

Taking Alpha's Twins Away After Divorce

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Taking my eyes off of him, I averted my gaze. There was a slight tightening of the holds on the glass. My attention was drawn to the pressure that I exert

felt inside.

When I thought back to the night of the war, I felt a stab of pain in my chest.

That night, when I went to the Blue Blood Pack, my only intention was to save Natalia. When I heard that someone was attempting to kill her family, my first thought was that she would also be killed. I thought she was a helpless omega who could not defend

That night, I had a realization about how much I wanted that woman. It was not because of the matebond that I felt longing for her in my chest.

I reflected on the past five years and how her memories continued to torment me each and every night.

The truth was, I felt regret every single night.

“Adrian, are you listening to me?”

I lifted the glass and chugged down the wine in one go

When I stood up, my father’s eyebrows immediately began to furrow.

“Dad, don’t overthink.”

I was on my way to the door when I found myself halted by his voice.

“I saw how you were looking at her at the pack party. Denying your feelings to your father is not an option. I am your father. I know my son really well.”

I closed my eyes and took a long, deep breath.

“I wanted her to be my daughter-in-law, believing that she could handle you. I still believe that I did not ruin your life. Actually, I had chosen what was best for you.”

I opened my eyes and turned around to face him. He rose from the couch, as if he had noticed something

in my eyes.

I was completely clueless as to why he appeared to be so terrified. Why did he feel the need to react like that? What had he seen in me?

“You are right. I regretted the divorce, someone knocked on the door.

Just as I was about to admit that I regretted the divorce, someone knocked on the door.

I turned to the door and opened it. Patric was standing at the door.

“It’s Doctor Harold,” he said, waving my phone at me. At that moment, I realized I had forgotten to bring my phone with me.

My father made his way to us to learn the truth. I was able to observe uncertainty wreaking havoc in his

eyes. I wondered why he did not believe Lynda. I knew it was her. She had been with me for more than six years. I had faith in her. I was the one to find

“Put it on the loudspeaker,” I said to Patric.

As soon as he received the call, he gave me a slight nod of his head and then put the call on the loudspeaker.

The moment the call was received, Harold’s voice came out of the other end of the phone.

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“Go ahead,” I told Harold to keep speaking. There was a deep silence in the room. Patric’s and my father’s eyes were on the screen, as if it were not a phone but Harold

himself.

They were

eager to discover the truth. Harold's voice echoed around the room as he began to speak.

"Alpha, I have reviewed all of the records and reports."

"So, what did you find?"

"Alpha, a girl named Lynda was indeed hospitalized in the pack hospital. But not on the same day you mentioned. She was admitted here the next day. Her right hand was broken badly. When she arrived at the hospital, her body was covered in numerous scars, and she was in a terrible state. It seemed she had to bear the pain for a long time."

When I heard Harold, I tightened my fists. The anger, which I had hidden inside me for those men who kidnapped me, rose once again.

How dare they hurt the person who saved me? Where were they? If they were still alive, I would give them the death they had never thought of.

I glanced at my father, who was in a daze. As if he sensed my gaze, he lifted his head to look at me.

Without breaking eye contact with my father, I asked Harold,

"Is there anything else?"

"Yeah, she was an orphan. So, no one came to sign the papers as her family."

I noticed my father's eyes soften. I clenched my jaw as I turned away from him. He should not have brought up the topic. Now, it would begin to hurt me again.

"Okay, I got it."

Just as I was about to hang up, Harold said,

"One more thing, Alpha."

"What?"

"The former head doctor treated her himself. There is a note written down in her report."

"What is it?"

As if Harold were reading the note in his mind, he took a brief second before speaking again.

“Her physical state is fragile. Since she had broken the bone of her hand, she could not use that hand for holding anything heavy or playing any instrument.”

I cut the call. I could not listen more. I was done. My chest was burning with fire as I thought about the night.

I shut my eyes as those memories returned to my head. I let out a low growl to shove them away from me.

When I opened my eyes, I noticed my father and Patric lowering their heads.

They submitted when they heard my growl. I sighed and tried to calm myself.

“Did you hear Doctor Harold? You heard what she went through to save your son, didn’t you?”

My father raised his head and nodded at me as if he had realized his mistake.

“Never doubt her again.”

He averted his gaze away from me, indicating that he was embarrassed about his actions.

He should be feeling that way. He not only hurt Lynda, but he also dug into my past and made fun of the woman who risked her life for me.

Patric did not say anything as his head was down. I walked past him and left the room. He turned around and followed me, like an

obedient beta.

When I returned to the living room, Patric informed my mother about what Harold had said. My mother covered her mouth. When she thought about Lynda’s pain, her eyes welled up with tears.

Lynda rushed over and hugged me. She sobbed loudly and stated,

“No one believed me. But I knew you would figure out the truth. Adrian, thank you for your trust in me.”

I patted her on the back to console her. “I don’t know how to repay you.”

She shook her head. “You don’t have to. Just be my life partner and stay close to me.”

My hands, which were patting her back, paused. I tightened my fists and muttered in a low tone.

“I can only promise you that I will punish those men to death.”

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It seemed like Lynda did not listen to me. She was quietly hugging me. I did not say anything else. She needed to get some rest. Today, everything was too much for her.

My mother approached me and came to a stop beside me. She reached out her hand and stroked Lynda's hair.

Lynda broke the hug and embraced my mother in tears.

My mother responded by hugging her back. She looked at me with a sad face.

After calming Lynda down, she told her to stay in the pack house tonight.

“Adrian,” my mother said when Lynda left the living room.

“Mom, I don't want to talk about it anymore.”

She kept quiet and nodded her head at me. “Okay, my son.”

I saw her heading upstairs to her and my father's bedroom.

My mind was already messed up. I just wanted to soothe it for a while. Otherwise, the blood that was boiling inside me would flow out of my veins.

Suddenly, my gaze was drawn to a maid coming out of the corner where my children's room was. The maid was holding two plates of untouched food.

She was surprised to see me there. So she immediately bowed her head and said,

“They don't want to eat, Alpha. I tried my best but...”

I realized it had been a few days since I was busy and could not give them much time. It was just due to my workload. I also avoided going into their room because they did not want to see

1. me.

“Bring the plates.”

The maid and Patric looked stunned. The maid approached me quickly and handed me the plates.

I glanced at Patric and said, “Wait for me outside.”

He gave me a nod in response. I then moved in the direction of my children’s room.

I grasped one of the plates with my fingers while the other rested on my elbow. Then I opened the door.

The moment I entered their room and closed the door behind me, they turned their heads at me.

