

# No Escape From My Ruthless Alpha

## Chapter 75

Chapter 75: The Whisper

Penelope POV

The golden, blazing eyes of the black wolf seemed to penetrate my soul in the darkness

They blinked at me and then suddenly, the wolf turned away and started running in the opposite direction. The whole place was shrouded with mist. “Stopp!” I screamed and darted after him

“Stop, please stop!” I panted after him as I gulped for air, but the wolf was so fast that soon I was left alone. I sank on the ground out of breath, my chest heaving and darkness closing in on me

I jerked awake, trying to peel open my eyes,

trying to make sense of my nightmare, clinging to my pillow. I sat down and switched on the bedside lamp. I looked around as if hoping to be in Drexel’s apartment, but I was somewhere else. I was in my brother’s apartment. Alpha Steven... my brother

I curled my knees against my chest as I leaned my head against the headboard. I thought I was done with crying, but every night when I was alone, tears would somehow find their way inside my eyes. I wondered what Drexel must be doing right now. It was possible that he was making fun of me with Freya and also preparing for their wedding. “Ah Gods!” I said aloud

“Relieve me of this stupid agony!”

It had been a week since I had come here and I missed him terribly. Steven had been trying his

best to be my big brother. He was protective of me. After having found me after so long and that too after so much struggle, he had assigned a group of gammas to watch over me all the time. Nina, a nanny, was permanently assigned to me and she pampered me like a toddler

Though I loved all the attention and the way Steven and Kimberley loved me, I couldn’t help thinking about my adoptive mother, Willow

When Steven revealed how vicious she was and that she was a participant in trading me, my blood boiled. I needed to talk to her or face her for my closure

“Penelope!” Nina’s soft voice came from outside the door. “It is early morning. Alpha Steven has called you for the runs.”

I let out a sigh. My brother was worried about my wolf more than I. Every day in the morning, he would make sure that I was in the training grounds, running and exercising. He had put his best gamma warrior, Mateo, to train me. And Mateo had taken his duties very seriously

“I’ll be there in fifteen minutes!” I responded, rolling my eyes

Steven was waiting for me on the grounds. We were supposed to sprint. “You are late, Penelope!” he yelled at me. All other wolves were already there when I walked in

I flushed at my tardiness. Steven had put all of them on a hold for me. “Sorry... I will be on time

”

now

My brother immediately melted. He came to me and hugged me. “I want you to be the best.” When I giggled, he said, “Can you feel your wolf?”

I shook my head and he pursed his lips. “No worries! Let us run and break another record today. You must run faster than your previous record.”

“At this rate, I will end up getting a gold medal at the Olympics!”

“Or maybe your wolf!”

“Where is Kimberley?” I asked, scanning the whole crowd

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He blushed slightly. “She is too tired. She will join tomorrow.”

Ever since Kimberley had asked Alpha Drexel’s permission to release her from his command, there has been utter silence from his side

Unless he released her from his command, she wouldn’t be able to give her full loyalties to Steven

Mateo came next to me and smiled. He was slightly older than Steven, but he was a serious soul. I hardly ever saw a smile on his square face. His light brown hair that matched his eyes ruffled in the wind. “Would you like to take the same route?” he asked, all business as usual

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Yes,” I scoffed because I didn’t know any other route

We started with our exercises and an hour later, along with Mateo, I started with my run. The trail was beautiful with a brook running on our side. The four gammas that Steven had sent to watch me, followed us everywhere

“Faster, Penelope, faster!” Mateo shouted

“I am going fast!” I grunted. I was running like a cheetah. What else did he want?

“No! You are not fast enough!” He yelled and

then suddenly shifted in a brown wolf. He ran beside me to show that I was running slow. He challenged me to follow him when he took the

lead and gods above—he ran so fast that I felt like I was nothing. Charged that I could do it, I pushed myself harder and went after him

I was panting and puffing, but something inside me was trying to be free. It wanted to come out

With a roar. ‘Let me out.’ I heard something in my ear. It was a faint whisper. What the fuck? Was I talking to myself? Ignoring my insanity, I propelled myself faster to catch up with Mateo when all at once, I was surrounded by the familiar cedar scent

No! I stopped in my tracks. Wheezing for air and whipping my head around to scan the woods, I stood there, frozen. I was sure Drexel was here. The gammas came running towards me

“Are you well, Penelope?” asked Keenu, one of them

I took a ragged breath. I wasn’t. I think Drexel was here. I wanted to see him. Madly

Desperately. I was really pitiful. He was going to marry Freya and I yearned for him. I was sure that I imagined all those things — the whisper..

the scent..

“Tam fine.”

Mateo came over with his ever-judging gaze

“Training is finished for now. We will start tomorrow.” He placed his hand on the small of my back and led me back

Did I hear a growl?

I wasn’t ready for what happened that day

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