THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 41

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 41 RILEY. "So, did the flower work?" Beta Dominic asked as I entered the kitchen. He was sitting by the center counter, and in front of him was Gamma Sebastian. Jenny was preparing warm drinks for them at the kitchen counter. There was a time, before Andrea came and Jenny had just arrived, that we spent almost every night at this place, just talking and taunting each other.

join telegram for latest update I missed this.

How I wished I could share these kinds of moments with Nadia.

After she left the library, I contemplated whether I should follow after her or just give her time alone before going to bed.

I chose the latter and went downstairs, hoping to see Sebastian and Jenny.

I wanted to ask for help on how I could further pursue my female "I'm not sure.

She just said, thank you and left.

" I didn't tell them about Nadia allowing me to sleep in the same room as her because I didn't want to jinx it.

"Would you like some warm chocolate or milk, Alpha?

Or perhaps tea?

" Jenny asked as she placed two mugs on the counter and the two males grabbed them.

"No, thank you.

I don't want anything right now.

' I smiled at her and she just nodded before I turned my head to Sebastian.

"What do you usually do if Jenny is pissed off at you?

" I asked him.

I was desperate to get any help, so I was swallowing my pride and asking for help from them.

"My Jenny?

" Sebastian's mouth tugged into a smug smirk before he coiled an arm around his female's waist and pulled her to sit on his lap.

"I just do it like this.

' And he dipped his mouth into Jenny's neck and started nibbling it.

Jenny started to giggle while trying to pull her body away from Sebastian, with no luck because the Gamma was holding her tightly in his arms.

I just shook my head, letting a smile tug on my mouth as I clasped my hands together.

"I would definitely be kicked out if I did that.

Beta Dominic chuckled before sipping his drink.

"I agree with that.

I don't think that would work.

But d**n, I thought flowers could melt a female's heart.

" "It does, but it doesn't mean you'll be forgiven right away," Jenny added before she slapped her mate's hands, who was rubbing her arms.

"I know that.

Do you think I should buy her something, anything?

" My questions now were directed at Jenny, "I don't think Nadia wants any material things, Alpha.

" "If you're mad at Sebastian, how does he make up for it?

"I'm not telling, because he's just going to use it to his advantage.

" Jenny chuckled as she placed a soft kiss on her mate's nose before focusing her attention back on me.

"But Alpha, try picking out flowers for her instead of buying them.

The forest is swarming with beautiful flowers right now.

I'm sure she could tell which one took more effort.

And then maybe take with you when you need to be somewhere.

I don't think she likes being stuck here, alone.

"I'm not even sure if she wants to spend time with me.

"Then ask her.

My Beta suggested, snickering at me.

"That's why the Goddess gave us our mouths.

It's not used for just swearing.

" "Or eating pussies..." My Gamma added; much to the discomfort of his mate.

'Sebastian!

" Jenny's voice echoed in the kitchen, and in seconds, peals of laughter were already booming all around us.

But the laughter suddenly died down when our noses picked up Nadia's scent and the sound of small footsteps closing in.

Nadia was approaching and everything went dead silent.

F**k!

She would be pissed off again if she came in and no one was talking.

"I'll ask her to come with me tomorrow then.

' I blurted it out of nowhere.

My heart was pounding in my chest as all eyes darted at me, with confusion written on their faces.

"Who's coming with you somewhere?

" Nadia's voice reached my ears as her sweet scent swirled around me.

I turned my head back and saw her standing by the entrance.

Her eyes moved from me to the people around the counter.

I immediately rose to my feet, rubbing my neck with my hand.

"You.

I smiled at her before I continued.

"I was thinking maybe you'd want to come with me tomorrow to the western territory.

She bit her bottom lip before she opened her mouth to answer.

"Can I think about it?

" "Of course.

I smiled at her before motioning with my hand.

"Come sit here.

Do you want something to drink?

Tea, warm milk, or chocolate?

" "Yeah, like the one last night.

"Sure, take a seat here.

" I patted the chair I was sitting on earlier before turning around and making my way to prepare her drinks, I heard small footsteps, and I was hoping she'd sit where I asked her to.

"So how was your day, Luna?

'Gamma Sebastian asked.

"It was good.

Jenny kept me company.

" "Good for you.

Mine was a bit boring.

Dominic grunted.

"Why was that?

She asked innocently.

"I spent the whole day with an Alpha who didn't want to talk.

" "I wondered why?

Maybe you bored him too.

'Nadia chuckled, and it was f*****g music to my ears.

I couldn't stop myself from smiling, but I refused to b**t in.

I just let them talk while I prepared her chocolate.

"Probably his tongue got tied…" My Beta answered, and I just let him diss me as long as it made Nadia smile.

"Or his tongue got left somewhere he last used it, like licking..." "Sebastian!

" Jenny's voice was now mortified, and I couldn't stop myself from laughing with them this time.

My Gamma was a f*****g man-w***e, but of course, he stopped being one after he met Jenny, and we all knew where his heart and his d**k were now.

He just couldn't get his lewd mouth to shut up from time to time.

"Oh my Goddess, I'm sorry, Luna.

I think I need to tie up his mouth.

He has no filter!

Jenny's voice was high pitched but it didn't sound angry at all.

