

TASTING ALL MY MATES

Chapter 481

481-The Three Magic Words.

I have been losing my mind ever since I recalled Emelia and what her connection was with my parents' murder.

'I am not even angry that she hated my mother. She might be able to justify her murder, but what about my father? What has he done to her? What have I done to her?' I complained, sitting on the side of the road and yammering for the last few minutes.

After I told him where I remembered her from, they took me out on a car ride, and after we were far away from the mansion, they sat me down on the roadside to let me vent.

Sometimes people become so blinded by vengeance that they don't realize the person they are mistreating doesn't even deserve it." That came from Lazio's personal experience.

Maynard was also standing with his car, silently staring at my face and looking all sad.

Theo seemed to be on call. I wonder what was going on with him.

'Guys! We need to leave.' He returned to us and informed us, not looking very satisfied with whatever news he had.

'Is everything—,' Lazio paused when Theo steadily gave him a gesture. Lazio understood, and so did the rest of us, that Theo didn't want to say anything in front of me for now.

'You can tell us it is not like I am getting banged from the left-right.' I sighed at my fate, twisting and bending me beyond my ability.

'I think we should go hear it from Kellice herself," Theo suggested, and as soon as he took her name, I knew it was bad news.

I nodded and rushed into the car with him. I was pretty certain that Christina must be wondering what we were doing roaming around together, but it didn't matter, honestly.

The car ride was filled with silence, but then, as usual, something happened to Theo, and he started humming out of nowhere.

I turned to him and stared at his face in bewilderment. After realizing I had been staring at him, he shut up and adjusted in his seat.

'I am sorry!" he apologized, "I am not — used to — my brain just—," he tried explaining but he kept failing.

'You are not used to controlling an entire human body? because you are not meant to be a human. You are not only causing pain to Thiago but to yourself as well. You definitely will start acting differently when you stay long enough in this human body," I yammered, as I didn't feel like hiding anything or sugar-coating anything.

'Just saying!" I added while looking out the window.

'You don't like my company?" He confused me with his question. I looked in his direction and sighed.

'Theo! I don't like anybody more than you. Maybe not even myself. If you have seen me in the past two years-," I was going on the same rampage when his head nod silenced me.

I understand all that, but that was for Thiago. What about me?" He complained, not turning to look at me and keeping his focus on the road ahead.

'The day you accept that you are as much a part of him as he is of you, you will not need to ask me that question," I answered, watching his body relax.

'But since your brain works differently," I joked a little, "I love you, Theo!" As soon as those words escaped my lips, he hit the brakes so hard that Lazio's car behind me had to hit the brakes as well.

'Be careful!" I grunted at him. He turned to me in his seat and watched my face in shock. I knew the timing was wrong, but I didn't know what the future held for me. I have come to terms with the fact that ups and downs are going to be a part of my life, and instead of drowning in sadness and sorrow, I will take some time out to praise those who deserve it.

I knew he was suffering with me, so I wanted to help him understand what my feelings were for him so that at least he could be at peace.

And I didn't lie when I told him I loved him.

'You mean it?" Theo asked, his eyes watering up.

In response to his question, I held his hand and placed it on my chest, making him hear my heart beat faster for him.

I would never lie to you, Theo. There was a time I didn't know how to feel about you, but there was never a time that I hated you. I just thought maybe you were not in your right mind, and because you were made by a curse-you would take some time before you adjusted. And those were the reasons we didn't let you out. We were afraid you would scratch someone or hurt someone, but we never saw you as a monster, Theo. You were just a disturbed creature, still my creature!" I said, noticing Lazio and Maynard's cars slowly pull up to either side to check on us.

'I wish we didn't have so much going on." Theo sighed.

'What would you do if we were in a very peaceful and less warlike place?' I asked him, not wanting to rush him into leaving. I understood he was love-deprived.

'I would kiss you right now,' he uttered, his gaze traveling over to my lips.

'Then do it; what is stopping—,' Before I could finish, he leaned over me aggressively and crashed his lips tightly against mine. I was so stunned that my moan escaped into his mouth.

His body was holding command over mine, making me lean back and deepen the kiss with him. He tilted his head, rubbing his lips hard over mine, and then sucked hard on my lower lip.

I wanted my hands to roam around his body and grab every inch of it, and I believe he wanted to do the same as he kept grabbing the chair or anything around in devastation.

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482-They Wouldn't Let Us Kiss.

We had broken our sweet kiss after Lazio and Maynard started knocking on either side of the windows to remind us we were in the middle of the crisis. Theo looked very annoyed with them, but then kept his silence and started driving. Once we had reached the pack, we all rushed over to meet Kellice and Janet.

