

# **Taking Alpha's Twins Away After Divorce**

## **Alpha 301**

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I moved my hands away from her right away. I averted my gaze and cleared my throat.

I did not want to talk to anyone about it. That man had given me so much pain. Because of him, I had to suffer a lot. It was all right for him to feel regret.

Suddenly, I clenched my jaw when I thought that man had almost taken advantage of me.

He dared to change my clothes. I felt so uncomfortable that he saw me naked.

"I am happy that this dress fits you well, Luna."

Amanda's voice caused me to shift my attention to her once again.

"Last night, Alpha told me to change your clothes. I had to put on Alpha's clothes on you since there were no dresses in this house. But today, Alpha ordered this dress for you. I am amazed that he knows the perfect size."

I was stunned when I heard Amanda.

Did he not change my clothes?

I bit my bottom lip, thinking that I had misunderstood him.

I let out a sigh of relief and said to Amanda,

"I'm leaving, Amanda. Where are my shoes?"

"Luna, don't leave right now. I set the table for you. You must be feeling sick since you had a high fever last night. Why don't you have breakfast with Alpha?"

I shook my head in denial. "No, I need to leave. Have you seen my bag? My phone is inside it. I need to inform my family about me."

At that moment, Adrian entered the living room. I glanced at him. He was approaching me.

I wanted to leave before he came to talk to me.

“Amanda, bye.”

I said that and was about to leave but that man’s deep voice stopped me.

“I see you took a shower. Let’s have breakfast together. I will drop you off at your home after

that.”

I closed my eyes in irritation and turned to him.

“No, thanks. I can go back by myself.”

“How? Without a pair of shoes?” he said, lowering his gaze at my feet.

I looked at my feet while tightening my fists. “Where are my shoes?”

“First breakfast,” he replied, turning around.

I glared at his back. He was heading to the dining room.

“What is wrong with this man? Is he crazy? Shameless man!” I said it loudly.

Amanda and the maids around us, who were a little far from me, also heard me.

Their eyes widened in shock. They had never heard anyone talk to their Alpha in that way.

Adrian did not react to anything, as if he were a man of stone who did not care about anything.

I stomped my foot on the floor and walked behind him.

I followed him into the dining room. He pulled a chair beside the head chair and said,

“Sit.”

I frowned at him but sat down on the chair.

He went to sit on the head chair. My gaze was digging on him, which he ignored completely.

He looked at the table and said,

“I told Amanda to prepare your favorite dishes.”

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After placing some food on a plate that he had grabbed he then placed the plate in front  
of

Suddenly, I remembered how I had been waiting for him in this dining room for the rights.  
thinking that he would return and I could serve him food like that. But he never returned  
home

I looked away from the plate. Why could I just not forget those things

Pecole moved on in their lives, don't they? Why could I not do the same?

I ignored looking at him and focused on eating. I ate fast so that I could leave this house  
as soon as possible

I felt food stuck in my throat, and I began to cough. Adrian stood up and poured a glass  
of water. He bent down and brought the glass close to my mouth.

I raised my head to look at him while coughing. I remembered how he was healing my  
wound last night.

It caused me to cough more. I shut my eyes, grabbed the glass, and then drank the  
whole glass of water.

I let out a deep breath when my coughing stopped. He patted my upper back and said,  
“You don’t need to eat in a hurry. Eat slowly.”

I froze because of his touch.

He poured another glass of water and placed it close to me so that I could drink it.

He then went to sit on his chair again

I glanced at him. He behaved like everything was okay between us. As if we came here  
for a

date and he was giving me princess treatment.

I scoffed at the thought and shook my head.

informed your father last night that you were with me.

I paused when I heard him. I looked at him with a frown. “What did you say to him?”

He looked at me and replied very calmly. “That you are with me at my house.”

What the hell? Why did you say that? What will dad think

He put his fork on the plate, which made a little noise. He then asked with confusion  
written

on his face

“Do you think your father will judge you?”

My grip tightened around the fork and knife that was holding in my hand. I glared at him  
and

muttered

“It’s not about me but you. He must have been very worried the whole night that his  
daughter was with you. She is not safe with you.”

At that time, a few guards came to the dining room.

They bowed to Adrian and said,

“Doctor Max is here, Alpha. He said he wanted to see Miss Natalia.”

I immediately stood up. I realized that Max got to know that I was here with Adrian; that was why he came here.

Adrian saw me standing up and asked

“Your foo-”

I’m done”

He frowned at me and said.

That man is not worthy of you. Why don’t you leave him and come back to me?

+ was shocked by his question. I got so mad at him that i turned to him, grabbed the glass of water, and threw the water on his face.

“And you are worthy of this

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Adrian’s POV

My guards were about to move to approach Natalia for what she had just done.

But I gestured with my hand to stop them right there.

I shut my eyes as the water rolled down from my head to my face, then my clothes.

“You are a piece of shit to me. Know your worth before approaching me again.”

After saying those bitter words, she left the dining room.

I wiped the water away from my face with my hand and looked at the guards, who appeared

to be shocked.

“Go to my car and hand over her shoes and bag.

The guards were perplexed as to why I was not angry at the woman.

Go!” I demanded harshly.

“Y–Yes, Alpha.”

They hurriedly left the dining room. I stared at the door for a while.

I did not get mad at her at all. I deserved it.

Didn't I also treat her like that during our marriage?

I thought about the things that I read in her diary again, and it made me regret once more.

After that night, I never dared to read that diary again. It was because I was afraid that the more I read that, the more I would feel regret.

When I walked out of the dining room, I looked directly at the entrance.

I saw Natalia and Max outside the house. Natalia was putting on her shoes. Max was helping

her. She stared at him with affectionate eyes.

Her actions in the dining room did not hurt me, but the way she looked at Max did.

“Alpha.”

I turned my head and saw one of my maids bring a towel for me when she saw my hair was

wet.

I grabbed the towel and wiped my hair. Instead of going to change my clothes in the bedroom, I walked to the main door.

Natalia and Max were talking about something. It looked like she was explaining to him what

had happened last night.

Did she also tell him about how I healed her wound?

I did not want to hurt her by parting her ways with Ma But why did I feel so terrible inside whenever I saw her with him?

In the last few months, my eyes were always on her. People could call me a stalker but it was my love who always pushed me toward her.

I always watched her from afar, seeing if she was okay or not. Sometimes, I saw her with Max, holding his hand, blushing around him, and smiling with him. Everything was like poison to me, which cut my heart every day.

But perhaps this was my punishment.

Having her back in my arms last night after a long time, my heart and my wolf had the urge to have her again.

I wanted to be with her again. I also wanted to see how I would feel when she smiled at me. I wanted to know her thoughts when I got close to her.

As I stepped outside the house, I noticed Max's car driving away.

It was cloudy in the sky, meaning it would pour again. I stood outside for a long time, feeling the dampness of the wind against my skin.

"Why can't I just forget her?" I asked my heart, feeling helpless in my life.

I thought I would not get any answers in return, but then my wolf replied to me,

"You have to stop breathing to forget her because she is now in your every breath."

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## **Alpha 304**

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Natalia's POV

I was heading to my house in Max's car. He was such a caring person. He only asked once about what I was doing at Adrian's house.

When I explained to him that I fainted last night because of a fever he did not ask anything further.

He said he trusted me.

I turned my head at him. He was a nice guy. Why was I feeling like I cheated on him?

Last night, Adrian and I were really close to each other. Though he was just healing my wound, I did not think any boyfriend would take that lightly.

I did not say anything about that to Max. I was afraid that he would feel upset. He did not like Adrian since he was my ex-husband.

When we arrived at my house, I unfastened the seatbelt and got out of the car.

Max also got down and came toward me. He checked on my forehead and said,

“You don’t have a fever right now. It’s surprising.

He was right. After last night, I began to feel light and refreshed.

It seemed like that wound was the only thing that was causing me to lose my strength.

“You can rest the whole day after taking a leave from Liana. Tomorrow is the weekend. Do you have any plans?”

I gave it some thought and realized that I had already promised my children that I would take

them somewhere.

“I am going to have a family dinner tomorrow with my twins. Would you like to join me?”

Max grinned at me with an assuring nod. “Why not? They are a part of your life. I would love

to meet them again.”

I gave him a broad smile. “Thank you so much for always there for me, Max.”

Max chuckled as he said he found my smile cute. He leaned close to me and embraced me in

his arms.

My hands froze in the middle of the air. I wanted to hug him back. But the memories of last night flooded my mind.

I recalled the warmth of Adrian’s body and it shook me inside.

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## **Alpha 305**

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I left my parent's room and headed to my bedroom. I strolled to my bed after placing my bag on the couch in my bedroom.

I lay on the bed and stared at the ceiling.

I stared at it for a long time.

I suddenly had an urge to go to the forest and run for a while. My mind had turned messier. It was all because of that one man,

Who told him to heal me that way? I could have lived with that wound.

I remembered how I threw water on his face. Yet he looked calm, as if my action did not anger him.

His calmness annoyed me. I wanted to see the Adrian, who dared to challenge me all the time.

I wanted to make him taste all of his medicine in return.

I did not know when my eyes closed and I fell asleep.

It was afternoon when my eyes opened.

I sat up and scratched my head. I yawned and walked out of my room.

I stopped beside my children's room and opened the door.

I noticed they were doing something on a tab. When I closed the door behind me, they turned their heads at me.

"Mommy, when did you wake up?" Aria asked.

I moved over to sit on the couch between them.

“What are my babies doing?” I asked them.

“Nothing, Mommy,” Noah replied, hiding the tab.

I was confused as to why he was hiding it from me.

“Are you hiding something from Mommy?” I asked Noah.

Noah glanced at Aria. She hugged my neck and said,

“Mommy, we were just drawing something on the tab. We will show you once we are finished.”

I kissed her head and replied,

“Okay, my baby.”

As I lay down on the couch, Mommy grandma told us not

to play with the TV, now,

she was caressing both of my children’s hair

When a while Noah sat up and looked at me

\*\*\*\* he promised to go out with us.

He touched his cheek and nodded at him. “Of course I will take you both out tomorrow. We went

to the park. Both Noah and Aria jumped on the couch in happiness. I laughed while looking

at them. (Calm down. You will fall down from the couch.)

They stopped jumping and sat down, like good kids.

“You two continue to do what you were doing. I am going to eat something.”

Just as I stood up from the couch, Aria said it in a lower tone.

“Mommy, can we call Dad for dinner too?”

I turned to her with a frown on my face. “Why?”

She parted her lips as if she looked scared.

I tried to calm my anger. Just hearing about that man, igniting the blaze of rage inside me.

my, please,” Ana said with a pair of teary eyes.

I sat down and hugged her. “Baby, why are you crying?”

“Mommy, everyone goes outside with their parents. When will we go out with you two?”

I froze on her words. I glanced at Noah, thinking that he would decline her words.

But to my surprise, he also wanted the same.

I rubbed my forehead, thinking about how to refuse them.

“Baby, your dad and I don’t go anywhere together.”

Aria broke the hug and cupped my cheeks. “Grandpa said you were with him last night. Can you please meet him again? We will have fun together.”

my tongue, thinking that my father could have made another excuse for them instead of telling them about last night.

“It’s okay, Aria. Mommy doesn’t want it. We three can have fun too,” Noah said.

I noticed their upset faces. There was nothing in life beyond their happiness.

I sighed in defeat and agreed with their request.

“Okay, you can call your dad to join us tomorrow.

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## **Alpha 306**

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The weekend was a day off for the family and friends to spend together.

I was getting ready to go out with my children. They were very happy. I could see their happiness in their eyes.

It wasn't because they were going with me, it was because they were going with their pa together.

I remembered the days that I had to pass like an orpo. I also wondered if I could have parents like other children. I used to ask the moon goddess why she did not give me of why she parted them away from me, leaving me an orphan.

When Gamma Jeremy adopted me, I was very happy at that time, I thought I could live a normal life, like other children. However, all of my hopes were crushed when he told me w my place was in his eyes. He and his wife, Cora, never took me somewhere.

Instead of taking care of me, they gave me a scary life,

"Mommy, are you ready?"

I heard Aria's voice, I shifted my gaze to the mirror and saw her standing at the door.

I smiled at her when I saw she was spinning around to show me her black skirt and white tops.

Noah also joined her. He was in black clothing.

I turned around and looked at him carefully.

He resembled his father quite a bit. I had seen Adrian's childhood photos once in the pack house. He looked like this when he was young.

Noah was his xerox copy. I just hoped he would not be heartless like him.

"Mommy, you are so pretty," Aria said, running to me.

She hugged my legs, raising her head to look at me.

Both children were so small but too cute. They do not feel little, though, based on the way they think and talk.

"Thanks, baby. Mommy is ready. Let's go."

With my hand still holding Aria's hand, I approached Noah. Taking my other hand, Noah led me out of my room.

When I went downstairs, my parents were talking about something. They paused their conversation as soon as they noticed us.

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“Have fun,” my mother told us.

“Yes, grandma,” Aria said, then showed her two tiny fingers, showing peace.

My father chuckled at this girl’s cuteness. He gave me a nod when I looked at him.

As we walked out of my house, I saw a white car waiting outside.

That was the car Adrian purchased for his children. Whenever they went anywhere, including to school, as well as when they came to my house, they used that.

“Mommy, dad sent our car for us,” Noah said.

I looked away from the car. Their father was really rich. I could not afford a car to drive them anywhere.

I sighed and walked to the car. The driver came out and opened the back door for us. When we got inside, I told the driver about the location where I had booked a table for us. The driver started the car, heading in the direction of the restaurant.

I saw the driver typing something on his phone with one hand while driving with the other.

When he had finished sending something to someone, he put the phone down and drove with both hands.

Before he put his phone away, I peered at the screen of his phone. I saw he sent the location to Adrian as he saved the contact name as ‘Alpha’.

I rolled my eyes and leaned my back against the seat. I almost forgot that he was also going with us.

I was contemplating ways to ignore him when I came face to face with him again.

At that time, I got a phone call.

I pulled out my phone from my bag and saw it was Max.

I received the call with a smile.

“Max.”

“Where are you?”

“I’m heading to the restaurant.”

I could not invite him since Adrian was going there. But I made him aware of it so he would not misunderstand me later

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I chuckled as I understood that he intentionally set up the meeting in that restaurant to meet

me

I bit my bottom lip after giving it some thought. I could not deny him. So I said,

‘Sure. How can I refuse you?’

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## **Alpha 307**

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When I turned my head, I found both of my children staring at me awkwardly.

I frowned at them. They immediately turned their heads away from me.

I was confused by their looks. What had happened to them suddenly?

Didn’t they say a few months ago that they liked Max?

“Are you sure?” Max asked.

“Yeah, I’m sure.”

“Okay, then see you there.”

“Hmm.”

The moment I removed my phone from my ear, I heard Noah’s voice.

“Mommy, is Uncle Max also going there?”

I looked at him, observing his look carefully and replied,

“Yeah.”

Aria pouted her lips and said, “But it should be only four of us.”

I was stunned. “Why can’t he join us? Did you two not like Uncle Max?”

Noah blinked his eyes and muttered, “Yeah but we thought it was only us.”

I patted his head and tried to assure him, “He is a very kind person. You two will like him.”

After hearing me, they did not say anything. I also kept quiet.

The whole ride turned silent. I began to feel that I had done something wrong since my children’s happiness had been lost somewhere.

When did they become so sentimental?

The car came to a halt in front of a restaurant. We got out of the car.

Aria ran and had a happy expression as she peered at the restaurant. Noah was quiet, but he looked amused.

The restaurant had a pretty theme with cherry blossom flowers.

When we went inside the restaurant, I saw it was a very big restaurant with a broad area. It was like a garden of cherry blossom trees because there were so many of them throughout the entire location.

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There were so many tables set up a little far distance away from one another.

There was a small fountain in the middle of it that had a mannequin of a beautiful fairy holding a bouquet of cherry blossom flowers.

It captured my children’s eyes, and they ran toward it.

“Be careful.”

They smiled at me and moved toward it with slow steps.

The reception area was near the door, so I asked about the table I booked while keeping an eye on my children.

The man behind the desk called for a waiter to show me the table I had booked.

I was about to call my children to come back to me, but my eyes fell on Adrian entering the restaurant.

His eyes landed on me, and he smiled at me.

I looked away from him.

He walked toward me and said,

“Sorry if I am late.”

I raised a brow when he said sorry to me. I looked at him and crossed my hands.

“Alpha Adrian and sorry?”

