

Chapter 299

In the meeting hall,

"What are your thoughts about this matter?" Bruce asked.

At the large round table, he was seated in the chair designated for the head of the table. His eyes moved around the group of people who were seated in front of him.

Beta Robert, Delta Edger, Theta Noble, and Gamma Abraham—all the officials of the head Alpha—were sitting in the close chairs.

There was a pack meeting going on in the pack house, and everyone was discussing a major issue. All the pillars of the Night Shade Pack were present there.

When Bruce saw that they were not speaking, he became extremely angry. From the following week onward, he was going to take over the role of leader of this pack. He was making every effort to acquire all of the knowledge that an alpha ought to have.

It was not that he did not know how to fight in a war. He had been learning to fight for years. He had the potential to do everything that a head Alpha could do. Because he was not any ordinary Alpha, but Alpha Harry's son and Alpha Bryan's brother.

However, he was unaware of royal politics. He did not know how to run a pack, which he had been learning for more than three weeks.

"He is going to be our Alpha leader. So you all better think before you talk," Beta Robert said, looking at others.

He was just doing his duty as a beta. Since Bryan had decided to hand over the pack to Bruce, he was responsible for shaping him into the person Bryan desired.

"We are sorry to say, but we can't give our agreement in this matter. Alpha Bruce will be our future Alpha; that's true. But he needs proof to ban Alpha Victor from coming into our pack. It is against the law. That's why his big brother could never banish him," a man said.

Bruce tightened his fists. Others could see he was getting angry. They thought he reminded them of his brother.

Another man cleared his throat and said politely,

"We can't sign any deal."

Bruce got so mad that he wanted to kill those men. He did not understand how they could possibly refuse him. Were they unaware that Victor was their most formidable adversary? They should cooperate with him and banish Victor.

He got up from his chair in anger.

"Bullshit!"

Everyone was stunned by his unprofessional behavior. They realized that they had mistaken him for his big brother. Bruce was not an experienced man who could handle any situation like Alpha Bryan.

All the officials stood up to calm Bruce. They turned to the people and said,

"The meeting is over."

The men nodded their heads and left the meeting hall after glancing at Bruce for the last time.

"Relax, Bruce," Delta Edger said.

"How can I be relaxed? That man made my brother step down from his position, and I can't even ban him from my pack." Bruce said it in anger.

He called a pack meeting today because he wanted to ban Victor from this pack, just like his family banned Bryan years ago.

But unfortunately, none of the pillars of this pack agreed with him.

He felt that something was fishy with them. The contract needed their signatures, so now they were taking a step back from their duty.

"You need to calm down first. They had a misconception that your brother could not ban him. The real reason was that he hated Victor and always wanted him to attack the pack so that he could kill him with his hands. That was the reason he always opened the border for him. You need to be brave. You tried but failed. It's okay. We will punish him some other way," Beta Robert made him understand.

Bruce felt upset. His brother loved him a lot. He realized it when he stepped down from his position and handed the whole pack to him. He could have had an heir and secured the pack for himself, or he could have marked another woman to change the council's objection.

He understood the love his brother had for Sophia. At the same time, Bryan loved his family as well. He told his officials to shield Bruce like a shadow.

Bruce stormed out of the meeting hall in a rage.

He was walking down an empty hallway when his steps came to an abrupt halt. He saw the woman who was his mate now.

Mila was looking outside the house while leaning against a wall.

When he walked toward her, he saw her eyes on the cars leaving the pack house.

"Mila," he muttered in a low voice.

Mila let out a deep breath and turned her head toward him.

He noticed her upset eyes, and he felt a pang in his heart.

He did not know why he was feeling for this woman these days.

He used to refer to her as her "sister-in-law" and never thought of her in any other motive. But from the night he marked her, his wolf connected with hers. He started to feel strange for her.

He used to love Sophia, but there was something missing in his heart. But after marking Mila, he felt that she filled the space in his heart.

Fate always had a different plan for him. It looked like he and his brother were always with the wrong women.

"They cheated us. I think they are with Victor. Trust me, Bruce," Mila said in a soft tone.

It was her request to Bruce that he ban Victor from this pack. He had promised her that he would try his best. But he failed to fulfill his promise.

"I am sorry," Bruce replied while looking at her carefully.

Within weeks, she had changed. She never mentioned anything that would make Bruce feel guilty about the marking. However, she never attempted to approach him either.

"It's okay. I need to be a strong Luna to face that kind of devil," she said, turning away.

She was about to start walking when Bruce grabbed her hand to stop her.

She turned to face him.

Bruce moved toward her. She was taken aback by the closeness.

She tried to step back, but he held her waist and pulled her close to him.

She gulped. "What happened to yo—"

He cut her off by placing his finger on her lips. She froze at the touch as her body felt the electrifying feeling of the matebond.

He removed his finger and looked into her eyes.

"I know many things have happened in our lives. My situation is not different from yours, Mila. I am heartbroken, and you are too. But it was not their faults but our fate's plan," Bruce said.

Mila lowered her head, but he placed his finger under her chin, making her look at him once again.

Mila stared at him. She also began to feel the same as him.

Bruce leaned down, which caused her to close her eyes.

As soon as Bruce's lips made contact with hers, she kissed him back without hesitation.

He smiled at the kiss and kissed her deeply.

When they broke the kiss, they looked into each other.

"Mila? Let's accept each other in our hearts. Life will be easy for us."

Mila's eyes became blurry as she stared at the man, who was her mate. She was running after Bryan for a long time, but he never glanced at her like that. She was hungry for love—for a man who would protect her with love, not like a burden. She finally found the man.

She nodded her head with a smile and replied,

"Yes, you are right. We should feel the bond and trust our fate."