

My Mate Chapter 21 - Tips

Hope

We spend the majority of the afternoon with the family, until April, Eric, Amy, Derek and Jason come looking for us. They all look happy to see me I love them all so much! Emily and I walk outside with them and we're all talking about tonight when Zayn walks up to us putting his arm around my waist.

"Alpha" They bow

He looks right at Jason "If anything happens to her don't bother coming back tonight." Jason just nods his head at first then opens his big mouth

"I'll take care of her" and the i***t winks at Zayn.

Zayn quirks a brow and his eyes slightly darken before anyone has a chance to blink, Zayn shoves Jason back against the wall

"I don't need you or anyone else to take care of her, got that?"

Jason nods "I didn't mean.."

"I don't care what you meant" Zayn growls his eyes have an evil glint through them. I put my hand on his shoulder to try and calm him down or pull him back and he relaxes instantly. I love how he responds to my touch and scent.

"Zayn please" but he doesn't let me finish what I'm saying. He turns Jason's head towards me

"You see her?" but he doesn't give him a chance to answer "If anything happens to her I will make your life a living hell..Understood?"

Jason says yes then hesitates before he continues "Hope is my friend I care for her the same way I care for Emily, April and Amy....that's all."

Zayn stays quiet then "Good, I'll see you all later then"

He turns to me "I have something to take care of I'll come see you before you go" he kisses me softly and leaves. I find myself wishing I wasn't going out

tonight I want to stay with him but I promised my friends I'd go, I guess I could always leave early.

"You deserved that" Emily says Jason ignores her. He looks mad but Emily and Eric both let him have it for provoking Zayn on purpose.

"She's his mate and he's a fvcking*g Alpha...you should be glad he didn't throw you across the borders" Eric says.

"You deserved that man" Derek says laughing.

Amy tries to lighten the mood, "So Hope what are you going to wear tonight?"

"Casual" I answer.

April asks me where Zayn and I went and I tell them a little bit about our trip before the guys go their separate ways and we decide to meet at 8 in front of the pack house. We still have a few hours before we have to get ready.

The girls and I go back inside and find mom in the living room with Dad and the Alpha. So, we go to the kitchen and find Matt sitting at the table with a few ladies. When he sees us he comes over and sits between Emily and me.

"You're still coming tonight right? I ask

"Of course" one thing leads to another and now there are also several other pack members going to the bonfire. The more the merrier I guess. Soon Kyle comes in and now there's a kitchen full of wolves. Some are eating, some just talking ...suddenly everyone is quiet and I feel a pair of strong arms pulling me up from my seat dragging me out of the kitchen and into the foyer.

He pushes me against the wall and covers my mouth with his, I hook my arms with his neck and jump into his arms wrapping my legs around his waist.

"How am I supposed to concentrate on anything with your scent fvcking*g with my brain?" Lust clear in his voice making me want him so bad. I can't help myself I bring his head down a little towards me and k!ss him just as our parents walk by stopping when they see us. Dad clears his throat. I immediately jump down and Zayn chuckles at me while I hide my face in his chest.

"This trip did you both some good... finally" Luna says making me blush.

“Zayn when you’re free come to my office please.” Alpha says with a smile on his face and he and my dad walk away. Mom and Luna walk past us into the kitchen.

“What time are you leaving?” he says with his head in the crook of my neck

“At eight I have to go get ready in a little bit” he looks up at me with his eyes furrowed together

“Get ready?....you’re already ready.”

“I have to shower and change that’s all” He backs away from me and looks at me from top to bottom

“I want to see what you’re going to wear.” I sigh,

I’m wearing jeans and a shirt...and I don’t have to report to you about what I wear.” I roll my eyes at him.

“Watch it” he warns and smacks my a.ss, “I’ll come see you before you leave” he says and walks away to his dad’s office.

When I get home I unpack my things from the trip and take a long shower. My mind drifts off and I start daydreaming about Zayn and our trip...I really wish I wasn’t going out tonight. I walk out with a towel wrapped around my body and I almost scream when I see Zayn on my bed with a bunch of papers scattered around and he’s reading something. I guess he brought his work here.

He looks up at me “Now there’s a sight I’ll never get bored of” he walks over to the window and shuts the curtains. “When you’re in here shut your curtains” he’s so bossy! but he’s right I remember the person I saw at night looking up at my window.

“Yeah I woke up at night and found someone looking up at my window once” I say while getting my b.ra and panties from my dresser. He walks over looking at me pick out my underwear,

“That was me” I look at him confused. He explains how he had been away for a while and when he returned he followed my scent. “I saw you at the window” He comes over and runs his fingers down my arm giving me chills. “I wish your parents weren’t downstairs I’d lay you down on the bed and eat your little p.ussy out until you scream my name.”

