

Taking Alpha's Twins Away After Divorce

#Alpha 225

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Everything he said came to mind, one by one.

What made him fall for me? What was it about me that he liked? My life was already out of control. I did not want to mess it up anymore.

I took a few steps back while shaking my head in denial.

As if he had seen something behind me, Max's eyes widened in surprise. I was about to turn my head.

But before that, he hurried over to me. He held me in his arms and turned to the other side.

I was shocked.

It took a few seconds for me to understand what had just happened.

I was about to be hit by a car, but Max saved me. When I turned my head to look at the car, I noticed that the driver had turned his head to look at me.

That was not a look to check on me or see if I was okay. Rather than that, it was as if he was trying to see if he had hit me.

Strange!

Why did he want to hit me intentionally? I might be imagining things.

"Are you okay?"

The sound of Max's voice caused me to turn my head. When I looked into his eyes, I noticed a hint of concern. It surprised me.

I realized that we were very close to each other, so I pushed him and moved a step back.

“I’m fine. Thank you,” I said, tugging the hair strands behind my ear.

“Look, Natalia. I did not mean to put you under pressure. I am here in this pack for you. I just want a chance from you. That’s it.”

I raised my head to look at him.

You said you did not mean to pressure me. But you also stated that it is your condition to save my brother.”

The expression on his face became gloomy “Of course, it’s my condition. If I don’t set the condition, will you ever agree to be with me? The woman who did not give

any other men a chance in the last six years, how can I take one from her?”

I ran my fingers through my hair in irritation. “Now you are forcing me.”

He nodded his head in response and turned around.

“Hey! Where are you leaving?” I asked when I saw him getting into his car.

I was afraid he would not help my brother.

He turned his head to me and replied,

“I got your answer. It’s okay. It’s your life. I don’t want to force you.”

“W–What about my brother?”

He averted his gaze from me and started the car. “I have so many other people in my pack waiting for me, crying for years to save their families. I need to go save them as well.”

My heart started to beat fast. “No, no. You can’t leave. I want my brother to stay alive. Harold said he doesn’t have much time.”

But Max did not listen to me. He drove his car away before saying,

“You know my condition. I will leave the pack in two days. Approach me only if you agree with me.”

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I stared at Max's car until it faded away from my sight. I was at a loss for steps to take. Why was Max so stubborn?

He was now behaving childishly. What did he see in a divorced woman like me? With a snap of his fingers, he could have thousands of young girls.

I felt heartbroken for my brother. His life now depended on me.

I raised my hand to hail a cab. A cab pulled up next to me, so I got in and gave the driver the address of my house.

When I arrived at my house, I saw a car parked at the entrance of my house.

A smile appeared on my face, thinking who had returned home.

I paid the cab driver and hurriedly entered my house. The moment I stepped into my house, I saw my father sitting on the couch with my mother.

I rushed to my father. He stood up and hugged me.

"My princess, how are you?"

I got emotional and shed tears. My father was my power. He was like a shadow, standing right behind me. I wiped my eyes and smiled at him.

"Dad, I missed you."

He put his hand on my head and stroked my hair. "I missed you too."

We sat down on the couches. My mother asked the maids to prepare the table for us.

I turned my attention to my father and inquired about my old pack.

"I was surprised to see that everything returned to normal in the Blue Blood Pack. In fact, Alpha Adrian gave financial support to the families of those who lost their sons in war."

I was stunned hearing my father. "But that's so many..."

"Yeah. Almost all the pack fighters died in the war. He must spend a large sum of money on the Blue Blood Pack. He is surely a great head Alpha, without any doubt."

I noticed my father let out a sigh of relief. He was the former Alpha of that pack. He always loved his people. So when the pack was being demolished, he felt terrible for his pack members.

After witnessing them rise once more with his own eyes, he felt a sense of relief today.

“I think this was the reason why Jason handed the pack to him. He knew only he could run the pack well.”

I looked away from my father. He did not want to admit that, but Adrian actually did.

great.

“How is Eric, Dad?”

“I brought him along with me. I’m getting old. I don’t have much strength to go to that pack again and again.”

I immediately rose to my feet. “He is here?”

My mother nodded at me and replied, “He is upstairs. Go and meet him.”

I hurried upstairs to meet Eric. It had been months since I last saw him. He was my best friend and companion on my darkest days.

Just when I thought I had nowhere to go, I found him. I knew he had ways for me. He would offer me suggestions that my own brother would make if he were awake.

I glanced at the maids and asked about Eric’s room, then proceeded to the room. I opened the door and stopped when my gaze fell on the man lying on the bed. His body was covered with a blanket. His eyes were fixed on the ceiling.

I could not help but let out,

“Eric.”

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Eric turned his head at me, and I felt heartbroken. His eyes were not as lively as they used to be. He looked pale. The strong aura he had almost vanished and turned him

weak.

It reminded me of the day when I woke up in the Blue Blood Pack after running from the Crystal Blood Pack.

I was weak, just like that. But at that time, apart from Jason, Eric helped me a lot. He became my friend, and he shared all of my sorrows with me. He helped me move on with my life, and I began to think of him as a family member. He was important to me, just like Jason was to me.

I entered the room and closed the door behind me. I walked to the bed and sat on the edge.

“Eric, it’s been a long time.”

He smiled at me, though he looked in pain. He lifted his hand, and I caught it immediately.

“How are you?” I asked.

“Natalia, you haven’t changed yet.”

I chuckled at him. “It’s just a couple of months, silly. Not a decade that I would change.”

My words caused him to laugh. “I know. But I don’t think I will stay alive at that time to see you getting old.”

I shook my head. “Please don’t say that. I promise you. You will be fine. Jason will also stay alive.”

He told me his body was getting weaker from the poison. He expressed how much pain he had to go through, and he was relieved that Jason was unconscious because he was afraid his best friend would have to go through this unbearable pain as well.

“Doctor Max found the cure. He will save you both.”

“Are you sure?”

I nodded at him. “Yes.”

“Then tell him to save Jason first.”

I bit my lower lip while looking at Eric. He did not care for himself but for his alpha.

I patted the back of Eric’s hand and said,

“Eric, Max set a condition for the treatment”

A frown formed in his brows. “What condition?”

“He wants me to be his girlfriend.”

I assumed he would respond with shock. But he started to chuckle.

“That man. Of course, he did that.”

I released his hand and asked,

“Did you know about it?”

He smiled at me and asked,

“About what? That he likes you?”

My brows lifted in shock. “Y–Yeah.”

He sighed and said,

“Your brother knew it too. When he visited our pack during the alliance’s completion period, he requested that your brother allow you to further your education in the medicine field. He wanted you to train under him so you could achieve your dream. His clear intention was to be with you.”

I parted my lips in surprise. I remembered telling Max that my family had given me responsibility, so I had no way to pursue my dreams.

Was that why he went to talk to my brother?

I glanced at Eric, who stared at me for a while before saying,

“You have a crush on him anyway. Why don’t you give him a chance?”

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I rubbed my forehead as I was on the verge of losing myself.

“Natalia, why can’t you just calm down and start a new life?”

Eric's question caused me to laugh at myself. I lowered my head and replied,

"When a mirror breaks, there is a loud noise. But no one listens to the cry of a broken heart. This need for love destroyed me entirely. I am afraid to even think of being with a man."

Eric turned silent. He had nothing to say in reply to my words.

I slowly stood up from the bed. "Have you eaten anything? Can you walk?" I asked, glancing at his covered legs.

"I can. It is just that when I move, I feel pain all over my body."

"Okay, I will send maids with your food. Take a rest."

"That's what I have been doing for months. Give me some work to do. Death in leisure is not what I want."

After saying that, Eric tried to sit up. However, I quickly grabbed his arm and assisted him in sitting up.

"There is something I wanted to tell you," Eric said, looking at his hands, which looked thin to me.

The poison was really killing him slowly.

I sat on the bed once again. "Tell me."

I thought he found something that my brother wanted to tell me after the war.

I was still perplexed as to why he warned me not to trust anyone when he himself had given in to his biggest rival.

"I found my mate," Eric muttered in a low voice.

I was stunned. "Your mate?"

-I did not know how to express my feelings, but I felt really happy inside. The man who used to like me a lot, but I only had to refuse his feelings, now has his mate. It was really great news for me. I wanted him to have a happy life with his mate.

