned.

"Why is this room as small as my Dog's house?" He muttered and my eyes widened.

"That's a lie! This is the biggest room in this pack. This is the Alpha's room... or at least it was till he moved out to be with his mate" I spat at the word mate and Damon snickered

"Yikes" He muttered and I turned to him with a frown.

"You know what? I don't even want to get married again. You can leave" I murmured and was about to turn away but he grabbed my hand and pulled him towards him.

My hand landed on his chest and I gasped with my eyes wide as I noticed how close our bodies were. We stared into each other's eyes as my wolf howled and purred inside me.

Damon suddenly pushed me away and I ended up bumping into the shelf behind me, knocking a few things down.

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seriously hurt." I uttered.

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"But you didn't. Pack your things. We leave in 30 minutes "He murmured and I frowned before crossing my arms stubbornly.

"I don't want to get married to you anymore" I murmured and he sighed before slowly walking towards me and I gulped.

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Even though I hated him, my wolf didn't and him being so close to me was messing with her brain and my body. Curse the mate bond!

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"Look, my father won't let me become Alpha King if I don't get married to you and claim me as my mate. You know about the moon goddess' curse right?" He questioned and I nodded slowly.

"If we don't get married, your pack will be doomed" I murmured and he shook his head.

"All wolves will be doomed because I'm the successor of the crown. I don't believe in superstitions but are you willing to risk it?" He uttered and I frowned as I thought over his words.

"Why should I care what happens to wolves? Is not like I have any good memories with them" I murmured as a feeling I hated the most settled at the pit of my stomach..

Damon suddenly grabbed my shoulder, forcing me to stare at him.

"Don't you care about the unborn pups and the little innocent ones?" He murmured and my frown deepened.

"Do you?" I asked quietly.

"No, I care about no one but myself" He murmured as he let go of me and I scoffed.

"That isn't something to be proud of" I murmured and he tilted his head.

"The sooner you learn that feeling any sort of emotions for others weighs you down, the better for you. I've learnt that and now, I'm invincible. Are you in or not?" He questioned and I sighed.

"How long do we have to be married? I don't want to be married to you for too long" I murmured and he scoffed.

"The feeling is mutual, Love. We have to be married as long as the old man is still alive but by my calculations, he should have a year or two left but if he keeps butting into my business, he may have just some months left" He muttered the last sentence to himself but I heard him loud and clear which made me gasp.

"That's your father you're talking about. You shouldn't be wishing for his death" I murmured and he rolled his eyes.

"He's old, he's bound to die. Pack up your stuff and let's leave now" He uttered and I sighed before turning to my closet but just as I was about when Liam barged into the room.

"Clara, we need to talk" Liam uttered and I heard Damon groan before he massaged his temples.

"How dare you barge in here when I'm busy with my mate?" Damon uttered as he stalked towards Liam and I always thought Liam was tall but next to Damon, he looked small.

"I'm sorry but I need to speak with her. You can't leave me, Clara. You promised and..."

"You broke that promise first and I have given you the freedom you wanted" I murmured and he shook his head frantically before walking towards me and grabbing my hand.

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"But I still love..." Before Liam could finish his sentence, Damon's huge frame suddenly came into view as he punched Liam hard against

the cheek.

Liam fell to the ground with a groan then coughed out blood before turning to Damon with wide eyes.

"Touch my mate again and your entire linéage will be sorry. Trust me, I don't make empty threats"....

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-CLARA-

I didn't protest as Damon dragged me out of the room and neither of us said anything to one another as we climbed into the car and drove off.

We sat there in silence for a while till let out a sigh.

"What about my things, I have a lot of good clothes in there" I murmured and his eyes briefly trailed down my body.

"Is what you're wearing now one of your good clothes?" He questioned and I glanced down at myself nodding

"Yes" Then he scoffed and I narrowed my eyes on him,

"Don't think I care about who you're with or what you do with your life. My wolf was the one who got angry earlier, not me" He uttered and I rolled my eyes, of course I knew it wasn't him. He has made it pretty clear that he could care less about me.

"So what is this plan? I'm still not clear on this marriage thing and where are we going?" I questioned as Damon swerved the car to a stop.

"We are going to get married" He muttered and then the climbed out of the car while I sat there with wide eyes. We are getting married now? I hadn't even gotten to think about it properly yet!

Damon suddenly opened my door and stared down at me with a bored look.

"Are you going to get down or do I have to carry you, Princess?" He uttered sarcastically and I rolled my eyes before I climbed down and glanced around.

"Where are we?" I questioned but instead of answering, he grabbed my hand and led me into the building.

As soon as we got in, I saw several men in black suits and they All had their heads bowed as we walked past them.

"Alpha" A guy suddenly appeared in front of us and my eyes widened. Where had he come from? Nôv)(

He handed over a file to Damon and he gave it to me.

