

Chapter 73

Erin stared at Melissa hard. How did she miss this? Of course, Melissa took her. She was too focused on Liam, she missed the evil right in front of her.

"Erin!" Liam bellows, desperate for an answer.

"I should've known. It can only be you. You did this. You took her." Erin raises her head, staring directly at Melissa. Her body shook with anger.

"What did I do this time? I've heard you screaming out here for a while now and now you're going to accuse me of what?" Melissa asks, looking at Liam, tugging at his shirt whilst peering at him.

"Can you see that? Can you see how crazy she really is? She has lost it!" She spat out but Liam doesn't budge.

Erin takes a step closer to Melissa, ignoring Liam. She leans towards the woman "Touch a hair on her head and you'll answer to me. Don't think you're invincible, Melissa. I know everything there is to know about you. I figured you out in seconds. If a single hair on her head is gone, I will not spare you." Erin threatens lowly, her eyes filled with anger. She should've seen this sooner.

Melissa scoffs just as Erin steps back "Did you hear that? She just threatened me. If anything should happen to me, you know now, who did it." Melissa tells Liam whose eyes are still on Erin.

Erin sighs, she looks at the man, tilting her head sideways. "You want to earn my forgiveness, right? Liam?" She asks and the man nods hurriedly, stepping away from Melissa.

"I want you to come back to me." He says. Erin shuddered in disgust. She could feel her mate bond tugging. It's a sign that Derrick is close by, it's funny how her heart calms down at the mere thought that he is close by.

"Give me something," Erin says. Liam nods, willing to do anything.

"What?" He asks.

Melissa watched with keen interest what Erin will ask. Erin turns to look at the guard from before. "Him. I want him." She points at the guard whose eyes widen dramatically.

"M-me?" He stutters.

"You want him?" Liam asks, confused as to why she would want him but still willing to do whatever to have her. Maybe if he gave her the guard, her heart would soften for a bit at him. He'll take whatever he can get at this point.

Her mate bond tugs harder. Derrick is in the blue moon pack now. "Will you not-" she doesn't get to complete her words.

"You can have him," Liam says. The guard falls to his feet, shocked at how easy it was to give him away.

Melissa's eyes widen, she glanced at the beta whose face was also etched in concern, shaking his head mildly. Melissa nods.

"You can't have him. He is a great guard to the kingdom." She snaps, looking at Liam.

"You can't just do whatever she wants!" She yells at him.

"Have him," Liam says again, reaffirming what he just said.

"Alpha, Alpha, please. I can do better. I'll do better." The guard cries out. Erin smirks, turning to look at Melissa who was boiling with anger beside Liam.

The door to the pack hall opens and this time, the aura is different. Derrick steps in, tall and bold. His eyes lands on Erin immediately and one could see the relief in his eyes.

"Liam." He says just as Liam tenses up, his posture different.

"Derrick." He grits out.

"I am here to take my mate back and my-" Erin stops him before he says more.

"Derrick, let's leave. I've gotten what I came here for." Erin says, stopping him. Derrick looks at her, eyebrows raised. He doesn't see Ana around so how come?

"Liam had also been kind enough to give me this guard as a gift." She says, gesturing at the guard sobbing hard whilst kneeling.

Derrick's eyes flicker to the guard, he raises his eyebrows, extremely confused.

"Okay." He says, gesturing at the two guards behind him to grab the other. After all, he's a gift to Erin. He's sure Erin would explain what all of these are.

He walks towards her, wrapping his arm around her shoulder. He doesn't miss the hurting eyes on Liam attached to his arm on her shoulder.

Erin looks at Melissa and smiles. "Be careful, you're now pregnant." She tell the other whose eyes only held a murderous gaze.

Derricks and Erin turn to leave, they walk out of the pack hall, ignoring the guard crying and yelling for 'your highness' one of which is certainly not Liam.

Melissa watched anxiously, her hands gripping her gown tightly, she stared at the retreating figure of the guard being dragged away to the car.

Liam turns and leaves the pack hall through the other entrance, leaving Melissa there. The beta walks towards her, stopping beside her.

"Ask Samantha to get her away from there, the brat should be taken to somewhere else." She orders.

Noah quirks his eyebrows "Somewhere like where?"

"Take her to Yinat. There should be safer." She says and the beta nods.

"And the guard?" He asks. The guard is someone prominent in their plans. He's helped a number of times and knows some things he shouldn't know. Now he is going with Erin. That screams trouble.

Melissa heaves, clearly troubled. "We have to do something about him," she tells him. The both of them are oblivious to the eyes watching them and wondering just what Melissa is hiding.

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The car was already moving and yet the silence was heavy. Erin's thoughts were clouded by what she found out.

Derrick glanced at Erin whose eyes were stuck outside the windshield, unblinking.

"At least tell me what you found out," Derrick asks, clearly upset with

Erin. She doesn't blame him though. She'd do the same in his shoes.

She glanced at Derrick who was driving. "Melissa has Ana."



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