Their happy expressions vanished almost immediately. They were not pleased to see

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They were sitting on the bed. I noticed they were holding the tab that I had given them.

When they saw me looking at the tab, they hurriedly clicked on the screen and hid it under a pillow.

I shook my head and started to walk to the bed.

“Why did the two of you skip dinner?” I asked, placing the plates on the bed.

“We don’t want to,” Noah said with a gloomy face.

Meanwhile, Aria looked upset. I did not want my princess to be sad like that.

I went to sit with them but only to see that they were moving back.

I sat on the edge of the bed and stared at them for a while. Their behavior toward me was hurting me. I came to my children to calm myself down, not to become even

more angry.

At that time, a ringtone began to echo in the room.

I did not need time to detect where the sound was coming from.

My eyes went to the pillow. The ringtone was coming from the tab.

Both Aria and Noah's eyes widened in shock. Noah hurriedly took out the tab and cut the call.

He turned his head to look at me. He looked terrified, as if I was going to kill him.

I lifted my hand, and he shut his eyes, fearing that I would beat him.

I patted his hand and asked,

"What do you think of me? Did you think I was not aware you were contacting your mom?"

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Noah and Aria's eyes widened with shock.

Aria parted her lips and mumbled,

"Y-You knew?"

I removed my hand from Noah's head and pulled Aria's cheek lightly.

"What are your thoughts on your dad, Princess? If you are not aware of it, then let me tell you. He is the head Alpha of many packs."

When Aria heard me, her mouth fell open. I glanced at Noah, who lowered his head.

I let go of Aria's cheek and turned my attention to Noah.

"I

gave you that phone and tab so that you two could talk to your mom."

He lifted his head and asked, "Really?"

I nodded my head with a small smile.

I was not a fool to give the devices to the children to use as a calming aid. They could not pass their days by using them. I knew exactly how it would be used. I knew they would contact Natalia with the help of it.

Aria took my hand in her soft hands and requested something from me.

“Please don’t take them back, Dad.”

I froze every time she called me dad. The word seemed to have so much power that it lightened the burden in my heart slightly.

I patted her hand and replied,

“If you two eat your meals regularly without making trouble for anyone, I will not take them away from you.”

Aria smiled at me. “Okay.”

Noah remained quiet. He was still angry with me.

I grabbed the plates and handed them over. “Finish your meal quickly.”

They listened to me for the first time. They began to eat quietly.

The tab began to ring once again. This time, before Noah, I grabbed it and stood up from the bed.

“Don’t worry. I won’t break my promise.” I told them when they glanced at me.

I made my way to the balcony as they continued their eating.

“Don’t come here to disturb me.” I said to them:

“But Mommy is calling. She called to talk with us,” Noah said.

I gave him a look, which indicated that he should shut up and eat quietly. He lowered his head and continued to eat.

“Noah, let Dad talk to Mommy,” Aria said with a chuckle.

I ignored their different expressions and proceeded to the balcony.

The ringtone had already stopped. I positioned the tab on a stand on the arranged table and sat on a chair.

I waited for the tab to ring again. It did not take long before it started ringing again.

I realized that it was a video call. I received the call.

Immediately in my sight, a young, beautiful woman appeared.

Her appearance caused my eyes to pause. She looked like she was lying on her bed. She was in a black night robe, and her hair looked wet, indicating that she had just taken a shower and was ready to sleep.

She was taken aback when she saw it was not Aria or Noah, but me.

She hurriedly sat up in bed. Her black night robe shifted slightly, lowered by her hasty movements. Her cleavage became slightly visible.

I could not tear my eyes off of her body.

Her shocked voice reached my ears.

“Adrian!”

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I shut my eyes and turned my head away from the screen. I told myself that this was not the time to think about the desire.

“Why... you?”

Her confused voice rang in my ears again. I opened my eyes and turned to look at the screen.

She had already fixed her clothes. Her hair also covered her chest area from both sides.

My mind returned to our early encounter. I could not quite get the way she left with Max Harrison out of my head.

“What did you think? You can talk to my kids without my permission, and I will keep letting you do that?”

She gulped and shook her head. “I can only request you. Please, Adrian. This is the only way for me to contact them. Don’t disconnect them from me.”

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were heavy with tiredness. I stared at her for a while. I did not want her to know that I was the one who let the children get in touch with her.

I shifted my gaze away from her and took out a cigarette packet from my pocket.

“Are you smoking in your children’s room, Alpha? Where are your manners?” She spoke angrily.

I glanced at her with a frown. I lit the cigarette while looking at her, then puffed on the smoke.

I blew it out of my mouth and asked,

“What is your connection with Max Harrison?”

Her brows lifted as if she did not expect me to ask him that.

“Excuse me?”

“No, I can’t excuse you.”

“Adrian Miller, you don’t have any right to know about it.”

I raised a brow and nodded my head. “Okay, then don’t call your kids again.”

While saying that, I pretended to cut the call.

Her eyes widened in shock. “No, no. Wait!”

I scoffed at her. “Done pretending arrogant? Now tell me the truth.”

“You are the most arrogant man I have ever seen in my life.”

“Now, will you?”

I was getting impatient. I wanted to know why she left with him. It made me feel awkward to see her with him.

She heaved a sigh in defeat and replied,

“He is my friend. Harold told me that only he could save Jason. So I convinced him to help my brother.”

My eyes fixed on her. Her voice shook slightly as she spoke about her brother.

“So he will heal your brother.”

“Yeah.”

My heart was suddenly filled with relief. The burden that sat on my heart began to move slowly.

I was trying to calm myself all these times. But who knew that just looking at this woman would put my mind at ease?

I wondered how much power she had held over me.

“I told you everything. Now, don’t take the phone and tab away from them.”

I rolled my eyes and replied, “I wasn’t taking it away from them anyway.”

She parted her lips in shock. “So you lied to me to get the answer you wanted!”

I could not help but chuckle. She had a cute, angry look on her face. I felt good talking to her like that.

“I hate you, Adrian.”

“Good, keep hating me.”

“I will. I am cutting that call.”

“Wait.”

She paused and looked at me. “What?”

“You know I am planning a party for their fifth birthday. I want to surprise them.”

Her rage lessened slightly. It seemed like she loved the children the most.

I waited to see her reaction as I said,

“I want you to come to their birthday party and surprise them.”

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I thought there would be a happy expression on Natalia's face, but I was wrong. Her calm eyes turned cold.

Her breath hitched as she tried to take a deep breath. I was unaware of the reason for her sudden rage.

"Adrian Miller, are you planning to humiliate me again?"