"You have a few minutes to read the terms and conditions then you'll sign that contract" Damon uttered and I stared at him with wide eyes as I reached out for the file.

"How am I supposed to read this in a few minutes? It's huge" I murmured and he sighed before turning to the guy in front of us.

"Summarize to her then meet me in the office in 20 minutes" Damon muttered then immediately walked away, leaving me with a stranger.

"Don't worry, he's usually grumpy. You'll get used to it" The man uttered with a smile and I smiled back. Despite his rugged appearance, he had kind eyes that wrinkled at the side as he smiled which made him look instantly approachable.

"Oh silly meli forgot to introduce myself. I'm Luca, Damon's right hand man, Beta, whatever you want to call it" He murmured and i smiled slightly

"I'm the mate Damon doesn't want but has to marry for the crown" I muttered and he laughed like I had just told the funniest joke ever.

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"I see he caught you up on the situation. That means I don't have to say much then. Your contract states that you both have to act like a loving couple in front of his father and the public but in private, your business or his is personal. You are not allowed to intrude in his personal space and you're not allowed to question his choices and that applies to him as well. The contract is stated to last for one to two years, depending on when he is given the title of the Alpha King and after that, you'll both get a divorce and go your separate ways. There are other things written in there but these are the main ones and later you can read the rest" Luca uttered and I frowned.

"What do I get out of all of this?" I questioned and he smiled.

"Well I'm glad you asked. You'll have the right to 30% of Damon's wealth and that include his assets. Trust me, that's enough to last you a lifetime" He uttered and it made me wonder just how rich the son of the Alpha King was.

"Are you ready to get married now? Damon is a little impatient He murmured and I took a deep breath. I knew I was going to regret it but maybe it would be worth it. At least by the time the contract was done, I could start my life with the money I'd get from the divorce.

"Okay let's go" I murmured and Luca immediately led me to where Damon was.

It was a court wedding and after several signatures later, we were finally pronounced husband and wife with Luca as a witness. It felt so

surreal

If anyone had told me a few months ago that I would be getting married to a man other than Liam, I would have laughed in their faces but here I was having a contracted marriage with my mate.

"So what now?" I questioned as we walked out of the room but Damon ignored me like a ghost which made me frown.

"Hello? Husband" I uttered and he visibly cringed before turning back to me with a frown.

"Don't ever call me that, ever. I almost died from disgust" He muttered and I rolled my eyes. He was being dramatic! I wasn't that bad!

"What happens now?" I questioned and he placed his index finger on my head and pushed me away from him.

"How about we start by leaving me alone? Take her to the other mansion. She'll be staying there" He murmured and I raised an eyebrow.

"We won't be staying together? How are we supposed to convince your father then?" I questioned out of genuine curiosity. I was fine with staying as far away from him as possible but the sooner his father thought he was ready to settle and become Alpha King, the better.

"Darling, I know you want to spend the night with me but I can't stand you" Damon murmured and I rolled my eyes. He was so full of

himself.

"We'll cross that bridge when we get there. Take her home, Luca and report back to me immediately" Damon uttered and at that moment,

his phone rang

He pressed the phone against his ear as he walked away but then he paused and suddenly turned to me.

I stared at him as he shoved his phone angrily into his pocket before he stalked towards me and grabbed my hand.

"Change of plans. You're coming home with me tonight" He murmured and my eyes widened,

"What? Why?" I questioned.

"My father wants to meet you" ..

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CHAPTER 9

Chapter 9 -DAMON- 74% "Can you stop bouncing your foot around?" c Clata uttered and I scoffed. "The minute you stop breathing in my personal space, I'll stop" i muttered back and she huffed before glancing out the window. Luca, who was driving the car back to the pack let out a low whistle. *This should be interesting. How happy I am to be able to witness such dynamic duo" He murmured and I rolled my eyes while I cursed my father in my head. I hadn't expected that he'd want to meet her now. I thought we could just get married then go out separate ways till I needed to show her to father or the pack but no, my father wanted to meet her immediately with the rest of the family. That old man better start counting his days. "If your leg touches mine again, I'm going to break it off" I muttered as I turned to her with a glare and she gasped. "I didn't even touch ch you!" She uttered and I scoffed. "Well I can feel your presence and it's bothering me" retorted and she scoffed. "Well you have to deal with it because we are married now. Do you think I want to be here with someone like you? I'd rather kill myself" She muttered. "Then do that and save me for the agony of being with you" I retorted. "Guys! Calm down, you just got married. This is supposed to be a happy day. Why are you already fighting?" Luca uttered and Samson, who was sitting at the passenger seat snickered, turning my attention to him. "Is this funny to you, Samson?" I questioned slowly and he immediately shook his head with all trace of laughter gone from his face. "No Alpha" He replied.