"Who is she? How did you find her?" I asked him in a curious tone.

I noticed Eric was not pleased. Did he not like his mate? Or was there anything else?

“Where is she? Is she from this pack or the Blue Blood Pack?”

Instead of answering me, he fell quiet. I stared at him, giving him time.

Right at that moment, my phone began to ring while I was sitting with Eric.

I looked at the screen and saw an unknown number. I received the call.

“Hello?”

“Miss Hansley, do you have some time to talk?”

“Who’s speaking?”

“I’m from Moonlight Time magazine. We would like to schedule an interview.”

After hearing the woman, I could not help but frown.

“Interview? Interview about what?”

“It’s about the rumors going around about you and Alpha Adrian.”

“I have nothing to do with your head Alpha anymore. So please just leave me alone.”

I cut the call in anger. How did these people get my number?

“What happened? Who was it?” Eric asked with a questioning look.

I shook my head and got out of bed. “I have to leave for work. See you later.”

I left Eric’s room while searching for a number on my phone. I found the number and dialed it.

As soon as the call connected, I growled in a fit of rage.

“How dare you spread those rumors, Alpha Adrian?”

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“Miss Natalia, this is Beta Patric.”

I frowned and moved my phone away from my ear to look at the number. I called Adrian, then why did Patric receive the call?

“Where is your Alpha?” I asked angrily.

As if Adrian were close to him, Patric asked,

“She is asking where you are.”

Then I heard the voice of the man who had made my life a living hell.

“Tell her I am in the meeting right now.”

“Miss Natalia, Alpha is in a meeting.”

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tightened my fists. “Stop fooling around with me. I overheard him. Give him the phone right now.”

Beta Patric was silent for a while. Then Adrian’s voice reached my ear.

“What happened? Didn’t you tell me to keep my distance? I am just working on it.”

“How dare you spread these rumors?” I asked while gritting my teeth.

“Do you have any proof that I spread those rumors?”

I laughed at his words. “I am not a stupid woman. You could have dismissed the rumors if you had wanted to. And I don’t think anyone has the audacity to spread something about you without your permission.”

Adrian remained silent for some time. His silence was frustrating to me. “When will you stop meddling in my life?”

“Never,” he replied with a deep voice.

I gulped as my wolf recognized his deep voice. I closed my eyes tightly and said,

“If you keep making stories like this, I will kill your sweetheart. You intentionally did that, didn’t you? Your beta must have informed you of my warning. That’s why you keep her away from the rumors.”

He chuckled as if I were joking. “Your tongue is running really smoothly when you talk. I am curious how it will feel when you run it over the wound on my chest.”

My eyes widened in shock. Patric cleared his throat from beside him, indicating that he was still there.

“Can’t you see two mates talking? Go back to your work.”

“Sure, Alpha,” Patric replied in a sarcastic tone,

I felt disgusted. There was no shame in this man. How could he talk like that in front of anyone?

“So what were you saying...” Then, after a brief pause, he mumbled close to the phone as if he were standing right in front of me, gently whispering something into

my ears.

“Mate?”

As soon as I heard him, I took a deep breath because he rendered me speechless.

“Stop bothering me, Adrian. It’s my last warning. If you ever try to involve me in anything else, I will kill Lynda.”

My voice was cold enough to make him realize that I was serious about it.

“Don’t bring her between us.”

I scoffed at his soft tone. “There is nothing between us.

“Are you refusing to admit the matebond?”

I smirked as I finally got the answer. I was confused all this time, but after talking with this man, I realized what I should do.

“This bond will no longer remain when I give another man the right to mark me.”

As if it enraged Adrian, he growled on the phone.

“NATALIA.”

“Bye, Alpha.”

“Don’t do something fooli-

I hung up the phone before he could say another word. My eyes turned blue as I finally got my way.

I had to move on—not in my life, but from this man.

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Adrian's POV

She did not even let me finish and cut off my call. My blood was boiling in anger. Not because of the way she ended the call, but rather because of what she had said to me.

Why did she always blackmail me by bringing another man?

After hurling the phone onto the desk, I reached for the packet of cigarettes. I took out one and lit it.

My mind reflected on how I got mad when she told me that she was with Eric.

Wasn't Eric losing his life slowly in the Blue Blood Pack?

In the past, he used to be a beta of another pack, but now he was one of my pack members. I had so many ways to kill him. If that man dared to look at Natalia once again, I would rip his soul out of his body.

Natalia's words kept running through my mind. At that moment, I heard a knock on the door.

"Come in."

My secretary came into the cabin and bowed his head.

"Alpha."

"Where is he?"

He gulped while lowering his head. I was asking him about the employee who directed Natalia to the meeting room.

"Alpha, he has a high fever. H—He is so afraid that..."

"Afraid of what? His death?"

He lifted his head and saw my furious face, then immediately bowed to me again.

“Forgive him, Alpha. Miss Natalia asked him about where you were. He only replied to her. He didn’t do anything intentionally.

“And where were you at that time?” I asked, gritting my teeth.

“I was in the washroom.”

“Bullshit.”

He flinched in fear. I was no longer enjoying other people’s fears. It seemed normal to me. What I was enraged about was that Natalia had to bear the humiliation.

I specifically instructed my assistant to tell her to wait in my cabin.

“Fire.”

He immediately raised his gaze with a pale look. “A–Alpha, I’m so sorry. Please don’t fire me.”

I stared at him, scrutinizing his painful expression. He had been my assistant for more than three years.

“Tell that man that I fired him. He may not survive his fever. He doesn’t need to come to this company again.”

My assistant let out a sigh of relief as if a heavy thing had moved from his chest. He was afraid I would fire him.

“Alpha, I will let him know about it.”

He then approached me to hand me a file, which he came to discuss, then turned around to leave.

“Where is Theta Emon?”

His steps halted. He turned around and replied,

“Should I call him to come here?”

After taking a long drag from the cigarette, I answered,

“Tell him to bring that woman to me. I want her at my house tonight.”

He understood which woman I was referring to.

“Okay, Alpha.”

He left my cabin, closing the door behind him.

While smoking, I thought about Natalia again. I needed to do something about her anger against me.

But before that, I would have to dig into the past.

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It was late at night when I was heading back to my house. I did not go back to the pack house because was waiting for that woman.

My driver stopped the car outside my house. From the window, I could see another car parked outside.

Before my driver could open the back door for me, another woman. appeared in front of my car.

She hurriedly walked to the back door and opened it for me.

Her desperate gaze met mine. I stepped down from the car and looked at her.

“Lynda.”

She shut the door loudly and crossed her hands over her chest.

“What’s going on, Adrian?”

I averted my gaze from her and began to walk towards the door of my house.

She trailed behind me until she stopped to step in front of me.

“Adrian, you can’t ignore my questions today. You need to reply to me.”

I looked into her eyes. I saw rage in them. I took hold of her arm and moved her away from my side.

“I am busy right now. I don’t want to talk about anything.”

When I took out my house key, she held my wrist to stop me.

“How can you do that to me, Adrian? How can you cheat on me?”

I turned my head at her and replied,

“Lynd-”

She interrupted me by saying, “No, Adrian. You can’t fool me around anymore. All the people saw you pulling Natalia into your cabin. By the way, why did that woman go to your office in the first place? Why can’t she let me stay in peace for a while? Just when I wanted to talk about our marriage to your parents, she showed up with her children.”

My eyes darkened as I frowned at her. “They are my children too.”

She looked away from me as her hands trembled a little around my

wrist.-

“I—I am sorry. I didn’t mean to hurt you. But why did you break my heart?”

Her eyes became teary. My gaze softened, as I did not want her to be frightened by me.

I patted her hand, which was holding my wrist, and said,

“I am not a good man. You don’t deserve me but someone better.”

She raised her head with wide eyes. “W—What do you mean?”

“Lynda, let’s break up.”

She immediately yanked her hand away and took a step back. Tears rolled down on her cheeks.

“I have been in love with you for years. How can you change your mind? Is it because that woman has returned to your life?”

I could not reply to her question. If she believed the reason was Natalia, she was right

“People call you ruthless, but you have never shown me your cruel side until now. But what happened to you today, Adrian? Why do you want me to think of you as a heartless man? How can you forget

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what I did for you when I was a child?”