I literally can't stand on my feet after he says that and Zayn puts his arms around me as I lay my head on his chest. He chuckles at my response to him, "Want me to help you get dressed baby?"

He knows exactly what he's doing to me! I smack his arm "No, I can do it"

I walk to the bathroom locking the door and I stand against it for a minute. He is intense! I put lotion all over and get dressed I wear tight blue jeans and a basic black tank top. Zayn is still on my bed working, when I walk out.

"You're wearing a jacket over that!" I glare at him and start to dry my hair. I decide to wear little makeup... why not. just some black eyeliner and mascara.

It's eight and I have to leave but somebody is being a little too possessive tonight.

"Jacket" he says and I grab a hoodie and put it on. He picks up his paper work and walks downstairs with me. I tell my parents I love them and walk outside, and of course he has a bodyguard waiting in my driveway.

"I'm not riding with him..he can follow behind us"

"I don't care as long as he goes where you go tonight."

"Zayn don't worry your brothers will be there, everything will be fine plus I'm not staying late." I kiss him and get in the car with April, Eric and Amy. Emily rides with her brothers while Jason and Derek have a couple of girls in the car with them.

As we drive off I can't help but look back at Zayn standing in my driveway.

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The beach is crowded and the bonfire is already roaring, the smell of smoke and alcohol hits me as soon as we get out of the car. Matt tells everyone to stay close together and my trusted body guard stays by the car. As we walk toward the mass of people, random guys and girls I recognize from school say hi to me and some hand us drink us.

I take a seat by the fire, Jason sits next to me but not too close. I can tell he's upset about what happened with Zayn.

He hands me a drink "Jason you're my best friend and I don't like to see you upset" He looks at me sideways

"I'm not ...it was my fault I shouldn't have said anything...but I did mean it I'll take care of you always." I smile at him, he means it in a friendly way, I think.

My heart aches for Jason, we've known each other all our lives. I hope he finds his mate soon. Kyle walks over and sits on my other side he leans forward looking at Jason

"I heard you were mouthing off and almost got your a.ss kicked" he laughs

"Kyle stop" I nudge him and he shrugs his shoulders and takes a sip of his drink. Jason stays quiet then gets up and walks over to the girls who came with him from our pack and two other girls from school join them.

Couples in Sleeping bags and some under blankets scattered around on the beach make me miss Zayn. I'm surprised he hasn't called or messaged me. Then again he did seem busy earlier. I'm on my second drink when I notice Matt walking around like he's looking for someone, I walk over to him

"Is everything ok?" He looks like he's anxious and out of breathe

"I am, but my wolf is going crazy...I think my mate is here but I don't notice any unusual scent" I smile,

"OK, lets walk around and see what happens"

We walk around until Matt stops in his tracks and looks behind us, a beautiful blonde standing with some other girls snaps her head up and they both start walking toward each other I try to keep up with Matt it's like he's in a frenzy, as soon as they reach each other Matt picks her up and swings her around in his arms. I hear them both utter "Mate"

I'm watching them in awe but cringe when I hear Gavin,"Looks like your boyfriend found someone else" I turn to him

“He’s not my boyfriend” he smiles and tries to take my hand

“ok great come on lets take a walk”

“No, I’m sorry I have to get back to my friends” Just then I hear Kyle call me as he walks over

“Is this your boyfriend?” Gavin asks pointing to Kyle,

“No, Gavin.” I’m about to walk away when he says

“Come on Hope will you stop teasing me..”.

“Back off she’s taken!” Kyle growls a warning and we’ve attracted a small crowd quickly.

“Taken by who? I don’t see anyone with her”

“By me” A deep voice that I love says.

I turn around with a smile on my face. Zayn takes my drink and pulls me into him.

“You?” Gavin looks angry. He looks intently at Zayn for a few seconds “I know you right?” he squints his eyes at Zayn,

“No, you don’t and you don’t want to either, all you need to know is to stay away from her” Rage in his voice as he points to me, he leads me away with Kyle walking ahead of us.

“I’m so glad you came!” I say a little too excited, I blame the alcohol.

He has a grimace look on his face, “Yeah and just in time it seems” he says looking over at Gavin who’s still watching us.

I turn his face towards me, “Matt found his mate”, I point to Matt and his mate who are now sitting with our group. Zayn is still tense and he keeps looking back at where Gavin and his friends are gathered. Matt’s mate is sitting on his lap they are so cute together but before Matt gets a chance to introduce us, she instantly recognizes Zayn.