The man behind the desk immediately rose up from his seat when he heard me.

“Alpha!”

He bowed to Adrian right away. Adrian looked at him and said,

“Keep quiet.”

The man immediately zipped his lips, assuring him not to say anything to anyone.

Adrian returned his gaze to me and extended his hand.

“This is for you.”

I lowered my head only to see him holding a bouquet of white roses.

I realized that I despised this man so much that I didn’t even notice the flowers.

“For me?”

“Hmm.”

When he saw me staring at the flowers, he grabbed my hand and gave it to me.

I looked at him with confusion. I could not believe Alpha Adrian bought flowers for me.

He looked directly into my eyes and muttered in a low tone,

“I learned that you like roses. So I chose to give you white roses. It’s a sign of purity and forgiveness.”



# Alpha 308

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Adrian's POV

The moment I stepped inside the restaurant, my eyes fell on the gorgeous woman, who looked breathtaking.

I could watch her all day long. I wish I could meet her every day.

Maybe this was called love. Just seeing the person made my heart beat faster.

I grasped the bouquet firmly, as I felt nervous about the flowers.

I remembered that I had read about her favorite flower in her diary. She mentioned it in her diary while writing about my favorite flower.

When I walked to her, she looked away from me.

I apologized to her. She called my name and the receptionist overheard her.

He bowed to me in respect and fear. I told him not to tell anyone about my identity.

Not every one of the members of my pack had met me in person. Though most of the people were on social media and saw my photos online, we were lucky that the majority of them did not recognize us.

Otherwise, it would be hard to walk around in the pack freely.

"This is for you."

She lowered her head and looked at the bouquet.

It seemed she did not notice it at first.

"For me?" she asked.

"Hmm."

When I saw her staring at the flowers, I grabbed her hand and handed it to her.

She shifted her gaze at me without saying anything.

Hooked directly into her eyes and tried to say what was on my mind, in a low tone.

“I learned that you like roses. So I chose to give you white roses. It’s a sign of purity and forgiveness.”

A frown appeared on her face. Then I noticed her eyes turned cold.

My heart was aching inside of me. In no way did I enjoy the icy look that she gave me.

“I’m sorry for everything.”

I was relieved that I could at least say that to her. I did not want my ego to come between me and my heart, which wanted to express many things to her.

I tried all these months to stay away from her. However, I realized it was not possible for me.

I could not stay away from her. I could not live with the regret in my heart anymore.

I could do one thing and that was express my regret toward her.

Perhaps she would decide to come back to me one day.

Natalia smiled at me. Seeing her smile at me gives me a little warmth in my heart.

I was happy that she accepted my flower.

But her smile did not reach her eyes. She brought the flower close to her nose and sniffed it.

His eyes were fixed on me, never moving from mine.

She turned her gaze away from me and began to search for something.

“Are you looking for something?” I asked her.

She nodded her head. “Yeah.”

Her eyes stopped at something as her face brightened. She moved in the direction of a corner and stopped.

She spun around and gave me a look. I stared at her with a smile on my face.

However, my smile froze when she threw the bouquet into the dustbin in the corner.

She returned to my side and stood next to me.

“Everything can turn into ashes with the touch of your hand.”

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## Alpha 309

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My mind seemed to be going back to a flashback.

I did not know what to feel right now. I really thought a lot before buying that bouquet. I wanted to say sorry for what I did to her years ago when she gave me my favorite flower as her first present.

I did not expect her to do the same to me.

It broke my heart.

However, more than me, I felt bad for her. She might have felt like this.

“Dad!”

I heard Aria’s voice. My gaze shifted from Natalia to my daughter, who was sprinting towards

1. me.

I tried to compose myself, not wanting to show my pain to anyone.

As I knelt down, I picked up Aria and held her in my arms. She kissed my cheek and hugged my neck.

I saw my son walking slowly toward me. I gave him a nod, which he acknowledged quietly

He was a very strong boy with a sharp mind. He would be a great Alpha in the future and rule my packs smoothly.

I was making him with my own hands.

Natalia turned to the receptionist, who was talking with other customers.

“We are waiting. Where is your waiter?”

The receptionist stood up again and said,

“I apologize. You both were talking to each other, so I told the waiter to wait. Here he is.”

I turned to the waiter, who was standing on the opposite side of the desk. He hurried toward us and gestured in our direction.

We started to walk as he led us the way.

“Dad, mommy chose the restaurant for us. Isn’t it a beautiful place?” Aria asked.

“Yes, princess.”

I glanced at Natalia, who was a few steps ahead of me, walking while holding Noah’s hand.

I ignored the pain in my heart and followed her steps. We sat at our table and ordered what

Aria and Noah wanted to eat.

I moved the menu toward Natalia. “Order something you like.”

She glanced around while muttering,

“You can order yours. I will order later.”

I was confused about why she was looking here and there. It was as though she was trying to find someone here.

I did not order as I stared at her, waiting for her to order first.

At that time, a voice came from behind, which caught my attention.

“Hi, there, baby.”

I turned my head and saw Max.

He made his way toward Natalia. She stood up and they hugged each other.

My wolf growled inside me as my eyes turned dark from the closeness between the two of them.

When they broke the hug, my eyes shifted to Max's hand, which was grabbing Natalia's waist. My hands tightened as I tried too hard to control myself.

At first, this man called her baby, and now he was hugging and touching her in front of me. It was just because of her happiness that I let this man roam around my pack peacefully. Otherwise, I would not give a damn about his healing powers.

Max turned to my children and smiled at them.

"Hi. How are you?"

Despite the fact that it was abundantly clear to me that my children were not pleased to see him, they made a courteous gesture by greeting him and responding to the question that he asked them. 1

When Max finally turned his attention to me, he gave me a slight nod and said,

"Alpha Adrian, it's been a long time."

I stared at him without replying. I did not notice the atmosphere being heated by my piercing gaze at him.

All these months, I gave myself time to feel remorse. I was filled with regret. It was enough to make me feel like staying away from my mate.

However, my wolf did not agree with it. He wanted to be with his

lose in front of my rival in love

"You are right. It's really been a long time," I replied.

Max took a seat next to Natalia as he said,

"Natalia told me that you were coming here too."

I shifted my gaze to Natalia, who looked calm. Her eyes were on the menu card.

I realized all these times that she was waiting for Max. His presence among us was something that had been planned in advance.

"I see," I muttered in response to Max.

"By the way, I want to thank you for taking care of Natalia that night. She was really sick that night."

I understood that she had not told him about healing her wound.

“Just not her health, but I took care of her deadly wound as well,” I said to him.

“Wound? What wound? Was she injured somewhere?” Max asked with a confused face.

I moved my gaze toward Natalia. She immediately looked at me with wide eyes.

I realized she had not allowed him to touch her body. That was why he was unaware of her wound.

A smirk appeared on my lips when I looked at Max and replied,

“Of course. She had a wound very close to her heart. It took me a long time and a lot of strength to heal it.”

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## **Alpha 310**

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Third POV

When Max learned from Natalia that Adrian would also be attending the dinner, he was not pleased with it at all. That was the reason she could not invite him. So he lied to her and said that he had a meeting in this restaurant so that he could come here to be with her.

He had absolutely no faith in Adrian at all. The man who had always given Natalia pain could hurt her again.

“What wound is he talking about?”

“Nothing, Max. Order something for you,” Natalia said to him, trying to distract him.

Max grabbed the menu and ordered all the dishes that Natalia liked.

In the last few months, he has learned everything about her. He wanted to give her a good life, which she had missed for years.

She let out a gasp as he placed the order for her favorite dishes. He turned his head toward

her.

“Max, that’s all my favorites. You remembered?” She whispered to him.

He made a strong impression on her. He was making her feel like she was the only one. Shel glanced at Adrian and saw how he was reacting angrily. She felt that this man had never treated her well, and now when someone was trying to do that, he had a problem with it.

“Of course I remembered. How can I forget about your favorite things?” He replied in a low

tone.

She chuckled as she shook her head. She then focused on her children. She spoke to them in a very soft tone, as though her voice were honey.

Max stared at her for a while. She was a pure beauty.

He liked her face the most.

Because it reminded him of someone.

Max blinked his eyes as a flashback of his past reflected in his mind. He shook his head as he wanted to forget that.

When he looked away from Natalia, his gaze met Adrian’s eyes.

Adrian was digging his gaze at him. His eyes were sharp enough to shake him inside.

However, he was a healer. If Adrian would do something to him in the future, he could somehow heal himself.

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## **Alpha 311**

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The restaurant was fascinating for families with children as well as for couples who were dining there. There was no way that any customer could possibly turn down the beauty of it.

Both Noah and Aria continued to look around while they were eating.

Max had the intention of initiating a conversation with Natalia's children. On the other hand, he had the impression that they were not friendly kids.

"Noah, I heard from your mom that you are getting training. How is it going?" Max asked Noah.

Noah looked at him and replied,

"Good."

"Who is your trainer? Gamma Benjamin?" Max asked with curiosity since he would be the next Alpha of this pack.

Noah shook his head in reply.

"Then?"

Noah pointed his finger at Adrian and replied,

"Dad trained me himself."

Max was stunned. He had never heard a head Alpha train someone. Adrian was quite a responsible father, and Max could not deny it.

"I appreciate it, Alpha Adrian. You are making him a legendary Alpha like you," Max said to him.

It was not like Max had any problem with Adrian. But Adrian was Natalia's ex-husband, and he continually tried to get around her; that was Max's problem.

The only thing that Adrian did was give him a simple nod of his head without looking at him.

Natalia focused her gaze on Adrian. During the time when she was pregnant and trying to escape from this pack, she never imagined that Adrian would be so willing to accept those children. But the way he was fulfilling his duty as a father, she was surprised.

The table turned silent once again.

Aria pouted when she saw her father and mother were not talking to each other.

She wanted them to be together. Her father told them that he wanted their mother to live with them.



But she knew it would not be easy. It was because her mother had a boyfriend. Her friends talked about what a boyfriend meant. It meant Max would take her mother away from them.

She did not want that. She wanted her mother to be with them forever.

“Mom, let’s go to the pack house today,” Aria spoke out

Natalia’s hand froze when Aria said that. She looked at her and asked,

“Why?”

“Let’s meet grandma and grandpa.”

Natalia bit her bottom lip as she placed the spoon on the plate.

Max felt that Natalia did not want that, so he said to Ara,

“Dear, are you missing them? Don’t worry, you can go to t

mommy, okay?”

tomorrow. Let’s spend tonight with your

Aria gave him a frown. She nodded at him and turned to Noah, who was quietly eating.

She whispered to Noah,

“Why is Uncle Max speaking on behalf of Mommy? I almost persuaded her.”

Noah lightly hit her head and said, “Silly, do not try anything foolish. You know mommy.

Aria rubbed her head and mumbled, “Don’t you want them together, too?”

Noah glanced at his father, who was staring at his mother. He had always mistaken his father. He was not a bad person.

In truth, he loved them and their mother a lot. He taught him many things and said to him that he would always be there for them and their mother.

Noah believed he was the best for his mother.

Even at such a young age, their thoughts were constantly shifting.

They were just children of a young age. The things that they observed around them helped change their perceptions. The actions of the people around them and the people themselves brought about the change.

On the other hand,

Adrian was furious. He could see how Max kept trying to brush Natalia's hand whenever he moved to take something.

Having such a high level of patience came as a surprise to Adrian.

Nevertheless, for how long was he able to maintain his self-control? Was it even called love if he had to be patient?

His limit of patience broke when Max boldly held Natalia's hand and said something in her ear.

Natalia, too, was having a good time with everything.

Adrian was depressed. Could she not see his condition?

He lost his mind and was about to yell at Max to let Natalia's hand go. However, at that precise moment, his phone began to ring.

He received the call without looking at the caller's name. His eyes were still on Natalia.,

"Alpha"

Theta Emon's voice came to his ear.

"Speak."

Everyone turned to look at him when they heard his deep, chilling voice.

Max left Natalia's hand as he also turned to look at her

"Alpha, we have bad news."

"Just spill it," Adrian said, staring at Natalia's hand that Max had just left.

But his face, which he was trying to keep calm, turned fiercer when he heard Theta Emon's next word

"Faith Pierce fled from the pack hospital."

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## Alpha 312

Alpha 312

“What?”

Adrian got up from the chair with an angry face.

Natalia was confused about what could have happened, which made him react like this.

“Alpha, Doctor Harold just informed me about it.

Adrian clenched his jaw but then glanced at his children’s scared faces.

He let out a deep breath and tried to calm down, which was impossible for him.

“You all continue. I’m coming in a few minutes.”

Adrian left the restaurant and stood outside.

“Where is she?” he asked as his mind turned restless.

Faith was the only person who could spill the truth about who made her do that to Natalia.

How could a girl run away from the pack hospital so easily?

“What were those guards doing at that time?”

Theta Emon was quiet for a moment, then replied,

\*They said they did not know about it. Only doctors and nurses could go to that cabin so they assumed any female doctor helped her run away.”

“And how did she do that?”

“I found out the CCTV footage and saw that Faith walked out of the cabin in a doctor’s coat and mask. That was why the guards could not recognize her.”

“Bullshit.”

Adrian muttered, almost growling on the phone.

He could not believe that woman even dared to do that.

“Didn’t Harold say she lost her memory temporarily?”

“Yes, but Harold stated that he noticed some recovery in her brain. But she intentionally did not let him know about it. The woman is very clever. She knows that Harold is treating her only because you permit him to do that.”

Adrian thought about it for a while as Theta Emon was still on the call.

“Find out that woman.”

“I’m trying to find out about Faith. I already informed everyone about searching for her.”

“Not her.”

Theta Emon was perplexed. “Not her? Then who?”

“Find out the woman who helped her. If you pull the rope, the head will automatically come to you.”

“Okay, Alpha. Anything else?”

Inside the restaurant,

Natalia was eating while glancing at the door of the restaurant. She wondered why Adrian was not coming back.

‘Does something happen in the pack house? Is everything okay with Uncle Lucas?’ She thought while eating.

After a while, Adrian returned to the table. At that time, everyone had already finished their meal.

Adrian did not sit and said,

“Since you all are done eating, I’m going to pay the bill

Natalia stood up and said,

“You don’t have to pay. It’s from me today.”

Adrian turned to her and asked,

“Do you think I will let you pay?”

Natalia felt awkward. What was wrong with it?

She gave him a cold look and replied,

“You are only a guest at my pres

dinner. So be quiet and finish your meal.” 1

Adrian glanced at his plate, which was unfinished. He sat down as Natalia told him. He looked at her and saw her telling a waiter to give her the bill.

Adrian gazed at Max, who was calmly sitting on his chair. He did not even initiate stopping Natalia.

Max realized his gaze and looked at him. He smiled at him and said,

“I am not that type of boyfriend who likes to show superiority. If it is her treat and she wants to pay for me, I let her do so because she is an independent woman.

## **Alpha 313**

Alpha 313

Adrián rolled his eyes as he muttered,

“That’s not called independence.

Max let out a challenging tone. “Then what is independence in your eyes, Alpha Adrian?”

Natalia felt the air was getting heated as both of the men were looking at each other furiously. She was afraid they were going to fight here.

She locked her arm with Max and rubbed his hand. “Max, it does not matter what independence means to him. I like the way you treat me.

She leaned in closer and murmured, “Now don’t argue with him. My kids are still here. They are fans of their dad. They won’t like it.”

It was kind of a request toward him, so Max nodded his head with a chuckle.

On the other hand, Adrian was getting jealous.

His eyes landed on how Natalia was rubbing Max’s hand.

He could not see it anymore. He stood up and said,

“I’m waiting outside. I’m done here.”

Natalia let go of Max’s hand when Adrian walked out of the restaurant.

She sighed as she rubbed her forehead. Her kids were staring at her.

Natalia paid the bills and left the restaurant with Max and her twins.

When she came out, she saw Adrian smoking while leaning against his car.

When he noticed the kids, he dropped the cigarette and smashed it with his shoes.

He walked toward them and said to Natalia,

“I’m going to drop you and the kids.”

Max opposed it as he unlocked his car. “No, you don’t have to worry about it. I will drop them.”

Adrian glared at him, giving him a warning not to mess up with him.

Max did not step back, as he looked at him without any fear. Adrian became agitated.

Why did this man have to be a healer? He was reacting like he was more powerful than the head Alphas of the packs. It was because he had the ability to heal those Alphas’ sicknesses.

“Mommy, Noah, and I want to go in Dad’s car,” Aria said. She then patted Noah’s back to urge him to join

her.