'What is going on?' I asked her the instant I approached her. I tried doing the locator spell on your brother, but I couldn't reach him,' she said, looking all sad and down.

'What? How is that possible? He must be somewhere,' I said, sitting down on the couch in the living room, feeling defeated.

'That's the problem.' Kellice said, 'The result I got when I was trying to locate Mother Witch is similar to the result I got when locating Oswin.' She explained, making everyone stare.

'So they are together?' Maynard asked, and Kellice nodded.

'And whoever has them is using the same spell.' Lazio snapped his fingers as he tried backing up Maynard's theory.

In short, Enya was right. Whoever is coming after these people is only attacking the ones who are close to Enya," Janet pitched in.

'So now what? are they going to keep coming after the people I love and care about or what? I sighed, muttering as anger started boiling my veins.

Oh! Then I am safe.' Lazio's sigh of exhaustion and taunt made everyone look at him with a frown. He knew damn well why I didn't care about him anymore. I am just sa—," he paused when he lifted his head and stared at the person joining us.

Valerie stood at the entrance, watching Lazio with teary eyes.

'Vai!" Lazio said, but he lacked enthusiasm when watching her. I have been worried about you. You weren't attending my calls, and you didn't even come home," she said, nervously rubbing her palms together as she walked among the group of people who were here to protect me. I was busy," Lazio grumpily snapped at her. "You didn't have to show up here," he told her angrily.

'Why not? I don't know what's going on, but what did I do wrong?" She whispered, steadily coming into the living room and complaining to him.

Lazio was stealing eyes from everyone when communicating with her. It was as if he was too ashamed to be seen with her now.

'We are extremely busy with some stuff. I will talk to you once I have time for you." He very rudely tried dismissing her.

'I can help too," she forced a weak smile across her lips and looked my way, "I know you see me as a mistress you were being mean to you but— I just wanted to be with my mate," she said, rubbing her hands anxiously when talking to me because as soon as she turned to me, Theo, Maynard, Janet and Kellice straightened their backs. She now knew she could not disrespect me.

"I have no issue with you and him having a relationship. I am over that phase," I told her, not even looking closely at her.

'Vai! I said I will come around to talk when I have time," Lazio told her, waving his hand at her to make her go away. It was sad how he was the one who led her on, but now she was the one who was all alone.

'Oh!" A big tear rolled down her cheek while she started walking away.

'This is what you get for stealing mates,'" Janet commented at her, making her stop and swirl around to face us once again.

'What happened now? Go!' Lazio looked exhausted at her, not listening to him. I just want to clear a few things here,'" she softly spoke, "please?" Her request made me take a step. I saw how Lazio was glaring at her and forbidding her from saying another word, but I realized if Lazio could be given a chance to speak to us, she should get a chance as well.

'Say what you have to say,' I said.

'Why? There is nothing to say. She should leave,' Lazio snapped at me for wanting Valerie around.

'I will leave after I say my side, please!' Valerie begged again, making me feel bad for her.

In no way, shape, or form did I want to dismiss her without listening to her.

'Vai—,' when Lazio opened his mouth this time, Theo interrupted him.

'Enya has made a decision to listen to her, so let her speak,'" he said, pointing at Valerie to get started immediately.

I know I am the mistress who was cruel enough to steal the mate from the Luna of the pack. But-it isn't like I had a choice. I don't know how it happened or how it was even possible, but it just happened. Lazio must have told you about the Valerie he used to date, who left him for his father. Well, I used to be in the same circle of friends, but since

I didn't give in to his father's seduction, I went through some torture. But that's not what I am here to talk about. I am here to explain why I couldn't keep myself from mating with

Lazio.' she took a deep breath, intriguing us to know more of her side.

The suspense she created with her silence was crazy.

'Because when I met Lazio two years ago, we felt a mate bond,' she said again, and as she spoke, my eyes jumped out of their sockets while Lazio looked defeated.

'We were not chosen mates, we were fated mates,'" she claimed, making me realize it was supposed to be him. My mate bond with Lazio wasn't even legit. It was created by magic, whereas Valerie was always his first mate, who had to wait for so long because of the forged bond he had with me.

“When we found out, he made me promise not to tell anyone. He wanted us to be known as chosen mates because, even when he was angry with Enya, he wanted her to be his fated mate only.” She teared up after explaining how much she had to face just because her mate didn’t want to accept the fact that I was not his real mate.

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483-Ah! She Is Pregnant.

‘I cannot believe you did this to your fated mate. You knew my bond with you was fake because, obviously, Christina had told you. Then why didn’t you come clean to me and accept Valerie?’ I was yammering and arguing with Lazio over the past few minutes.