Her words caused me to lift my brows in surprise. "Why do you think so?"

She scoffed at me and shook her head. "A man like you can't be trusted. I think you are up to something."

I stared at her without saying anything. Did she distrust me so much?

"I don't want to attend the party. If you want to surprise them, then send them to my house. I will spend some time with them. I don't believe their father. So, I don't want to get into a trap of insults. He had already done enough for my family. Not anymore."

Before I could say that I was not planning anything, she cut the call.

The screen turned black for a second, then changed into wallpaper. I looked at the picture carefully.

A young woman was holding two kids. Three of them looked happy together.

I tightened my fists and locked the tab.

I said sorry, didn't I? Why was she so stubborn?

I got up from the chair. Before walking into my children's room, I did not forget to throw the cigarette bud.

I noticed they had already finished their dinner.

"Dad, we are done."

Aria ran up to me. I bent down and held her in my arms. I glanced at Noah, who was using the phone. I sat Aria on the bed and handed her the tab.

"You two should sleep now. It's late."

Noah did not reply but Aria nodded her head in agreement.

I left their room and walked out of the pack house.

When I looked outside, I saw Patric standing there. I walked over to him and stood beside him.

“I made you wait,” I muttered.

He was looking at a tree with great attention. I had no idea what he was thinking so deeply about.

I tucked my hands into my pockets and turned my attention to the tree.

“Adrian, I misunderstood Lynda. It’s true that I don’t like that woman much. But she almost sacrificed her life for you.”

As I let out a deep breath, I uttered, “The broken bones are something that I have learned about today.”

It was then that he turned his head in my direction and said,

“So, what did you choose to do, then? You thought she had helped you, but now her, health issues have come to light.”

Keeping my eyes on the tree leaves rustling in the chilly wind, I did not respond to him.

After giving it some thought, Patric inquired,

You seem to have reconsidered your decision to end the relationship by standing up for Lynda in the face of your parents. On the other hand, no other woman would have been as brave as Lynda in what she had done for you. She indeed has the quality to become the Luna, who can do anything for her Alpha.”

When the cold breeze touched my face, I closed my eyes. There was a smell in the air.

Why did I feel like everything was about to change?

“Adrian, do you want to cancel the announcement?”

My eyes opened when I heard Patric’s question. I looked at him and replied,

“Don’t cancel the announcement. Just postpone it.”

Patric appeared to be shocked. It appeared as though anyone would be willing to marry the woman who had put her life in danger for them.

“You should not be surprised, Beta Patric. If you react like this, it means you haven’t

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Natalia’s POV

I was so shocked when Adrian was the one who received the call. It was a relief that he would not disconnect my children from me.

Nevertheless, I had my doubts about him when he asked me to attend the birthday party. He was not a kind man who suddenly wanted to be a good person. I was sure he had something on his mind.

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I sat on my bed for a long time, reflecting on how my life had changed in the last few months.

I was fine all these years until I met Adrian again. He came into my life, and my misfortune began to hunt my life once again.

That man was the villain of my life.

Otherwise, how was he still able to control my life after all the things he had done to me?

“I can’t even leave this pack now. He has my children.”

I closed my eyes and collapsed onto the mattress.

I rubbed my forehead and stared at the ceiling.

Max had just left my house an hour ago, and he had promised that he would keep my brother in his thoughts.

I realized that I could not convince him yet. Or did he have something else on his mind?

All I wanted was to get my brother back as soon as possible. I could not see him lying on the bed like he was dead.

Max told me he would talk to my father when he returned to the Crystal Blood Pack.

Tomorrow, my father would be back here. I had called him and asked if Eric was okay. He said Eric was not doing fine, which made me even more worried.

The next day,

I got started on my day as usual. The 'Moon Lovers' coffee shop was waiting for me.

As soon as I entered the shop, I saw so many coffee cups on the tables and floors.

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I was stunned, but then I recalled Adrian's order. It was indeed a big order for us.

I rushed inside to help Liana. She grinned as she turned to face me.

"Good morning, dear."

"Morning, Liana. You seem to be in a good mood today."

"Of course. I have never gotten such a big order before. This is the first time we are going to deliver our coffee to the pack company."

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I smiled slightly at her and walked over to the employees who were fixing seal on the cups.

We could not open the shop today because we would have to prepare thousands of cups of coffee for the employees.

I could not believe how we would make it possible. It was a big shop but not that big to prepare for thousands.

Liana got a call. She went outside to talk. However, when she came back, she was beaming with happiness from ear to ear.

"Natalia, there's good news."

I raised my brows. "What news, Liana?"

"We don't have to make coffee for everyone in the company."

I frowned at her. "Isn't it a loss for our shop? More employees means more money, doesn't it?"

She shook her head in denial. I had no idea what she was so pleased about.

“It’s not the fact. Alpha said we would have to deliver the coffee only to his floor....” She paused before continuing with a huge grin, “Daily.”

My eyes widened. “Daily?”

She nodded her head. “Yeah. I also could not believe it. My life is going to change soon. But there is another thing, Natalia.”

I was perplexed by her sudden tense expression. “What?”

She took my hand and replied,

“Alpha said this order will continue only if you go to his company and deliver the

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“WHAT?”

I just could not believe what I was hearing. Liana quickly patted my hand to calm me down.

All the staff members turned their attention to me when they heard my loud voice.

I looked at them and said,

“Focus on your work, not me.”

They appeared to be stunned. They were not used to my cold behavior. I was so angry at Adrian that I did not know how to control it.

I almost forgot sometimes that I was an Alpha. My aggressiveness kept reminding me of my rank.

I yanked my hand away from Liana’s hand and rubbed my forehead, preventing my eyes from changing colors.

I walked to the changing room and sat on the small couch that had been set up there.

“I can’t believe it, Adrian. You gave my boss such a big order, then placed a condition like this! How dare you?” I muttered angrily.

Liana stepped into the room. She rested her hand on my shoulder. "I thought Alpha was your friend, and the way he took you from the shop yesterday led me to believe that you two had caught up on things."

I covered my face with my palms and shook my head. "Liana, there is no way we can catch up."

"Why? He is our head Alpha. What has he done that you don't want to see him?"

I looked up at her. I pulled my collar down to show her the mark had not healed yet.

"This mark you were asking for that day, it was him who gave it to me."

Her eyes widened. She gasped and parted her lips. "N-Natalia-"

I rose to my feet, and she took a step back.

"The twins I always mention are also his children. Your head Alpha is my ex-husband."

Her eyes nearly popped out after hearing me. She was taken aback beyond belief. I could see her body shaking a little.