“Alpha Zayn! you were at our pack about a month ago, you helped us” Zayn nods but stiffens.

“You’re here to see Stephanie right? she says you two are still seeing each other ...she’s over there”, She points, I look over at where she’s pointing then at Zayn who puts his arm around me but I move his hand away.

“Mandy you already know my brother Alpha Zayn and that’s his mate Hope” Matt says.

She looks at me with a confused look on her face. “Nice to meet you I’m Mandy” she bows and gives me a weak smile.

I feel like such an i***t. He’s still seeing someone else! That’s what Mandy just said I feel like a fool.

“We aren’t seeing each other and I’m not here to see Stephanie” Zayn answers Mandy as I move away from him taking a few steps back.

“Don’t even think about it” he says to me but then he gets distracted, two women walk over one of them is an exact copy of Mandy....Kyle looks like he’s in a trance as his eyes land on her and they both say “Mate”

I’m too pissed off and hurt to be happy for Kyle right now. Kyle hugs Mandy’s lookalike and the other woman shrieks

“Alpha did you miss me?” Wrapping her arms around Zayn’s neck.

Emily freaks out and starts yelling at Zayn “I cannot believe you! you have a mate”

I can’t hear anything else I feel my blood boiling and my heart beating fast.

Without even registering what I’m doing I storm towards her quickly and tear her arms away from him pushing her so hard she falls flat on her a.ss.

She looks at me with wide eyes “You b***h” she screams at me, more than a few of my friends are already by my side. Zayn tries to grab me towards him but I push him away

“Hope” he calls my name with warning I stand with my arms folded against my chest,

“Steph are you ok?” Mandy asks her friend helping her up off her a.ss.

“I’m an alpha’s daughter you b***h!” she yells at me but Zayn doesn’t give me a chance to answer,

“Stephanie shut the fvck up she is my mate” he walks over to me but I still don’t want him to touch me. Right away Emily, Amy and April are beside me.

“Are you ok?” Amy asks me..

“I’m fine”

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Hope

I can’t stand to be near Zayn right now! I just want to go home but I don’t want to give that b***h the satisfaction. I cannot believe what Mandy said, he did deny seeing her but I cannot help how I’m feeling. I feel like an i***t! Everyone here knows what a player he is and then here I am thinking he loves me.

He loves me because of the mate bond. He was with Crystal and with Stephanie before me. He was with them willingly. With me he had to feel the mate bond to want me. But he was so sweet and sincere in Hawaii he always is when we’re alone, I cannot help feeling like I was forced on him.

I know what mates are and how this works but still I hate that he has been with so many different women. One of which is standing by Jason, Matt and his mate. She keeps looking my way every few minutes. Zayn is sitting right across from me he looks furious right now.

“I cannot believe our mates are brothers” I hear Mandy say.

Kyle comes over to where I’m now sitting with Emily and Amy by my side.

“Carrie, this is Hope she’s my brother’s mate, the Alpha.” Kyle introduces and she smiles

“Hi” She says before she bows.

“Hi” I say plainly but smile at her.

“This is Emily, my sister and Amy their friend and member of our pack” They start asking each other questions but I’m not in the mood for small talk. I take

out my phone and find a message from Jason: Damn! remind me not to piss you off , You're fvcking*g strong!

I read his message but don't reply. Zayn walks over and takes my hand pulling me up

"We're leaving" I don't want to make a scene and push him away so I just say

"I don't want to leave."

Zayn

I can feel how distant she is right now, she doesn't want me near her. I kept trying to hold her but she pushed me away. I could have easily forced myself on her but I didn't want to piss her off even more or cause a scene. I couldn't care less about anyone else why can't she see that? I was shocked when she pushed Stephanie off me, my baby is fvcking*g strong.

She's sitting with Emily and her other friend, totally ignoring my presence. I can't take this any longer she doesn't want to leave, I should grab her and force her to leave with me but I'm still trying to control myself.

"Come let's go for a walk" This time I don't give her a chance to deny me. I lead her away from everyone and pull her into me she tries to push me away again but hell no.

"I'm warning you, don't push me away again"

"Or what?" she counters raising a brow at me "Or you'll run off to another one of your bitches?" that's all she had to say to get me to fvcking*g lose my mind.