‘I didn’t want to.’ He didn’t even have a valid reason to argue over.

‘I would have understood why you didn’t want to if you were still in love with me and treating me well. But you were happily spending time with Valerie, so why didn’t you just accept the fact that this is how it is meant to be and reject me? instead of keeping me along and making me suffer?’ I growled at him. There were only three of us left in the living room.

The others thought we should resolve this matter in private now. Valerie hadn’t said much. In fact, she just stood in her spot with her head down. Now I realize why she used to be so jealous and angry with me.

‘Enya! I didn’t stop loving you. I just had a lot of things going on in my head at that time. I was manipulated by Christina, and all the evidence against you made me drive away from you.’ he yelled back at me, refusing to accept any scenario where rejecting me was the best option for him.

‘Lazio! do you even realize you didn’t only hurt me in those two years but made her look like a slutty mistress as well?’ I groaned at him, feeling sort of bad for Valerie. For a girl who had been keeping herself safe for Lazio, when she found out they were mates, she didn’t want to look away from it. She was too happy to back down.

‘And the fact that you are already over her is even sadder.’ I yelled at him and pushed him back.

‘I don’t know what to say.’ I just feel like I was never over you. I made those mistakes in anger. I don’t even know what I did in those two years. As every day spent without loving you is meaningless now.’ Lazio said, without fearing the tears of Valerie. She closed her eyes and sniffled when she heard her fated mate express his undying love forme.

'Lazio! have some sense. You are saying all that in front of her. I don't even think you are capable of loving anyone at this moment. Look at her. She gave up two years of her life for you. She knew she would look like a bad guy, yet she went along with the plan.'" I was in the middle of talking when I felt like she wanted to add something, so I shut up.

'You kept reminding me that we are only chosen mates. And I didn't want to upset you, so at one point, even I thought maybe we were only chosen mates.'" She murmured to Lazio, watching him with complaint-filled eyes. I get it. Whatever you two are saying is not wrong, but what do I do? I am dying inside me. I feel like ripping my head out of my neck to ruin things with Enya. I don't know what my life will be without her.'" Lazio muttered, glaring at us for not understanding his feelings.

'When I saw you with Theo today, I felt like running over anything that comes my way and snatching you away from him. I am losing my shit, wondering very soon you will mark him and reject me,'" Lazio aggressively talked, glaring at us and expressing his frustration.

I no longer knew what to say to him because everytime I mentioned anything that touched on how we shouldn't be together anymore, he would lose his shit.

'What about me then? It is not easy for me to stand here and listen to you talk about her with so much love and compassion and ignore me at the same time. Don't you think you should carry an ounce of guilt for leading me on for two years, saying you don't feel anything for her and soon we will be together?'" Valerie had enough of Lazio's bullshit. I was glad that she spoke up. He was totally ignoring her feelings, not even considering her emotions to be anything, and how she was openly expressing her love for him.

After watching her question, Lazio faced her and nodded. I could already tell he wasn't in the mood to accept her into his life anytime soon, even he was marked by him now.

"You want to know my answer—," Lazio said, looking deeply into his eyes.

'Lazio! don't do anything stupid,'" I instantly got in between the two and stopped him from taking a step that would make him lose his fated mate.

'Any stupid? My stupidity was when I cheated on you, and I am regretting it like anything. I cannot continue my relationship with her—,'" Lazio yelled, making Valerie gasp behind me.

No! don—,'" I argued with him when I stepped back and accidentally bumped into Valerie and knocked her purse down. I am so sorr—,' I paused, watching

the thing that she tossed out of her purse. She hesitantly knelt down to grab it and hide it again, but my sharp eyes have already caught it.

‘What is that?’ I asked her while she shoved her hand in the purse, still holding that thing. She straightened her back and shook her head at me. Noth—,” she gulped.

‘That was a pregnancy test, wasn’t it?’ I asked, and her eyes traveled to Lazio behind me in worry.

‘What?’ Lazio gasped, running from behind me and approaching her. “Vai! Are you preg —nant?” He inquired, his breathing loudly. I am,” Valerie gave up and told us the truth, “I found out in the morning, which is why I wanted to speak to you.” She had tears streaming down her eyes because I believe she didn’t expect him to be so easily over her.

Now she was pregnant and had heard her mate express how he doesn’t even feel the same for her.

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484-The Lie!

‘Oh wow! A little Lazio is coming.’ Theo jumped up and down, making noises, while the others secretly congratulated Valerie, who didn’t look thrilled anymore.

‘Theo!’ I urged him not to joke about this situation, but he didn’t listen.