I closed my eyes and tried to calm my raging mind. I could not push away those who were close to me just because of that man.

"I'm so sorry. What have I done? I didn't know Alpha Adrian was your ex-husband."

She covered her mouth. I felt bad for her. She was feeling guilty, even though it was not her fault in the first place.

I held her hands and spoke softly. I apologize, Liana. I yelled at you before. I should not have forgotten manners to talk with elders."

She hugged me and expressed her regret. "I was not aware of this. Otherwise, I would have never accepted his offer yesterday."

After a while, she broke the hug and said,

"I am going to call his company and let them know we are canceling the order."

She said that and left the room. I walked behind her and noticed her telling the others to stop working.

We had already made over two hundred cups of coffee, so when I looked out the shop, I saw that the van had arrived to collect all of the coffee for the day.

“Liana, what are you saying? We can’t afford to lose the order. What will we do with all of this coffee? We can not expect so many customers to come into our shop the moment it opens.”

I saw Liana’s broken look. I felt terrible about the situation.

I could not help but harbor animosity toward Adrian. He was to blame. He was making my life a living hell.

I took a deep breath and came to a decision.

“Liana, I will go to the pack company.”

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Liana turned to me and shook her head, disagreeing.

No, no. I can’t let you go there.

I grabbed my bag and my ID card from the shop, then headed to the door.

Liana grabbed my hand and stopped me. “Natalia, you don’t have to do this for me. We will deal with the loss. Nothing is more important than a life.”

She might have thought that Adrian abused me or that he would kill me. But she was not aware that I could protect myself.

“Don’t worry. I will be fine.”

I left the shop and hailed a cab. Employees assisted the van driver in loading the coffee inside the van.

When the driver started the van, I directed the cab driver to do the same.

As soon as the cab and the van arrived at the pack company, I got out of the cab.

I looked up at the tall, sky–touching building. It looked so powerful from the outside that anyone would want to work there.

It reminded me of my own pack company. I had been the CEO of my packing company. I had witnessed the power that these companies' CEOs wielded. Their employees and the entire pack relied solely on them. Their one decision could change their lives entirely.

Just like my brother Jason's decision. If that day I opposed my brother and gave the deal to the Crystal Blood Pack, we might not have gone through a war.

"Miss"

I looked around and noticed guards approaching me. "Yes?"

"Are you from the Moon Lovers' coffee shop?"

"Yeah.

"Okay,"

They helped the driver take the coffees and went inside the company as though they knew where to distribute them.

One of them turned to me and said, "The last case is inside the car. Please take it and follow us."

"Oh, okay."

I hurried to take the coffee case and trailed behind them.

As I entered the company, I felt awed. It was bigger than my pack company. Everything was luxurious there. All the employees looked busy.

The guards led me to the reception area, and then they went outside.

I walked toward the counter and asked,

"Where is Alpha?"

The woman looked stunned by my question. "Excuse me? Who are yo-

She stopped when she realized who I was. Though Adrian never revealed her wife to others, after divorce, I went viral on social media. That was why some of this pack's members recognized me.

"Have you had any appointments?" the receptionist inquired after clearing her throat.

I lifted the case to show the coffee.

“Oh! Miss, you are from Moon Lovers’ Coffee Shop.”

“Yeah.”

“Please proceed to the top floor. Alpha has already notified me of your arrival.”

I sneered when I heard that. While walking to the elevator, I thought,

‘This man knew I would never say no to Liana. He indirectly blackmailed me.’

I arrived at the top floor and began to walk.

“Excuse me? Where is Alpha Adrian?” I asked an employee.

He pointed his finger at a door. “He is there

I gave him a grateful nod and walked to the door.

“Wait, he is in

He was about to say something, but before that, I opened the door, assuming that—it would be Adrian’s office room.

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However, I was shocked when I opened the door. It was a meeting room.

Many Alphas from different packs were seated around the table. They heard the sound of the door opening and turned their heads to look at me.

I froze under their gazes.

My eyes moved slowly until they landed on the almighty man seated in the head chair.

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Third POV

Everyone stared at Natalia. They could not believe that the princess of the Blue Blood Pack was in this pack.

They moved their eyes toward her appearance. She used to be a dignified woman who ruled the pack company of her brother's pack.

At that time, people used to be devoted to her strong aura. She had the cold look that could give any Alpha a strong desire to make the woman submit to him. However, they were not able to do that.

But right now, the woman looked fragile and weak. Her slightly messy hair and the less expensive dress she wore gave them the impression that she was no longer the cold woman they used to deal with projects with. She was no longer the

businesswoman who ran the business world but a mere woman who sold coffee. The coffee case in her hand was proof of it.

All of them were the Alphas of other packs, and anyone could see a look of surprise in their faces.

Natalia stared at Adrian. She could feel others' shocked gazes and sense the way they were scanning her.

Adrian lifted his brows at her. But then they shifted to other Alphas who were looking at her.

"Natalia?"

His deep voice rang in other Alphas' ears. They immediately turned their heads at him, only to find him moving his eyes at them.

Natalia, on the other hand, chuckled at Adrian.

"This man will never disappoint me. He called me here to insult me in front of other Alphas, she thought as her fists tightened.

A pack's Alpha dared to speak out with a confused tone.

"Miss Natalia, what are you doing here? You know this pack is the one who won your pack. I wonder why you chose to stay here."

Adrian's eyes darkened when he heard the man. He cleaned his jaw when he muttered angrily,

"Looks like you want your pack to be the next."

The Alpha's eyes widened as he lowered his head. He was just asking a simple question. He did not understand why Adrian got so angry at him. He had made deals with Natalia's company before, so he knew her. In his opinion, Natalia was not the type of woman who would submit to anyone.

"Miss Natalia, what are you doing here?" Adrian asked, shifting his gaze at Natalia.

Natalia could see anger rising in his eyes. She did not understand why he pretended to be angry. Wasn't it what he wanted in the first place? To make her feel humiliated in front of others?

She raised her hand towards the table and placed the coffee case on it.

"Alpha, your coffee."

Adrian cast a frowning glance in the direction of the coffee case. As soon as he turned his attention back to her, she immediately gave him a cold smile.

She took a look at everyone at the table and then said,

"Hello, everyone. It's nice to see you all again. I apologize for interrupting your meeting. Please continue."

Seeing her cold grin, everyone could glimpse at the old Natalia.

Natalia did not look at Adrian again and turned around. She made her way to the door, leaving everyone confused.

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"I can't believe that Natalia Hansley is here."

"I have heard that Alpha Jason is having a fatal illness. If he was in good health, he would have never let her stay here."

