

My Mates 361

Chapter 361

361-She Came For Him

"What's going on here?" she asked, looking at me instead of her boyfriend.

"Get up. I don't want any drama." I pulled my body away from Corbin and told him to leave me alone. The look of empathy and concern was soon replaced with frustration and annoyance.

"What? Why did you come back so soon?" he got up on his feet and yelled at Moana, not explaining anything to her.

That is what I didn't want for the night. Another drama

"Why were you sitting so close to her?" she pouted, dropping her big mini purse and approaching him.

"That is none of your business," Corbin answered, turning around to grab his shirt.

"And you were shirtless. What happened between you two?" She continued to question him, and he kept ignoring her. Why was she so desperate to keep him close when he was clearly not digging into the energy?

"Fuck off, Moana!" he rolled his eyes at her, wearing his shirt and then sitting down in the bed to button up the shirt peacefully.

me and bitterly yelled at me. I was expecting her to come at me, but the approach she used reminded me of Lazio's words. Everybody saw me just for who my mother

the arm and

to her?" He yelled at her, grabbing a handful of her hair and yanking her head back. It really came thought he would sneakily try to convince her he wasn't talking to me about our relationship, but he didn't do that. He was

I complained, not liking how he was hurting her. That's when he calmed down and released her, but instead of

her from the back, she might have landed a punch to my face because I was that distracted

is such a bitch. She gets everything without putting in any

shocked me. I watched Corbin try to get her away from me for a

only to turn her around and smack her across the cheek. A

senses but didn't get up from the floor for a

senses," he said, pointing at her. "And why the heck are you attacking her as if she stole your mate? I am not your mate. And we never fucked."

"You came to me, begging me to let you get into the academy because you wanted to speak to Alpha Thiago. In return, I asked you

admission here. And now suddenly, you are acting like we

stay with us because he wasn't a rogue, so he had to get punished

her. It makes sense now. Thiago left soon after she came. She must be the one who said something to him that made him leave

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362-Falling Apart

"So you did come here to spy on me and make a mess out of my life," I yelled the instant Corbin returned to the room after he kicked her out of the room and locked the door. I could tell she was still outside.

"I did. I wanted to see how your mates were treating you. I know you don't think I care for you, but that is not the case. I do!" He yelled back at me. This was the first time I had noticed him acting aggressively. Usually, he was just poking fun at everyone and annoying us.

"What did she say to Thiago? Why did you let her in, knowing she wanted to come here only so that she can say something fucked up to my mate?"

I wasn't giving up. I shouted another question at him, and he rolled his eyes to express how exhausted I made him feel.

"What she says to him or what he does is not my problem. I told you, I would do anything to be with you. I am not like any of your mates who just keep you around because they love the idea of having a powerful mate." He raised his voice even louder, huffing and puffing air through his nostrils.

"Well, that's the difference between you and my mates. They care about each other," I said in such a low whisper that he responded with a laugh only because of the lack of confidence I expressed.

"If so, why aren't they looking for Thiago? You are going to fool me into thinking they want to find Thiago because they want to live like one happy family?" Corbin scoffed in my face, "Go tell someone else these lies." He walked past me to his bed and lay down.

to my bed but not

He commented and tucked a pillow under his head

Lazio came back. Moana sneaked into the room when I opened the door for him. She didn't say a single word and went to bed. Lazio slept in his bed,

Moana was utterly silent. She didn't try to

kick her out, but then he didn't. He didn't even tell anyone in the academy that he was not dating her. I could

by some fellow student. He was holding a red rose in his hand and pointing at Corbin

someday," Lazio gritted his teeth, not lifting his
accepted the rose from the
his book down and glared at me, his
bitterly to Lazio this time. The last time I didn't accept
Are you even interested anymore?" I asked him, focusing on the
after we find him?" He tilted his head and deepened
look on my face. I don't know what else he thought we would do,
he said, clenching his jaw,

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363-I Want Rejection

"So where are you going?" he asked, blocking my way when I tried walking past him.

"You don't listen to me, do you?" I asked, my eyes spitting out complaints. He had been doing this for some time, and I ignored it, thinking maybe he

needed some time. But it's been weeks now that he's been giving me the cold shoulder and accusing me of not paying attention.

"What?" He frowned in bewilderment.

"I was yammering my ass out to you in the morning for an hour. I told you all about my plans, but you didn't listen to a word.