‘Why is everybody sad? It’s a piece of good news,’ Theo clapped his hands and rubbed them excitedly. “I’ll call my man and ask him to prepare for a luxurious celebration. My friend is having a baby, after all,” he added, watching Lazio steal eyes from us.

“I’ll go home now,” Valerie understood her mate wasn’t happy with her happiness.

‘Wait! You cannot go at this time. It’s getting dark, and since everybody’s going end up— why don’t you stay for the night?’ Theo no longer looked like he was joking. He looked annoyed.

‘Thank you!’ Valerie whispered, walking behind Kellice, who led her to the guestroom.

‘This should be a prime example of why it’s better that Enya is not planning to stay with you,’ Theo turned to Lazio once Valerie was gone to have a talk with him. I’m not in mood fo—,” Lazio tried snubbing Theo but got a harsh grunt from him.

'You are the one who is not in a mood? She is the one who is pregnant and has found out that her mate scammed her, and you are not in the mood?' Theo yelled at him, glaring him in the eye, while others stayed silent.

'Maybe you wouldn't show any concern if you knew I cheated on Enya with her.' Lazio thought repeating it would change anything.

'You led her on. She didn't even know Enya. For her, Enya was someone to who her mate was married to. She didn't owe her any loyalty, but you did. She was supposed to be decent, but you were supposed to be loyal to Enya.' Theo came face-to-face with

Lazio and explained things to him.

I was honestly thanking God that I was over Lazio. I cannot believe I once loved this man.

It's a shame, Lazio. Not only did you ruin what we had, but now you are ruining what you can have with Valerie: a happy family,' I said as I disagreed with his ways. But I love you,' he requested, approaching me.

It's not like I am ever accepting you back into my life. Don't lose her over nothing,' I murmured, hoping he would understand and take things much more seriously now. Maynard!' Instead of responding to us, Lazio turned to question Maynard, who was secretly looking my way after I told Lazio there was no way I was getting back with him.

*Hm?' Maynard shook himself out of whatever thoughts he was drowning in and answered Lazio.

'What would you do if Christina got pregnant from you? Would you accept her back into your life?' Lazio asked him, putting him under pressure.

I mean, there is a difference between Christina and Valerie.' Maynard shrugged, not giving a straight answer.

'You know what I mean. Let's just say you have a better mate than Christina and she gets pregnant from you. Would you stop pursuing Enya?' Lazio asked Maynard, who lowered his head before he shook it. No!' he murmured, and everybody let out a tiring gasp at him.

'You guys are unbelievable. It is as if these she-wolves are only toys for you. If you guys truly loved Enya so much, you would have gone against the odds and been with her. You even had her for two years! Lazio! two years is enough time to get your shit together and mend your relationship with her, but you didn't do it until you realized she was finally gone.' Janet lectured the two, "I remember her coming here all alone and crying on the tombstone of Thiago.

Did anyone of you check on her that night? No! then why are you now trying to come in a way of her happiness? Why make her go through so much emotion now?" As she continued to yell at them, I saw Theo looking my way.

'You!' she pointed at Lazio next. "You are going to lose your mate and also your baby

because you can't get over someone who you pushed away from yourself," Janet

growled at Lazio for not thinking even a tiny bit about Valerie.

'I get it that the mate bond between you all was created by Enya's mother—,' Janet's

words got interrupted when Kellice shook her head and stepped into the middle.

'Wait! who told you guys that?" she asked, watching our faces one by one.

'We met Emelia back at Maynard's pack," I answered with a sigh.

'No! that's a piece of wrong information and Emelia knows about it,' Kellice disagreeing

with it made me fear what exactly the truth was.

'So our mate bonds are not rigged?" Lazio had a weird smile of triumph on his lips when

asking that question.

'They are but—,' Shutting down hopes in Lazio's heart was Kell ice's first priority, but the

pause she took made us realize there was something else she knew that was a bit

hard for her to open up about.

'Kellice! Do you know who created these mate bonds? Was it Emelia?" I asked her,

approaching her with my heart pumping loudly in my chest. For some reason, we all

thought the only bad person was my mother. But it appears that Emelia wasn't any less.

I-don't know. If I tell you, would you trust me in working with you?" she asked me with her

eyes getting watery.

Something didn't seem right.

After I nodded to her, she held my hand and then took a deep breath to mumble, "The

mother witch cursed you with the mate bonds to take care of the broken souls. It was

never the other way around. They were never made your mates so that they would take

care of you, but you were the one getting punished by helping them break free from the

curse," as she explained everything, I just slid my hands out of her hands and stepped

away from her.