1 tightened my fists. The sharp edge of the key ring almost pierced my palm.

I knew I was a betrayer. Leaving her meant betraying the little girl who had saved me. She was my lifesaver. But, at the time, all I could do was end this one-sided relationship. She would never have a

happy life with me anyway.

“What makes you still want her? Adrian, is it only because she is the mother of your children? If that’s the case, I can be a good mo-”

She paused and looked at me with a shocked expression when I interrupted her by saying,

“It’s because I love that woman.”

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Third POV

“What did you just say? L-Love her?” Lynda mumbled as she took another step back.

She could not believe Adrian had admitted that he loved Natalia.

Lynda had tried for years to keep Adrian from even thinking about that woman, so how could he suddenly say he loved her?

She shook her head and dashed toward Adrian.

She grabbed his collar and drew him down to her height.

“Tell me you lied to me. You love me, not her. Tell me you are just kidding with me. Did I do something wrong? Have I ever stopped you from doing something?”

Adrian fixed his eyes on Lynda. His frown faded as he examined her pale look.

He grabbed her hands and pulled them away from his collar. He stood tall and answered her calmly.

“I am not lying. It will be better for you if you start a new life, just like I offered you years ago.”

Her eyes widened in surprise. He reminded her of the night almost six years ago.

It was just when Natalia divorced him and ran away from the pack.

Lynda thought everything was over. But her happiness did not last long. Because after a month, she tried to get close to him. However, he pushed her away, even if he was drunk. He kept calling

Natalia's name, asking her to return to him.

"Natalia, how dare you leave me? I will punish you. Come back to me.

These were his words at that time. She had no choice but to leave him in his state.

But after that night, she planned to sleep with him in his drunken state.

On the other hand, he never gave her any chance, as if even if he was drunk and not in his right mind, he knew the trace of that woman and could still remember her touch.

One night, she thought he was under the influence of alcohol but he was fully conscious. He was honest with her and told her that he did not love her and that he wanted to break up with her.

Ever since then, she had been emotionally blackmailing him for all these years.

She always wore sleeveless dresses so that his gaze would be drawn to the scar on her arm, reminding him of his past.

Everything was going so well, so how did this man muster the courage to overcome his past?

Lynda could not help but feel fear. She was frightened that she would lose him.

"I don't care. I will never let you break up with me."

She took a step closer to him and stood on her toes. She wrapped her hands around his neck and tilted her head to the side.

From the other side, anyone would think that they were kissing.

Just as her lips were about to touch his, he turned his head, and her lips landed on his chin.

He pushed her away from him and held her wrist tightly. She was stunned by his action.

There was no anger showing on his face, but after staying close to this man all these years, Lynda knew he was furious by her action.

Adrian dragged her to her car.

“You lost your mind. Before you do something that you will regret later, go back to your house.”

“No, please, Adrian. Don’t do this to me. I will die.”

Adrian opened the back door. “If you stay with me, you will die daily.

At the time, a few cars drove up to the house and stopped next to Lynda’s car.

Theta Emon emerged from one of the cars and pulled out a young woman.

“Alpha, we brought the woman to you.”

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With a frightened look on her face, a woman was standing beside Theta Emon. When she finally caught sight of the almighty man, her legs began to shake in terror.

The darkness of Adrian’s eyes was almost causing her heart to leap out of her chest. It was like she had come face to face with her own demise.

Her hands were locked behind her back. Her mid-length dress revealed her half bare legs, which had a few scratches on them.

Her eyes slowly moved from Adrian and shifted to the woman standing next to him.

Her gaze grew wide. Her reactions did not go unnoticed by Adrian.

Slowly, he turned his head toward Lynda, who appeared to be in the same state of shock as that woman,

“Do you know her?”

Lynda could not reply as she stared at the woman. Adrian moved his hand on her hand, which caused Lynda to flinch.

“H–Huh?” she said, turning her head to Adrian.

Adrian’s eyes were as blank as the crystal clear water. It was impossible for anyone to comprehend what he was contemplating in his head.

All of his officials had gotten out of their cars and stood there to obey his commands.

“Do you know this woman?” Adrian asked Lynda.

“N–No. I–I don’t know her.”

Adrian released her hand and asked,

“Why are you stuttering?”

Lynda immediately composed herself and cleared her throat. “You are right, Adrian. I should leave now.

Adrian did not reply but only stared at her. Lynda cast another glance in the direction of the woman and questioned Adrian,

“Who is she, by the way? Why are you locking
up?”

Adrian smirked as he turned to look at the woman once again.

found her really attractive. Don’t you think so?”

frown appeared on Lynda’s face as she glared at the woman. “Did you dare to seduce him?”

The woman immediately shook her head. “N–No.”

“See? Didn’t I tell you I am not a good man? Now go back to your home and celebrate the breakup,” Adrian said to Lynda, without moving his gaze from the woman.

“Tonight is going to be long,” he muttered under his breath.

“A–Alpha, 1-1 didn’t do anything.”

“Adrian, let the woman go. She looked innocent. How about spending the night with me? I won’t let you complain,” Lynda said seductively, holding his arms.

Adrian glared at Lynda, which shook her to the core. She hurriedly got inside the car in fear. Adrian shut the door of the car and gazed at Lynda's driver.

"Drive her home safely.

When Lynda's car drove away from the area of his house, Adrian moved his steps toward the woman slowly.

The woman tried to take a step back, but Theta Emon was behind her, which prevented her from doing so.

"Al-Alpha, plea-

Adrian stopped in front of her and grabbed her hair tightly. When she hissed in pain, he sneered at her.

"Faith Pierce, it appears that you are not as faithful as your name.

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Faith Pierce was Natalia's adoptive paternal cousin. She was two years older than Natalia.

When Adrian got married to Natalia, his father sent Natalia's whole family money as a matrimonial gift so that they could live a peaceful life. So Faith was living a luxurious life despite the fact that Natalia had divorced Adrian and fled the pack.

"W-What did I d-do?" she asked with trembling lips.

Her legs were shaking as she could not bear the power that was radiating from Adrian. Her heartbeat was beating faster, as if she were in front of her death.

"What did you do? Recall every single sin you have committed in your life."

Adrian released her hair and turned around to his house. "Bring her inside. I have a lot of time tonight to listen to her."

The woman came running over to Adrian as he unlocked his house. Even with her hands locked behind her, she collapsed to her knees next to Adrian, brushing her head against his leg.

“I don’t know why you brought me here, but please let me go. I never thought to offend you, my Alpha.”

When Adrian heard her, his hand paused on the doorknob, and his eyes started to darken in a way that they had never done before.

“You didn’t offend me?”

He turned his head and looked down at her. The darkness that was present within his eyes caused her eyes to widen.

Until Natalia got married to him, she had never met this man before.

But during that time, he only appeared aggressive and did not take any action, which led others to believe that he was cruel instead.

Later, when Natalia divorced him and he became the head Alpha, news about his ruthlessness only began to spread continuously. Every single day, people read in the news about their alpha’s cruel encounter with someone who disobeyed him.

Even though this man was handsome enough to mesmerize any woman, no one dared to approach him in fear of death.

People in the Crystal Blood Pack used to say that he was incredibly devoted to his girlfriend; despite his frequent club visits, he never came out with a woman. Nobody had witnessed him enter a hotel or go to a private room with a woman, either.

It was common for head alphas in other packs to have mistresses, but this man did not like to sleep with other women.

People would have assumed that he had a sexual problem, which is why no other women could seduce him in clubs, but everyone knew how he was in the past.

He used to sleep with different women until he got married, and everything changed in one night.

So people could only guess that he really loved his girlfriend, Lynda.

“If... if I somehow offended you unknowingly, please forgive me,” she said while lowering her head.

The tears began to fall down her cheeks. She begged him to let her go.

Adrian glared at her and replied,

“You dared to hurt my woman; how can I let you go?”

She slowly raised her head as if she understood who he was talking about.

Because of her fear, her heart stopped beating, and she was unable to take a breath. It baffled her that even after their nearly six-year divorce, he still referred to Natalia as his woman.

Then, like an arrow driving into her head, she heard his deep and sharp voice.

“Because of you, I have been misunderstanding her for so many years. You have no idea what I am going to do with you.