“Yes, Mommy,” Noah said.

“But Uncle Max is here.” Natalia said to them.

Aria began to pull her hand and tried to persuade her. Please, Mommy.”

Natalia could not help but agree with her. She looked at Max, who stared at the kids.

“I came out today with them. Let me listen to them tonight. I will see you tomorrow, okay?”

Max gave Natalia a nod in response. When Max was about to hug Natalia, Adrian stopped Max by saying,

“Can’t you see my children are here? Why can’t you keep your hands to yourself?”

Natalia was stunned by Adrian’s words. She glanced at her children and wondered if they really thought

about it.

Max gave Adrian a look, which he ignored, and he unlocked his car. He opened the back door for his

twins...

When Natalia was about to get inside, he said to her,

“Do you think I am your driver? Sit in the front.”

Natalia recalled the night when Max was drunk. She sat with him in the back seat while Adrian drove the

car.

He did not like it that night. So tonight, he said that again.

She let out a sigh and closed the door. Adrian assisted her by opening the front door. She took one last look at Max before settling into the passenger seat.

Adrian shut the door loudly and turned to face Max.

He stepped forward toward him and gave him a warning.

“You are after the wrong Alpha’s woman. It would be better if you broke up with her on your own. Otherwise, I know how to get what is mine.”

## **Alpha 314**

Alpha 314

Max stared at Adrian without replying to him. He got his warning, which clearly indicated that he wanted Natalia back.

This man only wants her because she is his mate,’ he thought.

He glanced at Natalia, who waved at him and muttered sorry for not going with him.

Max gave her an assuring nod that he did not mind.

Meanwhile, Adrian noticed everything.

He got in the driver's seat and glanced at his children, then started the car.

When the car started to move, Natalia remembered something as she turned to look at Adrian.

"Wait a minute. Where is their car? We could have gone in that car."

Adrian did not reply to her as his eyes fixed on the road.

"I am asking you something." Natalia said to him about the children's car, arching her brows at him.

Adrian remained silent, as if he did not want to reply to her. Natalia clenched her jaw in anger.

Why did she even agree to come in his car? She could have gone with Max and let Aria and Max go with this man.

The whole ride became silent.

In the back seat, Aria and Noah exchanged glances.

"Noah, why is dad angry?"

"I don't know."

"Do something."

"What can I do?"

"Make him talk to Mommy."

"Maybe he is angry because of Uncle Max," Noah replied.

Aria got mad at Max. Why was he coming between her mom and dad? So she prayed in her heart that Max would go away from their lives.

"Daddy," Aria said in a sweet tone.

"Hmm, Adrian hummed in reply.

Natalia ignored what was going on in the car and looked outside the window.



“Daddy, I want to eat ice cream.”

It caused Natalia to turn her head to the backseat. “Aria, you can’t eat ice cream every day. You will catch

a cold.

Aria shook her head in disagreement. “No, Mommy. I want ice cream right now.”

Noah understood why Arla was behaving stubbornly. So he looked at his mother and said,

“Mommy, let’s go to an ice cream parlor.”

“You guys, why don’t you listen to me? I don’t wish anything bad for you. You have had a lot of ice cream over the past two days,

“But Mom-”

Adrian spoke up to interrupt Aria and said,

“Noah, Aria, Why did I tell you two?”

Noah and Aria lowered their heads as if they recalled his words. He said not to bother their mother.

“Okay.”

After giving them a confused glance, Natalia looked at Adrian, who had not looked at her since getting in

the car.

Adrian pulled over in the distance when they got to Natalia’s house.

Natalia thought he did not want to see her parents so he stopped there.

Aria and Noah hurriedly got out of the car after saying goodbye to their father.

Natalia was stunned by their sudden hurry.

‘Do they need to use the washroom? What is there to do to go inside the house in a hurry?’

She let out a sigh and shook her head, as she did not know what was going on in her children’s minds.

Natalia did not say anything to Adrian since he remained quiet.

She got out of the car and started walking in the direction of her house. But she came to a halt when she heard Adrian's voice behind her.

"Natalia."

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## Alpha 315

Alpha 315

Natalia turned around and saw Adrian shut the door as he came out of the car.

Natalia walked toward him, thinking that he had forgotten to say something about the children.

"Yes?"

She

stood in front of him, only to find him looking at her intensely.

"I am telling you one last time. Stay away from that man."

In a few seconds, her eyes glowed in anger in response

"You can't see me happy, can you? You saw today how much he takes care of me. When you warned him countless times and still he did not take a step back, you came to say nonsense to me again?"

Adrian took a deep breath, as if trying to calm himself. Listen-

"No. I don't want to listen to you. Max said he would introduce me to his head Alpha and then he would fix a dat-

Adrian's eyes darkened as he took a sudden step toward her. "Date for what?"

Natalia stepped back. "D-Date for our engagement."

Adrian lost his mind as he grabbed her arms and drew her closer to himself.

"Have you lost your mind, Natalia Hansley?"

She glared at him for touching her. She tried to free herself from his grip, but he was as firm as a stone.

“How can you do this to me? When you have your mate and he is still alive in front of you, how can you choose another man?” He asked, gritting his teeth in rage.

Natalia gathered all of her strength and pushed on his chest. His grip snapped and his back was pushed against the car by her forceful push. He almost forgot how strong the woman was.

“Don’t you dare touch me again. I am going to marry him soon and start a new life with him. I have made my final decision. I can’t stay stuck in the past like this forever. I need to move on in my life with someone who loves m-”

Adrian did not let her finish as he reached for her hand and pulled her body toward him.

She gasped at his sudden action. Before she could say or do something, he turned her around and pressed her back against the car.

“You won’t do anything with that man. I don’t just have a problem with him but with every single man in this world who wants to get close to you,” he muttered while looking at her with his red, glowing eyes.

“I don’t care what you want. But I don’t want yo—mmnn

He could not control himself anymore and smashed his lip against hers.

Her eyes widened in shock. He shut his eyes as he began to move his lips. His arms wrapped around her protectively, caging her from leaving

He felt heavenly when he tasted her lips. He felt he had been missing this feeling for a long time.

He kissed her deeply yet passionately. He wanted to express his feelings and anger to her through the

kiss.

Natalia’s wolf jumped inside, realizing how much their mate desired them. Even her body responded to him, wishing to be touched by him.

It took Natalia a minute to realize what was happening before she pushed Adrian to move. He did not continue the kiss and broke it, as he thought she was uncomfortable with him.

It gave him his heart a pang when he moved his head and saw the glare of hatred in her gaze.

His hands trembled at how coldly she was looking at him. He slowly lifted his hand from her waist and cupped her cheeks.

“Don’t look at me so coldly. I can’t take it,” he muttered

She kept glaring at him. She was mad at him for kissing her.

“Move or have to do something else to move you away.

He did not want to bother her, so he stepped back from her.

“How dare you kiss me? What am I to you? A toy? Just because I am your mate, you don’t have any right to touch me or kiss me anytime you want, Adrian Miller. These things come with love, which you can never feel.”

After saying that, Natalia turned away from him. She took a few steps forward toward her house.

But then she felt a pair of hands encircling her body from behind, stopping her.

“Adrian, leave m-”

He did not allow her to speak as he drew her close to him and rested his head on her shoulder.

He leaned in close to her ear, tilting his head to speak.

“I love you, Natalia. Please forgive me for everything.”

## **Alpha 316**

Alpha 316

Natalia’s POV

I was shocked when I heard Adrian. Did he even know what he was saying?

I could not believe he could say that ever in his life.

However, I suspected he was lying to me. I did not believe this man at all.

I tried to break his grasp. "Have you lost your mind? Leave me before I kill you."

He shook his head, buried his face in my neck, and murmured something. His voice made a vibration on the skin of my neck, prompting me to gulp.

"I swear to my children. I love you. I can't see you with another man. I don't want to force you, either. Please don't turn me into the ruthless man that I don't want to be in front of you. I want you to love me back I don't want to blackmail you or something. Just give me a chance. It will be the last chance, I promise."

My heart trembled with his words. I froze in place as if the whole world stopped around me, and I returned to the days when I used to dream of him returning my love.

Tears scrambled in my eyes, as it was almost impossible for me to stop them. I closed my eyes and tried to take deep breaths to control my tears.

"I am a committed woman. Do not think that everyone is like you, who does not value their partner's commitment and believes in cheating on them."

Adrian slowly moved his head from my shoulder. His hands are still holding me.

"Do you still want him in your life?"

I removed his hands from my waist and replied without turning to him.

"I still want to stay away from you."

He trailed behind me as I began to move. "Natalia, why are you doing this? If you want, our lives can be normal like others. We can live happily with our children. I promise I will never let any of you complain. I will become the man you always wanted me to be."

I ignored him and kept walking toward my house with a cold face.

He grabbed my hand and turned me to face him. "I know you still love me."

"No, I don't," I replied, snatching my hand away from his grip.

He seemed to be stunned. But he shook his head in disbelief. "Believe me for one last time. I love you so much. Why can't you come back to me? Please don't punish me like this. I can't live without you."

I stared into his eyes, which were full of regret. However, what could I do about it? What about those days when I begged him not to leave me? What about those times when I begged him to love me back?

Did he ever listen to me back then?

“Your love is very new, Alpha Adrian. What about the love I was dying for? You killed that innocent girl every single day whenever she tried to express her love to you.

“Natalia,” he murmured in a low tone, trying to find love in my eyes for himself.

“Do you want forgiveness? Then take me back to the time when I had not met you and had not even started to love you.”

I chuckled when I saw his desperate look.

“Do you even know what time I was talking about?” I asked.

He clenched his jaw and asked,

“When did you start loving me? From when? How? And why? Because I had always been rude to you. Then when did you fall for me?”

I took a few steps back as I replied,

“If you get to know about it, your world will slip beneath you. So take my advice and let me go, then move on with your life.”

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## **Alpha 317**

Alpha 317

Third POV

Adrian frowned at her. He did not understand why she said that. What exactly did she mean when she said the ground would slip beneath him?

He stared at Natalia, watching her go inside her house. He did not move from the place until he heard the sound of his phone ringing.

“I will make you mine. I know I hurt you, but I don’t want to hurt you for not choosing me. You have become my desire, which I can’t share with anyone. You belong to me, only me.”

He looked away and got in his car. He started the car and grabbed the phone, which once again began to

ring

He glanced at the phone and saw that it was Delta Jullan. He received the call and heard Juliana's voice.

\*Alpha, thank goodness you received the call. We found Faith's location. We track the cab she is currently in, I am sending you the location."

"Got it."

"The video footage will also be sent to your phone."

"I'm driving right now. Let me grab that woman first, and then I will find out who her lovely savior is.

He then hung up the phone and checked the location. He tossed the phone and started driving fast.

He was already in a really bad mood. He did not know what he would do to that Faith.

Natalia's words rang out in his mind. He remembered reading in her diary that she had fallen for him before their wedding

"How long?" he muttered to himself,

He began to recall the night when he had first met her. It was in that club. No matter how much he tried, he could not remember meeting her before that night.

He assumed she might have had a crush on him for a few years before the wedding. She may have seen him at pack parties since she was the gamma's daughter and possibly attended a few pack parties.

When he reached Faith's location, his car came to a halt. He saw two cars stop a cab in the middle of the road.

When he

got out of the car, he saw his officials pointing guns at Faith. She was wearing a doctor's coat over a navy blue dress. It might be the coat that helped her flee from the pack hospital.

Adrian's officials noticed him. Their eyes caught his red, glowing eyes, which stunned them. Everyone, including Beta Patric, lowered their heads toward him while keeping their guns pointed at Faith.

Adrian did not care about the bows as he rushed toward Faith.

Faith did not have time to react as Adrian grabbed her hair and pressed it hard against the cab's window.

Faith let out an ear-piercing scream as blood flowed from her head and face due to the pain of piercing glasses on her face.

The cab driver was scared. Beta Patric signaled for him to leave after paying him some money for his

broken window.

The cab driver got out of his car and bowed to Adrian. He knew he would not have the opportunity to meet the head Alpha in person, so he showed respect to him before getting into his car and driving away.

As the cab drove away, Adrian pulled Faith's hair to move her closer to him.

"Who was behind your conspiracy?" he asked in anger.

"I—I don't know..."

As if she were going to pass out in pain, Faith touched her forehead.

Adrian tightened his grip on her hair and told his officials,

"If she passes out this time, don't allow her to regain consciousness. Kill her."

He shoved Faith to the ground. Faith began to cry as she fell to the ground.

"If I lie to you, you will kill me. If I tell you the truth, they will kill me. What should I do?"

Adrian glared at her. "Who terrified you more than your head Alpha?"

Faith bowed her head to the ground as she joined her hands to plead for forgiveness.

"I am only a pawn in a game. I don't know anything, my Alpha. It was all planned by her adoptive father, Gamma Jeremy. He forced me to sell Natalia that night."

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## **Alpha 318**



Alpha 318

Adrian's POV

Faith fainted from pain. My officials hurriedly took her to Julian's car.

"Where are we going to take her?" My Delta, Julian, asked me.

I was still stunned. But I immediately came back to my senses and replied,

"To my house."

As the car drove in the direction of my house, I was still in a daze. I felt a pat on my shoulder, which made me turn around.

"I should drive your car. You don't look good to me," Patric said, getting into my car.

I realized he did not go with my other officials. He started my car after I settled into the front seat next to him.

"I know it's shocking, but calm down. We need to know the truth," Patric told me calmly.

However, my mind was not calm.

She was not even safe with the man, whom she used to call her father.

My blood was boiling in anger. "Call that man and tell him to come to my house right now."

With one hand gripping the steering wheel, Patric took out his phone and dialed a number.

"Is he back in the pack?" he asked the man who received the call.

As if the answer was yes, Patric turned to me and said,

"He is back in our pack."

I snatched the phone from his hand and cut the call. Then I directly called Gamma Jeremy's number.

He got the call after only two rings.

"Beta Patric, it's been a while."

Hearing his voice, I let out a low growl of anger.

“A–Alpha!”

“Come to my old house with your wife right now.”

“Alpha, we are a long way from there.”

“I am giving you one hour. If you won’t come in time, you know what I can do with you.”

I cut the call and returned the phone to Patric.

He kept glancing at me while driving. I rubbed my forehead in distress.

First, that woman no longer loved me, and second, I could not simply let go of those who made her suffer.

Even if she did not want me, I still wanted her. I loved her and wanted to punish those who had wronged.

her.

Suddenly, I remembered that my men had sent the hospital footage. It could help me find the person who assisted Faith at the pack hospital.

I took out my phone and thought it might be Natalia’s adoptive mother.

I opened the video and examined the footage carefully. Surprisingly, it was a young woman. It could not be Gamma’s wife.

The young woman had a white mask on, so her face was not clear. To keep her face hidden and prevent the camera from clearly seeing her eyes, she wore glasses.

I wondered who that clever woman could be.

“We tried to see it by zooming into the video. We can’t identify the face,” Patric said beside me.

I was about to nod to him, but something caught my attention.

I paused the video and quickly zoomed in.

My eyes darkened when I noticed a bracelet in the woman’s hand.

It was the same bracelet I gave Lynda for her last birthday. She wanted it from me because it was the only piece in the world.

I muttered under my breath in anger.

“Lynda!”

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## Alpha 319

Alpha 319

As soon as the car came to a stop in front of my house, I dashed out and went inside.

I could not believe how it could be possible. What was Lynda’s connection with Natalia’s cousin?

I recalled the way Lynda had responded a few months ago when she had seen Faith outside this house. When I asked her, she pretended she did not know her.

Then why did she help her?

“Adrian.”

Patric called me from behind. He looked away from me as he said,

“I know it is not right to say that, but please, just relax. Let’s see what happens.”

I tightened my fists and glanced at the other sides. I saw that every one of my officials was present. It seemed they told all the maids to leave the house for tonight.

Gamma Benjamin was bandaging Faith’s head. He looked at me and said,

“I thought I could do that. We can’t take a risk sending her to the pack hospital again.”

I gave him a nod and turned around. Patric spoke out again.

“Where are you going, Adrian?”

“To my study room. Call me when Gamma Jeremy will arrive.”

“What about Lynda?” Patric asked.

“Lynda? What does it have to do with her?” Theta Emon asked with confusion. Others’ expressions were the same as his.

Patric turned to them and replied, “Guys, it was her who helped Faith.”

They were stunned after hearing Patric.

I shut my eyes and muttered, "Call her here too."

I did not wait for them to speak again and made my way to the study room.