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485-1 Was Never A Curse

It is true. When mother witch found out what Hazel has been putting others through, she

made a perfect curse for her daughter. She tied every broken soul to Enya. So Enya was

the one who helped you all get free from the curse. Even for Thiago! The only way to

break his curse was to either sacrifice the witch, or anyone from her bloodline, who had

cursed him, or his resurrection. When he came back from the other side, it was

considered his resurrection, hence he came back in his human form.

However, him not

giving the body back to Thiago is between him and Thiago. But Enya did her best and

helped you all escape the curse. But that wasn't it. When Emelia found out about it, she

rushed over to tie her daughter to Alpha King Corbin, but she accidentally tied her to

Maynard. However, it didn't work. Instead, another mate bond was created between

Enya and Corbin. The curse was a big failure because it put Enya's life into so much

depression that—," Kellice stopped talking when I covered my ears and started walking

away from them. She has been talking for the past few minutes, telling me exactly how

the curse was going to end and how I needed Thiago's forgiveness.

All these years, the torture I went through was inflicted by the Mother Witch. Every time

my mates made me suffer so much because they thought my mother had tied them to

me, was it in fact my punishment and not theirs?

"I can't believe this!" I laughed hysterically. "How could a grown ass woman think

punishing a child is the only way to resolve anything? If she had put that much trust and

hard work into breaking their curses instead of making me suffer, this all would have

been over long ago," I cried out loudly, feeling betrayed by everyone.

I am so sorry!" Now that Lazio knew I was the one who got punished by getting him as a

mate, he was apologizing.

"We didn't know." Maynard thought that would be enough to make me feel better.

I need a moment." I waved my hand and let out a deep breath, needing some fresh air. I

sprinted out of the mansion to stand in the garden and take deep breaths when I realized

Theo had followed me.

"What about you?" I turned around to him and looked at his face with teary eyes.

'How do I apologize to you?' I asked, streaming tears like a waterfall.

'You don't need to. Enya! I never found you responsible for anything,' he said. "You didn't

only put yourself in danger for everyone and helped them escape the curse, but you also

punished my parents' murderers.' He walked closer and held my hand tightly. 'Whatever

happened in the past happened. You cannot be blamed for what your mother did.

Because if that's the case, then Maynard should be punished for his mother's actions,

and Lazio should be accused of his father's crimes. The more you

look down on yourself, the more others will drown you. You need to stand your ground

and not let anyone accuse you of what your mother has done. Nobody here is a saint,

but you are. You have never done anything wrong, and that makes you better than

anyone, Enya!" He smiled, pulling me over his chest once he noticed how badly I wanted

to cry for a few minutes.

I hugged him tightly and screamed as many tears as I could so that I could move on from

this phase of my life. At least one thing got cleared today. I was never a curse to these

guys; they were a curse to me.

Now! Let's go hear the other news," Theo broke the hug and cupped my face in his

hands, informing me that more bad news was on the way.

I had to walk behind him and enter the living room, where I found defeated souls.

Everybody looked guilty for many reasons.

I am so sorry. Mother Witch was under a lot of pressure. She had to put a curse on you

because she knew the powers your mother stole from the coven would go to you, and if

you are as bad a person as your mother, you will ruin many lives.” She explained,

looking guilty.

‘It is okay; I understand.’ I didn’t lie to her. With such power comes a great deal of

responsibility. They had to take certain measures to make sure I didn’t end up becoming

evil like my mother.

Anyway, there is something more that we need to discuss.” Kellice then stood in the

middle and mumbled, “Janet! Would you like to tell them?’ She asked, and Janet

nodded.

“The attacks that killed my mate weren’t by the rogues. I found out Alpha King Corbin

was behind them,” Once she said that much, we all gasped and shared a glance. “So

there is a high chance that the killings and kidnappings are his doing,” she finished,

leaving us shocked and confused.

‘But what is he trying to do by stealing Enya’s loved ones from her?’ Maynard raised a

good question. Now that I think about it, it has to be Corbin because he is the one who

desperately wanted to take Janet, my only friend at that time, from me.

“Th-,” Theo paused when his phone rang. He looked a little confused when he answered

the call and silently heard the caller.

Our eyes were fixated on his face as he only nodded and answered with short replies.

After he hung up the phone, he let out a deep, exhausting sigh and turned to us.

‘Who was it?’ I asked.

Is everything okay?’ Kellice questioned him, and a head shake from him made us a little

anxious.

It was Corbin’s assistant. He wanted to know if we had submitted the papers or not.” As

he told us, Corbin is not going to wait before he comes back for Janet again, so we

understood we would have to submit the papers and I would have to fight him now.

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