"That's it" I literally drag her to my car

she's kicking and hitting me trying to put up a fight. I push her up against the car

"Hope you're going to shut up and stop acting like a little b.rat and listen to me or I have no problem taking out my frustration on you right here and fvcking*g you up against this car." I look her right in the eyes meaning every fvcking*g word. She stays quiet then she looks away from me,

"I want to go home I have school tomorrow." I open the door for her and she gets in without even glancing my way. fvck.

I shut her door and go around and get in the drivers seat and start the car I mind link Alex, the bodyguard I sent to watch her, and tell him to wait for the others.

"Stephanie is from before you and I why are you upset?" She glares at me

"From before?...she's been telling her friends you still see each other!"

"WHICH I DENIED!" I raise my voice and Hunter growls in my head.

"Don't yell at me!" She warns her eyes wide. I run my hand through my hair then down my face but I keep my mouth shut. This girl is going to be the death of me.

I take her hand but she pulls away so I put my hand on her thigh and squeeze, she tries to move her leg but I hold on to her,

"Lose the fvcking*g attitude, I'm really trying to hold myself together right now" She doesn't move but I feel her flinch. The rest of the ride we stay quiet, I keep glancing at her while I drive she has her head on leaned against the window. When we get to the pack territory I stop at her house. She looks at me for a second then gets out without saying anything and I drive off quickly.

I mind link the security guards at the borders "If my mate, the Beta's daughter, tries to leave our grounds do not let her and notify me know right away."

I am so fvcking*g frustrated I go into the living room and find my parents.

"Rough night?" Dad asks

"Something like that" I pour myself a hard drink and sit down.

"Matt and Kyle found their mates" I say leaning back in the couch.

"Yeah Emily called and let us know. I'm so happy, I want grandchildren asap since Hope is too young to give me any right now, it'll have to be Matt or Kyle's mate." Mom says.

I stay quite leaning back and taking a sip of my drink. Hunter has decided to fvck with me too he's ignoring me. Just when I'm about to get up and go to my room my brothers and their mates walk in along with Stephanie.

"What are you doing here?" I ask Stephanie with a growl.

"I came with my friends to the party and I don't have a way back to my pack. Since they're staying here till tomorrow I'll be staying here too." She smirks at me making my stomach turn.

"Twins! oh wow you are so pretty!" Mom gushes over Matt and Kyle's mates

"Ladies, welcome to our pack, I take it you will be staying here with your mates and tomorrow someone will escort you back to the Blue Moon Pack and you can start preparations for your permanent move to our pack." Dad says. "You're welcome to stay here for the night as well, your father is a friend and ally of ours." He says to Stephanie.

She nods and looks at me with those fvck me eyes. "Where's your mate?" She asks me

"That's none of your business" I practically bark at her.

"Where's Emily?" I ask Kyle

"She went up to her room"

I walk out and right up the stairs to Emily's room. When I knock she doesn't open, so I let myself in only to find her asleep already. I love my baby sister but she has to learn to watch her mouth. I close the door and head to my room and get in the shower.

Why is she so difficult? I'm thinking to myself...."because she's not easy like the others." Hunter says. Images of her on the beach keep going through my mind....When we were in the lagoon, when we showered together... her sweet taste. I should have said something when I dropped her off or I should of forced her to come here and spend the night with me. But she and I both need time to cool off.

"We need her" Hunter sighs longingly in my head.

I get out of the shower and find Stephanie standing by the window.

“What the fvck are you doing in here?” She turns around ever so slowly,

“I came to see you...Alpha” she clearly doesn’t have a b.ra on under her see through shirt

“Well you’ve seen me, now get out!” I open the door.

She walks over and sits on my bed “Why are you so angry?”

I run my hands through my hair then walk up to her and grab her by the neck, “I don’t want you....got that?” I get her off my bed and push her out my room... just before I slam the door in her face she smiles at me

“Your loss” she says then turns around and walks away.

What the fvck is she smiling about....crazy b***h. I lock my door then lay down and take out my phone. I start looking through the pictures I have of Hope. She’s fvcking*g breathtaking! I hadn’t noticed how many pictures I’d taken of my little b.rat. My Mate....My Hope.

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Hope

I couldn’t sleep last night I tried everything from drinking hot milk to reading but nothing worked and I couldn’t stop thinking about Zayn. He dropped me off last night and left without saying a word to me. I get ready for school and today I wear a black skirt with black knee high socks and a black bodysuit and I leave my hair down. The weather is getting cooler now but I don’t wear a jacket.

I head downstairs “Good morning princess” Dad greets me “I feel like I don’t see you enough anymore” he says I give him a big h.ug and k!ss

“How about we do something this weekend...just you, me and mom?”

