Taking Alpha's Twins Away After Divorce

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When I heard Lynda, I was completely taken aback.

I stood up and asked, "What?"

Getting to her feet, she gave a slight nod of her head.

"Yes, Adrian. You heard me right. I will be their mother."

I shook my head. No, she was unable to comprehend it. She was just going with the flow without thinking for herself.

"Adrian, it's a good thing if she handles your kids. Why are you opposing it?" My mother asked me with a forceful smile.

"Mom, you are not getting it."

I did not love Lynda, and even if I were to tie the knot with her in the future, it would only be a marriage of compromise.

When I looked over at my father, he was staring at me with a blank expression.

"I wanted to give you another option, but your girlfriend gave you a choice. Therefore, the decision rests with you, as I have ceased interfering with your

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knew what he wanted at that time. He wanted me to get ack to Natalia.

But that was impossible.

'hat woman deserved my rejection, not my acceptance, for ntering my life once again.

left the living room with a gloomy face. As I was walking by

the garden, I paused my steps and cast a glance in the direction of my children from the door.

I witnessed Noah acting like a big boy, patting Aria on the head.

"We will go back to Mommy. Don't worry."

Noah spoke with an air of self–assurance. My gaze was fixed on him. He was truly a momma's boy.

I tightened my fists as I mind linked with one of my officials.

After speaking with him, I walked towards my children. When they noticed me, they stood up from the bench and started to make their way toward the do

I grabbed their hands and made them sit on the bench again.

I came down to my knees and sat there looking at them. They were trying to avoid looking at me.

"Are you two angry with your dad?"

Noah uttered in a choppy voice, "You are not our dad."

It made me mad at him. But I tried my best to control myself.

"I know it's tough a situation for you two, but you will get used to this life soon. I will admit you to the best school in this pack. Soon you will make friends

Aria looked at me with teary eyes.

"She is my mom."

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When I saw her crying, it put a damper on my mood. I wiped

away her tears.

"Don't cry."

At that moment, Delta Julian arrived in the garden carrying a tab and a phone.

I handed them to my children and said,

"You two can play with them. I really hope that it will help you let go of some of your anger.

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I had seen how Aria liked to use my phone when she was with me in the hotel room.

In an instant, Noah's eyes brightened up as he snatched the tab and smiled while looking at it.

Aria slowly held the phone with a lightened face. I chuckled. at them and patted their heads.

When I was leaving the garden, I spotted Lynda at the door.

After giving my children a quick glance, she turned her attention back to me.

"You love them."

I turned my gaze away from her. "Of course I do. They are my blood."

"If only their mother loved you. I can't believe how she has been deceiving you all these years, Adrian."

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But I was shocked when she spoke out again.

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Natalia's POV

It had been one month since my family and I moved to the Crystal Blood Pack.

Life had been different ever since the night that we were defeated in the war.

Because Adrian allowed us to stay in his pack, we were able to at least spend our days here without having to worry about. being homeless.

Just because he gave my parents shelter in his pack, I could not say he was a beast. What if we were forced to live our lives as rouges? Where would my parents have gone at that time?

Regarding the matter of granting me permission to meet my children, I could say that Adrian was the most ruthless man I had ever seen.

He strictly prohibited me from interacting with my own

children. He gave the order for all of the guards to stop me if they saw me close to the pack house.

To get a glimpse of my babies, I had made numerous

attempts to go to the pack house, but they refused to let me in. I was disappointed.

It came as a surprise to me that Adrian's mother did not answer when I called her to ask for help. I could not help but wonder what caused her to start ac

It reminded me of how she used to behave with me when I was the new bride to his son.

"Mommy, are you okay?" Noah asked with a worried tone.

I was talking with him and Aria on a video call. Adrian had given them a phone and a tab for play. As soon as they received it, the first thing they did was connect the Wi– Fi, and then they called me.

That was the reason I was passing my days with a sense of relief. I stopped roaming around the pack house out of fear that Adrian would snatch those devices from them.

"I'm fine, my baby. Have you both had your breakfast yet?"

Aria shook her head. "No, I don't want to."

"Why?"

"That aunt always brings us our meals. We don't like her."

Aria's tone conveyed anger when she mentioned Lynda. I could not believe that Adrian wanted to make Lynda my babies' mother. He could have just let

1. me.

"She even told us to call her mom in front of Dad," Aria blurted out.

I got mad when I heard that. "Don't call her mom. You have only one mom, and that's me, okay?"

Both Noah and Aria nodded their heads at me.

I rubbed my face with my palm and sighed. This Alpha rank was getting heavy on me. I got angry too easily.

"My bables, don't worry. Everything will be fi-"

Noah interrupted me, saying that,

"Mommy, someone is coming. We'll call you later."

I looked at them with a nod of my head.

Before they could cut the call, I heard Lynda's voice.

"My kids, come on, have your breakfast. Don't make me mad. If you don't listen to me, I will make a complaint to your dad. He is a monster. He will kill yo

The call hung up somehow. My hand was firmly gripping my phone.

It was clear to me what Lynda was up to. She was

brainwashing my children against their father, just like she had been doing to their father against their mother.

I could not help but wonder about her future.

'What punishment will Adrian give Lynda when he gets to know her truth? Will he be able to punish his sweetheart, whom he loves the most?'

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After I had finished getting dressed, I walked out of my room and went into the hallway.

There was no way I could deny the fact that Adrian gave us a big house similar to the one we had lived in before.

When his gamma told us that we would be moving here, I thought he had decided on a house with two rooms.

But the day we arrived here, I was shocked. Here, we had a bunch of maids and servants. Outside of the house, there were three cars that were parked

But I declined it. Instead of luxury, I wanted to get my children back. That day, Delta Julian said something that made me feel awkward.

I could still remember his words.

"Natalia, you are a lucky woman. Not every woman has what you have."

Even after a month had passed, I was still unable to comprehend what he was trying to mean with his words. Therefore, I decided to stop thinking about

The fact that I was able to see my children through video calls was the only thing that made me happy.