"Yeah. But it was all Alpha Jason's fault. He dared to insult Alpha Adrian. How can anyone get rid of Alpha Adrian's attack?"

“No wonder she ended up homeless. Alpha Adrian shattered the Hansleys’ arrogance. But it is kind of him to provide her with shelter here. It appears she is working in a coffee shop. What bad luck!”

While walking to the door, Natalia heard whispers from others.

She gritted her teeth to control her anger. She hurriedly grabbed the doorknob and left the room. She shut it loudly and walked to the elevator to leave.

A young man appeared to be shocked when he saw her coming out of the meeting room. He rushed to her and stopped her.

“Miss Natalia, where are you going? Alpha’s office is there.”

Natalia lifted her head to look at him. Her cold look shook him inside.

However, he was Adrian’s assistant secretary. Without Adrian’s approval, he could not allow her to leave the office.

Natalia warned him, as she said,

“Leave before I do something that you will regret later.”

Meanwhile,

Adrian glared at everyone after Natalia left the meeting room. He heard everything that they were talking about, including Natalia and her family.

The moment Natalia closed the door behind her, Adrian yelled at them.

“Shit your fucking mouths.”

Their eyes widened. Some of them were really prestigious Alphas. They did not know that Natalia was his ex-wife.

They could not understand why Adrian was behaving protectively over a woman whose brother dared humiliate him in front of everyone.

“Alpha Adrian, may we ask why you are defending her?”

Adrian got to his feet, which alerted others. Adrian was a very powerful Alpha and they could not afford it if he got offended by them. They did not come here with the intention of infuriating him to the point where he would destroy their packs; rather, they came here to make a deal with him.

Adrian’s eyes shifted to every Alpha and he said,

“If you dare to talk about her and her family again, I will be the one to go after your family. I showed mercy to her family, but I will not do so to yours. So keep that in your mind before you open your mouths.”

Everyone gulped as they lowered their heads.

Day by day, Adrian’s power around the packs was growing like a wave of highness. He had so many packs under him and the way he did business really amazed everyone. If they wanted to save their packs from becoming one of them, they had to obey him.

Adrian turned his head to his officials, who were sitting on their respective chairs, calmly without showing any expressions.

Without uttering a single word, Adrian left the room, as if a brisk breeze had rushed by them out of the way. Everyone realized it when they heard the door of the meeting room close.

Beta Patric stared at the closed door for a while. A small grin appeared at the corner of his lips.

He shook his head and got up from his chair.

“The meeting is over, Alphas. See you next time.”

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Alpha 212

Alpha 212

Natalia glared at the man who kept stopping her from going to the elevator. She clenched her fists so tightly that her nails pierced her palm. Blood is oozing from her skin as the nails rip the skin of her palm.

She pushed the man to the side. The man was shocked by her sudden strength. How could a woman have such power?

“Miss, I beg you not to-”

Natalia heard him pause. She thought he accepted his defeat in stopping her.

At that time, the elevator door opened. She loosened her fists and just entered. But before she could turn around to the door, a hand grabbed her wrist and began to pull her out of the elevator.

She turned her head to glance at the person, and her eyes widened.

“Adrian Miller, leave my hand,” she said angrily.

All the employees around them stared at her in shock. They had never heard someone call their head Alpha by his name. She did not even use his rank before addressing him, which was recognized as an unforgivable crime.

Adrian did not listen to her and pulled her in the direction of his cabin.

She tried her best to free herself. In fact, she used her wolf’s strength, too. However, she was stunned when she found that her wolf was not supporting her in this because it was her mate who was in front of her. Her wolf could go against anyone but her mate.

Adrian brought her into his cabin and closed the door behind him.

Natalia growled at him just as he shut the door.

Adrian stared at her, leaning his back against the door. He did not mind her growl, as if he had ignored it entirely. It enraged her more.

“After humiliating me in front of the Alphas, are you happy now?” She asked with a furious tone.

“What were you doing in the meeting room?” he asked calmly.

He was no longer the aggressive man who had just warned all the powerful Alphas to snatch their packs from them in the meeting room.

Natalia looked at his relaxed face. This man had the audacity to remain calm after insulting her.

“I was letting you go just because you have my children. It seems you take me very lightly,” she muttered in a low tone.

Seeing that Adrian was not replying to her, she decided to leave. She did not want to create any scenes in the pack company.

She stepped forward and said, “Leave the door.”

He folded his arms. “I didn’t know you would suddenly show up in the meeting room to give me coffee. I thought you were a CEO and knew the rules and regulations.”

His words made her turn her head toward him. She glared at him as her eyes turned blue in rage.

Didn't he plan all of this? Now, he was acting as if she was at fault.

All the obedience she had tried to show him over the last few days vanished in an instant.

She could not control herself anymore.

Her claws emerged, and she grabbed his neck with them.

"Fuck this all nonsense, Adrian. I will kill you today."

Alpha 213

Alpha 213

Adrian fixed his gaze on the woman in front of him. She did not need a second to change herself. Her blue eyes could shake anyone but him. The way her sharp claws pierced his neck, he could smell the blood coming out of his skin.

Though those wounds would heal soon, he could not deny that he felt hurt.

However, he was Alpha Adrian.

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During the wars, he had endured more pain than anyone else and managed to win packs against other Alphas. So, this pain was really nothing to him.

When she got no response, Natalia pressed her claws hard. She wanted to see him beg her to let him go.

"Calm down, woman," Adrian said, grabbing her wrist.

"Why? Is this pain unbearable for you?" she asked, smirking at him.

She felt she now looked like a villainess from a novel who was trying to kill another villain.

Adrian's dark eyes caressed her face with calmness. Anger was increasing in her eyes. Her jaw was clenched, and her desire was to kill him.

Instead of asking her to leave, a smirk appeared on his lips.

“I had never seen a woman like you. I must say you look hot when you get angry, my black little Wolfie.”

Her hand froze after hearing him.

“Black little Wolfie?” she mumbled as she frowned at him.

He seized the opportunity, yanking her hand away from his neck and turning her around.

Her body pressed against his hard chest. She realized he was just trying to distract her.

He lowered his head. His warm breath brushed against her neck.

Her heartbeat became faster. She believed it was because of her anger. The more time passed, the more desperately she wanted to take the life of this man.

She attempted to break free from his grip on her hand, but he held her still by encircling her waist with his other hand..

“Why so angry? If you kill me today, who will protect your family? Don’t you think all the Alphas, who used to be your brother’s rivals, will come after your family and tear them to shreds?”