And then I get all the heat from you," I scoffed, saying the truth. Even his changing expressions were a sign that he understood that he was the problem here.

"I might have zoned out," Lazio threw an excuse in my face while he would have reacted completely differently if I did the same.

"And you were giving me shit for not sharing anything with you," I said, not carrying much energy in my tone. The weather has gotten bad in a few minutes. Something was off, but maybe it was due to the fact that it's been more than a month since I lost Thiago.

"Oh! So you only shared a piece of your life with me because you wanted to make a point?" Just when I expected him to understand, Lazio took another turn.

You are always exhausted with me. You look at me like I'm a walking curse." I yelled as the hidden anger inside me began to

not you, it is the magic—," he pressed his lips tightly to avoid saying more, but I understood what he made my mother evil." I finally said it. It had been growing inside me ever since I heard what my mother had been doing. I just couldn't believe that the magic

use the power to
defending your precious powers," he scoffed
the light of your mate," I muttered as a warm, salty tear made its way down my eyes.
vanished. His eyebrows drew closer, his
we should have realized by now that we cannot stay together anymore. We tried and it didn't work
out," I nodded when talking in a broken voice. It was still not easy for me to break things off with him,
but it was
cannot break my heart after your mother broke me," he
want to say it, but all the mistreatment and loneliness got to me. The
your powers?" he asked in
subject, but the alpha ego in him wouldn't let
meant, or what else do you mean by the insecurity in me?" he let out a scoff, laughing hysterically while
running a hand
I whispered, giving
I wish to do as if that is such a bad thing. Everybody is allowed to do what they desire. I don't want to
follow your lead in silence. I don't. I am so tired of you trying to hold my hand and change my direction
because you are an alpha and you think you can." I was yammering and breathing with difficulty. I
had so much trouble with me," Lazio gasped. "Did you ever find anything good in me, or have I only
been a terrible mate to you?" he asked, and once again, I felt the pressure
you don't see anything wrong with me," I yelled in tears. The loudness of the wind and our breaths were
getting out of hand. Everything seemed to be rushing fast. He was aggressively walking back and forth,
running a hand

Chapter 364

364-Tie Them Together

Author's POV:

Years Ago:

"So you want to put a curse on her?" Emelia asked in bewilderment after she heard all about the stolen magic from Jolline.

"She has been playing with lives. If it was some corrupt alpha, it would have been fine, but she has been torturing innocent souls. Our hatred for werewolves aside, but we cannot torture them using magic. The ancestors are angry with me, so I need to do something to punish her to teach her a lesson." Jolline no longer held that pride. She was crying when she expressed her frustrations to Emelia.

"So why curse her? Curse her daughter. I mean, it is only fair that her daughter deals with the shit her mother started. Let her daughter be the one to clean up the messes." Emelia suggested, and Jolline nodded.

"That is the plan. We have gathered all the information on the innocent lives she has touched. Tonight is the night when this curse will start. Her daughter will bound to be mates with all the young werewolves her mother ruined. Enya will take care of her mates, the mates who are suffering because of her mother. The curse will carry on, and she will suffer dealing with those messed up souls." Jolline stopped crying and straightened her back.

"Not all of her mates are cursed, but their way of life is going to get affected by her mother's spells. However, there is one who is cursed by Hazel and that one deserves an apology. The only mate that the Moon Goddess chose for her. But we think it is unfair that Enya is fated to this Alpha, Alpha Thiago. The curse can only be undone by Enya when she proves herself to be better than her mother and gives us all her magic back willingly.

When that happens, her mates will no longer feel the burden of the mate bond and will be freed of the cage of the magic. They will be able to move on from their childhood memories and be the mates they want to be." Jolline was explaining it all to Emelia, who kept thinking about when Jolline was going to mention Emelia's kids.

"What about me? She coerced me into leaving the forest and all." Emelia felt betrayed once again, but didn't raise her voice.

enough for her to remember everything she has done wrong." Jolline rolled her eyes at Emelia, but then cleared her throat to regain the softness in her tone. "You said you have information on her. There need," Emelia scoffed, slowly grabbing the small bag she accidentally

Jolline's eyes shimmered

I brought this bag. It has her daughters' used clothing and some and excited that she couldn't help but rush out of the room to inform she was away, Emelia scoffed and approached the

Emelia acknowledged what kind of a curse it was. "Then why don't we do this?" She smiled to herself when she pulled out the

was supposed to

my daughter Christina and alpha King Corbin."

daughter? I will see how you feel when you see my daughter take over the Luna Queen crown and invite me to live with her." That evil smirk across her lips was just a cry

She then wrapped Enya's hat with her son's shirt and spilled the scent mill on it. Once she had dumped all the things

she failed to realize was that the pendant

house to find her stuff gone. Yale was also looking for Emelia, but he then heard from his growled, looking around seen something. It is odd that she left before me." Yale didn't care say?" Emelia?" She

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365-The Witch Lost Her Mind

"You wouldn't be sad if we didn't see each other again?" His voice turned even lower, and I could feel the demand in his tone for eye contact.