As I made my way to the room where Jason was, I noticed that the maids were chatting with one another about something while looking at their phones.

I peered at the screen of their phone. I could not help but roll my eyes when I saw them drooling over the photos of their head Alpha that were posted on

'Alpha Adrian! Why are all women into bad guys? Can they not see so many good guys roaming around the world?' I thought, walking past them.

They noticed me and immediately hid their phones from me.

I paid no attention and went to Jason's bedroom.

Upon entering the room, I was immediately greeted by the sounds of sobbing.

My mother was crying. I clenched my jaw when my gaze turned to my brother, who had been lying on the bed motionless for one month.

Harold was in charge of his treatment. But he made it

abundantly clear to me that there was no possibility that my brother would survive. He tried but did not find any cure for the poison.

Still, I did not give up any hope at all. I did everything in my power to get in touch with Doctor Max Harrison. But I could not reach him. There were rumor

My mother's eyes were filled with tears when she noticed me. Whenever she saw me, her eyes lit up with excitement, as if she believed that I had some

Without uttering a single word, I silently exited the room after turning around.

I pulled out my phone from my bag and dialed Max's number once again.

Unreachable once again.

The moment I stepped outside of my house, I caught a glimpse of the two cars that had been left untouched the entire month.

My father used only one car to go to my old pack to meet Eric. I was also looking for a cure for him because he was in a very serious condition.

I took a taxi and went to my destination. I stepped out of the taxi as soon as it arrived at the location.

I looked at the place and read the nameplate with a smile on my face.

"Moon Lovers."

It was the coffee shop where I had been working as a waitress for one month.

When I entered the coffee shop, the owner greeted me with a grin. She was a nice lady.

"Good morning, Natalia. A new day with a new beginning."

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"Good morning, Liana." I responded, and then I gave her a hug.

Liana Anderson was a lady in her late forties. She was the

owner of the coffee shop and ran it by herself. When I said run, I meant she had to cover all of the expenses on her own. There was no man to help her.

What caught my attention about this woman was that she was also a single mother like me. Maybe she had the same reason to like me as well.

However, I was all alone now. I was no longer a single

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mother but a single lady who had responsibilities for her family.

Sometimes, I wish I could live a peaceful life with my children.

As a medical student, I attempted to join the Pack Hospitals before applying to this coffee shop, but they told me that their Alpha would not permit them t

With every anger that rose in my heart, I still tried to ease it because that man was taking care of my children. He was giving them a life, which I could ne

He accepted my children in front of the whole world. He was going to celebrate their fifth birthday in two weeks.

"Hello, Natalia. This is for you!" an employee handed me a

note.

I opened it and found a love letter. I could not help but laugh.

This coffee shop was near a college, so most of the time, lots of boys would come here to hang out with their friends.

A few of them wrote notes to the wait staff. This note was the sixth note I was getting this month.

"You are pretty. They can't help it," Liana said while passing me the uniform, which was a black apron where "Moon Lovers" were printed with a white– moon.

"They are thinking that I am a teenage girl. Little did they know I was already divorced and had given birth to two children." I muttered with a chuckle. Liana gave me a disapproving look. "Come on, young lady, Life isn't over yet. Maybe someone new is waiting for you. outside. You can't let the chance g

I placed my hand on the counter and rested my chin on my palm. "Oh, really? Then why didn't you give yourself a

second chance?"

She was stunned. Perhaps she did not expect me to ask that in return.

"I apologize if I offended you," I replied, straightening my

back.

She took my hand and replied,

"I don't want to see another version of myself. I lost my chance when I had an opportunity to grab it."

I could see the pain in her eyes from staying alone in her life. Was it that hard? I had spent six years alone. Would I not be able to pass the rest of my life

As we listened to the bell, we noticed that customers were entering the coffee shop.

I immediately kneeled down to the lower desk in order to grab the menu so that I could distribute it to each of the other employees.

But when I stood up, I heard a loud gasp coming from Liana.

I was confused by her reaction. What happened, Liana?"

She lifted her hand and pointed her finger at my chest.

"Natalia, there is a three–line mark on your breasts. I–It looks like someone clawed you!

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I immediately lowered my head to fix my dress. I forgot to put makeup on my wounds today.

I thought no one would notice that since I was wearing decent clothes.

On the other hand, Liana's eyes discovered my wounds when I knelt down. I scolded myself for my carelessness.

Liana grabbed my hand and pulled me toward the dressing room. After closing the door, she inquired,

"Where did you get those marks?"

I chuckled awkwardly. "I fought with a rogue and got that mark," I lied.

"Yeah, it looks raw. Why didn't you dress it up? It will heal soon."

I appreciated her advice, but I had tried. In fact, I was shocked when I saw it had not healed despite my fast healing power. Following that, I tried to apply

"It's a relief that you are fine. Don't go to the forest again. You may have heard of the council party many months ago. That time, they said rogues were e

I understood what she meant. I gave her an assuring nod. She was like a guardian.

Actually, she had a daughter around my age. She had sent her

abroad with all of her savings a few years ago.

"You are just like my daughter. In fact, whenever I see you, I feel that I am seeing my daughter. Please do not get hurt, and if you need help at any time

When she left the dressing room, I locked the door and took off my dress.

I looked in the mirror while lifting my hand. I hissed when I touched the three claw marks.

I shut my eyes when it reminded me of the person who caused this wound.

"I thought it was only my power. But he also has the ability to leave traces on others."

I said it while gritting my teeth. After putting on the dress' once more, I made sure to wear the apron snugly so that even if I bent over at a later time, my

Then I went to start another day at work.

Throughout the day, I kept checking my phone to see if any of my children had called me. Working at a place like that made me happy and satisfied. The was calm and soothing.

I recently developed a fondness for the aroma of freshly brewed coffee and hot brownies.

I spent the entire day working at the coffee shop. Liana always left in the evening.

On the other hand, she provided me with spare keys to the coffee shop. So, I was the one who shut down the coffee shop

each and every day.

It was nine o'clock at night when everyone had left the coffee shop, including the other staff members.

I put the money on the cashier and locked it.

