

## Chapter 162

The whole pack house was busy with decorations and arrangements just as Alpha Neil said it would be a grand party. Every other Alpha from different packs would attend the party. So the arrangements should be the best.

Ethan returned to the pack house in the early hours. He ran the whole night in the forest to ease his anger.

He was a dominant Alpha. His wolf did not like it when he saw that their mate was getting close to another man.

Last night, Ethan's wolf was on the verge of taking control over him. But he somehow controlled himself and went for a run.

"Where were you, Ethan?" Ella asked him as she noticed him coming inside the pack house.

"Mom, you woke up at this hour?" He asked her and composed himself so that his mother would not understand his mood.

Ella walked toward him and stroked his hair. "Why do you look so gloomy and tired? You were outside the whole night?"

"Yeah, mom. I just wanted to run for some time." He replied and looked away from her gaze.

"Did you have a fight with Allison?"

He shook his head and replied,

"No, Mom. I am sleepy. I will talk to you later."

Ethan headed to the stairs without letting his mother ask another question. He did not want to lie.

When he was heading to his room, he stopped and turned his head to the opposite hallway.

Unexpectedly, his legs started to step that way. He stopped in front of a door and lifted his hand. He was about to knock on the door, but before that, he heard the sound of another door closing.

He turned his head and saw Elora coming out of Ryan's room.

He felt rage bubbling inside him. His jaw clenched, and his fists tightened.

Elora paused as she noticed Ethan standing close to her bedroom door.

She was in Ryan's room all night. He was not in his bedroom. He had left his room half an hour after Ethan and Allison left.

She did not feel good, so she stayed in the empty room and had no idea when she fell asleep. But when her eyes opened, she came out of the room with the thought that Ryan would not like her to stay in his room for long.

"What are you doing in front of my bedroom?" She asked Ethan and started to walk again.

"So you were sleeping with him?" He muttered. Anger was swayed in his tone.

Elora rolled her eyes and stood beside him. "I don't need to tell you with whom I sleep at night."

She reached for the doorknob and twisted it. She entered her room and tried to close it.

But a hand grabbed the door and stopped her from closing it.

"What are you doing?" Elora let out a low scream.

He pushed the door with his hand and entered the room. It startled her, and she stepped back.

His eyes were grimacing at her as he closed the door behind him.

Elora attempted to grab the doorknob to open it, but he grabbed her arm and slammed her back against the door.

She looked at him with wide eyes.

"W-What's wrong with you?"

Ethan came close to her and placed his elbows on the door beside her head to cage her between his arms.

Elora could see his weary eyes. He looked exhausted. She averted her eyes and said,

"How dare you push me like this? If Ryan kno-"

"Shhh"

He placed his finger on her lips to halt her from saying any further.

She froze because of his touch and the closeness between them.

"How could you do that when you have your own mate? Didn't your wolf feel anything?" He asked with his furious eyes, expecting answers from her expressions.

Her face grew calm as she sighed. She did not speak because his finger was on her lips.

His eyes shifted from hers and fell on her lips. His fingers slightly caressed her lips.

She pushed him immediately and said,

"Don't touch me. I am no one to you."

He grabbed her arms and once again pressed her against the door.

"Why are you after him? He can't make you happy."

She chuckled as if mocking him. "Really? Then who can make me happy? Do you have any options for me? Did you leave any options? Because you are busy making your ex-mate happy."

Ethan's grip tightened on her arms. She glared at him. "If you love her so much. Why don't you just mark her as quickly as you can? Why are you even waiting for a month?"

"You are so eager to see my mark on her neck. Aren't you?" Ethan asked with gritted teeth.

"Of course. When you mark her, maybe Ryan can be fully mine. Otherwise, she will always roam around him. You know how much I love Ryan."

"I dare you to call his name another time. I will kill you." He warned as his eyes turned red.

She did not feel any fear in her heart. Because she was a powerful witch.

Her eyes also changed color. Seeing her glowing emerald eyes, Ethan felt a pain in his chest.

His hand moved to her cheek and said,

"Don't go, Elora."

She balled her fists to prevent herself. Her wolf was howling to embrace this man.

How long have they known each other? Only one week!

But why was this mate bond feeling like that? It felt like she had known Ethan for a long time. It felt like she would die if she did not accept him and let him move on with another woman.

"Why? So that I can see my mate marrying another woman?" She let out.

He closed his eyes and took a deep breath. Seeing his reaction, she laughed at him.

She patted his arms and said,

"Alpha Ethan, you are a cowardly man. You never dared accept your fate and always tried to hide from reality. Is this what you call a dominant alpha? Is killing in the war the only thing that makes anyone a good Alpha?"

Ethan rested his head on her neck and mumbled,

"Even if I want, I can't let her go.." He paused and smelled her scent from her neck by inhaling.

Her fingernails almost pierced muscles through his shirt, and he began to feel burned there.

He groaned when she pushed him. She opened the door and said,

"Leave my room. I am leaving your pack tonight anyway."

He stared at her for a moment, then said,

"I won't let you go."

"Really? How? By telling others that I am your mate? What about the woman that you have been caging for years? What about your brother? Will he let you do that?"

He glared at her and said,

"He knows everything, doesn't he? He is just taking revenge on me. He knew about us, but still he slept-"

"SHUT UP." She yelled at him, which took him aback.

"If you dare to talk about him once again, I will show you what a hybrid's power is. Your Alpha self will lose in front of it. Everything you said was bullshit about him. Do you know what reality is? He is far better than you."

It didn't suit him, so he parted his lips. However, she stepped toward him and pointed her finger at his chest.

"You are a sinner. You broke his heart in childhood. Because of you, his parents never treated him well. You are his big brother, right? Then why didn't you show him the love that other brothers show for their siblings? Do you know why? Because you were insecure inside your heart. You always wanted his things. You rejected Allison, but when you saw that Ryan was after her, you realized that you had lost something to him. Now, when you see Ryan has another woman, you want that too."

Ethan's eyes widened. Her words pierced his heart. He frowned at her. "I-I never thought like that."

She scoffed at him. "Yeah, sure. He is the only evil in the world, and you are a saint. You always wanted good for everyone. But what about your brother? Have you thought about it ever?"

"Don't hide his mistakes. Allison was my mate at first, and you are my mate now. Both of you are related to me. So he is the one who crossed my fate. I am the Alpha who did not kill him after seeing you in his bedroom. Who knows what he has done with yo-"

A slap echoed throughout the room.

Elora slapped him.

"He never touched me for once. It was me who was always after him. I tried hard to attract him, but he never spent a single night with me. It's not only because he had another woman in his heart but also because he was not as treacherous as you. You knew he loved her, but you still managed for your father to knot your tie with her. But he never used me once. Because he was secured to his brother in his heart. He knew I was his brother's mate. He gave me his name, and he loved me with him. He never let other men disrespect me. He always reminded me of who I am. He never tried to be a disloyal person like you, Alpha Ethan. He can play a villain in everyone's life, but in my eyes, no matter what, he will always be my hero."

Her words caught Ethan off guard. Elora could see his cloudy eyes. But she could not read them.

Ethan did not say anything to her in reply. In fact, he turned around and left her room.