He looks at me “Is everything ok?”

I put my head down “yes....where’s mom?”

He looks at me for a few seconds “She went up to the pack house early, she wants to start planning a welcome party for Matt and Kyle’s mates”

He looks at me and smiles, "If you want you can come up to the pack house with me I'm headed there now... we can have breakfast with the pack."

I think about it for a second "No it's ok I'm not hungry and anyway I have to go up there today for training" I kiss dad again and walk out. Just as I walk out Emily's car stops and I get in.

The girls seem quieter than usual "You guys ok?"

"Absolutely" Amy says sounding unsure of herself and Emily smiles at me focusing on the road a little too much.

"Emily I'm so happy for your brothers...I'm sure you'll find your mate soon too."

She stays quiet then says "They are at the pack house...they spent the night here."

"well that's normal for mates isn't it? I ask they both stay quiet

"Yea it is" Amy answers.

"Guys what's going on?...what aren't you telling me?"

They both remain silent then Emily says "That b***h Stephanie also stayed the night."

I feel like I'm going to vomit. "Where did she stay?" I say almost in a whisper

"Hope my brother adores you"

"She stayed in one of the guest rooms on the second floor" Amy says.

I don't say anything for the rest of the ride to school and when we park Alex , my body guard and Zayn's best friend, comes over

"Luna Hope good morning, Luna Maria asked me to tell you to meet her at the pack house right after school."

"Thank you Alex," I turn around and walk away. I hear whistles as I walk in and Amy and Emily are waiting by my locker with April and Eric.

"Dang Hope you look hot" Derek says

“What happened to you last night?” I ask him smiling

“I was busy with two human girls” He wiggles his eyebrows at me, he is such a player! we all wait for Jason then go to class.

At lunch Gavin has a cheerleader on his lap but keeps giving me creepy looks. Yuck.

“Hope are you coming to train today?” Jason asks.

I think about it for a few seconds “yea I think so”

After school I drop my books off at home and walk up to the pack house to meet Luna. As soon as I enter she meets me at the door

“Hi sweetheart, you look gorgeous! my son is very lucky” I smile at her

“you wanted to see me?”

“Yes, I miss you! I thought it would be nice if we spent some time together.” I stay quiet but smile at her “unless you’re busy or have homework?”

“No, I’d love to spend some time with you.” I’m disappointed that I’ve been in the house for a few minutes now and Zayn hasn’t come to find me. She takes my hand and we walk towards the living room

“Great and we won’t have Zayn around to come take you away like he always does” She laughs

“He’s not here?”

“No, but he’ll be here soon.”

We have lunch alone and she tells me about when she first met Alpha, and the problems they faced. I can tell she’s telling me all this because she knows that Zayn and I have our issues. But she is so nice and I really am happy I got to spend this time with her.

An hour later, I excuse myself and head home. Mom and dad are outside by the pool having drinks.

“Hope, grandma says to call her” My mom says.

“Ok I will ” My Dad’s parents and mom’s parents come visit us every once in a while and we used to visit them more often than we do now. Or at least that’s the case for me. But I do try to call as often as I can. I sit outside with them for a while and mom tells us about the welcome party her and Luna are planning for Matt and Kyle’s mates, and that reminds me Zayn’s birthday is this weekend.

“I’m going out for a little while before training, I won’t be late.” I k!ss them both and get my car keys and leave. When I get to our borders security won’t open the gates.

One guy walks over “Luna, Alpha has instructed we don’t let you out”

“What? open the gates now!” that j.erk Zayn I wish I could punch him.

“I’m sorry Luna we have our orders” I get out of the car

“He doesn’t have the right...”

“like hell I don’t” Zayn has both hands folded across his c.hest as he walks over to me slowly and the security guy leaves us.

“Why did you tell them not to let me out?” my goddess he looks so se.xy.

“Where are you going?” I feel myself heat up as he looks at me from head to toe.

“Out, now please tell them to open the gates.”

“I can’t do that, you’ve been a bad girl and this is your punishment” ughhh I wish I could beat him up!

“Who do you think you are? you can’t punish me!”

He smirks, “Wanna bet?” He puts both hands on my car with me caged in between his arms. “There is no reason for you to be angry...you are a thousand times more woman than Stephanie or anyone else” he wraps his arms around me. My body has a mind of it’s own as I feel myself melt into his arms he lifts my chin up and k!sses me I mean really k!sses me.

When we break apart he puts his forehead on mine “Did you see her last night?”

he pauses “yes, but only for a minute.” I turn my face away from him “No no, don’t do that Hope!” he turns my face to him again “You are everything to me and I cannot lose you.”