"I am done for today."

I was about to remove the apron when I heard bells ringing from behind me. It indicated that someone had entered the coffee shop.

"Sorry, the shop is closed," I said as I turned around to look at the customer.

However, when my gaze fell on the person, my eyes widened. "Max Harrison!"

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Max was staring at me with stunned eyes, as if he had seen a ghost.

"It has been a while. Where have you been? I had been looking for you," he muttered.

I was taken aback. "You were looking for me?"

Just to make sure I was not dreaming, I gave my hand a quick pinch.

I let out a hiss when I realized that it was not a dream and he was standing in front of me!

My eyes almost got teary as I found new hope for my brother. I had been searching for him for so long. Finally, my luck turned out to be on my side, and

A broad smile appeared on my face because of it.

He started to walk, making his way toward me.

However, he got hit on his leg by a chair on a table.

I immediately took off my apron and rushed to help him. "Max, are you okay?" I asked, holding his arm.

When he looked at me, I realized he was drunk.

"Max, please sit down."

I pulled a chair for him, and thankfully, he sat down there. "What happened to you? Why are you drunk – "

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The smell of alcohol emanated from his shirt. His hair was messy, and his eyes were red because of the influence of the alcohol.

When I didn't get a response from him, I asked him again, Are you okay?"

He gazed at me for a while, then shut his eyes. He gave a slight shake of his head and rubbed his forehead.

"Natalia?" he mumbled to himself.

"Yes?" I responded, sitting in a chair next to him.

"How come you are here?" he asked in a low tone.

"I work at this coffee shop."

He heaved a sigh and glanced at me. His eyes appeared to be cloudy. He needed some rest. What brought him here in such a state?

"I am a little drunk. Don't mind me."

"No, it's okay, Max."

He dropped his head on the table, indicating that he was out of strength.

I could not help but wonder what had caused this healer to become so upset that he felt the need to drink.

By the way, what was the reason behind his statement that he was looking for me?

"Were you looking for me? Is there anything that I can do to help you in any way?"

He was silent. I stared at his head. His hair looked soft to me. I thought he had fallen asleep. So I did not disturb him.

Then, all of a sudden, I caught a glimpse of a red mark on the back of his neck.

With a frown on my face, I suddenly felt the urge to see it more clearly.

As I leaned close to his head to get a better look at it, I saw a small dagger of red color.

I had never seen a mark like that before. I was so preoccupied with examining the mark that I could not notice when he moved his head.

I gasped when he turned his head toward me. His face became closer to mine.

His eyes, which were a little dizzy, were looking into mine.

"What are you looking at?" he asked me.

"T-That mark on your neck," I replied.

I bit my tongue to stammer in front of him. But I was surprised when he answered my question.

"Only a healer can have this mark on their body."

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I slowly moved my face back. My wolf's words came to mind when I heard him calling out the word "healer."

According to my wolf, I would be a healer in the future, which I did not believe. If I had this mark on my body, then I could at least consider it.

I saw Max staring at me again. I felt frightened by his long and deep gaze.

Was he possessed by something?

I cleared my throat and got to my feet. "I think I can help you to ease your headache a little by brewing some coffee for you.

I turned around but stopped when he grabbed my hand.

I turned to him and saw him resting his head on the table once again.

"If you want to help me, then help me get back to my car. I want to go back to the hotel."

I thought for a moment. He helped me the night I was drunk. with great care, like a gentleman. Today, it was my turn to help him.

By the way, I could not lose contact with him. He could be the life savior of my brother.

"Okay, let's go."

I took his arm and encircled it around my shoulder while I was holding it. Then, I helped him to stand up. He was not

unconscious but only drunk, so he did not put all of his weight on me.

I managed to grab the keys from the counter with our shaking steps and walk out of the coffee shop.

I closed the shop and asked Max,

"Where is your car?"

"I don't know," he muttered.

I was stunned by his answer. The man was drunk, and it was nighttime. If I couldn't find his car, where would I roam around with him in this state?

I turned my head to the left and right, then began to walk to the left side along with him.

I had no idea where I was going. But with each passing second, his weight became heavier on me.

"Don't lose your consciousness. Otherwise, we will have to be on the road the whole night.

In response, he chuckled like a crazy man. I let out a sigh and decided to get a taxi.

I tried to get him to stand up straight, but he ended up falling on me. I was on the verge of falling, but I managed to keep my steps under control and prev

'How am I even supposed to call a taxi in this condition?' I thought.

There was no taxi in sight when I looked around the street. I lost hope and raised my head to glance at him.

He was tall, and my head was pressed against his chest.

I could feel the heat rising on my cheeks when I felt how close we were.

He had been my mentor for a long time. I had always dreamed of meeting him. I even got the chance twice. But this time, I met him by fate.

"Max, can you hear me?"

"Hmm?"

I did not waste my time and asked him why I had been searching for him throughout the entire month.

"I need your help. My brother is sick. Will you help him?"

He was quiet, as if he were not listening to me. I wanted to ask him again, but at that time, a car came to a stop behind

1. us.

Someone opened the door and approached us.

"Doctor Max?"

Hearing the deep voice, I immediately turned around.

My eyes landed on the man whom I had not seen in over a month. The ruthless man I detested the most.

Adrian!

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Looking at Adrian, I felt like I was seeing him after ages. Because of everything that I had to go through during the entire month, he did not allow me to fo

From the way he was punishing me by preventing me from seeing my children to the wound that he gave on my chest, everything reminded me of him, o

"You!"

Adrian said it with an angry tone.

I guessed that he was not aware that it was me until I turned to him after hearing his voice.

I looked away from him and bowed my head to him.

He was my head Alpha now. I was bound to bow down to him.

Although Alpha in rank, I had never had a desire to run a pack or win a war to make someone else's pack mine. However, last time, I did want to win. It w

Even though losing the war damaged their reputation, I was thankful that Adrian allowed my family to continue living under his peaceful rule.

One thing that always surprised me was that he forbade the entire pack from saying anything against my parents. He declared the first day that the form

would have to confront their head Alpha directly.