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Adrian entered his house. Faith's loud cries could be heard behind him, coming from outside the house.

She did not want to enter, but Theta Emon told the guards to bring her inside forcefully.

All the officials followed Adrian inside the house. Adrian threw his suit jacket on the couch and opened two buttons on his shirt.

He strolled over to the bar in the living room and made a drink for himself.

“You seem to be in a good mood,” Beta Patric muttered as he looked at him.

Adrian's lips curled into a grin. “Of course, I am.”

“When I was on my way here, I thought Alpha would be in a bad mood. But you look relaxed,” Gamma said.

Adrian cast a glance at Faith, who was crying on the floor near the couch.

“You are all aware of how much I enjoy punishing people. It had been a long time since I had felt such maniac pleasure.”

Holding a drink in his hand, Adrian walked over to the couch.

Like a king himself, he sat down on the couch, crossing his legs. His one hand was resting on the headrest, while his other was holding the wine glass.

Slowly yet smoothly, He swirled the drink around the glass, then tasted it.

He glanced at his officials, who were leaning against the bar counter. “What did you discover about her?”

“Alpha, she is unmarried. She had a boyfriend, and he was a pack fighter,” Gamma Benjamin stated.

Delta Julian shook his head in disagreement and said,

“But nowadays, she likes to sleep with rich young men. She bought luxury brand clothing and accessories with the money she earned from spending nights with them.”

Theta Emon was silent. His only job was to ca not dig into her private life.

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Meanwhile, Beta Patric made four drinks for them and placed them on the counter while listening to the conversations.

“It looks like this woman is a bitch,” he said while sipping his drink.

Faith shook her head while sobbing. “No. It’s not true. T–They are all the sons of powerful men, and I could not say no to them because I was afraid of my life. They forced me to sleep with them.”

Adrian raised a brow and asked,

“Just like how you forced your cousin to sleep with me?”

Faith felt shocked and thought that Adrian was misunderstanding her. She could not help but let out,

“No, I didn’t want to send her to your room.”

“How can I believe it?” Adrian played with her. He wanted to know the truth from her.

Faith did not know Adrian was aware of the whole truth. So she pretended to be innocent.

“S—She was the one wh-”

“Don’t waste our time just because Alpha said he has time. Just spill the bean and die,” Gamma Benjamin said it with anger and was

about to go to her.

Adrian raised his hand to stop Benjamin. “Relax, Benjamin. Let her have her time. I have prepared a gift for her. Let her enjoy that first.

Faith was confused. But then she noticed the guards looking at the main door.

The moment she turned her head, she was shocked.

An old man entered the house with two guards. It was the same person to whom she had sold Natalia many years ago.

“Y—You!”

Adrian laughed and took a swig from his drink. He glanced at his guards, who were standing next to Faith and ordered them.

Prepare the best room for her. She is going to spend the night with this lucky man. I sold her to him just like she sold her cousin to him years ago.”

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Alpha 236

Alpha 236

Faith’s whole body shook in terror. She immediately bowed her head to the floor while shaking it.

“No, I don’t want to do anything with this old man. Please don’t do this to me.”

“What are you afraid of? He won’t eat you alive,” Adrian said.

“Please, Alpha, forgive me. Don’t disgrace me like this.”

“Disgrace? Why is it disgraceful to you? Is that because he is old?” Adrian pretended as if he were unable to comprehend what she was saying.

He turned his attention to the old man and saw the terrified expression on his face.

Adrian fixed his gaze on him, his jaw tightening. The video clip was brought back to his mind. He recalled how Natalia was looking afraid after meeting this man. She cried and begged this man to let her go, but he did not budge. Instead, he instructed the guards to bring her inside the room.

If Natalia had not dared to run from there, this man would have raped her that night..

The old man was standing like a statue. Though he got an offer with a large sum of money from Adrian, he did not dare look into his eyes.

After all, in this world, age does not matter, only power does.

“Why are you standing here? Do what I said right now,” Adrian. yelled at the guards.

Everyone flinched at his yell. The two guards immediately rushed to prepare a room just like Adrian had ordered them.

Even though the old man had aged over the course of his life, his

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eyes lit up with lust when he glanced at Faith. He let out the tip of his tongue to lick his lips.

He was a businessman who used to purchase young girls for one night.

However, after Adrian became the head Alpha, he stopped women trafficking. So it was difficult for him to get a young woman like Faith these days.

The desire that he felt within him was growing, and he started to wonder why Adrian was suddenly so content with him.

Little did he know that the young girl he had purchased years ago was Alpha’s woman.

Faith broke down in tears. She sat up and moved closer to Adrian.

“Alpha, please don’t do this to me. I am feeling disgusted just looking at that old man.”

Adrian lowered himself to meet her weeping eyes.

Faith, on the other hand, began to plan something in her head. When she saw Adrian leaning down, she thought to seduce the man.

It would be her luck if she could seduce him. She had never heard him kill a woman. At least she could give it a shot. She recalled him calling her attractive in front of Lynda.

Since her hands were locked behind her, she moved her head toward Adrian's thigh. She brushed her chin on his thigh while looking at him.

"Don't waste my beauty. This body is worth far more than you think of it."

There were gasps coming from all around her, but she did not give a damn about them. This was her one and only chance to save herself from that nasty old man.

She smiled seductively when Adrian did not push her. However, she immediately moved her head when his eyes turned red.

Before she could understand anything, a loud scream came out of her mouth.

Adrian kicked her chest with his boot, causing her body to move far away from him.

He growled at her while his eyes were blazing with the intensity of fire.

"How dare you touch me?"

Alpha 237

Alpha 237

Faith felt like one of the bones in her chest was broken. She

screamed loudly while lying on the floor. She could not even touch her chest because of her locked hands.

The guards who went to the room returned to the living room.

"Alpha, everything is ready."

Adrian's eyes were pierced on Faith. He only nodded his head in response.

“Alpha, should we take her to the room?”

Adrian turned his gaze to the guards, who immediately bowed their heads.

“No need for that. She will go into that room by herself.”

Faith looked at Adrian when he stood up from the couch. His tall body towered over her as if he were a god, and she was a worshiper.

“I—I will not go-

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Gamma Benjamin could not control himself and rushed over to the woman. He grabbed her hair and pulled her up to her feet.

“If my Alpha told you to go to that room, you would only have to bow and obey him.”

His angry voice echoed in the living room. Adrian looked at Gamma Benjamin.

Of all of his officials, this one was quite aggressive. If he did not control him and freed him in a forest, he would demolish everything in front of him.

Before him, Natalia’s father was the gamma of this pack. He wanted one of his relatives to become the next Gamma. But Adrian opposed

the proposal when his eyes fell on a pack fighter who had more potential than any other warrior. He trained him himself and made him who he wanted him to be.

When Adrian approached Faith, Benjamin took a step back. “I’m. sorry, Alpha. I could not control myself when she disobeyed you.”

Adrian patted his shoulder. Benjamin lowered his head in response.

Faith was shaking in fear. The pain in her chest was making her feel like dying.

“I—I don’t want to-”

SLAP!

Adrian slapped her cheek. Her head turned to the other side, and the corner of her lips broke. Blood was rushing out of there.

“Didn’t you slap her like this when she disagreed? Who gave you the audacity to touch her?”

Faith could not be more shocked. Adrian was treating her in the same way that she had treated Natalia.

The old man was so terrified that he nearly collapsed. He realized that Adrian was taking revenge on Faith. It was then that he finally realized which girl Adrian was referring to.

Adrian looked at him and said,

“Go to that room and wait for her. If you dare to show any sympathy for her, I will chop off your that oldie manhood and feed it to the street dogs.”

The man hurriedly went to the room in fear while lowering his head. He knew Adrian was capable of doing whatever he wanted.

Meanwhile, Faith looked at Adrian with pain and tears. “Forgive me, Alpha. I shouldn’t have done that to Natalia.”

“Will you go there by yourself, or will order my guards to strip you and let the old man devour you right here?”

Faith had no choice but to go to that room to that old man.

Adrian watched Faith go to the room. He forced her to go to that old man in the same way she forced Natalia to go to the hotel room.

His eyes glowed dark and cold. They were so sharp and icy that he could kill someone with a single glance.

Keep your cool, Adrian.”