"Laugh again and I'll rip out your tongue" I threatened and heard Clara gasp lightly beside me but thankfully, she didn't say anything. I was getting tired of hearing her voice already. What was usually some minutes drive felt like an hour drive and the more I stayed close to her, the more my wolf went feral. Her scent and everything excited him

while her presence bothered and infuriated me. How could my wolf and I feel so differently about her? Upon reaching the pack gate, I heard Clara gasped as she stared around with wide eyes "Your pack is situated on the mountains? This is so beautiful" She murmured as she glanced around in awe and a sense of pride dawned on me but I didn't show and she ignored her as she gushed over everything with Luca answering all her questions. "We are here, Alpha" Luca uttered as he packed in front of my mansion and I let out a sigh before climbing out of the car and like I expected, my father was Standing in front on my house as he narrowed his eyes suspiciously at me. Clara got out of the car and walked towards me and I immediately wrapped my arms around her waist and pulled her closer to me and she let out a soft gasp. 1/3 4.4 YoYo المالة عنه المالة (Chapter 5 Mon, 1 Jul GB 74% "You have to act like you can stand me in front of my father and I'll do the same, okay?" I murmured and she let out a sigh before nodding I led her towards my father with Luca trailing closely behind me. "Good evening, Father" I greeted and he raised an eyebrow "Father? You're already influencing him positively miss..." He trailed off and Clara smiled.

"I'm CI 'm Clara, Alpha King. It's an honor to be in your presence" She uttered then bowed her head. "None of that, Dear. You're my son's mate so you're pratically the next Luna of this pack. You are his mate and not someone he hired, right?" He questioned and I rolled my eyes. "Unfortune... I mean fortunately, I am. It's such a privilege to be mated to someone like Damon and I'm sure he feels the same way about me, isn't that right, husband?" She questioned as she turned to me and I had to force the grimace out of my face. "Of course, wife. Father, we need to rest so I'll be taking my wife inside to get her settled in. I don't have the energy for the whole family right now" I uttered and he shook his head before grabbing Clara's hand. "Nonsense, everyone is waiting for you inside. Your mother already prepared a dish and they are all excited to meet your new bride" My father uttered and i groaned. "But..." He was already leading Clara into the house before I could get a word out. She turned back to glance at me with panic in her eyes and I sighed. "That old man is getting on my nerves more and more each day" I murmured to Luca. "It wouldn't be that bad" He murmured as we walked towards the house. "You gave the old man a key to my house, right? I'll deal with you later" I threatened and he visibly gulped. I walked into the house and saw my mother smothering Clara with a hug and kisses on the face. "Oh Damon, she's so beautiful. My son is a little bit blunt but I'm sure he'll treat you right since you're his mate" My mother uttered and Clara let out an awkward laugh. "Mother, that's enough. You all need to leave. Clara is alreadyAired and she needs to rest. Isn't that right?" I guestioned as I walked towards Clara and she shook her head. "I don't mind them being here" She uttered and I glared hard at her. This b**h! "Well since she doesn't mind then there's no problem right?" My mother uttered before grabbing

onto Clara's hand and leading her towards the dining room where apparently everyone else were, I let out a groan before I followed behind them. This was going to be a long night. I could already hear the loud chattering of my relatives before even entering the dining room but as soon as we entered, they all went quiet. "Everyone, this is Clara. She's Damon's bride and mate" My mother uttered and Clara bowed respectfully at them. "It's a pleasure to meet the Alpha King's family. I hope we'll all get along" uttered

and someone scoffed. It was my step cousin, Alicia. 20 11:29 Mon, 1 Jul G B Chapter 9 0 "And how do we know she's not some gold digging slut? That seems to be Damon's type and she definitely looks like it" Alicia uttered and everyone gasped while my mother turned to me nervously before turning back to Alicia with a glare. "ALL" "That's just it, you'll never know. Even if I were a gold digging s t, Damon is my mate so I can dig his gold however I want. Isn't that right hubby?" Clara interjected with a smile then glanced back at me like she was looking for validity that what she did was good and for the first time, I smiled genuinely at her. "That's right wife" She was a fiery little thing. Stubborn as well but nonetheless fiery and I was suddenly intrigued. Maybe Luca was right, this could be interesting... owns this.

CHAPTER 10

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-CLARA-

I was used to it. Being teased and scorned was something that wasn't new to me. Back at Liam's pack, the only one who had cared for me was Aunt Amelia, Liam and his father who had taken me in and treated me like his daughter.

The rest of them saw me as trash and I learnt how to let it not bother me the hard way.

"Sit dear, the food will get cold" Damon's ever so loving mother uttered with a kind smille and I smiled back at her. Even though I had just

met his parents, they seemed nice so what happened to Damon?

The Alpha King was seated at the head of the table so Damon sat down next to him while I sat down beside him.