There was something clenching my heart. It was telling me to continue reading the diary, which I had stopped a few months ago.

As I walked into the study room, I went to the desk and opened the drawer to retrieve the diary.

I sat down on the chair and took a deep breath before opening the diary.

I turned many pages and came to a stop where I had previously paused reading.

I began to read the diary once again.

When I read about Lynda abusing Natalia, I could not believe it. Lynda used to tell me the exact opposite.

My brows furrowed when my eyes froze on something.

"Today, I saw the same burn mark on Lynda's hand. I don't know how she got that. But mine was

extremely deep. I am glad it is gone from my body. I was surprised at first, but the doctors said I was fortunate that all of my wounds healed so quickly. If I can heal myself, then why do people call me wolfless? Am I really wolfless?"

I blinked my eyes as I turned the page to the next page

"Today, Adrian told me that he wants divorce from me. Why is it happening to me? I have always had feelings for him. Not from today, but from my childhood. I fell for him the moment I saw him in the basement of the old company."

I came here to read about Lynda, but I had never expected to read something unbelievable like that.

'Old company's basement? I thought in my mind as my eyes widened.

My eyes turned red as I continued to read with a heavy heart. I was not ready to read that. I was praying in my heart that what I was assuming was not correct because if it was, I would never be able to forgive myself.

“When I saw Adrian around the fire in the basement, I was terrified that something would happen to him. I was afraid that he would be hurt. I tried to help him get out of the basement since I was close to the back door. My right hand was burned while I was helping him. On the other hand, I felt happiness when I was able to save him from the fire. Although he was not in a good mental state and appeared to be on the verge of passing out, he still asked me if I could go with him while he was closing his eyes. His words captured my heart. I wanted to say yes, but I had already seen the kidnappers, so I ran away from another side to distract them from him. They beat me up for saving Adrian, but I was relieved that I could do so. From then on, my heart belongs to him.

I stared at the diary as my eyes did not let me stop reading.

“I will never remind him of the past. I don’t want him to owe me anything. I just want him to fall for me without any reason or conditions. If I can feel my love for him, why can’t he feel it? Why can’t he love me back?”

She was so right. The ground had indeed slipped beneath my feet.

A stabbing pain shot through my chest, and it felt like it would stay there forever.

“H—How could I never realize that it was her?”

## **Alpha 320**

Alpha 320

“HOW COULD I NOT RECOGNIZE HER? HOW?”

I growled as I rose up from my chair and smashed the table with my hand.

The loud noise of the broken table reached the living room. My officials rushed toward the study room and opened the door.

I did not give a damn as I began smashing everything that caught my eye. It was unbelievable to me that I was such an idiot.

Why did fate have to betray me like that? Why did her wound turn invisible at that time? Only if I could see that wound, I would have recognized her.

But she did not want me to love her for the past. Why did I not love her back?

Why?

“Adrian!”

Patric rushed over to me as well as my other officials. They grabbed my arms to stop me. But I yanked my arms away and punched the wall in anger.

“I just hate myself. Why did I do that to her? Why did not recognize her? She was always in front of me, with me, but I.....”

I could not let out anything more as my eyes and throat both started to burn. I punched the wall once again.

Blood gushed out of my knuckles from the hard punches. I wanted to feel pain to the point where I could not feel it in my heart anymore. I wanted the pain in my heart to become numb.

“What is wrong with you, Alpha? Please calm yourself.

“Alpha, please listen to us.”

“Julian, go take a glass of water for Alpha.”

My officials became busy trying to calm my mind. But what about my heart? How could I soothe my burning heart?

When they saw they could not stop my strength, they pushed me against a wall to prevent me from punching more.

I slid down against the wall as I lost all of my way.

“Alpha!”

I could hear their shocked tone.

“Adrian, what happened? Tell us, Patric said, patting my shoulder.

I shook my head as I mumbled,

“S—She was the one who saved me that night. How am going to live with this truth now?”

All of my officials were caught off guard by my reply. They also found it to be unbelievable.

Wasn't it a game of fate? It played with me really well.

“She was begging me to love her back, but I always neglected her. What punishment should I get? I am

I the main culprit in her life.”

I pulled my hair in anger as I found nowhere to go. The truth was bitter. It was so difficult for me to t

take a breath after learning it.

It was not because she saved me, but because of how I treated her and how much she had suffered for me over the years.

My wolf growled inside me, telling me that I could not lose.

I lifted my gaze at my officials. As if they noticed something in my eyes, they took a step back.

I growled as I said,

“Bring that Lynda here. I want to know why she lied to me. How could she deceive me all these years?”

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## **Alpha 321**

Alpha 321

I was staring at Faith for quite some time. She was lying on the couch in the living room.

After calming myself in the study room, I directly came here to take a look at the people who were connected to Natalia’s sufferings.

I noticed Faith’s hand move as she was coming back to consciousness.

As soon as her eyes opened, my men, who came inside my house a while ago, pointed their guns at her.

She appeared to be frightened. She screamed in fear and sat up on the couch.

Her eyes met mine, and she began to cry. “Please, let me go.”

I stared at her calmly. It took me some time to control myself from anger. I had to compose myself to learn the truth.

“Are you going to spill everything or...” I warned him.

At that time, Gamma Jeremy and his wife, Cora, entered my house.

My head turned at them as my wolf growled inside in anger to kill them.

“A—Alpha, you called us,” Gamma Jeremy said.

His eyes fell on Faith, and they grew wider.

He did not expect Faith to be caught by my men, did he?

I walked toward him and his wife. He glanced around the house and saw my men all over there. His wife stood behind him, holding his arm in fear.

“May I know why you called us, Alpha?” he asked, trying to gather courage to speak to me.

I stopped in front of him. He gulped as he glanced behind me at Faith once again.

“Has my brother’s daughter done something to offend you, Alpha?” he inquired, pretending innocent.

I could not help myself as I raised my hand and punched his face.

His body moved a little away from the force, His cheekbone broke with just one punch. I would not kill him so easily.

“JEREMY!”

Cora screamed out in shock. She rushed to her husband. She tried to protect him from me.

He looked at one of my men; he nodded at me and made his way to Cora.

He grabbed her neck from behind and aimed the gun at her head from the left side.

“If you move, we will kill you first,” my man said to her.

Cora trembled in fear, She glanced at Jeremy and shook her head while crying.

I grabbed Jeremy’s collar and pulled him up. I punched him again. This time in his chest. I could hear the cracks of the broken rib cage.

He fell to the ground. “W—What did I do to you?”



I knelt down beside him and pulled his hair back. “You tried to sell your own daughter to another man.” Jeremy’s eyes widened as he turned his gaze at Faith, who was crying on the couch, avoiding making any eye contact with him.

“Did that bitch tell you this? She is lying.” Cora said to save her husband.

Faith stood up from the couch and shook her head. “No, Alpha. She is lying. Both of them are involved in this plan.”

Right at that moment, Theta Emon entered my house with the woman I hated the most.

“Alpha, I take Lynda with me.”

Lynda was shocked to see what was going on in the house.

“W–What’s happening?” She asked, glancing at Cora and then at Jeremy on the floor.

I let go of Jeremy’s hair and stood up. I was about to ask why she lied to me but I froze when Faith spoke up once again from behind me.

“Alpha, I’m not lying. If you don’t believe me, then ask this woman. Ask if her parents were behind all of this or not.”

I felt something push me inside, as I could not collect my words to let out anything. I could not make sense of it.

“What exactly are you saying? Whose parents? Lynda is an orphan,” Patric said to Faith.

She shook her head and replied,

“She is their real daughter.”

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## **#Alpha 322**

### **Alpha 322**

Alpha 322

Third POV

“I can’t believe it! How could you do that to that poor child, Jeremy?”

The angry voice of Alpha Lucas echoed throughout the house.

Adrian called him and Grace here to let them know what the man who used to be their Gamma had been doing all these years.

“And you! How easily you have deceived us about saving our son,” Grace said, glaring at Lynda.

Lynda was kneeling on the floor as her head was low. She was held by the guards, just like her parents. She did not let out a single thing after getting caught. Adrian sent Faith somewhere, which

they did not know.

Adrian was not calm at all. The rage that growled in his head was not easy to calm. But he wanted to give them the perfect punishment.

His officials saw him walking to the couch. They wondered what was going on in his mind.

Adrian sat down and lit a cigarette to ease his mind first. He did not care that his parents were there in front of him. He did not give a damn about anything right now.

There was a fire blazing inside him to kill those who were silently kneeling down in front of him.

“Why did you do that? WHY?” Adrian yelled at them.

Lynda and her parents shook in terror. They had never thought they would ever get caught.

Gamma Jeremy exclaimed in terror. “Alpha, please let my daughter go. Everything is my fault. I was the one who wanted you to accept Lynda in Natalia’s place. I was the one who changed their names in the hospital.

Adrian took a deep puff as he muttered,

“You were the one who stole her from her parents years ago, weren’t you?”

Everyone’s eyes widened. Jeremy’s face turned pale.

“A—Alpha—

Adrian scoffed at him. “I am in this position, ruling this pack for years, gaining the top place for a reason. I was blind in front of your daughter’s lies, but I didn’t lose my brain.”

Alpha Lucas and Grace stared at Jeremy and Cora in disbelief, Grace walked toward Cora and asked,

“You are also a woman. How can you snatch a child from another woman?”

Cora sobbed and replied, “Alpha Martin and Luna Jade wanted your son and their daughter to get married in the future. It was the reason they were coming here at that time. Jeremy got to know about it and planned to kidnap their daughter. We wanted our daughter to get married to the next Alpha of this pack.” Adrian froze when he heard that. Natalia’s parents wanted him to be their future son-in-law.

He could not believe how everything was fated for them. But these people played with them and

destroyed their lives completely.

He could not control himself anymore. He got up from the couch and said,

“Seal their foreheads with burning scars and put them in the dungeon. Inform Alpha Martin about them. I want him and his wife to punish these people with their hands because they are their culprits.”

Lucas and Grace looked away as they agreed with their sons. They were speechless by the betrayal of one of their own officials, whom they trusted the most.

## **Alpha 323**

Alpha 323

Terrible and deafening screams resounded throughout the entire house. Adrian’s men heated an iron in the fire and sealed Jeremy and Cora’s foreheads with it

Blood was gushing from their wounds. They were a crying mess.

It was the sins that they did bring back

to them

When the guards were about to touch Lynda, Adrian stopped them by saying.

“Leave her. She is my prey.”

There was a maniac smirk on his lips.

As soon as the guards let go of Lynda, she got up on her feet. She turned around and pushed the guards who were caught off guard by her sudden movement.

Lynda did not give them any time to process the situation before she hurried to the door and fled the house

Every single one of the guards was prepared to sneak up behind her and seize her.

“Don’t follow her.”

The guards paused and turned to Adrian.

Lucas and Grace looked at their son in confusion, Grace approached him and said,

“My son, I was wrong when I asked you if you liked her. She doesn’t deserve you. What a nasty woman she is! Don’t forgive her.”

She still thought her son was talking about Lynda on the birthday night of his children. So she tried to make him understand the reality.

After taking one final, deep drag from the cigarette, Adrian smashed the cigarette bud.

He looked at his father, then at his mother. “Don’t worry. Your son did not learn how to forgive. I stopped them because I wanted to punish her on my own.”

Struggling to stop Adrian from leaving the house, Jeremy and Cora let out screams. They knew how merciless he was.

Now, they regretted every sin they had committed. They started pleading for forgiveness. But no one listened to them.

When Adrian stepped out of his home, he tilted his head to the left and right, and then his gaze landed on the path that led to the woods.

“Lynda Pierce, you are not as clever as you think you are.”

Adrian went to the forest and started running without shifting.

She made a mistake by choosing to cross the border through the forest. She thought she could run away from this pack and save her life. But she had no idea about his pace.

On the other hand,

Lynda was running desperately to leave this pack to save her life. She had no idea how things had ended up the way they did. Her parents no longer had any power. She

wondered how Adrian got to know about everything. There was not a single piece of evidence they left that could be used against them.

Then how?

Her legs collided with a rock, which caused her to fall to the ground. She cried out in pain. However, she quickly pressed her hand against her mouth in an attempt to calm herself down.

Suddenly, she heard a sound of crunching coming from behind her. She uttered a gasp of shock. Slowly, she turned her head to look behind her to see who was there.

As soon as she saw that there was no one following her, she let out a sigh of relief. Additionally, the sound of crunching ceased.

After slowly rising to her feet, she turned around to continue her running.

However, the moment she turned her head in front of her, she let out a scream.

Adrian was standing right in front of her.

She took a few steps back. "P-Please don't kill me.

With a wicked grin on his face, he asked,

"Weren't you the one who planned the car accident for her?"

## **Alpha 324**

Alpha 324

Lynda's eyes widened. She shook her head, stepping backward.

"Ad-Adrian, don't do this to me."

Adrian stepped toward her slowly while enjoying her fear.

"Wasn't it you who constantly spread rumors about her?"

Lynda could not help but feel her heart pondering. Adrian's grin made her feel lost in terror.

“Wasn’t it you who used to abuse her but told me the opposite story? You even dared to bully my children. They told me about it when they started living in the pack house, but I never believed them.”

Lynda’s lips began to tremble. She felt she would pass out in fear.

She was about to run from him, but Adrian grabbed her hand and drew her closer to him.

She began to push him in fear. As he got closer to her ear, Adrian began to let out a hearty chuckle. He then whispered in her ear sarcastically,

“Adrian, I am your life savior. Why are you doing this? Why don’t you let me get closer to you?”

He laughed when he saw her shaking body.

“What happened now, woman? Where is the conference? Vanish?”

Lynda swallowed her breath as she started shaking.

‘P–Please... Aahhhh!’

The feeling of something sharp, like knives digging into her right arm caused her to let out a scream of pain.

She lowered her head slowly and noticed that Adrian’s claws had emerged and dug into her arm.

It turned out that he was actually piercing the burn scar with his claws.

Suddenly, everything that she had done to emotionally blackmail him by showing him this scar came flooding back to Adrian’s mind.

As he dug deeper, he murmured,

“You wasted my many years where I could have lived a good life with my family. Because of you, I have to live my life like a punishment. It’s all because of you.”

Lynda begged him to let her go, but her pleading only did more to inflame the hatred that was already present in his heart.

A fiery rage could be seen in his eyes.

It was the first time that Lynda had seen Adrian like that. It was not the Adrian, whom she had repeatedly made a fool of by blackmailing him about his past.

It was Alpha Adrian, whom only his enemies had encountered.

As the pain began to numb her body, she could feel the taste of death getting closer and closer to

approaching her. She assumed she would not feel any pain anymore in her body.

There was a steady flow of blood coming out of her arms. Adrian had not released her hand yet.

When she looked at Adrian with a painful expression on her face, she said,

“I—It’s not only my fault. You are the one who pushed her out of your life. All of your life, you believed in a lie. She has moved on. Now, even if you kill me, you will never be yours.”

Her words fumed him as he lifted his other hand. She shut her eyes as she thought he would grab her

neck.

But she was shocked when his claws emerged from his other hand and pierced her chest through her dress.

“W—Wha—What are you do—doing?”

She tried to free herself from him.

His claws clenched inside her arm to stop her from moving. His eyes were fixed on hers as his other hand reached her heart with his claws.

“Aaahhhh!”

## **Alpha 325**

Alpha 325

She sobbed as her body came dangerously close to collapsing to the ground. The pain that she was experiencing was something she had no idea existed. The pain reached her brain, and she heard a loud noise inside.

“The people only heard about my ruthlessness. But they don’t know the feeling of the pain I gave to the people while taking revenge,” he muttered.

Her eyes grew large with the most painful expression.

Adrian pulled his hand from inside her chest, causing her dress to tear.

As soon as Adrian released her hand, her entire body collapsed to the ground.

Her eyes remained wide open, as if she was still alive.

Her heart was still pounding. But not in her chest, but rather on the cruel man's hand.

He held her heart in his hand and looked at it with glowing red eyes.

His claws were flooded with blood.

Taking his gaze away from the trembling heart, he turned his attention to Lynda and clenched his fists around her heart.

There was not a slightest glint of sympathy in his eyes for the woman lying on the ground, lifeless.

After a while,

Adrian heard the voices of his officials calling out for him.

“Adrian?”

“Alpha?”

“Where are

you?”

Adrian took a few steps back as he realized that everything was over.

He turned around and saw a few wolves rushing toward him. Beside them were his four officials.