I was taken aback by the fact that he was such a great Alpha for the members of his pack. When the other pack said he was a successful Alpha, they did lie.

I wondered why he was giving my family such facilities. Did Jason make a request for that from him before submitting himself to him? Or was everything

compensation for him for taking my children away from me?

"We were just trying to get a lift, Alpha." I said it politely without looking at him.

I was afraid that if somehow his words angered me or if I offended him, he would make it difficult for me to contact my children.

Adrian ignored me and looked at Max. He patted his shoulder when he noticed Max was leaning on me.

"Doctor Max? What happened to you?"

Max was a very important person for every pack. He was the biggest healer, and no one could afford to offend him. Because every Alpha knew once in life, they might need Max's help for the

Max turned to look at Adrian with blurry eyes. I glanced at Adrian when he grabbed Max's jaw to look at him carefully.

His eyes darkened as he turned to me with a fierce expression.

With his eyes fixed on me, he clenched his jaw. I was confused by his sudden reaction.

He gritted his teeth and asked,

"What did you do to him?"

My eyes widened in surprise. "What are you saying?"

After releasing his grip on Max's jaw, he growled at me. Even though I was not shaken by his growl, I was confused by it.

"I don't know what you ar-".

He interrupted me with a glare and spoke out in a cold tone. But what affected my heart were his cruel words.

"Just like you did with me so many years ago, you drugged him to sleep with him, didn't you?"

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My lips parted in shock. How could Adrian possibly have such a thought? Not only was he a cold– blooded man, but he was also the most filthy man I had ever come across.

What did he think of me? Who was I? A slut who roamed around men to sleep with them?

I was on the verge of growling at him. But I tightened my fists to control myself.

"You are misunderstanding the situation, Alpha," I said blankly while looking into his eyes.

His eyes were filled with scorn for me, which was something that I had seen before.

He scoffed at me. "Did I even need to ask you that question? You, you are the woman who can do anything to get what she wants. You drugged me that

One by one, he was talking nonsense. "I don't want to listen to you. Please leave us in our position. You can leave now.

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I turned around with Max and began to walk. Adrian grabbed my hand to stop me. It made my legs disbalanced, which made me lean toward him to cont

"I won't let you destroy his life in the same way you did mine.

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His loud voice and the position of the way we were standing

caused Max to come back to sense.

He shook his head and tried to stand straight. He frowned at Adrian, then glanced at me.

'Will he act in front of Adrian as if he did not ask me to help him?' I pondered, silently praying that I would not appear foolish.

"Alpha Adrian? What are you doing here?" Max asked with a muttering voice.

I immediately moved away from Adrian since Max had stood up straight by himself.

Doctor Max, you are drugged.

I could not understand why this man was calling Max drugged when he was actually drunk.

"No, I'm just drunk. Don't mind me."

Max took a step back, but his steps were shaky as he did so. I dashed to grab him again. Adrian gave me a stern look when he noticed that.

"Don't trust her," he said to Max.

Max blinked his eyes a few times and rubbed his forehead.

"She is with me. You don't have to worry about it."

Adrian's brows lifted when he heard his reply. His attention turned to me. However, I was looking at Max.

I could see he was making an effort to get back to his senses.

I wondered what actually happened to him. Did someone

really drug him? Who wanted to harm a man as gentle as him?

"Alpha Adrian, I will see you later. I am just heading back to the hotel. She will help me."

After he finished speaking, Max placed his hand on my shoulder, signaling that he needed my assistance again without saying anything else.

I smiled at him and nodded my head. As soon as we began to walk, Adrian spoke out.

"Get in my car. I will drop you off at the hotel."

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I turned my head to look at Adrian. "We can manage," I uttered at him.

He did not pay attention to me and looked at Max directly.

"It's already late, and you are not in a good state. I can't let you get harmed in my pack. So get in the car."

Max slowly turned to face him, and then he gave Adrian a nod.

"Thanks, Alpha Adrian."

I closed my eyes in annoyance. Max should not have accepted his offer.

After heaving a sigh, I walked toward the car while holding Max. I opened the back door and helped him sit inside.

I walked around the other side and opened the door. Before I could get inside, Adrian grabbed the edge of the door to stop

1. me.

"Where are you getting in?" he asked.

I looked at him and replied, "In your car?"

I mean, was it not obvious to him?

He frowned at me. "Why? Do you want to go to the hotel so you can carry out your plan?"

He was getting on my nerves right now. How could a person take so much humiliation at a time?

"I don't care what plan you are thinking about. But I don't

think I can trust you with him."

He scoffed at me. "And who is he to you that you can't trust me with? Your next target after your fiance, Eric? Oh wait, ex- fiance, because he is deadly

He looked so calm while letting out those piercing words toward me, as if it were very easy for him to insult me.

"Don't talk about Eric. It doesn't matter to you. And you heard Max a while ago; he wants me to help him, so if you want to help him, then you have to be

After saying that, I clambered into the backseat and forcefully closed the door.

From where I was sitting, I could see him tightening his fists.

As if he were trying to control his anger, he took some deep breaths and got in the driver's seat since he was the one who was driving the car.

During the whole ride, the car was silent. I did not let Max go alone with Adrian because I was afraid that I would lose

contact with Max once again.

As the car was moving toward the direction of the hotel, I began to think about how Max would remember me.

A small smile appeared on my face when I got an idea. I opened my bag, took out the little notepad and pen, and wrote something down.

"Max, here is my cell number. Please call me when you are free. I need your help. -Natalia

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I did not forget to leave my number on the note. As I was thinking about how to put the note in Max's pants' pocket, fate made it easier for me.

Suddenly, I felt weight on my shoulder. I turned my head and found Max sleeping on my shoulder.

I glanced at his pants' pocket and put the note into it in a very slow motion.

When I finally succeeded in doing it, I could not help but laugh. As I was about to move my head toward the window, my eyes fell on the rare mirror of the car.

I was taken aback when I noticed that Adrian was looking at Max and me with his dark eyes.