Patric’s voice reached his ears. He ignored it and proceeded to the tea table near the couch. He chugged down the whole glass of wine to calm himself.

“That one mistake is now weighing heavily on me.”

Alpha 238

Alpha 238

“Aaahh!”

Loud and painful screams of Faith came out of the room. Everyone in the living room was completely silent.

Adrian was seated on the couch. As he was drinking, his face was expressionless.

However, his eyes only get darker with each scream. The guards, who were standing in the room, kept glancing at him.

Adrian gulped the drink while thinking that if that day he had not grabbed Natalia and dragged her into his room, that old man would have done this to her or maybe more than what he was doing to Faith.

He was only getting angry.

After a while, the screams stopped.

Patric glanced at the clock and laughed. "That's the end? That oldie really had no juice left inside him. But at this age, he still desires to touch young bodies."

Gamma Benjamin looked at Patric and asked,

"What about that bitch? She screamed like she was a pure virgin, as if she had never slept with rich men for money."

Delta Julian and Theta Emon exchanged glances. They turned to Benjamin. Theta Emon could not help but ask,

"Why are you so mad at that woman? By any chance, you had a crush on her?"

"That woman does not even deserve to be my maid. Crush my foot! She cheated on his boyfriend. He was a good fighter. But after learning her truth, he had become a loser now. That bitch changed

his life for the worse."

Theta Emon laughed while shaking his head.

Meanwhile, Adrian was listening to them. He did not utter a single word.

After a few minutes, the old man came out of the room with full clothes. He had a big grin on his face, as though he had gotten his youth back.

He came in Adrian's direction and stood a distance way from him.. He bowed to Adrian.

Adrian shifted his gaze to him. "Did you enjoy it?"

The man nodded his head. He looked tired. But he did not want to show that to the head Alpha.

“Thank you so much, Alpha. You let me taste a young body, and at the same time, you were the one who offered me money. I guess this is her punishment for offending you. She deserved to be fucked lifelessly.”

Adrian smirked at him. This old guy was really a perverted man. After using that woman, he was talking like that about her. No wonder this man was connected to women trafficking.

“Bring her here. Don’t dare touch or look at her body,” Adrian ordered his guards.

While lowering their heads, they went into the room. Almost as if they were afraid that Adrian would have doubts about them, they came back to the living room in a minute.

They brought faith with them. Her body was wrapped in a quilt. Her whole body was shaking from what had just happened to her.

The guards pushed her and she fell to the ground. The quilt moved away from her upper body, exposing her half-chest. She

immediately covered it, as if she felt disgusted by her own body now.

The old man gave her a quick glance before returning his attention back to Adrian.

“Alpha, please allow me to leave now.”

He quickly turned to leave, but froze when Adrian spoke up.

“Where are you going? I am not done with you yet.”

Alpha 239

Alpha 239

The old man slowly turned around and said,

“1-1 am going back t-to my home. My wife is waiting for me.”

Adrian chuckled as he lifted his hand.

One of the guards, who was standing behind the couch, pulled out a gun and handed it to Adrian..

“The money I gave you was the compensation to your wife for your life.”

“W–What do you mean?”

The man’s blood drained from his face in fear. Adrian pulled the trigger and pointed the gun at the man’s chest.

His smirk vanished as his eyes glowed red. The man came dangerously close to having a heart attack.

“You dared to purchase my woman for a night. Who knows how many girls ended up trapped like that? That night, she begged you to leave her, but you didn’t listen to her and sent the guards after her so that you could ruin that innocent girl’s life.”

The man got down on his knees and joined his hands together in front of him.

“Forgive this naive man. I didn’t know it was your woman.”

Adrian looked at his officials and asked,

“Didn’t people refer to me as a merciless man?”

Theta Emon nodded his head. “Yes, Alpha.”

Adrian smirked and replied,

“Then I should give them another reason to keep calling me that.”

Just as he finished speaking, he changed his target from the old man’s chest to his lower body.

Before anyone could understand anything, Adrian shot the old man’s manhood.

The old man screamed in pain. His body fell to the flou.. Adrian’s smirk did not leave his lips. His mind was at ease. The man who dared to even think about touching his woman got what he deserved.

Faith’s eyes widened in shock. She had just realized how dangerous Alpha Adrian wa

His dominance was the topic of the walls of power. All the pack members liked to gossip about their head Alpha. She had heard a lot about his cruel nature. However, today, she witnessed it with her

own eyes.

“The lady with a body worth billions of dollars.

Adrian’s voice reached her ear. She slowly turned to him with wide

eyes.

“I—I not worthy of a anything P—Please don’t kill me

Adrian’s expression turned dark. Why did you do that? Who gave you the audacity to sell her?”

His question shuddered her inside. She had already lost her self respect by letting that old man use her body. She did not need to be concerned about her safety anymore.

“You divorced Natalia years ago. Why do you still care for her? You even broke up with your girlfriend and refused to sleep with her. Why? Can’t she seduce you?”

The officials all straightened up, believing that she was making Adrian more irate.

Adrian shot her a cold look and answered,

“I only belong to my woman. No other woman has the ability to seduce me.”

Faith gulped in terror. He was a man of loyalty like none she had

ever seen.

All the officials stared at Adrian. They were surprised, too. That was the first time that they had ever heard something like that from Adrian. It was as if he had never shown this side of himself to anyone.

Adrian aimed the gun at Faith and uttered,

“Spill the truth, or I will pierce all the bullets in your skull.”

Faith shook her head. “I don’t kno—Aaahh!”

Adrian fired a shot at her hand. The maroon-colored quilt became soaked in blood as the pool of blood rushed out of her hand.

“It’s not a movie where he will give you time to think and plan in your head. Our Alpha doesn’t have much patience,” Beta Patric said to Faith with anger.

Faith cried aloud, but no one came to help her wounded hand. She glanced at the dead body of the old man lying on the floor in a pool of blood, and she thought she was also going to die.

“G—Gamma Jeremy…”

Faith passed out in pain. Adrian frowned at her unconscious body. Patric spoke out in confusion.

“Gamma Jeremy? Isn’t he Natalia’s adoptive father? What did she mean by taking his name?”

Alpha 240

Alpha 240

Natalia’s POV

It had been two days since I had last seen Max. I had been

considering my choice for the past two days. I had to get somewhere today. I could not hang anyone anymore.

I had spent a lot of time thinking about it. Eric’s suggestion also crossed my mind.

I realized that I needed to take a step forward in life. How long would I live like a woman who had no one to be with?

Max was not wrong when he asked for a chance from me. Though his way of asking was not right, his intention towards me was clear. It was noon, and I was working at the Moon Lovers Coffee Shop.

“Are you going somewhere?” One of the waitresses asked me.

It was break time for lunch. So, the ‘closed’ tag was pulled outside the door. Every employee was seated at the tables to eat their lunch. “Yeah. I need to catch up with a friend,” I replied to the waitresses.

Laiana did not come to the coffee shop today. She went to visit her family and would return after one week.

Before leaving, she delegated responsibility to me and told me to keep an eye on the shop.

I was happy that she trusted me so much. However, I felt pressure on myself when I saw how difficult it was. I needed to supervise the waitress, and at the same time, I had to check the customers’ tastes to see if they liked the coffee in our shop.

I could not forget Alpha Adrian’s coffee. Every day, I had to prepare it for him and send his coffee to his compa

“Are you going to meet Alpha?”

I paused when I heard another waitress, I turned to her and frowned at her.

“Why do you think so?”

She shook her head immediately. “Don’t misunderstand me. I was just saying that because the other day you said the he was your old friend. You are so lucky that our head Alpha is your friend.”

I ignored the girl and walked out of the shop after locking the locker. I had witnessed female customers talking about him a lot in my coffee shop. It was like the young girls fancy old guys.

Though Adrian was not old, he was in his late twenties now. But he was quite senior to the girls. No matter what rumors he spread, girls never stopped liking him.

It only took him two days to shut everyone’s mouth from calling him a cheater. Or, I could say, no one dared to raise their tongue. against him.

I hailed a cab and went to the hotel where Max was staying.

When I arrived at the hotel, I was surprised to see Max outside.

He was standing beside a car. I watched some men stuffing bags into the car’s trunk.

“Stop the car.”

I hurriedly paid the driver and rushed out of the cab.

Max noticed me and took off his sunglasses.