Everyone halted when their eyes landed on Adrian's hands.

“Alpha, are you okay?” Gamma Benjamin asked, rushing toward him.

Everyone stepped forward, only to see Lynda's dead body lying on the ground.

A pack fighter wolf approached him to offer his fur to wipe his bloodied hand on it.

Adrian claws went inside, leaving the taints of blood on his fingers.



“No need.”

When he loosened his fist, something fell to the ground. Everyone looked at it and realized it was Lynda’s heart, which he had smashed.

Adrian began to walk in the direction of his house. He had no idea when he would get home with these slow steps.

“Take the body to bury it, Patric ordered others.

Adrian’s steps paused as he turned around and said,

“Take it back to my house. Every single member of the pack should be made aware of the consequences that await them in the future if they try to betray their Alpha. Tell them what she has been doing to their Alpha. If they laugh at me, let them laugh.”

Given that it was their Alpha’s order, every official bowed their heads in submission.

Though Patric was Adrian’s best friend, at the end of the day, Adrian was his head Alpha. There was a respect that always shone in his eyes for Adrian,

Upon observing that Adrian continued to walk, he hurriedly approached him and uttered,

“When I called her parents, they said they were coming. I think they are already in your house. Maybe she is also...”

Adrian did not react as he let out a command for everyone.

“Lead the way to the back side.”

It was clear to his officials why he made that statement

He did not want Natalia to see him in this state, nor did he want her to see what he had done to Lynda.

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## **Alpha 326**

Alpha 326

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Natalia’s POV

I was in my bedroom, laying on my bed. I did not know what the meaning behind Adrian's confession was. I wished he had not said those things to me.

I did not trust that man at all. But he swore on my children. I knew he loved them; he would never lie about anything after swearing about the love he had for Aria and Noah.

"I don't care what he feels for me. That has nothing to do with me," I mumbled while staring at the ceiling.

wolf, Nancy, wanted to go for a run. She was happy that Adrian wanted us. But I chose to ignore the snarl she was giving me.

When Adrian and I got married, she was not there with me. She did not feel what I had to feel those two years. I felt like a prisoner in love, and he made my life miserable.

"Our mate wants us," Nancy spoke out from inside me,

Unwilling to listen to her, I closed my eyes. But she continued to nudge me inside, pleading with me to pay attention to what she had to say.

"We are mates by fate. How come you are ignoring our mate? He wants us. He loves us."

"Nancy, can you please shut up?"

"No, I won't. Every time I bring him up, you

war and hurt him. You never healed his ways manage to silence me. In fact, you took over me in the

wound, which can turn into poison."

I was taken by surprise. She was right. I never healed his wound. I wanted to, but he had some other kind of mindset about healing.

My eyes widened when I recalled what he had told me about healing.

I immediately opened my eyes, remembering how he had healed the wound on my chest.

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I felt my heart pounding on my chest without any reason. I lifted my hand and rested it on my chest.

“What is wrong with you? Do you start showing your true colors?” I asked my traitor heart.

I was no longer in love with him. The hatred that I felt for him was greater than the love that I had for him In the past.

A ringtone helped me come back to my senses. I reached out my hand and grabbed my phone. I noticed. It was Max.

“Max,” I said after receiving the call.

“Have you reached home safely?”

His tone conveyed a sense of concern to me. I realized that this man was my boyfriend:

was committed to him. It would be inappropriate for me to think about another man whom I had left many years ago.

“Yes.”

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“I did not like Adrian driving you back home. But it was because of your children that I let him take you

that time. I will not let him do that again.”

“Don’t worry, Max. I will not meet him again.”

Max took a brief pause before muttering,

“I want you to go to my pack with me.”

My eyes grew wide, and I sat up straight in bed.

“W–What?”

## **Alpha 327**

Alpha 327

“Natalia, this pack does not deserve you and your family. I can’t trust anyone with your brother’s treatment. I should not say that, but I don’t believe in the head Alpha of this pack. So there is no way that he will protect your family.”

His words made me think about it. Was he saying the night thing? Would Adrian create any problems with Jason's treatment?

I bit my bottom lip, recalling how he confessed to me a few hours earlier. He even told me to stay away from Max.

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But then I remembered how he gave my family a reputation in this pack. He never let them face any harassment or humiliation.

"Natalia, what are you thinking?"

I let out a sigh and replied,

"Max. Let's not talk about it. I want my brother to wake up first. I don't think Adrian will hurt my family. At the end of the day, he will not harm the family who raised his children."

Max turned silent. I assumed he might be upset. So I cleared her throat and said softly.

"Please don't get mad at me. I know you want the best for me and my family. I also know you are having problems living in this pack for me. But my children are here. How can I leave suddenly, leaving them all alone? Can you please wait until my brother wakes up? promise I will do as you say after that."

"Okay. As you wish."

I was relieved that Max listened to me. Later, he hung up and let out a deep breath.

As I was about to lie down again, I heard a sound of smashing.

I quickly left my bedroom to see what had happened. I dashed to the stairs because the noises were coming from downstairs.

When I looked down, I saw my father destroying things out of rage. My mother was holding him from

behind.

I hurried downstairs and asked,

"What happened, dad?"

He turned to me and said something that shook me to the core.

“That Gamma Jeremy was the one who abducted you as a child. I wish I had investigated and killed him a long time ago.”

I was shocked. “What!”

My mother nodded at me with tears in her eyes. “Alpha Adrian discovered the truth and called us into his house.”

“I am going with you all,” I said, heading back to the stairs to change my night clothes.

But my father stopped me and said,

“No, you don’t have to go there. We will decide what punishment they will receive.”

I turned to him and shook my head as my eyes glowed blue.

“I want to see their punishment in front of my eyes. They abused me a lot when I was a kid. Allow me to witness them in the most terrible state of their lives.”

I could clearly see that my mother was averting her gaze from me. I made my way over to her and took her hand.

Seeing that she was crying, I wiped her tears away and then asked,

“What happened, mom?”

In response, she hugged me tightly and replied,

“There is something more, Natalia. They have a daughter, and it’s Adrian’s ex–fiancee Lynda.”

I was completely and utterly taken aback.

“WHAT?”

She pulled away from the hug and cupped my face.

Throughout all of these years, those three people have been deliberately misleading everyone.”

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## Alpha 328

Alpha 328

My kids were sound asleep in their room when I went to check on them. After telling my maid to look after them, my parents and I left the house.

As soon as I stepped out of my house, there was a car waiting for us.

It was sent by Delta Julian. His driver opened the doors for us and said it was the royal order to bring us to Alpha's house.

I did not argue about anything because it was not time to call for a cab. We got inside the car, heading to our destination.

It was midnight, and the only lights that could be seen on the road were the dim yellow lights that were coming from the street lamps.

My mind was completely preoccupied with my own thoughts. I had a hard time accepting the fact that Lynda was the child of my adoptive parents.

'So, all of these, why do they keep her hidden from the rest of the world? Why do they never accept her in front of others? I thought.

I was perplexed and angry at the same time because those people had taken me away from my parents in the past.

If they had not done it, I could have lived a better life than this.

When the car was passing the forest side, my eyes caught a glimpse of something.

I immediately looked out the window and tried to see clearly. The sight of a few wolves running caught my attention..

After assuming that they might have gone for a run, I chose to disregard the possibility and instead lean my back against the seat.

My brows furrowed in surprise when the car eventually turned onto a road that I was already familiar with. Then I realized I was going to the house where I used to live with Adrian.

'So, when the driver mentioned Alpha's house, he meant this house?'

Suddenly, it reminded me of what Amanda had told me. Adrian had started living in that house a few months ago.

The car came to a stop in front of the house. I did not waste any time and got out of the car with my parents.

As soon as I entered the house, I saw Adrian's mother crying.

My legs froze as I wondered why she was crying. Lucas was holding her in his arms and patting her back

to calm her.

But when their eyes fell on me and my parents, they appeared to be frozen.

I walked inside and asked Grace,

"Why are you crying. Aunt Grace?"

Grace rushed to me and pulled me into her embrace.

I was completely taken aback by her actions. With me in her arms, she shed tears.

Until now, I had never witnessed her broken in such a manner. She looked fragile in that state. She used to be a dominant Luna, but now she appears to be broken.

I glanced at Adrian's father, Lucas. He made a slight how to my parents, and they gave it back to him a moment later.

After breaking the hug, Grace took my hands and held them. "Please forgive me and my family if we ever unintentionally hurt you."

Having no idea why she was saying that, I blinked my eyes in confusion. Weren't they calling us to hand over Jeremy and Cora to us?

They could be a little upset with Lynda, but what did it have to do with me?

Grace's hands shook as they tried to hold my hands tightly.

"Forgive my family, my child. You saved the pack's heir, but we never recognized you."

**Alpha 329**

Alpha 329

I was in complete shock. How did they find out about it? It was the past, and I never told anyone about it. Then how did they get to know about it?

“What are you saying. Grace?” My mother asked.

Grace let go of my hand and proceeded to walk in the direction of my mother. Her hands were joined together, and she mumbled,

“We should be punished for hurting your daughter. She had to go through divorce and leave our pack. We could have protected her and made her feel secure here.”

My parents did not understand what was going on. So my father turned to Adrian’s father and asked,

“Lucas, will you explain?”

His tone seemed informal to me. I wondered if my parents had met Adrian’s parents before.

I had never witnessed them meeting or conversing with one another before. Then how was it possible for them to be so friendly with one another? They used to be Alphas and Lunas from separate packs.

In that case, shouldn’t they behave like professionals?

I stared at Lucas as I awaited his explanations.

“Martin, your daughter is the angel who saved my son so many years ago. Because of her, Adrian is alive now. If she had not rescued him that night, my rival’s men might have killed him. Your daughter took a risk and saved him without thinking twice. She even burned her hand while trying to save him.

My parents turned their heads to look at him. I lowered my head.

“It was all in the past, uncle. Let’s not talk about it. I hold no grudges against you two,” I said.

Grace shook her head, and she said,

“It is not the past anymore. It destroyed my son’s whole life.”

With a frown, I looked at her. “What do you mean?”

She sobbed and cried before responding with a broken heart.



“He had spent his entire life searching for the girl. He never forgot about her and considered making her his Luna. So, when he discovered a girl with the same burn mark, he offered her his Luna’s position as a repayment for the debt.”

My eyebrows rose in confusion. “What?”

Lucas exhaled a deep breath of defeat. He gazed into my eyes. I could see pain within them.

“Lynda had been tricking Adrian for a very long time. She made up the story that she was the one who had saved him in the past. She even accepted it a few months ago in front of us. We looked into it and found evidence on her side. Now we realize how everything went so smoothly. It was because Jeremy and his wife had been planning everything about it all these years. They wanted their biological daughter to marry

our son.”

I stared at Lucas. I did not know what to feel at this moment.

‘Adrian wanted to make that girl his Luna?’

Holding her head, Grace almost fell, but Lucas hurried to catch her. She looked pale, as if she were losing

her health.

“Aunt Gracel”

We all rushed over to her. She closed her eyes and mumbled,

“What will Adrian do now? It is going to drive my son nsane. How will we stop him? Today, I could see the pain in his eyes behind the anger. The person he was looking for was always in front of him, but he did not recognize her.”

## **Alpha 330**

Alpha 330

Natalia’s POV

Natalia’s hands froze as they were holding Adrian’s mother’s hands. She blinked her eyes and took a step

back.

She looked away from Grace without any expression on her face.

“Aunt, you need some rest,” Natalia said with a low tone.

There was no maid to help Grace at that moment. So Natalia's mother, Jade, initiated and helped Grace go to a bedroom to take some rest. Grace thanked her politely, as she was losing her mind for her son.

Jade glanced at Natalia while heading toward a room, then gazed at Natalia's father, Martin. He gave her an assured nod that he would take care of Natalia.

Martin then walked toward Natalia, who was lost in thoughts.

“My child, are you okay?” Martin asked.

Natalia turned to her father and asked,

“Dad, how do you know Uncle Lucas?”

Lucas looked at Natalia the moment he heard her. Martin stroked her hair and replied,

“It's a long story. There is no need to discuss it anymore.”

She did not ask further since her father declined to say anything.

When her mother returned to the living room, she advised Lucas to contact a doctor.

“Should I call Max?” Natalia asked.

Lucas shook his head. “She is fine. I am afraid if Adrian sees Doctor Max at this time, maybe he will not feel good.”

His words caused Natalia's brows to furrow as she turned her head away from him. She did not care what was going on there. She did not care about how Adrian would feel about whatever it was. She did not care why Adrian was going to marry Lynda.

She really did not give a damn about anything right now.

She was no longer Natalia, who had deep feelings for Adrian Miller. She had become the Natalia, who preferred to avoid the shadow of her past.

“Uncle, I am very clear about it. I don't have any problems with any of you. I actually said that to Adrian as well. Even after he took over my pack, I still told him that I could let go of the past; we should not remain anything in our minds and move on.”

There was a reason why she had said that.

When she had to divorce that man and leave the pack with her unborn twins, how did she feel?

Did anyone think about her at that time? She was the one who had to bear all of that. So, why would she care about anyone else's feelings now?

'No one matters to me anymore,' she thought to herself

"I know. But the situation is-"

"Uncle, let's not discuss it again. Aunt is sick. This is not the place for it."

Lucas glanced at Martin, who also agreed with his daughter. "She is right."

Lucas sighed in defeat and nodded his head.

"You all can talk. I do not want to meet my adoptive parents anymore, who have been destroying my life. up until now. I am going outside to breathe some fresh air. I will be back shortly."

After saying that, Natalia left the house.

She looked around and felt that the night was getting colder.

As soon as she started to move, a few guards stopped her.

"Miss, don't go to the back side."

With a doubtful expression, she questioned, "Why?"

"It's Alpha's order. No one is permitted to go there."

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## **Alpha 331**

Alpha 331

Natalia frowned and decided not to go to the back side. Taking a look at the guards, she responded,

"I can not go into the back area, but I can still go to the forest. No one can stop me."

The guards did not stop her because she simply wanted to go to the forest.

Natalia shrugged her shoulders as she stepped toward the forest area.

As soon as she entered the forest, she heard the sounds of howling. She stood behind a tree and tried to see who was coming at that time.

She scowled when she saw a man coming in her direction. There were four people and the wolves following behind him.

Her feelings of hatred for him grew stronger. Hearing his mother's words did not shake her heart even slightly. Instead, it became more intense because he had been causing her pain for no reason.

She muttered as she looked at him from a distance.

"Adrian Miller, I will never forgive you."

On the other hand,

Adrian felt like he was losing his mind. His head was pounding all over inside for no reason. He clenched and unclenched his hands for a while.

His hands, chest, and face were all covered in dried bloodstains. He felt the walk back to the house was way too long.

For some reason, he did not want to return home. He wanted to turn around and flee somewhere for a few days to calm down.

When Adrian was almost close to the backside of his house, his legs froze.

Natalia was standing there as if she were waiting for him. Her hands were folded across her chest, and her eyes turned dark blue.

He remembered the dreams in which they hunted him.

Natalia's cold expression did not linger on him long. Her eyes to the wolves,

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Lynda's body by biting her legs.

She was shocked.

"W-What happened to her?"

She slowly moved her gaze to Adrian's hands and saw blood on his hands.

Adrian lowered his head, looking away from her.

"Leave."

He muttered it to his officials and the wolves behind him.

Theta Emon and Delta Julian grabbed Lynda's arms to help the

wolves and began to pull her thet the house. the

direction

As they walked faster to get out of e

the forest, Natalia's gaze was drawn to Lynda's injured hand, but she did

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At the moment that everyone else had left them alone, Natalia turned her head and found Adrian coming closer to her.

His head was low, and his steps were shaking.

The moonlight gave her the sight to see him clearly in the darkness.

"I heard about them and..."

Natalia murmured but paused because, as soon as Adrian stopped in front of her, he fell on his knees.

With his head bowed, he knelt down in front of her.

"It was entirely my fault, Natalia. I wish I had a chance to beg you for forgiveness. But my sins are unforgivable."

## Alpha 332

Alpha 332

Natalia stared at Adrian with wide eyes.

This had never happened before. Or she could say she had never heard that Alpha Adrian had ever knelt down in front of anyone else, not even in front of his father.

She was shocked as she stared at him. His words did not reach her mind, as she was too surprised to understand anything. "Ad..."

She stopped herself as her hands tightened into fists. They almost rose to stop him but then she slowly put them beside her.

She stared at him, not knowing what was going on in his mind.