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I turned my attention away from his gaze and looked out the window. It took us more than half an hour to reach the hotel. Out in front of the hotel, Adrian

I glanced at the hotel and realized that it was the same hotel where I had stayed during the time when I stayed in the pack to help Adrian's father with Max's cure.

I turned my head to the side, only to find Max sleeping peacefully on my shoulder.

I stared at him for a while. He looked somehow cute to me in his sleeping state.

The sound of a knock on the window glass caused me to divert my attention away from Max and brought me back to the realization of what I had been th

moment.

'What is wrong with you, Natalia?' I asked myself and shook my head.

The moment I turned my head to look out the window, I noticed Adrian glaring at me.

After he had made my life a living hell, he still had the courage to give me glares every time, which led me to believe that he only needed one opportunity to kill me.

I opened the door and got out of the car. I was about to help Max come out when Adrian spoke out.

"Stay away from him."

I rolled my eyes, which he could not see. But then I noticed

some waiters running over to Adrian's car and starting to help Max.

"Be careful. He is sleeping," I told them when they proceeded inside the hotel.

"Foolish woman, he is not asleep. He is unconscious." I heard Adrian mutter.

I was taken aback. 'Unconscious? I thought he was sleeping." I thought in my head.

When Adrian saw me engrossed in my thoughts, he mocked

1. me.

"What? Are you planning how to get inside the hotel so that you can reach his room:

His words took me back to reality. I turned my head to face him and replied with a cold tone.

"Stop testing my patience, Alpha Adrian. Since you now have my children, I am remaining silent and speaking to you in a polite manner. I am not an ung

considerable enough to make me accept you as my head Alpha. So if I am calm, don't be this misconception that I lon't have the ability to strike back."

ignored his cold expression because he always wore it on is face. I wondered how I fell for a man like him many years go. Now that I had moved on with

turned around and walked to the street. I lifted my hand to ail a taxi.

"Don't pretend to be a decent woman. You can have an excuse for everything but not for the night when you drugged me,"

I heard his angry growl behind me. He was roaring at me.

I turned around and looked into his eyes.

The anger in my heart caused my eyes to glow blue as I replied to him.

"I have had enough of hearing about that night, Adrian. You believe I drugged you, right? Then, yes, I drugged you that night. I devised conspiracies against you. I never wanted you but was only interested in your position."

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Alpha 172

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Adrian's POV

As soon as Natalia admitted that she had drugged me that night, I was taken aback. I fixed my gaze on her deep blue

eyes.

I saw flashes of fur inside them, which took me off guard. A frown formed on my face. Wasn't it supposed to be me who should feel anger in my heart? T

'Happy? You know the truth now," she said while laughing like a mad woman.

She folded her hands in front of me and said, "Now let me live my own life. If I destroyed your life by marrying you, please forgive me. If I am a sinner, then marrying you in the past is the deadly sin of my life. I know you hate me for that marriage, and believe me, I am regretting meeting you in my

I was shocked when I caught a glimpse of tears in the corner of her eyes. She was trying her best to keep them from falling, and she was able to do it pe

For a second, she looked no longer the strong woman who fought me in the war and almost ripped my heart out of my chest, but the broken woman who

I clenched my jaw, feeling a stirring in my heart as I gazed

her tearful face. I looked away from her and said,

"Get in the car. Your house will be in my way."

I hated myself for lying to her. This woman had the audacity to play me, but I was still feeling care for her.

Why?

Why could I just not let her die in the war after learning the truth about my children? Why did I give her every possible thing in my pack so that she would

I opened the door to get inside the car when I noticed her moving toward my car. But instead of getting in the car, she stopped in front of me.

By the time she looked at me, her eyes had returned to their darkest color.

"Adrian, what you have done to me in the past and, in fact, what I am going through right now is all because of you. But I can't deny my fate. It is written in my bad luck to bow down to you even if I want to kill you every time I see you."

I clenched my jaw while staring at her. She took a deep breath before speaking again.

"You are the father of my children. I am happy that you accepted them. It was the toughest day of my life when I left your pack with them in my stomach. At that moment, I was

My brows lifted when I heard her. "Stop lying, woman. I no

longer believe you."

While shaking her head, she let out a chuckle.

"It's not a new thing anyway. All I can request from you is to keep my children in safe hands. Don't hurt them just because I gave them birth. I am tired of

She paused for a while, as if collecting her thoughts, then said,

"I really hope we never see each other again."

I did not stop her when I noticed that she was turning her back on me.

She stopped a taxi and got inside. She left, leaving me in a daze.

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Alpha 173

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I was on my way to the pack house in my car. Right now, my mind is completely disorganized.

Because of her words and the way she looked, I could not help but think about the past.

I recalled the night she drugged me. I used to believe that she was the one who did it.

"How can she admit it?" I groaned in anger as my fingers clenched around the steering wheel.

I was okay until today. I was aware of her plans against me, but the moment she admitted that she had drugged me and married me only for my position

I swerved the car to go in a different direction. I no longer had the mind to return to the pack house.

I went to my company's apartment. I took a shower to ease my mind, but Natalia's words kept replaying in my head.

I went out of the bathroom after the shower, lit a cigarette, and took a few puffs.

It somewhat relieved my distress a little.

At that moment, my phone began to ring. I glanced at the screen of my phone and noticed that it was Lynda.

I was not willing to receive her call right now. However, when she called once again, I went to grab the phone.

I received the call and was immediately greeted by her soft

voice.

"Adrian, where are you?"

"I am at my house."

"Your house? But I am in the pack house. You are not here."

I frowned when I heard her. "What are you doing there late at night?"

After a brief silence, she replied in a low tone, "I am trying to get along with Aria and Noah. They are very sweet kids. I think they like me a lot. They even

I rubbed my forehead as I felt that this woman trying

was hard to remain in my life. She was even taking care of my children selflessly.

"Lynda, it's good that they like you."

She chuckled and said, "I have a request. Will you fulfill it for me?"

"Just say it."

"One of my friends is throwing a birthday party on Silver Night. Will you please accompany me there?"

Hearing that name, my mood turned gloomy.