"Next time you speak to my wife in that manner, you will be skinned alive and fed to the rogues. I do not tolerate disrespect and won't take it from the likes of you" Damon uttered as soon as he sat down and I turned to him with wide eyes.

I hadn't expected him to defend me, especially against a family member.

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"Apologize now" Damon uttered with so much authority that I sucked in my breath. I noticed everyone at the table seemed to be afraid of him including his own parents.

The girl pursed her lips then let out a sigh before turning to me.

"I'm sorry" She muttered through clenched teeth and even though it was clear it wasn't sincere, I didn't want to push the matter further so I just smiled.

Everyone was quiet for a while till Damon's mother cleared her throat.

"How about the maids serve our food and in the meantime, we introduce ourselves?" His mother uttered and everyone else nodded in

agreement except Damon and I.

I briefly glanced at Damon and he had a bored look on his face. He looked like he'd rather be anywhere else but here.

At that moment, I couldn't help admiring his features. I know I had said it earlier but Damon was the epitome of beauty and the Aura he exuded was Dangerous yet Sexy. After observing his parents, I'd say he took over his mother's features and his Father's Aura.

Despite his father being the Alpha King, Damon's Aura was fighting for Dominance against his and if you'd ask me, I'd say Damon was

winning.

Damon suddenly turned to me and I abruptly turned away as my cheeks heated up with embarrassment from being caught staring. He was going to think I was admiring him now! Well... I was but still.

"So dear, I haven't formally introduced myself, I'm Agnes and this hunk right here is my husband, Raymond" Damon's mother who I now know as Agnes, uttered and Damon let out a groan but said nothing.

I learnt later on that Alicia was the name of the mean girl earlier and she was Damon's step cousin. Apparently, Damon had a brother and sister but they were currently not around.

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They were two aunts and three uncles at the table as well and they all greeted me warmly.

Damon's Little cousins were also seated at the table and I couldn't help but admire how cute they were. The beauty in their genes was very strong because they all looked like Royalty. Despite Alicia's character, she looked like a goddess and by the way she kept staring at Damon, had a feeling she had a thing for him which almost made me gag

Yes they were step cousins but still.

"I noticed earlier that you didn't tell me your last name. Why?" Alpha King Raymond suddenly asked and everyone immediately went

silent

"I never knew my parents. My ex Alpha's Father was kind enough to take me into his pack but I never assumed their last name" I murmured and Alicia scoffed but didn't say anything

"Oh that sounds rough dear but now you have a last name because of my son" Agnes uttered and I smiled slightly at her and was about

to pick up my spoon and eat because I was literally starving but then the Alpha King spoke again.

"So you never bothered to find out your origin?" He questioned and I frowned as I turned to him then shook my head.

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I never thought it was necessary," I murmured.

"How old were you when you were taken in by the crescent moon pack?" He questioned.

"At the age of Six" I murmured and he raised an eyebrow.

"And you don't remember your last name? Not even where you're from?" He urged and a bile suddenly began rising up my throat.

my answer.

I shook my head slightly but he seemed dissatisfied by my

"Surely, you...

"Drop it, old man. She doesn't answer to you, she's my wife" Damon suddenly uttered, turning everyone's attention to him and at that moment, I was grateful for him.

Luckily, the Alpha King stopped asking me questions and the dinner went on with a lot of chattering and questions being thrown around.

"So tell me Clara, how was your first interaction? What happened when you both found out you were mates?" Agnes questioned and I turned to Damon who was staring down at his food with disinterest.

I contemplated telling them the real story just for laughs but I suddenly got a better idea.

"Damon fell in love with me at first sight I murmured and everyone gasped while Damon turned to me with a raised eyebrow but said nothing

"But he said he was going to reject you" The Alpha King uttered and I glared at Damon. So he had really wanted to reject me at first sight

"Ahhh...... yes but that's because he felt I was too good for him. He felt he couldn't give me the love I deserved but he just couldn't stay away and here we are lon't that right, hubby?" i murmured then fluttered my eyelashes innocently at Damon and an amused smile appeared on

his face.

"How I remember it is you falling to your knees and begging me not to reject you" He murmured and my eyes widened.

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*Clara really needs to rest. As you can see, she's starting to daydream and might be losing her mind so you all should leave so we can go to bed" Damon uttered as he pushed his chair backwards then stood up.

"I know why you're so eager to get rid of us, Damon. Don't worry, we'll get out of your hair" One of Damon's uncle's finally uttered then

winked at both of us and that's when I noticed the light pink tint on Agnes' cheeks.

"Oh don't tease them. It's their wedding night after all. They need to start planning for an heir. Isn't that right honey?" Agnes uttered and I gasped before turning to Damon with wide eyes and his expression mirrored mine.

Planning for an heir?!...