The way he lowered his head, she could not even see his face.

"What..." she cleared her throat and continued, "What is wrong with you?"

Adrian did not speak for a few minutes.

It was as if his body froze in that state.

Natalia bit her bottom lip, as she had no idea what to say. Adrian did not look like he was making fun of her at this moment by kneeling before her. "Adrian, wh-"

"Forgive me, Natalia."

His words interrupted her. She paused and averted her gaze from him.

The strong smell of blood coming out of his body. She wondered if he got hurt anywhere since his hands were full of blood.

She shook her head as she pushed through the thought. She should not care about this man.

It had been a while since he began to seek forgiveness.

But tonight was different. He confessed to her just a few hours ago.

Now, suddenly, he realized the truth about Lynda.

"Have you lost your mind because your Lynda has been deceiving you, Alpha Adrian?" she asked with a sneer.

She could not help but mock him. She could not forget how he used to call her weak and that woman strong. "Forgive me," he muttered once again.

She scoffed at him. "You mentioned

a while back that your sins are

unforgivable. How can you ask

forgiveness? What about my suffering if I let go of everything? Still, told you to let me move on. But what did you do? You again started to create problems in my life."

He fell silent again. She wanted to go back, but she felt she should see the man losing his pride in front of her.

Her brows lifted when he began to speak again.

"I had been searching for you for so many years. I was so blind to find the girl with that burn mark that I did not recognize when a girl with a flawless body came into my life."

He slowly raised his head to look at her.

As soon as her gaze met his eyes, she took a step back.

His eyes were blurry.

If she had not seen it for herself, she would never have believed Alpha Adrian could shed tears.

Tears streamed down his cheeks, indicating pain. But his expression was bitter. He looked even worse in that state, as if he was broken.

She blinked her eyes and immediately turned around to look away from him.

He did not hold back any longer, speaking up once more.

"I have never in my life thought that it was you. I had no idea that you were capable of healing your wounds. I didn't know you were the one who rescued me that night. I owe you my life."

She shut her eyes, trying to control herself. Her heart started to pound inside her. She let out a shaky breath as she kept listening to him until he said the next sentence, which

caused her to open her eyes.

"I don't know what my fate is. The person I desired the most was always with me, but I never secured her in my arms. Now that I have realized everything, she hates me the most."

She clenched her jaw as she felt something pierce her eyes, making them wet.

"Tell me what I can do to relieve your suffering am your culprit. Do you want to kill me? I am allowing you to kill me tonight. I swear I will not shift or move a little to oppose my death at your hands."

## **Alpha 333**

Alpha 333

Natalia looked at the ground, trying her best to prevent her tears from falling out of her eyes.

It was not easy to live the way she did.

The days she had to pass were not so easy that just killing someone could ease her pain.

The pain he had caused her left a hole in her heart. She had been living her life entirely alone, believing that she could never trust another man. She was quiet, and the entire world fell silent around her.

She wiped her eyes as her eyes turned cold. She turned around and saw Adrian looking at her.

With frigid eyes, she peered down at him.

It broke Adrian's heart even more.

Her eyes were like a dagger to his heart. Her cold face made his situation even worse.

"What do you think of yourself, Alpha Adrian? You can do whatever you want, and once the time has passed, you can ask for forgiveness. Do you think my life is a game to you?"

He shook her head and murmured, "Your life is precious to me."

She could not help but laugh.



"Precious? It's because you now know that I was the girl who helped you that night. Didn't I warn you that your ground would slip?"

He stared at her without answering her. He looked into her eyes.

Under the moonlight, she looked like an ice queen to him. He felt that he was a king who had betrayed his queen and was unable to protect her.

He shut his eyes. More tears fell down his cheeks, leaving him perplexed.

He was confused about what fate had planned for him.

His eyes returned to the woman, his woman, whom he had loved the most for years.

For as long as he could remember, he had only ever committed himself to her.

"How much have I lost in my life, Adrian? What did I gain? I endured every pain for you. You married a girl but abandoned her like strangers for two years, destroying her every day. Even if it were Lynda who saved you, what was that girl's fault?"

Natalia took another step back as she continued.

"Let me tell you what was her fault. It was her fault that she was naive and in love with a cruel person who never gave her the happiness that she deserved. She was responsible for ruining her own life. Because not once did he fail to cause her pain. Not even when she was in the operating theater, giving Birth to his children."

Adrian was shocked. "What are you saying?"

"What? Didn't my dad call you countless times to talk to you about me? When you were there, what did you say to your secretary? You said you did not even want to hear my name. Isn't it funny that I kept calling your name in my darkest dreams?"

Adrian's heart trembled.

"I-I have no idea what you are saying. I never received any calls from your family."

## **Alpha 334**

Alpha 334

"What?"

Natalia asked with a frown. She shook her head in anger. "Do you have any shame? At this moment, you are still lying."

He wanted to stand up and approach her, telling her that he knew nothing about it.

But the moment he moved, she took another step backward.

So he decided to speak without standing up. He inhaled deeply and replied,

"I am not lying. My secretary never told me that anyone calle—"

Adrian paused when he recalled that he used to have a personal secretary who Lynda selected for him. She told him at the time that she did not believe any woman and that she should choose one of the selected people.

Natalia waited for his reply as her eyes examined his face with a scowl.

"I got it," he said.

She let out a sneer. "I knew it. Such a liar you are!"

"Not your family's call. I got what could have happened. Maybe your dad called me but my secretary declined him from approaching me. She was close to Lynda. So maybe she did it intentionally."

Natalia was taken by surprise. How many more things had Lynda planned?

If Lynda were an ordinary woman without a family, Natalia would have thought it was not easy for her. However, she was the former Gamma's real daughter. So everything was possible for her when she had the support of Jeremy.

"If I had received the call, I would have gone to your pack to get you back. After the divorce, I searched for you a lot. But due to your hidden identity, I could not find you. Your family managed to shield you from me completely."

"Why were you looking for me after the divorce? Didn't you want me to leave your life?"

He lowered his head and replied, "I wanted that. But when you left, I realized it was all my anger. I misunderstood you that night. How should I explain this to you? Everything was preplanned, and we were both deceived by your adoptive parents."

She did not take her eyes off of him. His words did not reach her heart, but the way he appeared fragile today caught her off guard.

"I can't forgive you. I don't care who was behind everything, but I just can't forgive you," she mumbled, turning around to leave.

Adrian raised her head to look at her. "Natalia."

She shut her eyes to take a deep breath.

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"I believe that it would be best if we forgot about our past. I have been telling you this for a long time, just forget it or live with it; the choice is yours."

Adrian slowly got to his feet and approached her from behind.

She felt him getting closer, which caused her eyes to flung open. She turned around and looked at him.

"I-I-"

"No matter what, Adrian, you will never understand what I have been through."

"Then tell me how I can feel your pain."

He was about to get closer to her, but she stopped him by pressing her hand on his chest, close to his heart.

Her eyes were sharp, digging into him. But his gaze was soft, looking at her desperately.

Natalia chuckled at his words as he replied,

"Do you really want to feel my pain?"

"Yes," he murmured, losing his mind in front of her.

The closeness between them was

heart for him to ease his pounding would leave him after a unde

heartbeat, but he was afraid but he was afraid that she

"Then, love someone so passionately, daringly, and

desperately that you can not

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person."

Hearing her, his heart melted. He looked into her eyes and whispered,

"I do."

Natalia did not break eye contact and then said,

"After that, lose her and feel the defeat in love."

## **Alpha 335**

Alpha 335

Adrian froze in his place. His hands trembled as he took a step back from Natalia.

His chest moved from her palm as her hand was still in its position. He let out a shaky breath as he nodded his head.

"If that's what you want, then..."

He could not find any more words to say. Was she not the person he loved the most? Didn't he confess to her a few hours ago? Why was she speaking as though she were talking about someone else?

How could he think of losing her? He could never think of that. He loved her.

He realized tonight that it was always her. Both his wolf and his heart belonged to her. That was why he married her, even if he knew he could avoid the marriage. That night, he felt her wholly and wanted to wrap his arms around her once again. He always caused her pain, but he never considered losing her.

Maybe it was the reason when she suddenly disappeared from his sight, he had lost his mind.

Natalia saw him moving away from her. She looked away and turned around.

She then left him in the forest to bear the pain in his heart all alone.

Adrian did not stop moving backward. His gaze remained fixed on Natalia until she vanished from sight.

His back pressed against a tree. He raised his hand to wipe his face, but his gaze was drawn to his bloodied palm.

He felt disgusted. He turned to the tree and punched it in frustration.

"It's all because of her. She even stopped me from seeing my children's faces when they were born."

He kept punching at the tree until his own blood rushed out of his knuckles.

He did not feel any pain. The pain in his heart was more than anything he could endure.

That night, Adrian did not return home. He shifted into his wolf form and ran for so long he was not even aware of how far he had gone.

He was mad at himself. He wanted something to ease his broken heart. He ruined his beautiful and proud life with his own hands.

The next day, he went to the pack house. The atmosphere was tense as everyone waited for him to return.

He saw her mother fall ill. When he asked Harold about it, he revealed that her mother had been seriously injured by a serious disease. She would need a long time to regain her health.

He did not believe it at first, but Harold showed him medical reports. Adrian felt he had come to the edge of his downfall.

"Where are my children?" Adrian asked his officials.

"They are in their rooms. We brought them today from Natalia's house," Delta Julian replied.

Adrian went to his children's room and opened the door with a broken look.

He only had two kids to whom he

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"Dad!"

Aria rushed to him. He lifted her into his arms and stepped inside the room.

"Dad, you said to take care of But we could not do

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Adrian sat her next to Noah on the bed.

Noah was silently looking at his father. Adrian sat on his knees and looked at them.

"I am sorry. "I made your mommy cry," he told Aria with a bitter expression.

He gently placed his hand on Noah's head and rubbed his hair.

Noah was shocked by his father's upset face. He had never seen him like this.

"Dad, we want Mommy back in our lives."

Adrian's hands froze as he felt the pain Natalia had to endure a few months ago. She had to separate from her children. Today, his children wanted to be separated from him.

He took his hand away and muttered,

"If you want to move to your mother's house, I will not stop you two."

He got to his feet and turned to leave the room.

Noah and Aria got up from the bed. Aria grabbed Adrian's hand and stopped him by saying,

"Dad, we don't want to move there."

Adrian turned to face them, unsure what Aria was trying to say.

Noah reached out to take his other hand and said,

"We want to live with both of you together."

## **Alpha 336**

Alpha 336

Natalia's POV

It had been a week since I found out about my adoptive parents and Lynda.

The whole week, I thought about how Adrian asked for forgiveness. I wanted to push all of his thoughts but could not keep my cool.

On the other hand, Max went out of the pack for some time. He said that when he returned, he would talk to me about something.

One good thing that happened this week was that Eric was getting better. His health was improving a lot. Since Max was giving him the cure that he discovered for the poison, his health was getting better daily.

I did not know how to thank Max more. I owed a lot to him. He came into my life not just as a second chance but as an angel who could remove all the danger from my family.

"How are you feeling today?" I asked Eric.

These days, he could sit at the table and eat with us.

It made me very happy to see him back in good health.

"I'm fine. All thanks to Doctor Max," Eric replied, chewing his food.

"He is really a good man," my mother said, praising Max.

I nodded my head in agreement.

After a while, my father received a call from the pack house.

The last two days, he began to talk with Alpha Lucas regularly. My mother eagerly looked at my father, yearning to know how Adrian's mother was right now.

His mother was ill, which surprised me when I found out. I thought she was sad, but when Harold announced about her disease, it caused me to feel upset.

"I'm going to my work, bye," I said, getting up from my chair.

"Let me drive you there," Eric told me.

I shook my head. "No, I don't want to take any car. But thanks for asking."

I left the house after wiping her hands and grabbing my bag.

My parents' anger toward Adrian calmed down when they learned about the truth.

The most shocking thing was how he killed Lynda. The day after that night, the news of Lynda's death spread to all of the pack.

People who used to think Adrian

was ruthless, but now they begin to

think that he was a cold-blooded Alpha. They could not believe how

he smashed the woman's heart, who

had been with him for even

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years.

But then, when the officials declared for Lynda's death, all the

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I used to think he loved Lynda. It looked like he could never love anyone other than himself.

I took a cab and went to my coffee shop. Liana seemed pleased to see me back at work.

To get my head back on straight, I had taken a few days off. But now that I was back, I needed to focus on my work properly. "Miss Natalia?"

I heard my name while I was wearing the apron. I saw a young man carrying a bouquet of red roses.

"Yes?"

I noticed other employees were glancing at the roses with awe. There were no other customers in the coffee shop because it had just opened.

The man approached me and gave me the bouquet of roses.

"This is for you."

I frowned at him. He then bowed at me, which caught me off guard. I was no longer considered royalty. Why did he bow to me?



Without saying anything else, he turned and left.

The employees started gossiping as they glanced at me and the roses.

I looked at the beautiful roses and found a card inside the bouquet. The fresh scent of roses nearly blew my mind.

When I opened the card, I noticed something written on the inside.

"It's just a bouquet of some beautiful red roses. But I believe they pale in comparison to your beauty."

## **Alpha 337**

Alpha 337

I blinked a couple of times after reading the card. I did not know who could write such things.

"Who sent it?" Liana asked as she walked towards me.

"I don't know," I mumbled, staring at the roses.

The young man looked unfamiliar to me. I did not even get the chance to ask him who sent the flowers to me. Max was also not in the pack.

"Based on how he was bowing to you, I believe it is from Alpha."

Liana's words caused me to pause. I turned to her and asked,

"Do you really think so?"

"Yeah."

Everyone was aware of what Adrian had done to his girlfriend. Liana knew I was his ex-wife. So she assumed it could be Adrian.

My eyes darkened as I raised the bouquet to throw it in the trash can, but another small card caught my attention as it fell on the floor from inside it.

I bent down and grabbed the card to read it.

"Don't throw it. I am the one whom you should throw, not the roses. Next time, when we meet, you can fight me. I will wait for that day."

My fingers clenched the card as I shut my eyes.

'Adrian, what kind of nonsense is this? Do you think I will forgive you if you do these kinds of things?' I thought.

I handed the bouquet to Liana and said,

"Give all of these roses to our customers today. I don't want it."

Liana was stunned by my statement. The other employees were shocked. I looked away from them and focused on the work when I noticed some customers entering the shop.

The entire day went well, as there were so many customers in the shop today. I made myself busy at work.

I gave others a phony smile. My mind kept going back to the bouquet whenever Liana pulled out one rose from it. It was a bouquet of more than twenty roses.

"We are leaving, Natalia."

The employees were leaving the shop. I gave them a nod as I checked the bills for today. After the employees left, I locked the cash box.

As usual, I would have to close the shop at closing time.

When I was locking the gate of the shop, I noticed the sky was cloudy.

It brought back memories of getting wet in the the rain with Max. I chuckled  
as I

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tip called how silly I could be at

times.

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moment.

I turned around and saw a man stepping out of the car.

I stepped aside as I looked at him.

"Adrian?"

He appeared composed. But his eyes seemed to be desperate.

"Natalia, it is going to rain soon. Get in my car. My driver will drop you home."

I glared at him and replied,

"No, need. Why did you send that bouquet?"

"Did you throw it?" he asked with an upset look.

"No, I gave it to the customers."

Adrian appeared to be dumbfounded. But he regained his composure and said,

"I want to talk to you about something."

"But I don't want to."

After saying that, I started walking ahead. I spotted a cab and quickly hailed it.

I got inside the cab and was about to tell the driver to start it, but

Someone tapped on the window

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glass.

I turned to face Adrian, who was motioning for me to open the window.

I rolled my eyes at him and said to the driver,

"Start the car."

## **Chapter 338**

The driver glanced at Adrian and then at me. He started the car but drove slowly.

“Natalia.”

I heard Adrian shouting my name from behind the car. I did not pay attention to his voice.

“Wait.”

“Don’t leave.”

“Listen to me.”

“Hey! Stop the car.”

I was shocked when he ran to pace the car. The driver immediately stopped the car when Adrian

reached for the door.

“Why did yo-”

I was about to scold the driver, but before that, Adrian opened the door and got inside the car to sit

next to me.

I was surprised. “What are you doing?”

He looked at the driver and said, “Now let’s go.”

The driver chuckled because he thought Adrian was my boyfriend, and I was mad at him.

I gave Adrian a stern look and asked,

“What the hell!”

He let out a deep breath as he looked at me. I felt awkward because of how close he was sitting to

1. me.