Silver Night was the most expensive club in my pack. In fact, it was the same club where Natalia drugged me and managed to sleep with me.

Suddenly, my sight grew dark as I thought about something.

"I will."

"Thank you, Adrian."

I cut the call as my mind began to think about something. I checked the contact list on my phone and dialed a number.

When the person at the end of the line received the call, he let out a trembling voice.

"A-Alpha."

I gave him the order to bring me all of the surveillance footage from that night without wasting any time.

Alpha, it's been almost six years. How can we manage that night's footage? We are not sure if it is still saved."

I blew out the smoke of the cigarette and replied,

"Make sure that all of the surveillance records are checked. I want all the video recordings of that night in my hands tomorrow. If you can't make it, I will shut down your clubbing business."

Alpha 174

Alpha 174

I could not sleep the whole night as the past began to replay in my mind.

After that night, when I woke up the next morning, I found a stranger lying next to me naked under the blanket.

I was not shocked at all. I thought it was just another girl in the club who wanted to earn money by selling her body.

But what surprised me was that I could not recall anything. I was not even sure if I had slept with her. But there were many purple marks on her bare bac

"Are you okay?"

I heard Patric's voice, which brought me back to reality from my thoughts of the past. I had no idea when he entered my office room.

I was sitting on the couch while holding the cigarette

between my two fingers. When I glanced at the cigarette, I found it half-burned. I was so preoccupied by the old

memories that I forgot about it.

"Hmm," I replied.

Patric walked over the couches and took the opposite seat. He looked at me.

"They are on their way to the company."

As I heard him, my attention shifted to him. My brows lifted, and I asked,

"Did they find all the records?"

"Yeah. There are a few videos because there are so many cameras installed in various locations."

"I want every single angle."

"Yes, that is what they have done. They collected them and brought them here. They said the club owner himself was there with his men. But since you d

He was talking about my other officials. I was the one who told them to go to the club and kept an eye on them while they looked for records. I did not wa "Adrian, what should I hope for?" Patric asked.

I frowned, taking a deep puff of the smoke.

"What do you mean?"

He gave me a strange look, which I could not understand. However, his answer took me aback.

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"If it was Natalia who did it, then it will only burn hatred for her in your heart, which is not good for you. And if..."

He paused as if he did not have to say anything further. I averted my gaze from him.

"We all know she did it."

Patric shook his head and said,

"Your heart suddenly does not want to believe it anymore. That's why you are spending so much time on it. You even cancel a pack meeting where othe

I tightened my fists, trying to calm myself. The pressure on my right fist caused the cigarette to break. I threw it on the floor and stood up.

At that very moment, I heard a knock on the door of my cabin.

"Come in."

I said it almost immediately. Patric glanced at me as if he were observing my desperate tone.

I saw three of my officials, Benjamin, Emon, and Julian, enter the cabin.

"Where is it?" I asked them.

Walking over to me, Benjamin gave me a pendrive.

I did not waste my time and hurried over to the desk. I opened my laptop, put in the pendrive, and started watching the first video.

The moment the video started to play, my eyes darkened.

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Alpha 175

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I was able to recognize myself in the video. In that video, I was having a conversation with a friend. Our drinks were served, and I took a sip on mine. La

I rewinded the video and saw the waiter adding something to my drink. I was not expecting it.

When I tried to see who gave him the order, my eyes widened.

It was not Natalia!

It was another woman. I was able to get a better look at her face by zooming in. My jaw was clenched as I stared at the face of the woman that was displayed on the screen.

I discovered that she was Natalia's cousin.

"Does that mean she did it and Natalia is innocent?" Benjamin asked all of a sudden, as all of them were standing next to me, to find the truth.

I said nothing, which made him stop talking.

There was no way that Natalia could be innocent. She might be the one who gave her cousin permission to do it.

I continued to play a few more videos. This time, I was only interested in watching Natalia's cousin's activity because I no longer needed to watch mine.

Almost ten minutes later, a girl entered the club. My gaze paused on hers. She was none other than Natalia. She was quite young at the time.

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I almost scoffed when she went to meet her cousin directly. However, what her cousin did to her shocked me.

Natalia's cousin slapped her. Natalia began to cry while holding her cheek.

I clenched my jaw when I saw it.

"What's wrong? Why did she slap Natalia? Didn't she do everything for her?" Patric muttered.

I could not move my eyes from the screen for a second, nor did I blink.

I saw how Natalia tried to hold her cousin's hand, but that woman withdrew it away from her. Her cousin grabbed her hair and said something to her, the

That woman pointed her in the direction of the private rooms as if telling her to go there.

"Is she blackmailing her to sleep with you?" Julian said it in a lower tone.

I was not getting anything about what was happening in the video.

My mind was messed up. Things like this were not what I expected from the video. My mind was no longer focused on what the truth was.

My blood was boiling from the thought of Natalia's cousin physically abusing her.

How dare she?

Natalia had never told me that any of her cousins bullied her. In fact, when she met this cousin at our wedding, she talked to her very politely, as if she w wisher.

I saw Natalia start to walk in the direction of the private rooms. I knew where she was going.

But I froze when I noticed she had stopped in front of the door of another room, which was not where I was.

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She began to cry while holding the doorknob. She took out her phone and dialed someone, but after speaking with the person on the other end of the lin

She threw her phone away and wiped her tears. My eyes were not moving from her broken look. Something moved inside me as I struggled to maintain

At that time, a few men approached her. She took a step back as they stood next to the room. One of them opened the door and directed her to enter.

From inside, a man in his fifties came out and stood at the

door.

I could hear gasps from beside me.

Natalia joined her hands to the old man as if she did not want to go into the room.

Standing outside the room, one of the men grabbed her by the neck and forced her to gulp down a bottle of wine. She pushed him and began to cough a

Those men began to laugh while looking at her. The old man said something to the men after scanning Natalia from head to toe, then went inside the roo

Natalia shook her head as if she had made up her mind. She turned around and started to run.

A look of shock could be seen on the men's faces, as if they had not anticipated that she would run. Then, they began to run behind her to catch her.