"It doesn't matter. It is not like we look at each other with much love, anyway." I turned my face to the side as the memory of our first kiss flashed before my eyes.

"I-," he paused, "I am not rejecting you. Do what you want to do." He grunted loudly, breaking the calm vibe as he expressed anger and heartbreak in his voice.

I raised my face to look at him in disbelief. If he doesn't want rejection, then what the heck does he even want from me?

"I am going back to the academy," He muttered as he walked past me. I stood in my spot; clueless and helpless.

There was no winning with these alphas. Sometimes I feel like my punishment was to deal with them, not to help them.

'Are you okay?' Nia asked once we were left alone in the middle of the road.

'I had seen better days,' I answered, stepping aside and going through my bag to find the piece of paper on which I had written some things to collect.

'So what are we exactly looking for?' Nia asked. She was cunning in the sense that she knew how to change my mood and distract me.

option. Listen, I don't know why he ran away, but I could tell he would never agree to sacrifice me. So we need to look for alternatives too.' I responded

she asked, and I faintly nodded, absorbing

will be much older than him?' She asked, and a smile crept over my lips. I grabbed the paper and started walking into

me that the herbs needed for such spells

happened to him was unfortunate and, unfortunately, done by my mother. Even if I will be upset, it doesn't matter. I want him to have a good life. He will have a nice childhood; he will grow up happy and healthy, and he will find a mate whose mother has not cursed

right thing. But what if this option is too difficult

my life,' I replied, 'But we have Oswin. He said he will help me find whatever is needed.' I smiled because I wasn't truly alone. I have a brother who cares about me even when

in

What's that smell?' I cringed so hard,

began

to relax a bit. Was it coming from the tree? Or maybe the root

maybe it was

sky. It is so beautifulllllll—I giggled to myself, staring at the

ground. The entire world appeared to have turned into a giant disco ball. Everything was now

the tree while feeling

the leaves and

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366-Give Up The Powers

She had tied me to a bed in one of the rooms. I could not tell what room it was, nor do I remember which floor.

All I could think of was my body and how numb it was.

"I am preparing everything," she whispered to herself. "It is the only way to make things right," she hyped herself, placing the candles around the bed and then straightening her back.

"The midnight will arrive in a few hours," she finally spoke to me, "Try opening your mouth. I want to hear your last thoughts," she said, smiling through some sort of pain. Her eyes were watery the whole time she was preparing for whatever sick game she had in her mind.

"Wh—y are —you doing this?" It was true; I was able to speak, but my tongue felt too heavy. It was useless to speak to someone who I knew wouldn't tell me the exact truth. But I still tried.

"Well, for starters!" She stood in front of the bed and mumbled, "You don't deserve this life," she said.

"By that, I don't mean the harshness these powers brought you. What I truly mean is that the blessings you receive are not what you deserve. Your mother was an evil witch, Enya! she was a horrible person," she sighed as she spoke about my mother.

my mother?" I asked, blinking away the tears. Why is it that I cannot escape what she has done

dragged a chair and put it in front

There were two students of Mother witch, one was your mother and one Emelia. Mother Jolline was

feeling my tongue

to complete the coven. Your mother was supposed

began to feel pain. She was supposed to give the powers back, but she denied it. The ancestors were already angry, and then your mother fled with their powers. She caused turmoil in our coven. We suffered the wrath of the ancestors while your mother built a life for herself in the werewolf land. She then did what the ancestors feared the most. She used sacred magic to help the werewolves, who were our biggest enemies. Your mother has ruined everybody's life, Enya." She explained the life story of my

is her daughter living her best life with the alphas, whom she ruined, taking care of her? Oh! Not to mention, enjoying the powers too?" She got up from the chair and reached my side, saying, "These powers belong to us. We should

looking her in the eye while being tied miserably. I still

I told him the truth about your mom." She rested her hand on the wall

I gasped, not able

tell him all about your mother. I am glad I did that. He deserved to leave your sorry ass." She muttered, her eyes

away, abandoning you. They have all seen your true face." She laughed when walking away from me and peeking outside the window, "Corbin was the only who wanted to stick by your side but

Chapter 367

367-Innocent Heart

Author's POV:

Many Years Ago,

"Go Thiago! Save yourself!" his mother shouted at him while trying to fight off the crazy and lustful alpha king. Thiago did what his mother told him. He started sprinting into the woods to somehow reach his pack and ask his father for help. He ran and ran. His little legs didn't even want to give up because his mother needed him.