I moved a little to make distance from him. I tightened my fists in anger.

‘What is wrong with you?’ I asked him.

“I have been thinking about what you told me that night.”

I was confused. “What are you saying?”

He nodded with a serious expression. “The last seven days went like seven years to me.”

I looked away from him with an annoyed face. I looked outside the window, watching the running landscape as the car moved.

The cold wind, mixed with an earthy smell, reached my nostrils and made me feel refreshed. But the man next to me is causing the most trouble for me right now.

“Natalia, I love you.”

I froze when I heard him. I scowled as I turned to face him. “I don’t have time for your nonsense.”

The cab driver laughed at my tone. “Madam, it is difficult to find true love these days. If the young man confesses to you, why not give him a chance?”

I turned my head at the driver. He was glancing at us through the rearview mirror.

“Are you serious? Why are you listening to your customer’s conversation?”

My cold tone made him look away from us. He then focused on the road without letting out any other

words.

“He is so right. Gentleman, what is the registration number of your car?”

“Why?” the driver asked.

Adrian got on my nerves. What had it to do with him? He might be enjoying everything.

“I will ask the head Alpha to help you in your-”

“Shut up. Why are you here? Why are you bothering me?” I interrupted Adrian and asked that furiously.

Adrian turned his head towards me and replied,

“I found the solution to your words.”

I glared at him, but when I heard his next words, it perplexed me completely.

“You told me to lose her after loving her, but what if my feelings are strong? I will chase her with my,

broken heart.”

“W–What are you saying?”

He moved closer to me and whispered,

“Natalia, you don’t love me anymore. But I can still love you from my side. Even if it is one–sided, I will have no regrets later.”

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## Chapter 339

“W–What?”

Natalia asked, as she could not even blink after hearing Adrian.

He was so close to her that she could feel his heart racing, which indicated that he was nervous.

His desperate look indicated that he was telling her the truth. It was what he wanted.

Natalia’s eyes were filled with shock as she looked into his.

She assumed he would never approach her again after their conversation in the forest that night.

Adrian’s eyes were full of admiration as he looked at her. The low, dim lights of the street lamps continued to shine on her face, illuminating the lines on her face.

He could not help but move a little closer to her. He wanted to hold her in his arms and never let go.

Sudey, the car moved on the bumpy road, causing him to fall onto her.

When Natalia felt the touch of a pair of warm lips in the corner of her lips, her eyes widened.

She immediately pushed Adrian away from her body, causing him to back away.

As if he could not understand how fast everything happened, he cleared his throat and muttered,

“I am so sorry. I didn’t do that intentionally. The car…”

He paused, looked away from her, and then turned to the window. He rubbed the back of his neck, not knowing what to say.

But a smile spread across his lips as he realized he had nearly kissed her. His lips tingled as he wanted to feel the touch of the corner of those soft lips again. But he controlled himself and shook

his head.

On the other hand,

Natalia was unmoved in her seat. She raised her hand and touched the corner of her mouth. Then, let out a long and deep breath.

Her wolf was fascinated by her mate’s touch. She wanted to shift and get closer to get in touch with

him.

Natalia bit her bottom lips and curled her fingers into a fist.

“Do you find it funny?” she asked, not looking at him,

“What is funny?”

“All these things you are doing.”

Adrian frowned as he turned his head toward her. “Do you think it is funny to me?”

She looked at him and nodded her head. “Yes. You are behaving strangely. You don’t look like Alpha

Adrian Miller,” she said in a lower tone so that the driver would not listen to her.

His frown eased as he gave her a broad smile. “People change when they fall in love.”

She wanted to punch him with her fist, but instead, she tightened it to control her anger. “Quit talking like this, Adrian.”

His gaze shifted to her fist and remained there for a while. She noticed it and was about to move her hand, but he grabbed her wrist.

“What are you doing?”

He touched her fingers and slowly unfisted her hand. He rubbed his thumb against her palm, where the marks from her fingernails were visible due to the firm fist.

While rubbing, he said,

“I know you are mad at me, and you don’t even want to see my face. You don’t care how I am feeling right now, and maybe you will never care. But...”

He paused and moved his gaze at her, then smirked at her.

“You are well aware of my evil nature. I can’t help it. I have to bother you for the rest of your life to convince you to accept this ruthless man’s heart.”

## **Chapter 340**

“Stop the car.”

Natalia snatched her hand from Adrian’s grip a

“I said stop the car.”

looked at the cab driver.

The cab driver was stunned by her sudden yell. When he was about to turn the car around to come to a stop in a corner, he noticed that another vehicle was approaching from the opposite direction. As a result, the driver had to turn the car to the opposite side.

As the car moved at such a rapid pace, Natalia’s body moved in the direction of the window. She was on the verge of hitting her head on the window glass when it almost touched her.

But Adrian pulled her head closer to his chest. His hand pressed against the window glass next to Natalia, preventing it from touching her head.

Natalia was shocked.

She had been in a car accident before. That night, she was close to death. That night, this man came to her rescue, almost crashing his car to stop her car. He saved her that time.

In her hatred of her past, she almost forgot about that incident.



The driver lost control as he kept rolling the steering wheel to take control of the car.

Natalia felt an arm holding her tightly to press her against a hard chest. She blinked her eyes while staring at Adrian.

His expression grew fiercer, as if his mood had turned to dust. He was no longer the sweet man he was a while ago. As if he was trying to protect the most important person in his life.

The car came to a stop with a loud screech.

The bodies of Adrian and Natalia lurched forward, but Adrian did not let go of Natalia. Instead, he removed his hand from the window glass and embraced her tightly.

The driver turned around to check on them. "Are you both okay?"

When Natalia looked at the driver, she noticed a small cut on his forehead.

"You should go to the Pack Hospital."

The driver touched his forehead and noticed blood.

Adrian let out a deep breath, as if he were relieved that nothing had happened.

Natalia tried to move away from him, but he tightened his grip, refusing to leave her.

He looked at her and asked softly,

"Are you okay?"

Her heart clenched in response to his soft tone and worried eyes. She did not want to see them. She

had no desire to return to the past. Aside from that, she had another man in her life now. She could not let her heart feel weak for her ex-husband.

She pushed him and replied,

"I'm fine."

The driver's eyes relaxed as he realized his passengers were safe, but then they widened when he looked at the window glass next to Natalia.

The glass was cracked, and there was blood rolling down from the crack. His gaze shifted downward and settled on Adrian's hand.

His eyes grew larger as he spoke out.

“Sir, your hand!”

Natalia lowered her head, and then she was taken aback. Adrian’s palm was gushing blood.

It looked like he had applied pressure to the glass, causing it to crack and injure his hand.

Grasping his hand, Natalia uttered,

“You need to treat your wound!”

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Adrian stared at Natalia. It was like he had seen a glint of worry in her eyes, which jolted his heart.

He smiled at her as his fierce face calmed down slowly. He glanced at his hand. His palm was bleeding. but the pain was nothing to him.

However, he did not want to show his bravery in front of her. For the first time, he wanted to look weak.

“You are right,” he muttered in a low tone.

Natalia lifted her gaze to look at him. His eyes locked with hers. She let go of his hand when she realized she was holding it.

She immediately turned to the door and opened it. Before getting out of the cab, she said,

“I’m leaving. Thanks for saving me.”

Adrian hurriedly got out of the cab after her. He saw her walking ahead.

With a frown in his face, he ran after her.

“Hey! How can you be so cruel? Don’t you think I should go to the pack hospital to get my wound treated?”

Natalia took a pause to turn to him. "I considered it for a while, but then realized who you are. Just heal it. What's the issue?"

Adrian approached her slowly and said, "No, look at my hand. If I leave it untreated, it will get infected."

Natalia lowered her gaze to examine his wound. Though his palm was bloodied, she believed he did not need it. His wolf was way more powerful to heal it. So there was no need for anything else.

"The glass did not break, and it did not pierce your palm anyway."

He shook his head and extended his hand toward her. Look at it. How painful it is!"

She grabbed his wrist and tried to look at his palm. He hissed as though he was in pain. His reaction took her by surprise.

"Adrian Miller, do you think I am stupid?"

Her cold tone left him frozen. All the mood of being with her for a while washed away from his heart. He removed his hand from her grip and responded,

"It's okay. You can go to your house. I don't need any treatment. I can take care of myself."

His upset tone caused Natalia to let out a sigh. She did not understand why this powerful man suddenly appeared weak.

'Did it really hurt him? she thought.

The cab drove past them but paused for a moment. The driver peered his head out of the window and asked them,

I'm going to the hospital. Young man, get inside."

Adrian glanced at the cut on the cab driver's forehead and shook his head in response.

"You can leave. I don't want to."

Natalia parted his lips in surprise. When she noticed the cab driving away from them, she turned to him

and asked,

"Why didn't you go with him?"

Adrian grinned at her and replied, t

“Because I want to go with you.”

Natalia rolled her eyes. Adrian’s car was approaching them, as she caught a glimpse of it from behind.

Adrian’s driver pulled over next to them and said,

“Alpha.”

Adrian’s driver came to follow him here after he left his car outside the coffee shop.

Adrian opened the backdoor for Natalia. She noticed that he was holding the door with his bloodied palm.

“You! Did not you say it was painful?”

He shoved her into the car and lowered himself to her level.

“Woman, why are you testing my patience? Please accompany me to the hospital. I promise to pay you back for this.”

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Natalia shut her mouth as she did not have anything to say. She thought accompanying him to the pack hospital would not hurt her.

Adrian came to sit next to her, and the driver started the car, heading to the pack hospital.

The whole ride was silent. Natalia did not turn her head away from the window.

Meanwhile, Adrian stared at her all the time. If a wound could keep her with him, he was willing to be injured every second.

He looked down at his palm. It would have healed long ago, but he stopped his wolf from doing so. His wolf was also pleased to have the opportunity to be closer to his mate.

The car stopped in front of the pack hospital. Natalia was the one who stepped out of the car first. She turned and saw Adrian coming out.

They went inside the hospital. People cast glances at them. Some of them recognized them, while others did not, fortunately.

Adrian did not care about it. All he wanted to care about was Natalia's presence close to him.

His mood was so fine that he did not realize he had a cheeky smile on his face.

"Stop smiling like a fool. People are watching us," Natalia whispered in an angry tone.

Adrian bit his bottom lip to control his laugh. Natalia was shocked by his action. "Have you lost your mind? What is so funny about it?"

With his lip free from his teeth, he cleared his throat. "I am the head Alpha. Why would I be afraid if someone was watching me?"

She paused, then folded her hands against her chest. "You are doing this intentionally, right? You wanted others to see us together so that Max would get to know about it."

As soon as he heard about Max's name from her mouth, his eyes darkened. He tried to control his wolf, as it wanted to let out a growl.

He reminded himself that he was not in a position where he could get this woman so easily.

He lowered his head and kept walking until he reached the reception area. Natalia trailed behind him with a suspicious look.

When the staff recognized him, a nurse took him to a cabin right away.

During the time when the doctor was bandaging his hand, Natalia stood next to him.

"Alpha, this is the first time we have seen you with a wound. Is your wolf okay? Should we call Doctor Harold for a checkup?" The doctor asked with a shaky fone.

Adrian glared at him. "Just do what you are told."

The doctor immediately bowed to him and closed his mouth.

When the doctor left the cabin, Natalia spoke out,

"Done? Now I am leaving."

Adrian grabbed her wrist and pulled her back as she was about to leave.

She gasped as the pull pressed her body against his.

He returned to his calm demeanor as if this expression was only for her and no one else.

“You can see, my right hand is bandaged. How will I eat dinner? I am hungry.”

Natalia’s eyes widened as she realized this man had trapped her.

I “Leave my hand. My boyfriend will get mad at me if he learns that I am taking care of my ex– husband.”

Adrian chuckled at her as if hearing about Max did not bother him at all.

He leaned down near her ears and whispered,

“I don’t mind if you have a boyfriend. We can have a secret affair, baby.”

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Natalia’s POV

Adrian’s words froze me. I could not refrain myself from pushing him.

My push caused him to move back. His eyes were full of mixed emotions. They were soft, and the dominant aura almost blended with them. It was as if he wanted to hide it from me.

“You are an asshole.”

I muttered as I stepped back.

“I have never seen a shameless man like you. What do you think of me? Do I look like a woman who can cheat on her partner? It’s you, Adrian Miller. You like to do these kinds of things, not me.”

Adrian stared at me withouting. He remained calm, as if he expected me to react this way. I could not understand why he was acting that way.

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“You can never change, Adrian. Everything you say and do is fake, just like you.” I said that and walked to

the door.

As I opened the cabin door, a bandaged hand pressed against the door beside my head.

I was stunned. Adrian leaned toward me from behind. I immediately turned around, only to find him

closer to me.

I took a shaky breath as I realized how close we were. His eyes were piercing into mine. He looked angry!

I gulped and pressed my hand on his chest to shove him away.

But my hand froze on his chest as I found the wound on his chest that I gave him in the war.

I slowly removed my hand from his chest and tried to compose myself.

“What are you doing?” I asked with a cold tone.

He raised his hand and touched my chin. His eyes met mine as he lifted my chin.

“Abuse me or push me as much as you want. But don’t call me fake. Whatever I am saying to you is not

fake.”

He leaned down close to my face. I could not even blink as his forehead pressed against mine.

He kept his gaze fixed on mine as his thumb moved slowly from my chin to my bottom lip.

“You stopped loving me after one or two years of our divorce. But me? I have been in love with you for years. It was always just you in my mind, whether it was the girl who saved me as a child or my ex-wife who left me after our divorce.”

My heart shook at his words. The way he was speaking, it was like he was feeding me his feelings.

Did he really feel something for me? Was the confession about love true? Even if it were true, I could never be with him again. My decision was fixed and final.

He could never feel what I felt all these years.

I grabbed his hand and tried to push it.

However, he pressed both of his hands on both sides of my head and caged me between his arms.

“If I want, I can make you come back to me forcefully. But I really want to win your heart. Give me at least one last chance to chase you.”

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Adrian tilted his head and leaned close to my ear. I assumed he would whisper a warning because he had

done so before.

But rather than warning or saying anything, he pressed his lips against my cheek.

I gasped when I felt that. My hand quickly moved to his shoulders, attempting to move him away.

But he removed his hands from the wall and wrapped His arms around me to lock me in his arms.

He pressed his body against mine as he hugged me tightly. I was unmoved in my place. My body jolted as if it desired to be touched by him.

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“Leave me,” I said, trying to move him once again.

His nose rubbed against my neck as he shook his head,

His action hitched my breath. His touch on my neck felt blissful to my wolf. I was losing control over both my wolf and my body.

“Adrian, wh-”

“You know how much I hurt you. I wish I could rip my heart apart to show you what I feel for you. You are the only woman in my life. I could never touch another woman after you divorced me and



left my life. Everything was only in name. My heart was always yours.”

My hands froze on his shoulder. The air seemed cold, and I found it difficult to breathe. It was not because he hugged me tight but because of the weight of his words.

“I wish I could go back to that night when you saved me. I wish I could take you with me and never let you back to your adoptive parents. I would have never let you go away from me. Maybe our lives could have been different.”

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My eyes welled up with tears as I looked at the blank wall beside the hospital bed.

When my tears fell to his shoulders, he unwrapped his arms around me.

He appeared stunned as he looked at her.

“Why are you crying, baby?” He asked and cupped my cheeks.

I moved my eyes from the wall and shifted on him. “I used to wait for all of these things years ago. But you failed to take care of my heart. Now it’s too late, Adrian.”

His eyes widened as he shook his head. “No, baby. It’s not late. I know you love me. I will do anything for you Just don’t leave m=”

I stopped him by grabbing his wrists and took a deep breath out. I removed his hands and wiped my eyes.

did not want to break down in front of him.

But I did not understand why, after all of this, I always showed him my vulnerable side, no matter how hard I tried to be cold with him.

I looked into his eyes and saw a pain in them. Why was I even observing that? Shouldn’t I ignore it?

“Move.”

He shut his

and backed away from me. I opened the door and murmured,

“Stop wasting your time, Adrian. I don’t love you. I will never be able to love you again.”

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## Chapter 345

Adrian's POV

I watched her leave me alone in the cabin, I stared at the door when she closed it behind her after leaving.

It was anger that caused my fists to tighten. I was mad at myself.

"Why can't I just control myself?" I roared in anger.

She was so nice to me a while ago. Why did I even dare to touch her? I even made her cry.