She kept running with all of her strength until she bumped into a person.

My eyes widen when I see her colliding with me.

I could feel my officials turning their heads toward me.

My heart began to pound as I was ready to see reality, to know the truth, and to learn that what I had been believing was only a lie.

"Play the video from my angle," I said with an angry voice.

Theta Emon looked right away for the video, where I could see the camera recording on my side.

He played it as soon as he discovered it.

I leaned over, put my palms on the desk's glass, and took a close look at the footage.

In the video, I was accompanied by the waiter to a room, and then he came out alone. After a few minutes, I came out while holding my forehead. I was sweating, so I began to walk whil

As I was about to walk ahead, Natalia ran into me. I looked at her when she raised her head.

She said something to me and pointed her finger somewhere. She glanced at her back and looked shocked. Then, all of a sudden, she hugged me and

The men passed us as they thought we were another couple who were making out outside a room.

Natalia gave them a quick glance as they left. Then she looked at me with teary eyes.

When I lifted my hand to touch her face, those men returned to our way once again.

Natalia was stunned and looked around to find a way to run again. However, she could find a way to escape from them.

I asked her something, as lust was visible in my eyes. She nodded her head while glancing at those men who were coming to our side.

I held her hand and went to the door to my room, which was close to us.

I pulled her inside the room and then shut the door behind

1. me.

Chapter 177

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The moment the video was over, I shoved the laptop away from the desk and threw it on the floor.

"Adrian!"

Patric tried to hold my hand, but I yanked it away.

"How can I be so stupid? HOW?"

I growled when I felt like my heart was burning in hellfire. I could not believe Natalia was innocent and had not drugged me.

In fact, she did not even look like she had any intention to trap me.

It was all because of Natalia's cousin.

"Bring that bitch here to me. I will kill her."

I yelled at my officials, who immediately lowered their heads in submission.

I ran my fingers through my hair as I was losing all of my patience.

Natalia was innocent!

She was not the one who drugged me. Her intention was not to ensnare me in any way. Because I was under the influence of drugs, I was the one who might have been the one to initiate getting closer to her. She was only trying to save herself.

"WHY?"

I punched the glass of the desk in anger. Immediately, blood rushed out of my broken skin as my hand broke the glass.

'Calm down, Adrian.'

Patric and Benjamin held my arms tightly to stop me from destroying everything in front of me.

"Alpha, please. Control your anger. We are in our company right now," Delta Julian reminded me.

I was lost in reality. I had never thought the truth would hit me like this.

"Did you not hear what I said? Bring that bitch over here right now." I yelled at them again.

Theta Emon nodded his head and glanced at the others. "I am going to find Natalia's cousin," he said, leaving the cabin.

"Why did that woman drug you when she had no plan to send Natalia into your room?" Julian asked with confusion.

"It's simple. She wanted to sleep with Alpha but at the same time ruin the daughter of the gamma's reputation in public by sending her to an old man's room."

I tightened my fists, which caused my right hand to bleed more.

Suddenly, Natalia's words came to mind. "I thought you would kill my children."

My eyes widened. I could no longer hold my expression anymore.

Was she telling me the truth? Was that the only reason she divorced me and ran away? Was that the reason why she had been hiding them from me? Was she just trying to protect them from me?

Patric, my best friend, aka my beta, pulled me over the couches and sat me down.

"Take it," he said, pulling a cigarette out of its packet and offering it to me.

He did that to ease my anger but all I wanted right then was a bottle of wine to remove the stress I was experiencing in my mind.

"All these times, I was hurting for nothing? I thought.

My wolf growled inside, telling me that I was wrong from the beginning. He kept telling me how I had hurt his mate without trying to find out the truth.

I got to my feet and made my way to the door.

Patric spoke out from behind.

"Where are you going? I can't take any risk by letting you go in this state."

I opened the door and replied,

"I need to talk to her."

Alpha 178

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1 left the company and got into my car. I was not surprised to see that my car was waiting for me outside. I believed Patric was the one who called my dr

"Alpha, where to?" My driver asked.

I could not reply. Where would I go? In Natalia's house? Was she there?

With a rough heartbeat, I dialed a number while trying to calm myself.

The call connected, and a man's voice reached my ear.

"Alpha."

"Where is she right now?" I asked while looking outside the window.

"Alpha, as you ordered us, we always kept an eye on her. She is in the Moon Lovers coffee shop right now."

"Moon Lovers coffee shop?"

"Yeah. That is the place where she is currently working."

Why was she working in a coffee shop? Didn't I give her my cards to use?

"Send my driver the address," I said and cut the call.

In a few seconds, my driver got the address and started the car to head to that coffee shop.

In the meantime, I checked my phone to see the balance of the cards that I had sent her through Delta Julian.

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I was surprised that she did not use a single penny from it.

It was then that I recalled what Julian had said about her refusal that day. He also stated that he did not take it and asked her if she could keep it even if

I could not believe that. She did not use my money and started to live like an ordinary pack member.

But why?

As the passing landscape outside the window drove me crazy, I closed my eyes and leaned back against the seat.

Memories of the past began to torment my mind. I could hear Natalia's cries of the moments whenever I used to tell her about divorcing her. She used to

"I don't have anyone in my life except you. Please don't abandon me, Adrian."

I clenched my jaw as I opened my eyes. I could not just calm my mind.

I still remember the day when we got married. She looked happy, as if she had been waiting for this day only. That time, I thought she planned everything and that was why she was pleased to marry me.

"Adrian, I love you."

This was what she told me whenever I told her how much I despised her.

However, she never spoke back and remained calm, like an obedient wife. It used to fuel anger inside me because I

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thought she was just pretending.

The car pulled over at a corner of a street. I glanced outside and found it was a familiar road. Then I recalled that I met Natalia the night before yesterda

"Here is the 'Moon Lovers' coffee shop, Alpha."

I heard my driver and saw him pointing his finger on the left side.

I turned my head and looked at the shop. It was a one-story, small shop. The owner opened the shop there without deciding to construct a building

I was about to open the door to get out of the car, but my hand froze when my eyes landed on the woman inside the coffee shop. I could see her clearly

I withdrew my hand and stared at her.