“I’m everything to you because I’m your mate right?” He looks confused for a second

“Yes, you’re mine.”

But you were with Stephanie and Crystal willingly?”

“Willingly...what are you getting at Hope?” I just look up at him I know this might not seem fair but I can’t help how I feel.

“Is this what all this is about?” I look up at him not saying a word. “I’m a man with needs I’m almost twenty eight....They meant nothing to me it was only about se.x ...about getting off....You are everything to me, I literally cannot function without you!” he yells the last few words out and crashes his lips against mine.

I don’t want to give into him not like every other time but he’s my mate, so I k!ss him back. He k!sses me with so much passion my knees feel weak.

“Let’s go spend the night in the city tonight” He whispers.

“I can’t I have school.”

He has me against the car now “Please I’ll make you c.um over and over again”

My legs turn to jello and I swallow hard “Zayn I can’t tonight” he sighs and puts his head in the crook of my neck.

I muster all my confidence and say, “But we can always be together in your room” He looks up at me with a victorious smile. I smile at him feeling shy.

He opens the passenger door for me and I get in as he starts my car and drives off.

"Where did you see her last night? I ask him. He looks at me for a split second then looks ahead

"I saw her in the living room with everyone else." He says looking ahead.
"Baby just stop thinking about her."

I take his hand and I feel him relax, why is he tense? He parks my car at the pack house and rushes me up to his room I can't help but giggle at him. He locks the door and pushes me against it and we k!ss each other with so much hunger and need. He rushes in taking off my clothes and I do the same with his shirt and jeans. Within seconds I'm left only in my knee high socks and he is completely n.aked hovering on top of me.

He slides his hands in between my legs and puts pressure as he circles his fingers softly making me melt and squirm under him.

"You're so we.t baby" He says as he slowly slips his fingers inside me in and out and I lift my bottom up a little and he pushes me down with his other hand as his mouth claims mine muffling my sounds. He pulls his fingers out and starts rubbing me slowly and then a little bit faster driving me crazy. Just as I'm about to explode he brings his hand up to his mouth and l!cks his fingers

"You taste so sweet" He takes my one of my b.reasts in his hand squeezing and kneading my n!pple while his mouth is latched on to my other b.reast, driving me crazy I cannot think straight. Goosebumps flush all over my body. I run my fingers through his hair and down his back until he moves all the way down, his head between my legs he k!sses my th!gh then k!sses my most sensitive part that's burning for release.

He sinks his tongue deep in me and growls "Mine" as he continues to l!ck and s.uck I throw my head back and can't help the loud m0an that escapes me as he brings me over the edge. He doesn't stop until my whole body is a pool of jelly. He gets up on his knees and he strokes himself a few times, his eyes never leaving mine, then explodes all over my lower stomach with a loud grunt.

He collapses next to me while I clean myself off then pulls me into him spooning me and his l!ps brushing my neck. I pull my pillow towards me and sp0t something black, my breathing almost stops when I find a b.ra under it. I pick it up

“What’s this?” I ask. He looks at me but doesn’t say anything...”It was under the pillow it’s not mine.” I throw it at him and get up quickly putting a blanket around me.

“Hope” He growls

I look up at him “I hope you had your fun because this won’t ever happen again” I say angrily.

“Hope” He says in a warning tone this time and rushes out of bed putting on his jeans as I’m picking up my clothes. I’m so done! I rush putting my clothes on

“I don’t know whose this is or how the fvck it got under my pillow!” I’m so angry and hurt but I stop for a minute fully dressed now,

“Did she come in here?” He doesn’t answer me but tries to grab me

“Answer me..did Stephanie come in here?”

“Yes, but nothing happened!” He yells. I stand shocked for a second I can see the guilt on his face. “Hope, I swear..” I try to get out of his grip but he’s too strong.

“If you don’t let me go I’ll scream”

“I don’t give a fvck! scream all you want I’m not letting you go until you listen to me!”

“Let go of me” I push him again and look him straight in the eyes. “I’m rejecting you as soon as I turn eighteen and if I can do it now I will.”

He looks shocked but doesn’t stop “I won’t accept your rejection... don’t you fvcking*g dare say that again” he rages towards me.

I grab my car keys and run out almost crashing into both our parents.

“What’s going on?” My dad asks and I run into his arms. He h.ugs me protectively and I can’t hold my tears in any longer.

“I want to leave.”

“Zayn, what’s going on?” His dad asks him but he doesn’t answer.

“Let go of her!” Dad doesn’t listen to him.