Natalia struggled under his grip. Her face turned so fierce that it could tremble any other Alpha.

She turned her head slowly, which caused their faces to come closer.

He looked at her. The closeness changed the glint in his eyes. His gaze moved from her blue and fierce eyes to her lips.

She noticed it and parted her lips. Her canines came out as she spoke.

“Then just release me and see what I will do to the biggest rival of my brother.”

Adrian immediately let go of her. Without delay, she spun around and jabbed her -claws deep into his chest.

Adrian let out a painful hiss. He closed his eyes and leaned his head back against the wall.

She began to chuckle as she saw him in pain. Observing him in agony gave her manic pleasure. She was the one who made him feel like that.

“I was just a simple girl who wanted to live a happy life with my husband, but you were the one who turned me into this. Why are your eyes closed now, Adrian Miller? Open your eyes and look at my terrible face. Look at what you have done to me. The woman you tried to push out of your life has returned with power and transformed into a wild beast.”

Adrian slowly opened his eyes. His eyes were serene, as if he were not hissing in pain a moment ago.

Natalia shifted her gaze to his chest and attempted to dig her claws deeper, just as she had done on that night during the war.

However, her claws suddenly felt a sharp sting, like an electric shock. The pain shot through her body, causing her eyes to widen in surprise.

She immediately pulled her claws away from his chest and looked at him with wide eyes.

“Who are you?”

Alpha 214

Alpha 214

Natalia’s claws went inside, and she noticed cracks in her nails. They had blood on them. She wondered if it was Adrian’s blood or her own. Because she was feeling pain in her nails as well.

She turned her gaze at Adrian once again.

“Tell me. Who are you? How did you do that?”

Adrian stared into her eyes for quite some time until his eyes turned red.

“I’m your mate, darling,” he replied with a smirk.

She ignored the pain in her nails and gave him a stern look. “Don’t talk nonsense. How did you stop me? What did you put there? Let me see it.”

She stepped towards him, grabbed the shirt, and then ripped it.

All of his shirt buttons dropped to the floor, creating loud noises that could be heard in the silent room.

He was stunned by her sudden action. But she was busy learning the truth.

How could anyone stop her from attacking someone? She suspected Adrian was hiding something.

However, when she saw his bare chest, her hands froze on his shirt.

The old marks of her claws were still on his chest. It was right in his heart. It reminded her of how angry she was with him, and she nearly ripped his heart from his chest.

Adrian scoffed at her. "What kind of thoughts are running through your head, woman? I didn't know when you said you became wild; you meant things like this."

His taunts made her come out of her thoughts. She let go of his shirt immediately.

His wound still hadn't healed yet, just like her wound.

She looked away from his chest and shook her head.

She heard a sneer coming from Adrian.

"What are your thoughts on the man who can break the spell you have been casting for so many years with a single growl?"

She looked at him and replied,

"It looks like the Moon Goddess gave such power to the wrong person."

He nodded his head, his lips curving a little. He took off his ripped shirt. "Oh, really?"

Natalia did not move from her place. He moved closer to her and leaned his face against her ear.

"You forgot that you are now a member of my pack. Even if you think logically, none of my pack members are allowed to kill me."

She pushed his chest but hissed in agony when she felt pain in her nails.

Adrian noticed how she reacted. A frown appeared on his face, fading his pleasant look.

"What happened?" he asked.

He had not noticed her nails yet. He assumed it was his blood because she had made his chest bleed by digging her claws.

She shook her hands to ease the pain. When he realized what was causing her pain, he took her hand and walked over to his desk.

“What are you doing?” She asked.

She could not pull her hand away because she was afraid her nails would break.

Adrian removed a tissue from the tissue box and wiped her nails one by one. She closed her eyes when the tissue tugged on her nails, causing her to feel unbearable pain.

After wiping her wounded fingers, which caused the nails to crack, he sighed and spoke out.

“Let me heal them.”

“Wha-”

Before Natalia could stop him, he put her finger into his mouth.

Alpha 215

Alpha 215

Natalia’s eyes widened. She stared at his mouth in shock.

She could feel what he was doing inside his mouth. His tongue was softly licking her fingertips. He gently ran his tongue over her nails, causing her to gulp.

“W–What are you doing?” She mumbled, trying to look at him.

His eyes were fixed on her. They were so intense that it looked like he wasn’t healing her but doing something else.

She avoided his gaze and tried to pull her finger out. He let go of her finger.

She breathed a sigh of relief. She started to feel uneasy being so close to him. So she tried to take a step back.

But suddenly, he bent down and lifted her by grabbing her knees.

She let out a shocked gasp. "Adrian, what the hell?"

He did not listen to her. He seated her at the desk and cast a shadowy glance at her.

"You are talking too much. I know how to seal your mouth. If you don't let me heal calmly, then you know how I can stop you. You can't even kill me now."

She was speechless. He held her hand and put another finger into his mouth.

She took a quick look at the finger he had previously taken and realized that he had left it go because it had healed rather than because she had wanted to pull it out.

Her finger was sparkling clean and clear, as his saliva was still on it.

She held her breath when he began to heal her fingers one by one.

Her eyes fell on his chest once again. He got a new wound from her today. Since her was helping her to heal her, she thought of doing something in return.

She lifted her other hand and glanced at the blood coming out of them again.

She pressed the nails against his wounds while running her fingers over them.

He grabbed her hand and released her finger.

"What are you doing?"

"I want to make everything even. I don't want you to help me. But, because you are

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helping me, I am trying to help you in return..."

She paused as she glanced at his new wound. "Even if you want, you can't heal them. Only my blood can heal them."

Adrian raised an eyebrow at her. "Really? Do you really think so?"

Natalia was puzzled by his question. But then her gaze shifted to the new wounds on his chest, which were healing fast.

She could not be more shocked. It was as though he was holding his wolf from healing them.

He looked into her eyes. They seemed mysterious to her. Her brother surrendered his pack to him for a reason. This man was way more powerful than she thought.

“Why didn’t you heal the old one?” she asked coldly.

He leaned down on her. She tried to move back. He took her healed hand and pressed it against his bare chest.

“I would appreciate it if you could heal me in the same way I healed you.”

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Alpha 216

Alpha 216

“You are trying to humiliate me, aren’t you?”

Her question caused him to back away. He averted his gaze from her and grabbed her other hand.

He quietly healed all her fingers without making eye contact. He was aware that she was staring at him with the intensity of an eagle’s gaze. Her eyes were penetrating him with their sharpness.

When he was done, he shifted his gaze to her.

“I wanted to make it clear to you that I didn’t want you to enter the meeting room.