She looked happy while talking with the customers. She appeared very young, like she was a teenage girl.

While staring at her, I let out a deep breath and muttered under my breath.

"Natalia."

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"Alpha, don't you want to go inside?"

My driver's voice made me look away from Natalia.

But then I could not help but glance at her once again.

My driver lowered his head when he realized that I was not in the mood to reply to him.

I came here all the way to talk to Natalia, but when she was in front of me, I had no words to say.

What would I tell her? How would she react?

As I was thinking all of these while looking at her for a long time, I heard a few voices from outside.

"She is like a butterfly. Hard to catch."

"Yeah, but she is your sister-in-law. Don't look at her like that."

"Senior, you can't say that. I introduced you to Natalia."

"So what? Your big brother fell for her. So stop looking at her with any other intentions."

I frowned when I heard those voices. It was their words and Natalia's name that caused my frown to deepen.

A couple of boys who appeared to be college students passed by my car.

It seemed like they were leaning on my car a few minutes ago. By looking at the black glasses in my car, they might think that there was no one inside th

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I saw them entering the coffee shop and took a table close to the counter. With a grin on his face, a boy spoke to Natalia.

This led me to believe that he was the one who instructed his friend to refer to Natalla as his sister–in–law.

1 tightened my fists when I saw Natalia give him a warm grin as he went to the counter to place an order.

The walls of the coffee shop were made of glass. Since they opened all the blinds to let the sunshine enter the shop, I could see everything happening inside.

It could not just take it and open the car door. I got out of my car and shut the door.

I went to the shop and opened the glass door. I could hear the sound of bells ringing. It was an alarm that a customer had entered the shop.

I ignored it and went inside. When I looked around, I noticed that the majority of the customers were students from high school and college.

Everyone's eyes fell on me, and I could see their scanning

eyes.

I bet they did not know who I was. Otherwise, they would never dare look at me like that.

My gaze roamed around the shop and stopped on the counter.

I could not find Natalia. I glanced at a door behind the counter and assumed she went inside.

"Excuse me, sir. Please have a seat," a girl said,

I looked at her apron and understood that she was an employee.

"Call your other employee."

"Who, Sir? Are you looking for someone?" She asked with a blush on her face.

"Call Natalia. I don't have much time for inquiries."

I almost said that out loud. The customers at the tables closest to the counter focused their attention on me.

"What are you doing here?"

I heard Natalia's voice and looked in that direction.

My eyes paused on her the moment she came out of the door.

She pulled her hair back into a high ponytail. Her black shirt and blue jeans gave her a really young look.

She never failed to look youthful.

My gaze moved to her hand, and I saw a black apron resting on her arm. Since I also noticed a wet tissue on her other hand, I assumed she had gone to

She placed her apron on the counter, threw the tissue in the dustbin, and then wiped her hand with a small towel.

All this time, she had a confused look on her face. She walked to me and asked in a low voice,

"What are you doing here?"

I almost could not tear my eyes off of her. I grabbed her hand

and said,

"Come with me. I need to talk to you."

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Alpha 180

Alpha 180

Chapter 180 Third POV Natalia immediately yanked her hand away the moment Adrian was about to pull her along with him toward the door to leave the shop. "What's wrong with you?" she asked with a pair of frowning eyes. Adrian looked at his hand, which was in the air, when she snatched her hand out of his grip. She could not help but try to observe him. What was he doing here?

"Natalia, I need to talk to you right now," Adrian said, gritting his teeth. He was not angry at her but at himself. He could not just handle himself at that moment. All he wanted to do was tell her about him learning the truth. "Why you-" Natalia wanted to yell at him but then paused. She glanced around and realized that everyone was staring at her. She gave them an apologetic smile. "Guys, please enjoy your coffee." Adrian stared at Natalia, who was smiling at others but only giving him the cold shoulder. A young boy stood up and made his way towards them. "Mr... +15 BONUS After pausing for a moment to examine Adrian from head to toe, the young boy continued before saying, "Mr. businessman, I don't know who you are, but stop disturbing her." Adrian frowned when he noticed it was the same boy who was talking outside his car.

Natalia was stunned as she looked at the boy. "Evan, what are you doing? Go back to your table," Natalia muttered to the boy. He was a regular customer at the coffee shop. "Natalia, you don't know this type of businessman. They only like to play with young girls. Don't worry. I will protect you," Evan replied. Natalia almost laughed when she heard that. She glanced at Adrian, who seemed to hear everything. She pursed her lips tightly, trying to suppress her laughter. She did not want to make the situation worse by raising Adrian's anger. She turned her attention to the other people and noticed that everyone was still staring at them. "Don't be concerned, dear. He is one of my old friends." To avoid arousing others' curiosity about what was happening there, she spoke a little louder. Evan parted his lips to say something but then asked, +15 BONUS "Are you sure?" Natalia gave him an assuring smile. She was happy that he was one of the boys who came to a woman when he felt she was in danger. She patted his arm. "Yeah." With piercing eyes, Adrian looked at Natalia's hand as it patted Evan's arm. His blood was only boiling with anger. "Big brother, sorry to misunderstand you. You know how beautiful she is. I was just insecure." Natali hit his arm. "Go back." He laughed while rubbing the back of his neck and then went back to sit on his table. His friends were giving him thumbs up as if he had won a war. Adrian glared at Evan, which he did not notice. Natalia cleared her throat to turn Adrian's attention back to her. She had no

idea Evan would say something like that. Evan was younger than her, and she thought of him like a little brother.

Though he left love notes for her, which she always ignored, she believed Evan knew that too. Natalia could see how Adrian was giving a stern look to Evan, which made others uncomfortable. "Can you just leav-" She was interrupted when Adrian turned his dark gaze toward her. She gave him an awkward smile when she +15 BONUS realized he was the head Alpha here, and she was not in the Blue Blood Pack anymore. "Alpha, what do you want to talk to me about?" BIG SALE: 3500 bonus free fou you P