"I must tell dad to help mom," he said, rushing through the trees and making his way to his pack.

"Dad needs to save mom," he repeated, tripping and hitting his head hard. He didn't even let out a cry, and he got on his feet the next minute to make sure he didn't waste any time.

"Help!" He then let out a scream after running for an hour and watching his pack arrive. The guards at the pack border shared a glance and then looked his way.

"Alpha Thiago? Your Highness! What is going on?" The guards approached him, and Thiago finally stopped.

"D--ad!" he stuttered, fighting for his breath.

"Dad n-eeds to help mom," he whispered, slowly breaking down as reality began to settle in. Once he was done with his mission to reach the pack, he began to cry like the innocent child he was.

"I don't understand what you mean. Where is Luna?" The guard looked behind him and instantly realized something was definitely not right.

go get Alpha Shepherd," the guard said, running

sobbing uncontrollably and not accepting any help. His dad arrived at the scene and pulled his son aside to make sure he spoke to him in private

his father. "Mom needs you." He whispered, making sure the guards didn't hear anything.

hurting mom," he yelled, pulling away from his

saying?" Shepard straightened his back and then

they are; we need to hurry." Thiago held his father's hand and started

are, and I will go save her. You are going to stay here," Shepard disagreed with the idea of taking his son along. Thiago had been crying so much that he looked like he was going to faint. He had also run

while the guard took him back to the mansion. He spent the entire night crying while sitting on the cold floor

Royal beta, who looked very sad at the

don't you take Thiago to

daughter, who was the same age as Thiago, to distract him as he denied leaving the cold spot

any games. I want to sit here and welcome my parents," Thiago shook his head, denying to take any

dad and ask him where mom is? Is she hurt?" he turned to Mr.

you know she will be very sad if she finds out you

have a high fever," Mr. Mackenzie expressed, shocked when he

shook

Makenzie paused once he noticed Thiago wasn't even listening to

his feet

tell him what happened to his mother," he sighed, feeling bad for

Chapter 368

368-The Series Of Unfortunate Even..

The unfortunate event left everyone heartbroken. The autopsy was still pending, but the Alpha King had told everyone not to make a huge issue out of it.

"I am so worried," Alpha King Shaun mumbled, rubbing his face in his hands and sighing nonstop.

"Tell me what happened that night," Hazel asked him again. She had been working for him. That's how she was able to survive and not get punished for doing magic in the land of werewolves.

"It is a blur. I was probably just drunk," He kept shaking his head and murmuring in guilt, "I wish I hadn't crossed paths with her that night.

She was my crush, someone who I had always loved. Seeing her reminded me of her rejection. I told her I would give her the world, but she didn't want that. She wanted to be with that Alpha Shepard, who couldn't even keep her safe." He raised his face and zoned out for a moment before his expression changed.

"You know what? No! I am not sorry for what I did. She deserved it. She could have accepted me and stayed with me. Instead, she wanted to be with that incompetent alpha. She got what she deserved for breaking my heart. I am not sorry for anything." The smile of satisfaction was back on his lips as he remembered how much pleasure he got from finally take revenge on her.

"So then, what is the problem? You coming here definitely means you want something from me." Hazel was sitting in her chair, watching him, and kept wondering why he picked Emelia that night and not Hazel?

has been a minor mistake I made that I forgot about in the heat of the moment," Shaun whispered as he recalled the main issue once again. It's been three days and he couldn't help but worry when Thiago will wake up from the coma and

did wake up, but the moment he heard his mother's dead body had been night," Shaun

his name, ah Thiago! I heard he was in a coma. Do you want me to kill

something so that he forgets about the night. That will cause everyone to think he is lying, or maybe he just imagined everything. Or—," he paused with a smirk covering his lips, "I think I know who to pin her death

and I will cast a perfect spell on

lot easier for them to take his blood. She had been in the room trying to cast a spell and make him forget everything, but so

into the room to find her staring

bottom lip, pulling an enormous book

maybe you just don't want to admit that you have lost your charms.