“Natalia?”

I walked to him while observing his surprised look. He thought I would never contact him.

“Where are you going?” I asked, glancing at the car’s trunks He leaned his back against the car and replied,

“As I told you, I am leaving today.”

I tightened my fist. I came here to stop him, but he was already leaving

“But what about my brother?” I asked him.

He shook his head. “I am sorry, I can’t help you with it. You know what I told you. For me, Alpha Jason is just another patient. But if you can, you ”

I interrupted him and said,

“I accept your com

Alpha 241

Alpha 241

Max was frozen when he heard me. His brows lifted, but then his eyes filled with smiles.

“What did you just say?”

“I accept your condition.”

He shook his head in denial as if he did not ask me that.

I sighed and lowered my head.

“I will be your girlfriend.”

Max took a brief pause and asked,

“Are you saying that because I pressured you for your brother?”

“No. I thought about it a lot and made the decision to give my life a chance.”

Max kept quiet, which caused me to raise my head to look at him.

However, the moment I raised my head, he pulled me into his embrace.

I was shocked by the sudden closeness. His arms tightly wrapped around me while embracing me.

My hands were frozen in the air. My mind was not processing whether or not to hug him back.

My wolf was not happy that some other wolf was touching me. I closed my eyes tightly and hugged Max back.

Since I had decided to be with him, I had to fight back my inner wolf and accept him wholeheartedly.

“I thought you were so stubborn that you would not come to me. But if you had not come today, I still would have returned to this pack in

a few days.

I broke the hug and looked at him. “What did you mean?”

He looked away from me and rubbed his neck. “Actually, I lied.”

My eyes widened. “What did you just say? You lied?”

His eyes shifted back to my face. As if his eyes were observing me, chuckled at me.

“Did you think of me as a cruel man? I was just trying my luck. I would have come back to treat your brother anyway.”

I got mad at him. I hit his arm, which caused him to groan.

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“How could I forget that my soon-to-be girlfriend is an Alpha?” he said, rubbing his arm.

I laughed as his words eased my anger. He genuinely cared about me and considered returning to save my brother, even if I had declined his offer.

I noticed that the way he spoke had changed. He no longer sounded professional. Instead, his tone became more relaxed and soft.

He turned to the men and told them,

“Cancel the checkout process. I am not going anywhere.”

I let out a deep breath of relief. I could not wait to see my brother return to health.

“Max,” I muttered.

“Don’t tell me you have changed your mind after listening to me.”

I shook my head. “I know the value of words. I will never go backward after taking a step forward.”

Max smiled at me. He opened the car’s back door for me and said,

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I thought for a moment before getting into the car. I looked at him

and asked,

“Can you please treat Eric as well?”

After hearing me, Max's expression changed. “Didn't he want to marry you?”

I parted my lips, thinking that he would disagree with helping Eric.

Max, he is not only my brother's beta but also my family member. He has a mate now. He no longer has any feelings for me. He almost lost his life for my brother. I can't let him die.”

I felt terrible for Eric. I had a soft spot for him as my close friend. We had been together for so many years. How could I watch him die in front of me?

Max took a hold of my hand and replied, “I will help him too, but only for you.”

These physical interactions were unfamiliar to me. I glanced at our hands and thought,

‘Is this man truly here to change my life?’

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Alpha 242

Alpha 242

Max said he would take me to his favorite restaurant in this pack.

He never failed to cast a glance in my direction throughout the entire ride. I was able to sense his gaze. He looked excited.

I blushed because he was trying to find some topic to talk about with me. I could not deny myself that I really like this man. His personality as Doctor Max was appealing to me. He was someone I had always heard a lot about. He was a kind man who always liked to help others and make new cures for unknown diseases.

Now, it was time to know him as Max Harrison.

I was well aware that allowing a man into my life would not be easy for me. But at this point, I was adamant about moving on.

I vowed that I would never again look back at my past. Since I gave this man a chance, I would never do the same to him as what my past had done to me.

The car stopped in front of a five–star restaurant. Max’s driver got out of the car and opened the door for him. I got out of the car without waiting for others to open the door for me.

I was not the princess anymore. So, I did not need the treatment. I was used to this ordinary life now.

Max approached me, and we went to the restaurant together.

The door to the restaurant was being opened by a group of young men at the time that we were proceeding inside. They looked like the rich brats of some wealthy businessmen. The way they

walked so recklessly could explain that.

I was about to enter when one of the boys pushed me with his shoulder. I was on the verge of falling when Max held me in his

arms.

“Upps, sorry, dear,” the boy said with a laugh and walked past me. His friends were also laughing when they heard him.

“Don’t you have any manners? Or do you want me to complain to your father? Could it be that he is Professor Williamson?”

The boy’s eyes widened as he shifted his gaze Max.

“Sorry, ma–Oh, Doctor Max!”

The boy immediately lowered his head in embarrassment and muttered,

“Sorry, sir. Don’t complain to my dad.”

The other boys looked equally stunned as they recognized Max.

Max ignored them and stepped inside the restaurant. His hands were still encircling around my shoulder.

I slowly turned my head toward him. He was not only handsome but also charming. He was calm yet powerful.

The way he protected me on the road and just a few moments ago too made me feel good.

I bit my bottom lip and lowered my head without saying a word.

I was not used to being with a man like that. I had never dated anyone in my life, so I had no idea how the relationship worked. The marriage I wanted to succeed in broke me completely, and I could never give anyone a chance.

Max walked over to the reception counter and asked for a table.

When we approached the table, Max pulled a chair for me. I smiled at him and sat down on the chair.

“Thank you.”

His small yet gentle gestures were grabbing my heart.

We ordered food, then talked about my brother’s health. We spent quite some time in the restaurant.

When I glanced at the watch, I was shocked.

“Oh no! I have to return to the coffee shop.”

He nodded at me and said,

“I will drop you there.”

I could not refuse him and replied, “Okay.”

When we arrived at the Moon Lovers coffee shop, I thanked him and was about to exit his car.

But his voice stopped me.

“Natalia.”

I turned to him and asked,

“Yes?”

“I received the invitation to your kids’ birthday celebration. I want you to join me. Would you join me at the party as my partner?”

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Alpha 243

Chapter 243

Adrian's POV

I was occupied with my work. The last two days, I was quite calm because I did something that eased my mind. Now, I could focus on my work on my company, and on the pack business.

I was building an empire that was too high, and I wondered whether or not my son would be able to carry it off perfectly in the future.

All I could do was shake my head as I thought about Noah. That young boy continued to hold a deep-seated hatred for me, as if I were not his father.

Aria recently began talking to me again, which made me happy. But what would I do with Noah? No matter what, he buried hatred for me in his heart.

His blue eyes came to mind. He inherited those wonderful blue eyes from his mother.

When I was sitting in my chair, I closed my eyes and leaned back against it. Natalia's blue eyes hunted me down again. Even for a brief moment, I was unable to get her out of my heart. She was always with me in my mind.

I could not help but wonder if she was having the same thoughts as I was.

I did not want to approach her until I found the true culprit who was responsible for everything that had happened in the past.

Faith was currently undergoing treatment at the pack hospital. I told Harold to look after her. He was surprised to see Faith in that state and asked who she was. But I did not tell him about her family. I did not want anyone to show sympathy to her and call her family to take her away.

Harold informed me that Faith was not in good condition.

Due to the fact that the bullet in her hand came dangerously close to touching the blood line that was connected to her head, it caused her temporary memory loss. However, he

assured me that he would do everything in his power to assist her in regaining her memories.

My eyes opened when my phone began to ring. It got some notifications.

I grabbed my phone and unlocked it. I was calmly checking the emails and messages until my eyes paused on a few notifications.

They were from social media, and Natalia's name was in the headlines.

I immediately clicked on one of the posts.

As soon as the post appeared in front of my eyes, I froze.

There were so many photos of Natalia and Doctor Max that went viral. He was hugging her on the road, going inside a restaurant together, and talking to each other with smiles.

I stared at his hand, which was holding Natalia. My sight dimmed, and I could only feel darkness embracing my mind.

My gaze then shifted to the post's headline.

"Alpha Adrian's ex-wife, also known as Princess of the Blue Blood Pack, has found her true love. She is now with the powerful healer, Max Harrison."