"All you can do is make her cry. You are good for nothing." I muttered to myself as I punched on the wall

next to me.

"I just hate myself right now."

I could not control my anger as I punched the wall once again. A few nurses rushed into my room, only to find my bandaged palm bleeding again.

When they touched my hand, I yanked my hand away. I pushed them and left the cabin.

By the time I came out of the hospital, Natalia had already left. I looked around to see where she was.

It was late at night, and I was concerned about her safety.

"Don't forget who she is." My wolf reminded me that she was a powerful wolf.

"I know, but she is my woman. I am still concerned about her."

your wife?

My wolf sneered at me. "Where was your concern in the past when I begged you to go back to your You are the one who deserves all of this, not me. Because of you, I also have to feel remorse."

I felt bad for my wolf. He indeed loved his mate a lot. I wish I had heard him years ago and accepted. Natalia in my heart.

It seemed like I loved her but never realized it.

I made my way toward my car. My driver emerged out of the car and opened the door for me.

“Have you noticed where she has gone?” I asked my driver.

After he had bowed to me, he responded,

“Alpha, she hailed a cab, then she just left.”

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I got inside the car and said, “Follow her.”

My driver looked stunned. His reaction caused me to frown. “Do I pay you for your reactions? What are you thinking about? Just follow her.”

“Y–Yes, Alpha.”

He hurriedly got into the car and started it. He drove the car in the same direction that Natalia’s cab had

left.

My driver was able to catch a glimpse of the cab after driving at a faster speed.

As soon as I saw the cab heading in the direction of her house, I felt a sense of relief.

I instructed my driver to slow the speed of my car so that she would not notice that my car was following behind her.

After some time had passed, the cab pulled up in front of her house. I saw her getting out of the car.

While I was looking at her from a far distance, I lit a cigarette and puffed on it.

She looked upset. Even though I was quite a distance away from her, I tried to look at her clearly. The swelling in her eyes and the redness in her nose were both visible to me. She might have cried in the cab during the ride.

I took out my phone from my pocket without moving my eyes from her.

When she entered her house, I dialed a number. As soon as the person received the call, I spoke up.

“Find out what Max Harrison is doing out of the pack. Make him so busy that he will not come back to my pack anytime soon.”

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“Alpha, where to?”

My driver asked me when I was busy smoking while thinking about something.

“Pack house.”

The driver started the car and turned it in the direction of the pack house. I wanted to go there for my

children.

I almost thought about going to a bar to have some drinks since my mind was messed up. But then I felt needy for my close people. I wanted to spend my time with my babies.

They were not just my children but the traces of my love. I loved their mother very much. I had no idea if I would ever be able to get her back, but I promise that I would never show her any sign of anger. I did not want to see her upset again. That was the main fact.

I knew only I could make her happy in her life. There is no one else who could love her as much as I did.

If people thought of me as arrogant about this matter, then I was arrogant. But no one could want her more than Alpha Adrian did.

As I arrived at the pack house, the first thing I did was check on my mother. After going to the bedroom of my parents, I discovered that the door was already open. It came to my attention that my father was sitting next to my mother. My mother was lying on the bed.

My father was talking to her, trying to make her laugh realized my father loved my mother a lot. A man could do anything to put a small smile on his woman's face.

I did not disturb them and turned left from their room. I walked ahead and went to my children's room.

I pushed open the door and took a look inside. Out of all the lights in the room, only the lamp that was placed next to the bed was turned on.

as I was about to shut the door, I noticed Aria open her eyes. I frowned and went inside.

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“You are still awake?” I asked her.

Noah sat up after hearing my voice. Aria moved slightly to make room for me to sit next to her.

“Dad, we were trying to sleep. Will you sleep with us tonight?”

I could not resist Aria’s doe eyes. In fact, I came here to spend time with them and almost forgot about

the time.

gave her a slight nod and then kicked off my shoes. Aria patted on the bed between her and Noah.

“Dad, sleep here. We want to hug you.”

I was amazed by her demand. She was cute and demanding. After all, she was my daughter.

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I obeyed my little girl and got in bed. She gave me a bear hug while smiling broadly at me as I laid down. Yeah!! Dad will sleep with us today.”

As I turned my head, I looked at Noah. “What? Are you coming or not?” I asked.

He made a pouting face and nodded his head in agreement.

“Come.”

I reached out my hand to offer him mine. He hugged me like Aria. Both of them rested their heads on my

chest.

While I was holding my twins in my arms, I experienced a bliss that I had never experienced before.

Noah closed his eyes and mumbled,

“I want Mommy here, too.”

I stared at the ceiling as something came to mind. My upset mood turned into a good one.

“Do you want all four of us together?” I asked them.

They sat up quickly and nodded at me. I smirked at them and rested my head on my palm before replying.

“Then ask your mommy to join us on a trip.”)

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## Chapter 347

Natalia's POV

“Mommy, please.”

Aria's pleading voice rang out of the phone.

I rubbed my forehead and mumbled, “Baby, Mommy can't go right now. You know Mommy has a job, right?”

I could hear Noah's voice a short distance from the phone.

“Mommy, we will cry if you do not go with us.”

I bit my bottom lip. It looked like my son was really serious about it.

My children have been trying to convince me to accompany them on a trip for the past ten minutes. I also wanted to give them my time. However, I had to go to the coffee shop. It was not possible for me to request a leave of absence for more than a single day.

“Mommy, everything is ready. We had a conversation with dad, and he made arrangements for us to go on vacation. He arranged everything and permitted us to go with you,” Arla said with a sheepish voice.

To persuade Adrian to allow them to go with me alone, they might try quite a few times. I felt bad for my children. I did not want to break their hearts.

“It’s okay, Mommy. If you don’t want it, then it’s okay.” Noah said as their phone was on loudspeaker. After closing my eyes, I let out a sigh. “Baby, I’m sorry. Give me some time to see

what I can do. I will make it to you, I promise.”

My children did not say anything and then hung up the phone. I was so frustrated that I clenched my phone tightly.

After thinking for a while, I unlocked my phone and looked for Liana’s number.

When I was about to dial her phone number, she called me.

I picked up the phone right away and answered it.

“Liana?”

“Hey, good morning.”

“Good morning. I

just getting ready to head to the shop.

After a little silence, Liana uttered,

“Natalia, you don’t need to come right now.”

I was stunned. “Why?”

“The shop will be closed for four days.”

I was confused after hearing her. “Is everything alright?”

“Yeah. Everything is fine. The shop is under my daughter’s name, Early this morning, a few people came

into the shop and asked me to collect the paperwork. I had to call my daughter. She plans to return in three days. We can restart the shop once she returns to the pack.”

I paid close attention to what she said. Her daughter was abroad for many years. She did not come back to this pack for a long time.

I felt that in that case, Liana could at least meet her daughter. It was a good thing that she could see her daughter again.

“Don’t stress about anything. If you need anything, you can ask me,” I assured her.

“Yeah, of course. To me, you are exactly like my daughter. I won’t hesitate.”

After my conversation with Liana, I felt a sense of relief. I didn’t even have to request a leave, and I was given four days.

With a bright smile on my face, I called my children.

Aria answered the phone with a tone that indicated she was upset.

“Hello?”

“Baby, I will go with you two.”

“Really?” She asked in a singing tone, expressing her joy.

“Yeah.”

“Okay, Mommy. We will come to pick you up at night.”

## **Chapter 348**

I told everyone in my house that I was going with my children on a trip. I was extremely happy. The fact that there was so much going on in my life made me realize that I needed to go on this trip.

There was a lot of confusion in my mind when I left the hospital last night. I decided to ignore Adrian from now on.

“Who will go with you three?” my father inquired.

Having a frown on my face, I asked,

“Dad, you think I am a kid? Of course, no one. I will accompany them alone.”

“I believe Alpha Adrian should send one of his officials to accompany you three.”

“What? Why?”



Eric spoke out as he was listening to our conversation, and he replied instead of my father,

“Because they are Alpha Adrian’s children. They must be protected at all costs. People around the packs fixed their eyes on them. There is no way that we can take a chance.”

After giving it some thought for a while, I finally got up and shook my head. “No need. I will take care of them alone.”

My mother let out a sigh as she knew how stubborn her daughter was.

When my children texted me that they were on their way to my house, I got ready.

I dressed in a long dress and put on a denim jacket on top. The temperature was quite low today. Sol thought about wearing a jacket.

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Because I was not in the mood to wear high heels, I decided to put on a pair of sneakers instead. However, I did bring a few pairs of high heels with me in my luggage.

I told my kids’ maids a few hours ago to carefully pack their clothes and everything else they needed.

My phone rang while I was combing my hair. I assumed it was my children, but I was wrong.

It was Max.

“Hello, Max?”

“What are you doing?”

“Have you checked my message? I am going with my kids.”

“Yeah, I checked it. I wish I could join you three.”

I chuckled and mumbled,

“It’s okay. We can go another time.

“Who is going to accompany you three?”

“Come on. Why is everyone asking me the same question today?”

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Max tried to make me understand. "Because we don't want to put your lives in danger."

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"I heard

Adrian arranged everything for them. I bet he is sending guards along with them."

"Well. Have a safe journey."

"Thanks, Max."

"I will return soon. I am suddenly stuck with more work. I have to stay here for a while."

"That is all right."

After speaking with Max, I exited my room with my luggage.

I said my goodbyes to my parents and Eric, who had gathered at the door to see me off.

The moment I stepped out of my house, I noticed an unfamiliar car. It was not my children's car, which they usually use.

Aria rolled down the window and said,

"Mommy, get into the front seat."

I was puzzled as to why I would sit in the front seat. Nevertheless, I dismissed the thoughts and smiled at her before turning my attention to Noah, who was sitting next to her.

During the time that I was walking toward the car, they waved their hands at my family.

I climbed into the front seat as Aria had told me.

But as soon as I turned my head, I froze.

Adrian was sitting next to me in the driver's seat!

He waved at me with a sly grin and said,

"Hi, baby."

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“YOU!!!”

I let out a shocked tone. He chuckled as he muttered,

“Too cute for that reaction.”

I gave him a hard look. “What are you doing here?”

“Going with my family on vacation. Can’t you see that?”

His sassy tone urged me to throw my hands at him. Nevertheless, I tried to calm down but failed to do that when I saw a security guard at my house placing my luggage in the trunk of the car.

I turned to my children and asked,

“You two. Why is your dad here?”

“Mommy, dad is also going with us,” Aria said.

“What? Why? You two didn’t tell me that he was also going with us.”

Noah shot back, shaking his head, “We never said he was not going either. Mommy, we are happy that dad is also with us.”

I could not believe Adrian had tricked me. I turned to the door and attempted to open it.

“I am not going anywhere with him.”

I could not open the door because it was locked. I turned my head to Adrian and said,

“Unlock the door right now. You and I can’t go anywhere together. You can go with the kids if they really want you to go.”

He nodded his head as if he agreed with me. I gritted my teeth, thinking he could have gone down and told me to go with the kids by myself, but he chose to go with the kids.

But I came to the realization that I was so wrong.

Instead of unlocking the door, he started the car.

“What are you doing?”

“I know you won’t listen to me. So I won’t listen to you either.”

With a grin on his face, he glanced at the rearview mirror. The kids screamed in happiness.

“Yes! We are going on trip four together.”

“Yeasss!”

Hearing my children’s cheerful voices, I bit my bottom lip. Their happy mood soothed me inside.

For the sake of my children, I assumed I would have to go with a man.

I leaned my back against the seat and turned my head to face the window.

I should have thought about it when Aria told me today about leaving at night. If I had known that Adrian

was going, I would have told them not to take me. There was no way I could even imagine spending a vacation with this man.

“Don’t you Adrian asked the children.

think your mom is very silent today?

They cast a glance at me. Aria mumbled in a low tone,

“Mommy, are you mad at us?”

I did not turn to them or reply to anything. I wanted them to understand that I did not appreciate what they had done so that they would not do it again in the future.

“Mommy, we are sorry.” Noah said with a persuasive tone.

“If you want, we will not eat ice cream for a few days. Please don’t get mad at us. Pretty please?” Aria said with a cute tone.

I let out a sigh and turned my head to look at them in the back seat.

“You don’t have to abandon eating ice cream. Mommy is not angry. But inform me before planning something like this next time.”

As if Adrian did not seem pleased with my response, he spoke out.

“Your mommy is lying. She is still mad. She doesn’t look happy to me.”

-I gave him a stern look, as his handsome side profile was in front of my eyes.

“So, what do you want me to do? Singing and dancing in happiness that I am going with Alpha Adrian on a trip?”

He laughed as he glanced at me and replied,

“I would love to see that, baby.”

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I tightened my fists. “Why are you calling me that? How dare you?”

“Calm down, woman. Do you want your kids to see your angry face?”

I glanced at my children, who were staring at us with innocent eyes.

“Dad calls mommy baby’. She is his baby,” Aria said to Noah and laughed.

I turned my head back with anger and let out a deep breath.

“Shut up, Adrian. Let’s not talk to each other.”

The entire ride was silent.

After an hour passed, I still did not know where we were going. I had only heard that we were going somewhere where we could spend three days cheerfully.

“Where are we going?” I asked Adrian.

He did not reply to me. I frowned and looked at him with confusion.

“Are you deaf? Why are you not replying to me?”

While driving the car, Adrian made small tapping motions with his fingers on the steering wheel. His long and slender fingers were wrapping around the wheel loosely. She forced her gaze to move away from it.

She cleared her throat and inquired,

“I asked where we were going.”

“Weren’t you the one who told me that we should not talk?” he asked.

I bit my tongue, realizing that I went against my own words.

“It’s your fault. You didn’t tell me about the location. I have a right to know.”

Aria and Noah burst into laughter. I looked at them and asked,

“What?”

“Mommy is scolding dad. We never saw dad get scolded before.” Aria laughed again.

Noah shushed Aria when he noticed Adrian glancing in the rearview mirror.

“It’s okay. Your dad enjoys hearing your mommy’s scolding. She can scold me as much as she

I scowled as I fixed him at my gaze. He did not look at me but chuckled.

My children joined them in laughing.

I parted my lips in shock. Three of them were teasing me.

I turned away from them and focused my eyes outside the window.

After another hour of riding, I noticed the car pass the Dalle River.

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When we crossed the river, there were a lot of tourists roaming around town. It was a destination for

tourists.

Adrian pulled his car over in front of a hotel,

I was surprised to see Adrian’s guards waiting for us outside the hotel, standing next to three cars.

I realized he did not want to take any risks with his children, even though he was also accompanying them. It also gave me relief that he took care of them really well.

I got out of the car and looked around the place. My children got out and hugged my legs.

“Wow, mommy. The place is so beautiful!”

“Yeah.”

I could see the decorations all around the hotel. It was an expensive hotel for tourists but not for the head Alpha of this pack.

Adrian stepped down and walked into the hotel. I trailed behind him, holding my two children’s hands.

The manager rushed to him when he saw him and directed his hand to an elevator.

We followed the manager and went to the top floor. He opened the door of a room.

“He is your suite, Alpha.”

I looked around and saw a dining room, a kitchen, and two doors in different locations. I assumed those were our bedrooms.

Adrian glanced at me, then turned to the manager and asked,

“Can we have an extra room?”

I wondered why he said that. That suite was big enough.

“No, Alpha. It’s a seasonal time. So…”

“It’s okay. My pack members’ happiness is my happiness. Let them enjoy their family time.”

I frowned as I doubted his words.

“When did he become so warm–hearted? I thought in disbelief.

Once the waiters arrived to deliver my luggage, the manager bowed to him and left. I was curious about where my children’s luggage was

Adrian closed the door and said,

“Let’s go to our rooms.”

I grabbed the luggage and was about to walk to the room where Aria and Noah were going when a voice stopped me.

“Well, you can’t stay with them.”

I turned around and frowned at him.

“What did you say? Why can’t I?”

Amanda’s voice came from the room my children had chosen.

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She stepped out of the room and bowed to Adrian.

“Alpha, I was inside, arranging the kids’ clothes. I apologize for not being able to welcome you all. I could not hear your voice from the inside. Oh, Luna is also here!”

Amanda looked at me with a bright smile,

I smiled at her back with a nod of my head. I was surprised to see her here as well. I learned from the old maid that Adrian had assigned Amanda to care for the children. That could be the reason she was here.

However, something hit my mind as I turned around to look at Adrian.

“There are just two bedrooms, and...”

He rubbed the back of his neck and muttered,

“And there are no other rooms available in this hotel, so I guess.... we two will have to share a bedroom.

for now.”

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