I am reading these lines and they make no sense," she tapped her

it is, get it done," He ordered, not planning to stay here any longer. He left the room while Hazel

decided to

cursed creature. A lycan could never be the Moon Goddess' favorite. He is an animal; he will get cursed easily." That plan helped her prepare the whole curse for Thiago. While that

Chapter 369

369-Play Dirty

Author's POV:

Years Ago:

The guard had fetched Alaric for the alpha king. Alaric had been waiting his entire life for the Alpha King's attention. He was just one of the other servants, but it seemed like tonight might be his night.

"I have been hearing about your hard work and how you—," Alpha King paused to think of a compliment because he only knew of him because of Hazel, "How you mop the floors," he finished, rolling his eyes at the thought of complimenting a servant.

"That is very kind of you to notice your loyal servant." Alaric had his hands clutched obediently before his body when speaking to Shaun.

"But that doesn't matter anymore. I have made a mistake, and now I am wondering how long before I get removed from this position."

Shaun let out a sigh when talking about the possibly worst day of his life.

Alaric didn't know anything, because Hazel never shared the secrets with him. She believed in taking her secrets to the grave.

"You know, my problem is not even myself. I am worried for — your wife," Shaun said, raising his face to watch the frown spread across Alaric's forehead.

to question him. When he cheated on his one true mate, he actually left behind a lot more than that," Shaun mumbled under his breath, confusing Alaric even more her back.

can assist you?" Alaric was quick enough

you brought me here because there is something I can do," Alaric added when he watched Shaun looking

and now he has gone crazy. He questioned a few people after somehow getting the information that the documents from the side of the table and let the guard in to discuss the

DNA is all over her," he said, slapping his forehead, reading the documents that were

Shepard had filed a complaint of foul play. These documents were going to be presented, and if that happens, Shaun

one thing. Tell them you haven't don't checking her body and —burn the morgue down. How can they expect to find DNA when there is nobody?" He smiled to himself. "Oh! And make sure you do it in

burned the morgue

nervously. That

it, right?" Alaric asked Shaun as he stared at the documents in his hands. It was the culprit

matter. I was not myself that night. I mean, you know I am not a bad person, or else I would have burned your wife a long time ago. I am a

you are a good person." Alaric couldn't go

these files and burn them inside the morgue. Let everyone

Chapter 370

370-An Opportunity

Author's POV:

Years Ago:

"I don't remember anything," Thiago said, rubbing his eyes to wipe away tears from that night.

"It is okay. Maybe when we show you all the pictures of the people who had taken that road that night, you will be able to recognize the man," Mr. Mackenzie started looking for the pictures in his bag.

In the meantime, Thiago couldn't remember a single thing. He was certain something happened that night, but he couldn't say what.

His father was standing beside him, watching him with tears in his eyes. He couldn't get closer to his son because he felt like a failure.

"Look! Any of them." Mackenzie laid the pictures down for him. Now their eyes were stuck on Thiago, who placed his finger on one picture and then on the other.

"It was-" he scratched his chin, "I guess it's true." Thiago murmured in confusion.

true?"

These were the very few things he heard from others. And he thought maybe it was true; otherwise, why

him again, but Shepard noticed his son's uneasiness, so he gently tapped his hand stopped him

DNA test will reveal everything itself," Shepherd said exhaustedly. He hadn't slept

for my son after losing my mate. He will always know his father as someone who couldn't save his mate. What if he grows up and

at fault here. You couldn't have saved her, no matter what. Whatever happened, happened to her hours

and your son are suffering right now, your highness. But you are right, the DNA test will reveal everything." Mackenzie said, nodding his head to

He was staring at

trembling inside her chest. So far, she was able to make decisions and do whatever she pleased, but now her mate was questioning her, and it didn't

the look on Thiago's face when he watched him cry after finding out his mother had died. Everybody had gathered around the hospital to record and catch a glimpse of the pack that had everything

safety. If it can happen to

doing that. I am helping people. Good people." She gulped when lying to her

suffering of those kids who are unwillingly becoming the subject of abuse because of your magic. Hazel! For heaven's sake, we have a daughter ourselves. How can we— do this to them?" He complained in tears, recalling all

broke his true mate's heart and left his little son at