“Honey, I think you both need to calm down and cool off” Luna says I can hear the worry in her voice.

“I want to go home please” I say to them all dad still holding me tight.

“Zayn, please we’re going to take her home then when you both have calmed down and are ready to talk, you can come over or she will come here.” Mom pleads.

“I’m not coming back here” I say sounding pathetic I’m sure.

Zayn stays quiet and backs off.

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Zayn

I watch as she gets in the car with her parents and they drive off, anger and fear hit me at the thought of losing her. I sit down on my couch with my head down. I should have told her that Stephanie came to my room but I didn’t because I knew how she’d act...

“YOU’RE RUINING THINGS WITH MY MATE” Hunter is furious and keeps growling in my head. fvck. I look at my bed how the fvck did that b.ra get under my pillow? I can’t focus, she was here only a few moments ago. I grab my phone and call her but she doesn’t answer. I keep calling again and again but she doesn’t answer. fvcking*g GREAT! I lean back and try to calm down before I storm on over there and do something I’ll regret.

Thirty minutes later and I keep seeing Images of her sprawled on my bed. If she thinks I’ll let her reject me so she can find someone else she’s fvcking*g crazy, I’ll k!!! her.

A furious loud roar escapes me and Matt and Kyle rush in. They try to calm me down but it’s useless. I smash everything in my reach Matt, Kyle and now a few others grab me and try to hold me down but I’ve lost every bit of common sense and control and Hunter is dying to come out and tear this place down.

My father comes in “SON THIS ISN’T HELPING AT ALL YOU’LL ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE” he snarls at me then orders everyone out.

“Zayn calm down! I know how you’re feeling right now but this isn’t the way.” Hunter starts to calm down instantly when hearing my dad’s voice. “Does this have anything to do with Stephanie I saw her come to your room last night?” He still has a tight grip on me. That’s when things become clear, it makes sense now...it was that b***h Stephanie. She took off her b.ra and put it there so Hope would find it. That b***h will pay.

Dad loosens his grip on me once he’s sure I’ve calmed down.

“She came here but I kicked her out.” I say running my hands through my hair.

“Good.” He says then continues “her father will be here shortly with your brothers’ mates. I took advantage of him coming and called for a meeting this morning with all our other allies concerning expanding our borders. You have to be there even if it’s for a little while.”

“I’ll be there” I say as he walks out. I lean back on my bed and close my eyes. Her scent is all over my bed. She has had enough time to cool off I’m going over there now. I get up put my shirt on and go downstairs. Mom meets me at the bottom.

“Zayn, Alpha Edward just arrived he’s in your office.”

“He can wait..I’ll be back” As I’m about to walk out I see her father enter.

He knows where I’m headed “Zayn, your father has called for a meeting and everyone has arrived”, He puts his hand on my shoulder and shocks me when he asks if I’m ok.

“I need to see her” I say

“I know” he says.

Alpha Edward and dad walk over. “Alpha Zayn good to see you again.”

I nod my head towards him. Soon everyone’s in my father’s office discussing expanding and protecting borders. There’s a new rogues leader which raises suspicions about their plans and intentions.

I keep looking at my watch. It's getting late I excuse myself and make my way down to her house. Her mom opens the door and lets me in but doesn't say anything.

Then she speaks calmly "I don't know what happened between you two but I don't like to see my only daughter upset."

"I would never hurt her" I reply.

"Where is she?" I say looking into the next room.

"She's asleep."

"I need to see her." She looks at me carefully then walks away into the next room.

I walk up to Hope's room and open the door slowly. She's asleep on her bed I walk in and lay down next to her I feel my chest tighten as I look at her beautiful face. She's frowning in her sleep but Hunter relaxes. She has no choice, she cannot reject me and she has to believe me one way or another. I lean closer to her and wrap her in my arms I relax instantly and start to feel myself drift off to sleep.

The next morning I woke up very early feeling relaxed. Hope is still asleep she'll be getting up for school soon though. I move the blanket off her shoulders slowly and all the way down revealing her body to my hungry eyes. She's sleeping in a tee. shirt and panties. fvck. I cover her up again, slowly get out of bed and close her curtains shut and leave. I hate leaving her but I have to blow off some steam. I start running towards the woods and shifted into my wolf form. Hunter howls aggressively as he bolts through the trees, I can feel him breathing hard out of frustration.

Hope

As soon as I wake up, yesterday's events flood through my mind and the pain comes back. I cannot believe he lied to me. I get up and take a quick shower. I put on jeans and a t-shirt and after drying my hair I put it up in a pony tail. I pack my necessities and some clothes in my backpack. I take the keys to my grandparents house with me.