She ignored his words while glancing at her fingers, which looked so shiny and clean. She still considered taking a tissue and wiping them.

“Stop lying, Alpha. You told your employee to give me that room’s direction. Otherwise, why didn’t he tell me to wait?”

“No matter what I do, you are not going to believe me, right?”

“There is nothing to believe, Alpha. I know you really well.”

His eyes darkened. All of a sudden, he wrapped his hand around her waist and pulled her toward him.

She realized there was a distance between them until he drew her closer.

Her body pressed against his chest.

“You claimed you knew me better. Then tell me what I want.”

She pressed her hands on his chest to distance herself.

She became so enraged that her eyes became icy. On the other hand, her wolf was feeling the opposite.

What she desired was to be with her mate.

“Mate. Mate. Mate.”

It was the only thing that her wolf was chanting inside of her.

As a result of her anger, Natalia clenched her jaw. Fate was cruel to her. She almost forgot that this man was her mate.

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Why him?

She wondered why the Moon Goddess chose him out of all the men around the world. She got her wolf back after giving birth to her children.

That time, she was already divorced. She was just beginning to move on with her life with her babies and her family.

The Moon Goddess could have changed her decision, couldn't she?

“Stay away from me. I hate this closeness. I just hate you,” she spoke out.

He leaned in close to her face. “Why so angry, woman?”

She wanted to laugh at him in anger. Did he leave her with any choice but to hate him?

His one hand was holding her waist, while the other was holding her hand to keep her from pushing him too hard.

She glanced at his hand that was grabbing her hand and thought about something.

Adrian closed his eyes when his nose touched her cheek, and her scent enveloped him.

Natalia grabbed his hand and bit it sharply.

When he felt a sudden bite, he moved away from her.

She got down from the desk and said,

“Go to your fiancée and use these healing techniques on her, not on me. I don’t need you in my life anymore.”

Saying that, she dashed to the door. She thought he would stop her. That was why she hurriedly left the cabin.

Alpha 217

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On her way, Natalia bumped into someone. She looked at the man and saw it was Beta Patric.

“Where are you in such a hurry, Miss Natalia?” he asked, glancing at Adrian’s cabin.

Natalia cleared her throat to compose herself and replied,

“Tell your Alpha that I will not be coming here to deliver the coffee again.”

Patric was aware of Adrian’s condition for the order. He shook his head in response.

“It’s my Alpha’s order. You can’t deny it,” he replied professionally.

She tightened her fists, only to discover that her nails were no longer causing her any pain. She loosened her fists and muttered,

“You and your Alpha are all just the same.

Patric was taken aback. “Please don’t mind my Alpha. I swear he told his assistant secretary to bring you to his cabin, not the meeting room. You are misunderstanding him.”

She rolled her eyes at his words. “Don’t swear for that man. You will die.”

She walked past him, heading to the elevator. Patric turned around to look at her back.

Natalia paused her steps and turned to face him.

“Tell your Alpha to keep his distance from me. Because even if I can’t kill him, I am capable of hurting his beloved person.”

Patric turned around when he saw Natalia leaving the office. His gaze moved to Adrian's cabin.

He noticed that other employees were not working. Their gaze was fixed on Natalia. until she stepped inside the elevator.

"Come on. Return to your work."

Everyone nodded their heads and went back to their desks. They did not need time to understand who Natalia was.

They were aware of her identity. She was none other than Alpha Adrian's ex-wife.

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Patric went straight into Adrian's cabin without first knocking on the door.

He found a torn shirt on the floor that had blood stains. He immediately looked around the cabin until his eyes fell on the shirtless man, who was smoking while sitting on the couch.

Patric shut the door behind him and walked over to him.

Something caught his attention, and he could not help but chuckle.

"Looks like something happened in the room. You look wounded. Let me guess. Someone scratched your neck when you tried to do something with her out of desire," Patric said, sitting on the couch opposed to him.

Adrian looked at him. Patric expected his best friend to become angry, but instead, he smirked at him.

Raising his left hand, he took a whiff at it. Patric noticed a bite mark there.

"I was trying to play with a little wolfie. But she turned out to be a wild beast," Adrian muttered.

His smirk never left his face.

Patric laughed in disbelief. "Little wolfie? Are you kidding me, Adrian? She is an Alpha wolf. One of the rarest and most powerful wolves we have ever seen. She is an enormous wolf. How can you call her that?"

Adrian gave him a look as if he were asking a foolish question. "For you all, she is enormous. But for me, she is..."

He did not continue, as if he were thinking about something.

“I have never seen a man like you. At first, you thought your children were another man’s blood, but you still wanted to accept them for her, knowing that it was against the law.”

Adrian ignored his words. He indeed wanted to accept Natalia’s children, even though they were from another man. Because he wanted her.

Patric shook his head in disbelief. “Now you look pleased with the wounds she is giving you, Alpha Adrian, have you lost your mind? What’s running through your head? Can you shed some light on the situation for me so that I can better prepare myself?”

Adrian blew the smoke out of his mouth and replied,

“Spread some breaking news throughout the Crystal Blood Pack.”

Patric sat straight and inquired,

“What news?”

Adrian took the last puff of the smoke and dropped the cigarette bud on the floor. He smashed it with his shoe, then replied,

“Today, Alpha Adrian’s ex–wife visited him at his company. All the employees witnessed him pull her to his cabin. They were alone in the room for over an hour... Adrian paused, a smug grin tugging on the left corner of his lips. He then continued, “It’s clear that Alpha Adrian is cheating on his girlfriend. He is now pursuing his ex- wife.”

Alpha 218

Alpha 218

Natalia’s POV

I walked to the lobby area while enduring other people’s gazes. There was a curious look in their eyes, which did not surprise me.

I left the company in a really bad mood. I took a cab and headed back to the coffee shop.

The day was bright and sunny. My hands were bathed in sunlight as it came in through the window. When I lifted my hand, I took a close look at my fingernails.

They were shining in the sunlight. There was no blood, no cut, and no crack.

I curled my fingers as I fisted them.

My eyes were drawn outside the window. I did not see a single person walking with peace. They looked in a hurry and were anxious about their daily lives. I wondered if they also had problems in life, just like me.

My life and fate both changed their colors.

How was I supposed to take this? How long would I keep working in a coffee shop and thinking about saving my brother? How long would I have to wait for my brother to wake up and make everything right?

I leaned back against the seat and closed my eyes. I put my hand on my chest.

'Is there still a heart? Why is it even beating? I should have been the one to endure all of this, not my brother.' I thought.