Alpha 244

Alpha 244

I threw the phone away as I rose from the chair. I did not believe th bullshit. Still, my thoughts lingered on the photos I had just seen,

I grabbed my suit jacket and left the cabin.

All the employees outside my cabin stood up hurriedly when the saw ine. I ignored them when they bowed to me.

"Alpha, your meeting..."

I heard my secretary behind me. I paused and turned around to loc
at him.

His eyes widened as if he had seen something terrifying. Just looking into my eyes caused his whole body to shake.

“Cancel it.”

He bowed after nodding at me. When I turned around and headed for the elevator, I heard my secretary’s voice again.

“Hurry up and get Alpha’s car out.”

He had called my driver and informed him about me.

When I arrived on the ground floor, I noticed that the entire lobby area was completely silent. They were conscious of my presence. Sometimes, I felt bored with that kind of treatment. However, if I could not control everyone around me, they would stop obeying me

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the company and found my car outside. I walked to the car, noticing my driver had come out of it.

“Alpha.”

He opened the back door for me and I got inside.

As soon as he was inside the car

“To the Moon Lovers coffee shop.”

He was puzzled for a moment. I looked in the rearview mirror and glared at him.

He swallowed his breath, and as if he remembered the address, he started the car right away.

I turned my head to the window. I fixed my eyes on the passing landscape.

I tried to be calm, but my mind was messing with me, making me feel like shifting and destroying everything around me.

realized I had thrown my phone at the office when I reached into my pants pocket. I closed my eyes in anger.

I was about to order my men to close the business that had the audacity to publish such things.

“Nonsense,” I muttered.

But why did that woman let another man touch her? Why didn't she just stay away from him?

I glanced at my driver, who kept his eyes fixed on the road.

“Give me your phone.”

“Y-Yes, Alpha.”

He immediately handed me his phone. I snatched it from him, as I had no patience right now.

I dialed Patric's number. He did not receive the call.

“Receive the fucking call.”

After a few rings, he got the call. “What took place?”

He assumed I was the driver. I clenched my jaw and spoke,

“Sue all of the companies that showed me their audacity.”

“Adrian? What are you talking about? And where is your phone? Why did you call me from your driver's number?”

The fire that was burning inside me was fueled by his nonstop questions.

“Do the hell I'm saying if you don't want any destruction.”

“Okay, let me see. Calm down.”

I cut off the call and threw the phone into the passenger seat next to the driver.

I turned my attention back to the window while muttering,

“How can I be calm after seeing my woman in another man's arms?”

Alpha 245

Alpha 245

Natalia's POV

I was taking orders while standing behind the counter, I kept glancing at the clock. I would have to close the shop soon.

Max said he would come to check on my brother tonight. He also said he would speak with my father and check on Eric's health.

I was feeling tired. After I got back to the shop, I worked without stopping for four hours. It was a pleasure to meet with Maz to

His gentle behavior really captured my heart. I recalled how he helped me when I was drunk in my pack. I could not forget that was also drunk when he first came into this shop.

His first sentence after meeting me in this pack was that he had been searching for me.

Now I knew why he was looking at me. He liked me.

But did I like him?

People around me kept telling me that I had a crush on him. But how true was it?

I bit my bottom lip as I remembered what I said to him when he asked me to attend my children's birthday party with him.

I said yes.

I agreed to join him. I would be there with him. I wanted my babies to meet him. If they liked him, then it would be the best. I wanted to introduce him to them as well.

As I was in my own thoughts, I heard the sounds of a bell ringing. I glanced at the glass door, thinking a new customer had entered the shop.

But my eyes froze when I saw the person entering the shop.

I frowned at him. "What is he doing here?"

His eyes were bloodshot. His gaze met mine, I was surprised to see him glaring at me,

What did he think of himself? What was he even doing there?

I shifted my gaze to the customers who turned their heads to look at him.

I thought he would come over the counter to approach me and create a scene like last time. But instead of that, he walked to a table and sat down on a chair.

The customers focused back on what they were doing, not realizing that their head Alpha was present among them.

“Alpha is here!”

I heard the voices of the other waitresses. I turned to them and said,

“Focus on your work,”

“Natalia, he must come here to meet you.”

I raised my brows. “Can’t you just pay attention to your work?”

The waitress lowered her head when I scolded her. I sighed when I realized that I was kind of rude to her.

The other waitresses also looked upset. I shook my head and said,

“I’m sorry. Please ignore him and do your job. He is our customer and he likes our coffee. That’s the reason we sent him the coffee to his company every day. Maybe he wants more; that’s why he is here.

I tried to make them understand that there was nothing between me and that man.

Those waitresses were quite young. They began to argue over who would approach him and take orders.

I could not help but shake my head in disappointment at their unprofessional behavior.

I ignored their argument and walked to the table.

I placed the menu on the table and greeted him coldly.

“Alpha Adrian.”

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Adrian did not raise his head to look at me, as if he were hiding something from me. Wasn’t he glaring at me a while ago?

Since he was not looking at me, I turned away from him and pushed the menu toward him.

“I am here to take your order, Alpha. Please let me know what you would like to order.”

He remained silent for a while, which made my fists tighten. This man came to irritate me at work.

Otherwise, out of so many lavish coffee shops, why would he come here?

“Excuse me? Are you listening to me?”

His silence was annoying. So I turned around to leave him on his Own.

However, he spoke out with an angry tone.

“Where were you today?”

I turned to face him and was stunned when my eyes met his.

I could see he was not in a good mood. But his question ruined my mood as well.

“And what is...” I paused and glanced at others to see if I was being a little loud.

I spoke in a low tone once I was certain that everyone was busy on their own.

“And what is it with you?”

“I asked you something. Don’t twist my question.”

I scoffed at him. “Don’t show me this attitude. Maybe this pack is yours, but this coffee shop is mine right now.”

“Oh really?”

His question made me blink my eyes. I shrugged my shoulders and averted my gaze from him.

“I meant not mine. But not yours, either. This is my boss’s property, and she has given me the responsibility. So, until she returns, I will decide who can and can not stay here.”

“So you want to throw me out of the coffee shop so that I can shut down the shop tomorrow?” he asked, crossing his arms across his chest.

I was dumbfounded. Did he just dare to warn me?

“You!”

“What is going on between you and that healer?” He asked directly, in a cold tone.

“What?”

I could not understand why he was asking that until he spoke out again.

“You don’t care what others say about you, do you? Go see what fake news is spreading about you on the internet.”

I frowned at him. “What fake news?”

He did not respond, as if the issue was no longer important. He grabbed the menu and looked through it.

As a waitress, my only option was to wait for him. While I waited, I patted down on the ground.

“Bad habit,” he muttered without looking at me.

I lowered my head and stopped tapping my foot. I sneered at him and mumbled,

“Look who’s talking. The man who always smokes like a crazy man is telling me about bad habits.”

He lifted his gaze at me and raised a brow.

“Excuse me? Did you just say something?”

I smiled at him mockingly. “No, Alpha. Please order fast. You are not the only customer here.”

“Espresso,” he ordered, giving me back the menu card.

I snatched the menu from him and turned around to go to the counter.

When I went behind the counter, one of the girls asked, “What did he order?”

I rolled my eyes at the popular Alpha's fangirls and replied,
"Bitter espresso for a bitter man."

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Third POV

"Wow! He likes espresso!"

Natalia was surprised by the girls' apparent admiration for the coffee. If Adrian ordered poison, they might appreciate

For once, she had the idea to mix the poison into coffee.

it as well.

'He would have died at such a young age. I wish I could do that,' she thought while glancing at him.

On the other hand,

Adrian was gazing out the window.

When he entered the cafe a while ago, he was angry at Natalia. He then sat at a table and stared at her for a long time. All of his anger eased just looking at her..

He recalled how he spread rumors on the internet a few days ago. He assumed someone would have done the same with her this time.

He believed Natalia could not do that. She could only blackmail him and not give another man any place in her heart.

He had already insulted her a lot when he thought Noah and Aria were another man's children. This time, he would not make the same mistake.

When she came to take his order herself, he was able to smell her scent, which relieved the tension in his mind. His eyes were drawn to her, and he wanted to keep looking at her for a long time.

So many thoughts arose in his head, but he could not let the woman know about them. He did not want her to feel uncomfortable around him.