My Mom and dad are downstairs having their coffee when I come down. I skip breakfast because I'm already running late and I don't feel like talking yet. Emily picks me up and I'm surprised to see April in the car. As soon as I get in I'm bombarded with questions.

"I called you a thousand times!" Emily says.

"I'm sorry I turned my phone off and I really don't want to talk about it right now." they let it go for now. I turn on my phone and ignore all the missed calls and messages I have. Today I don't wait for everyone by the lockers instead I just walk to my first class.

Soon Jason takes a seat next me but doesn't say a word at first he just looks at me and smiles and I smile back.

"I'm not going to ask you if you're ok because I can tell you're not." he pauses then continues "but if you want to talk I'm here."

He's so sweet. "Thank you" I pause for a minute then ask "Can I reject him before I'm 18?"

He looks at me with concern, "I mean in a few weeks I'll be 18 anyway but can I do it now?"

"You have to be 18 to reject your mate." He pauses "But are you sure you want to? I think that if you were 18 you wouldn't even think about it."

I don't answer him. Gavin walks by us to take a seat, "Hey Hope" I look over at him and he's smirking but I ignore him.

"I should just kick his a.ss" Jason says and I can't help but laugh a little.

"Why does he bother you so much?" Before he can answer the teacher walks in.

I don't want to go back to the pack today. I need a few days to myself away from Zayn. My grandparents are out of town for another week so I'm going to stay at their house. It's a few hours away and I'm sure my grandparents won't mind at all. Right before lunch I call an Uber.

I have to leave school before the guards come. I wish I had my car but the security guards won't let me out of our territory without notifying him. And if I had come to school in my own car, he would suspect I was up to something.

After lunch I left school without telling anyone and took an Uber to the train station. Then I took the train the rest of the way. When I got on the train I left mom a message telling her that I needed a break away from him for a few days. I promised to call her everyday but I didn't tell her where I was going.

I hate missing school but to be honest I can't focus on anything anyway. I'll make sure to make up for the few days I'm going to miss. After I message mom, I turn my phone off again. My grandparents house is so cozy and I'm grateful they are away, I wouldn't want them calling my parents.

I walk around the house reminiscing the many times I used to visit my grandparents. I used to love coming here grandma and grandpa used to spoil me with gifts and everything else really. Actually, they still do that till this day I am lucky to be surrounded by so many people who love me. Except Zayn. He hurt me.

I cannot believe that after everything that's happened between us that he would hurt me like this. I feel my heart break every time I picture him with that b***h. But being here now I feel calm and nostalgic. I went to the guest bedroom on the first floor and laid down. I wonder what he's doing now, he's probably angry that I left without a word but if I don't reject him he'll keep messing around with other women when he pleases. No matter how much it hurt to admit it I know that Zayn and I are done for sure and the sooner I can reject him the better.

I got up and used the landline to order some food and I ordered almost everything I could think of. I turned on the TV and start fl!pping through the channels when I didn't find anything that can take my mind off Zayn, I went into my grandfather's lib.rary and pick out a book to read. I hate worrying my family and friends like this maybe tomorrow I'll call them.

Zayn

When Alex called to tell me that Hope was not in school I went crazy! I called her again and again but her phone was shut off. fvck! I called Emily and she said that she picked up Hope this morning but she didn't see her again after lunch.

I drove as fast as I could over to her school and looked everywhere for her. She was gone. Her scent was everywhere in the school halls but it was faint indicating she's not here now.

I run outside and started following her faint scent. Emily keeps calling she's worried about her. My parents both call they too are worried and her cell phone is still off, fvcking*g great!

I have connections and men everywhere looking for her, she better be ok. How was it so easy for her to leave me?

How could she leave without a fvcking*g word without any regard for her friends or for me. If anything happens to her ...or she is with anyone there will be hell to pay.

The ringing of my phone saves me from my thoughts "What Alex" I bark

"Alpha she used her card to pay for an Uber then she used her card again at the train station and that's where she was seen last."

"Was she with anyone?" My voice comes out bitter but I don't give a fvck at this point, I just want to find her.

"No, she boarded alone" He answers.

"Did you find out where she fvcking*g went?"

"Yes, she ordered food and paid with her card again. I'm sending you the location now"

I hang up and start walking towards my car. My phone rings again this time it's her mom,

"Katherine?"

"Zayn, have you found her? she asked in despair.

"Yes, I have I'm driving over there now. I'll call you when I'm with her."