Why was there no solution to my fate? Why could I not be happy at least once?

All of my life, I had to live with my abusive parents, and when I found the person I loved, he tore my heart in a way I would never repair.

Then, I found my real family and began to live with them and my children.

But once again, all of my ways were closed. I had nowhere to go. I felt the Moont Goddess was really angry with me for some reason.

Otherwise, why did she give that man so much power but make me helpless in front of him at every step in my life?

"Miss."

I opened my eyes and found the cab stopped beside the coffee shop that I worked at.

"Thanks, brother."

It looked like it was my only destination now. I paid the cab driver and got out of the cab.

I looked at the glass walls and found the employees were taking orders from the customers. Inside, everything looked spotless, as though they were not getting ready to fill orders for hundreds of coffee cups.

I entered the coffee shop. Immediately, the bell rang over the door, indicating that someone had entered the shop.

I glanced at the old customers, the young boys and girls who always stopped by the coffee shop. I gave them a small smile, though I was exhausted inside.

Raising their coffee mugs, they smiled back. I gave them a nod and made my way to the counter.

I was feeling nervous. I had no idea what I was going to say to Liana. How was I supposed to break the news to her that the order had been canceled? We were not delivering the coffees to Alpha Adrian because I was not going to his company ever again.

It came to my attention that Liana emerged from the changing room while she was holding her phone close to her ears.

“Liana.”

She looked at me with a smile. But her focus was on the person she was talking with over the phone.

It came as a complete surprise to me when I overheard her having a conversation with the other person.

“No worries, Alpha. I will take care of it. Thanks for continuing the order.”

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Alpha 219

I was stunned. Was she talking with Adrian? Did Adrian now have so much spare. time to talk with my coffee shop owner?

But why did he continue with the order?

The thought that he had been successful in convincing Liana to send me back to his company caused my eyes to darken.

As if Adrian had hung up the call, Liana removed the phone from her ear.

It was then that she focused her attention on me.

“You are back, Natalia.”

I took a deep breath when I saw her overjoyed face. Nevertheless, I could not allow myself to lose my self-respect in front of that man any longer.

'Liana, I am sorry.'

I lowered my head after saying that. She walked out of the counter and held my hand.

"Why are you apologizing, Natalia?"

I raised my head to look at her and replied,

"I won't go to the pack company from tomorrow. I am sorry if Alpha will cancel the order because of that."

Liana stared at my face for a while, giving me a silent look. As I tried to comprehend her expression, she suddenly burst out laughing.

She hugged me and said,

"Honey, there is no need for you to ask me for forgiveness. Alpha himself said that he is not canceling the order even if you don't want to go to his company."

I was taken aback by her response. Was I listening correctly? Did Adrian really say that?

As soon as I had the realization that he was conspiring against me, I clenched my jaw tightly. I was convinced that he was planning something.¹

"I don't have the slightest bit of faith in him. He is a clever, extremely clever man.

No, he is not clever but cunning. He should not be a wolf but a fox in the beastly forest.'

My thoughts got interrupted when Liana spoke out again.

"I think he is sorry for hurting you in the past."

I frowned at her. "What did you just say?"

She took a look around the shop before dragging me to the changing room. She handed me the apron, which I wore right away.

"I am not sure what happened in the past between you two. But I think Alpha cares for you."

My eyebrows rose in surprise. Why was she saying that? Wasn't she the one who used to tell me to move on from the past and never look back at my ex-husband? "Liana, I think he really liked your

shop's coffee. That's why he didn't cancel the

you, order. Don't misunderstand his intentions. He may be the head Alpha for but for me, he is still my ex-husband."

She shook her head as if she were disagreeing with me. "Natalia, it's not like that. He wants me to-

"Natalia."

A staff member entered the room and interrupted Liana.

I looked at the girl and asked,

"Yes?"

She signaled her head outside and replied,

"Someone named Max Harrison came to our shop. He wants to see you."

Alpha 220

Alpha 220

"Max is here?" I asked and dashed to the door.

"Nat-"

I turned my head to Liana and said,

"That's an important person. 'I need to see him."

When she gave me a nod, I left the changing room.

I looked around and found Max sitting at a table next to the window.

I walked over to him and stood beside his table.

"Max."

He was using his phone. He lifted his head to look at me.

“Natalia, can we talk?”

I thought he would talk about my brother. So I was about to say yes, but then my gaze lowered to my apron.

“Actually, I’m on duty now. Is it something about my brother?”

His gaze shifted to my apron. He thought for a moment, then said,

“It’s okay. I can wait until you are done.”

I was surprised by his soft tone. I could not make him wait for the whole day just to talk to me. It was me who needed him. My brother was sick, not his.

I looked over and noticed Liana staring at me from the counter.

Her eyebrows went up, wanting to know what had happened.

“I am in the mood for some mocha. Can you make it for me?”

I heard Max. I gave him a head nod as I turned to face him.

“Sure.”

As I returned to the counter, I noticed other waitresses were glancing at Max. He was quite handsome, and I couldn’t deny it either.

“Who is she, Miss Natalia?” A waitress behind the counter asked.

“Doctor Max.”

“Your boyfriend?”

I was stunned by her question.

“No,” I said as I moved behind the counter.

I started to make mocha for Max. I noticed Liana was silent.

“I am sorry I couldn’t hear you at that time. You were saying something.”

“Nothing. Is he someone close to you?” Liana asked me while pointing his head at Max.

“He is Doctor Max Harrison.”

“The doctor, Max Harrison, the healer?” she asked with shocked eyes.

I nodded at her. She let out a sigh and whispered in a low tone,

“How can I not expect our ex–luna to be acquainted with big people?”

Her words left me speechless. ‘Did she just call me ex–Luna?’

I shrugged my shoulders and poured the coffee into the mug, then placed it on a tray.

I was about to walk to the table but stopped and turned to Liana.

“Is it fine if I can talk to him for five minutes? I promise not to do that again during my duty time.”

“Have I ever stopped you from anything, Natalia? I have always said you reminded me of my daughter. I even left my shop in your hands every day.”

I gave her a smile. This woman was an incredibly nice person. Suddenly, I felt relieved that Adrian did not cancel her shop’s order. It would greatly benefit her shop.

“Thanks, Liana.”

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walked over to Max’s table and set down the tray.

“Here is your coffee.”

“I would appreciate it if a beautiful lady accompanied me.

I could not help but chuckle at his words. “Okay, then let me find a beautiful lady waitress for you.

But I paused when he spoke again..

“I meant the most beautiful woman in this shop, or, I can say, the most beautiful woman in this pack.”