Thecroce, he decided to let it go and talk to her in a calm manner.

While looking outside at the road, he was thinking something

The sound of someone placing a cup on the table reached his ears.

Secured his head and same Natalia looking at him. He glanced at the coffee and Sted.

“Did you make it

She folded her hands and replied,

by Elseryes, won't you drink it?”

He had his hand and rolled his finger over the rim of the cup.

“What if you poisoned the coffee?”

Natalia let out a chuckle after hearing him. Adrian's gaze stopped on her face.

The finger that was stirring around the cup's rim paused. He curled his fingers and tightened his hands into a ball.

His gaze lingered on her face.

Though no one could see his emotions from the outside, he was completely immersed in her.

He wanted to pull her into his lap and tell her she could laugh at him all she wanted, but she should never let another man touch her

again

You are right. I mixed poison into it. Take my advice and don't drink it,” she replied.

Natalia waited for his response, but he stood there motionless. So she pressed her palms on the table and leaned down while looking at

him.

“Trust me. The woman who can try to rip your heart out of your chest twice can also put poison in your drink.”

Adrian grinned as he heard her. He gave a slight nod of his head and then reached for the cup.

While he was looking into her eyes, he took a sip of the coffee.

Natalia was taken aback when she saw he was drinking the coffee.

But she was shocked when he smirked and said,

“Even the poison tastes sweet in your hands.”

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Natalia stood up straight. Her face turned colder as she glared at the man sitting in front of her.

“I wish I could poison you. I wish I could kill you,” she said, gritting her teeth.

Adrian fixed his gaze on the hate-filled, flaming eyes. A stab went through his heart. It was a feeling that he could not describe.

“Alpha, please drink your coffee quickly and leave the coffee shop as soon as possible,” she said mockingly before leaving the table.

She looked at the waitresses and said,

“If you don’t focus on your work and keep glancing at that man again, I will fire you all.”

Natalia, who once ruled the business world, suddenly reflected on herself. No matter how hard she tried, she could not separate her personality from herself.

She was once a strong woman who dealt a lot of head alphas. She had no concern about losing anything now. She was only working here to avoid one man. But now that man had come in to irritate her, it had completely ruined her mind.

Adrian sipped his espresso and took a deep breath. His eyes were fixed on Natalia.

He observed how she was talking with the employees like a powerful lady. His gaze did not move from her face as he watched her every

movement.

Natalia pulled her hair into a messy bun. The two hair strands twirled around her face, disturbing her.

He imagined himself going to her and slowly tucking them behind

her ears. He wanted to stare at her for the whole day.

A frown formed in his face when she talked to the male customers with a smile on her face.

He could see how those customers tried to flirt with her.

He tried to keep calm. However, he wanted to go and punch those men's faces.

'How dare they flirt with her?'

Meanwhile,

Natalia cast a quick glance at the time. It was time to close the shop. She tried but was unable to close the shop before closing time.

She packed everything. The waitress said goodbye to her. She went into the dressing room to place the apron inside.

She assumed everyone had left the shop. She grabbed the keys and walked out of the changing room.

Her face darkened as she realized all of the customers had left

except one.

Natalia shut her eyes in anger and said,

"Alpha Adrian, you need to get out of the shop. It is time to close the shop."

Adrian did not say anything to her, as his eyes were outside the shop.

Natalia made her way to his table and uttered,

"Are you even listening to me?"

He nodded his head and looked at her.

"Yeah. But I want to stay here for a while. You can't force your customer."

She scoffed at him. "I am no longer the waitress here. My work time is over."

He glanced at the chair across him and said,

"Since

you are not working right now, let's talk."

She rolled her eyes and was about to tell him that she had no time, but before that, her phone began to ring.

She looked at her phone, which she was holding. She picked up the call without any delay, which did not go unnoticed by Adrian.

Natalia smiled when she spoke up.

"Max."

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She looked ahead, ignoring me completely. Her neglect towards me was killing me I hate it whenever she ignored me.

“Who did you choose? Who is that man? Max Harrison?”

Natalia turned her head to me as soon as Max’s name came out of my mouth.

Her face turned cold. Her hatred for me was evident in her eyes.

The dim light from the street coming in through the window next to her lit up her face a little.

I kept my eyes fixed on her. She used to be a fragile woman when I married her many years ago. I never imagined that the eyes, which used to gaze at me with such tenderness, would become so

ley.

“My man is waiting for me at my house,” Natalia said in an icy tone.

I found her desperate to return home, where another man was waiting for her.

The mere thought of her considering another man in her life pierced my heart.

“So the rumors and those pic...”

She frowned at me as if she had no idea what I was talking about.

I nodded my head. “Why am I even asking you?”

“Listen, go to your girlfriend. I think she deserves your lazy times more than me,

who is just a worker in a coffee shop. Why are you. even wasting your time talking to me? I am not interested in conversing with you.”

I stared at her. Nor did I remove my hand from the window. Her every word was arousing my anger more and more.

“Stay away from that man,” I told her, trying to calm myself.

‘Sir, why are you disturbing this young wom—

I shot my gaze at the driver, who shut his mouth immediately.

What did he think? Was I a gigolo boy who was teasing a woman?

“Brother, this pack is not safe for women. I wonder how this pack’s head Alpha is,” Natalia muttered to the driver.

“Our Alpha? He is a man of power. Don’t say anything about him. Women are now safe in this pack since he took over the position of head Alpha.”

Natalia cleared her throat and mumbled, “I can see how safe it is.”

I shut my eyes because her mocking was only enraging me. When I opened my eyes, I found her looking at me.

Her gaze was making accusations against me. My grip on the window became increasingly tight.

“How long will you keep running away from me? You can only escape from Eric and Max. What is your plan?”

She suddenly leaned in close to my face, causing my heart to stop for a second.

I could not keep myself together anymore. When she came to a halt only a few inches from my face, my brows lifted.

She grinned at me, but it was bitter, which gave me a pang in my heart.

Then she uttered,

“My plan? I will just smile, you will fall in your own eyes.”

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Natalia’s POV

“Natalia, where are you?”

Leaught a glimpse of Adrian, who appeared to be in a gloomy mood What was the cause of his sudden shift from a calm to a gloomy mood?

“Lam at the coffee shop. Why? Are you on your way to my home?”

Adrian stood up from his chair as soon as he heard me. The chair made a loud noise, startling me. I took a few steps back and looked at Adrian with a frown on my face,

“What was that sound?” Max asked,

“A fox broke into the shop,” I muttered.

I noticed Adrian’s fists tightening. I moved my gaze to his face. He looked fierce,

“Fox? What are you saying?”

I laughed and then responded by saying, “I was just kidding. By the way, I was asking you something”

“I am here at your house,”

“What? You are already at my house?”

“Yeah, I expected you to return home sooner, so I came here directly.

“I am coming.”

“It’s okay. Take your time. I am talking with your mom and dad.”

While he was talking, I could hear my father laughing next to him. I could not help but wonder if he had told him about us,

“Okay,” I mumbled before hanging up the phone,

It was almost as if I had forgotten that there was another person standing there, staring at me,

“Why did he call you?” Adrian asked,

I ignored him and walked toward the door. He walked behind me. “I asked you something.”

I walked out of the shop and he followed me. I laughed when he came out of the shop.

He could not realize that he was now out of the shop. I locked up and closed the shop.

“You have no right to ask me that,” I shot back at him.

“What brings him to your house?”

Trying to find a cab, I made my way down the street. I completely avoided him in every way.

He grabbed my wrist and turned me around to face him.

“Why are you ignoring me?” he asked in an angry tone.

I yanked my hand away from his grip.

“Don’t touch me. I hate your touch.

Adrian looked stunned. I took a few steps back while looking at him.

“I hate you more than anything. I hate you more than I hate Alpha Leo. I hate you like no one has ever hated someone before.”

Adrian shook his head. “No, you can’t hate me. I am your mate.”

I scoffed at him. My feelings for him grew even more bitter. Never in my life would I be able to forget what he did to me. In return, all I could do was hate him.

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When I saw a cab, I turned around and called for it. I opened the back door of the cab. Before I got inside the cab, I turned to Adrian.

He was staring at me. I gave him a sarcastic smile and said,

“Get out of your daydreams about the mate bond. Because I have already chosen my man.”

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