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Allison turned to him. She was too shocked to react to his words.

"What?"

Ethan nodded his head. "I am feeling broken inside each day I see her with him. I realized our bond the moment she came to the pack house."

Allison recalled the day when Ryan had come to visit the pack. That day, she had seen Ethan behaving strangely. But that time, she thought he was jealous of Ryan and did not like that Ryan turned out to be so powerful.

'So it was because he was feeling the mate bond?' she thought.

"I tried to stay away from her. But the mate bond is something that can't let me stay away. Her scent always pulled me toward her. I could stop my wolf before I rejected you. But this time, my wolf became out of control, and my heart reacted the same as well."

"Why didn't you tell me about it all these times?"

"I thought I could handle myself. I did not want you to let go."

Allison tightened her fists as she stared at him.

"Why were you so adamant to be with me?"

"I can't tell you why. I am not allowed to tell you."

"What?" She asked and was taken aback.

What was the reason he was still thinking about it when he had already found his mate?

"I don't want to make the same mistake again, Allison. Your hatred was enough for me. I can't live with more hatred. I am sorry."

Allison did not know what to say. It was too much for her. She had no idea why fate was playing with them like this.

Allison was about to say that he should not do that either. But before that, she heard another voice from behind.

"Ethan"

Allison turned around and saw Elora coming towards them.

Allison parted her lips and asked,

"Do you know about it? The mate bond?"

Elora shifted her eyes to Ethan from her.

Ethan looked away from her. He tried to compose himself. He did not want to show his broken side to Elora.

"I know."

Allison raised her brows. "Did your fiance know about it? Ethan said he knew."

"Yes, he knows."

"Then why are you still together? Your mate is here." She asked with a disappointed voice.

"Allison, can you please leave us alone for some time? I want to talk to Ethan privately." Elora requested her.

Allison turned her head to Ethan and then back to Elora. She nodded at her and replied,

"Clear up all the problems between you. It would be better for both of you."

Allison glanced at Ethan for the last time and left the garden, leaving the two mates alone.

Elora stared at Ethan, who was looking somewhere else.

"Why did you tell her about our mate bond?" She asked and folded her hands.

He turned around and began to walk. He wiped his face and responded,

"She has the right to know everything about me."

"You still love her, don't you?" She asked from behind.

Her question froze his legs. He turned to her and nodded at her.

"I do. I don't want to lie to you. If I knew that she was not happy with me but still I tried to stay with her just to keep her safe, then yes I do. But I lost today. I betrayed her once again. I failed to fulfill the responsibility that I took over years ago." He replied with pain in his eyes.

Elora tightened her fists. She did not like it when Ethan talked about loving Allison.

"Why is everyone after her? What is so special about her?"

"She is a simple omega whom I wanted to make mine. But I lost her tonight. I let her go and break the cage."

Elora's brows shot up. "Let go?"

Ethan took a deep breath and approached her, which caused her to take a step back.

He held her hand and said,

"I don't want you to leave, Elora. You are my mate. How can you get away from me?"

She was stunned. She tried to remove his hand from hers, but his hand tightened on her wrist.

"Don't go. Don't leave me. I am a sinner who rejected my mate once. This time, can you help me to be a good person?"

She felt a pang in her heart. She averted his gaze and said,

"W-What are you saying?"

"Elora, don't leave. I will tell everyone that we are mates. No one will oppose it if you agree with it. Don't think about any reputations. If others get to know that we are mates, they will understand us."

She pushed him. She frowned at him.

"Why do you want me to stay? Just because I am your mate?"

"I was going to tell you about it. But I wanted to tell that to Allison first."

"Allison, Allison, Allison. Your every word starts with her and ends with her. If you really love her this much, then why do you even decide to leave her? Stay with her. I am happy with Ryan."

A growl let out from Ethan's throat. His eyes turned red. It did not affect her because the color of her eyes also changed. They turned green.

"You are not happy with Ryan. You can't be happy without your mate. You have to be with me. What's mine is mine. I can't let anyone take that from me."

The things he said infuriated her. She seized his hand, causing him to groan out loud in pain.

She was a hybrid. She possessed the abilities of a witch. Her entire being was brimming with a wide range of abilities and powers.

"What my mother said to me about you was absolutely correct. You don't deserve me." Elora muttered and pushed him hard.

He fell to the ground. He felt that there was a power that pushed him onto the ground with force. He came back to his senses from his drunken state. He became completely sane.

"Your mother?" He asked with confusion and tried to sit up.

"Yes, my mother. The greatest witch in the world. Georgiana James."

His eyes widened in shock. "G-Georgiana is your mother?"

"Yes, I am her daughter. And I am powerful like her as well."

"Elora, you are misunderstanding me. I want you to be with me. Ryan is no-"

"Stop it."

Elora did not let him talk. Her glowing green eyes were only getting dark. As if some powers were forcing her to misplace her mind, she shook her head.

"Ryan is the master of my fate. He wants me to reject you. I will do that."

"What?" He asked and stood up with all of his strength.

When he tried to approach her, he felt an invisible wall between them, preventing him from going close to her. No matter how much he tried, he just couldn't get to her.

"Elora, listen to me. I need to tell you something."

"I don't want to hear anything from you." She said and shook her head.

"It's about us. It's about your-"

She could not let him finish his sentence and stated,

"I, ELORA JAMES, A TRUE HYBRID, REJECT YOU ALPHA ETHAN AS MY MATE."