I turned around, carrying Nadia's warm drink, and I saw her giggling.

Her eyes were watering from her laughter, and I missed that carefree look on her face.

She was a beautiful sight.

"Thank you," she mouthed without looking at me after I placed her mug in front of her, and I remained standing behind her, my hand holding onto the backrest of her chair.

"Bound my mouth, darling, and then you can tie my hands too.

I'll let you have full control tonight.

Sebastian was smirking smugly.

Jenny's face was red now as she glared at her mate.

"Oh, f**k!

That just reminds me that I'm not getting laid tonight.

" My Beta chuckled as he crossed his arms against his chest, feigning a scowl on his face.

"Me too.

Nadia added in a low voice before she began sipping her warm drink.

That means, me too.

," S**t.

Why did I say that out loud?

Jenny looked at us, her eyes widening as she wiggled her hands in the air.

"I'll make sure I don't get laid tonight too, so no one is missing out on anything tonight.

" "No!

" Sebastian feigned a cry and Nadia giggled again, making my heart somersault in my chest.

'So what do you want to do tomorrow, Luna?

" Jenny asked her, ignoring Sebastian, who was fussing at her.

Sebastian pulled Jenny's back closer to his body and sank his head into the nook of her neck, inhaling her scent.

I was so used to their displays of affection that it didn't bother me anymore, but Nadia wasn't.

I saw her cheeks turn red as she darted her eyes down to her drink.

"Ummm... I don't know.

But maybe you can teach me how to drive?

" I didn't hear Jenny's reply or the rest of the conversation as the pain hit my chest.

My grip on the chair tightened before I let it go and turned around, walking away from them and heading for my office.

I slammed the door shut as I slumped my tired body onto my chair, my fingers rising to my temples, pressing them while my eyes were closed.

She's leaving.

She doesn't want me anymore.

And I felt my chest heave as I fought off Hunter from coming out.

It didn't take long before my office door opened and Beta Dominic came in, a furious look plastered on his face.

"What the heck was that?

We were trying to make things better between the two of you, and then you just walked away.

Nadia looked like she was hit by a truck when you stormed off!

'He was trying to control the anger rolling off of him.

'She's leaving.

She wants to leave me.

'He let out a sigh before sitting down on the chair in front of my desk.

"Where did you get that idea?

"She wants to learn how to drive.

"Don't we all?

HAR "You don't understand.

"Then make me so I can help you!

F**k, man!

You can't storm off every time you don't like what you hear if you want to make amends with her.

Nadia is still scared of you..." "Because I'm a f*****g monster in her eyes!

" "Then prove to her you are not!

But letting your temper get to you and storming off won't help you.

You will just scare her away more.

" "I just don't want her to leave me.

Then make her stay.

F**k!

This feels like I am talking to a four-year-old and not an Alpha.

" He was right, but I just lost it.

"I don't know what to do anymore.

' "One day, one f*****g day, and you're giving up already?

Tell me why you think she's leaving, because I didn't hear her say that out there.

" I let out a deep sigh before I started explaining.

"When she came here, she asked me to teach her how to drive, so when it's time for her to go, she can drive, and I agreed.

And I promised her I would give her a car too.

She might be planning to leave once she learns how to drive.

"Then you have time to win her back.

She can't learn how to drive in one day.

But now we're all back to zero because you let your temper snap again.

' I rested my elbows on my desk and palmed my face.

This is f*****g hard.

I f****d up again.

It was almost midnight before I got the courage to drag my feet out of my office.

I've been contemplating just sleeping here, but I didn't want Nadia to think I didn't want to be with her.

But I was nervous about facing her after I stormed off earlier.

I was hoping she was already asleep.

At least, if she was, then the chance of her shoving me away from the bed was next to impossible.

I slowly opened the door to our room and slipped my head inside, peeking around like a schoolboy scared of getting caught.

The room was already dimmed, and I saw her figure tucked inside the sheets on her side of the bed.

She was asleep.

I carefully walked without making any noise and made my way to the shower, taking a pair of clean sweatpants with me.

I didn't think Nadia would appreciate it if I lay next to her in just my boxers, so even if sweatpants were not comfortable, this would do for tonight.

After I was done with my shower, I just found myself standing at the foot of our bed, just watching as her chest rose and fell while I dried my hair with a towel.

I missed her, and I wondered if I would get a chance to hug her tonight.

I closed the window and locked the door before I carefully slid inside the blanket and lay on my back, one hand under my head.

Even if I was tired and didn't get enough sleep last night, sleep wasn't taking over.

But at least her scent was calming me and my wolf.

I knew I had to work harder and control my temper.

My Beta was right – I needed to prove to her that I was no longer the same man that I was with Andrea.

That I could change.

I closed my eyes and urged myself to sleep, so my mind could function better tomorrow.

I was still having a conversation with Hunter, telling him that he needed to help me control our temper instead of pushing himself out when we got riled up when I felt Nadia move from her position.

My eyes snapped open just in time to see her body turned around, facing me.

Her eyes were closed, but her hand was reaching for something until it landed on my chest and I felt sparks traveling all over my body, waking up all my senses.

She slowly inched her body nearer until her head found the corner of my arm, making me smile in amusement as she snuggled herself onto my body, her arms and legs hugging me.

I lowered my forearm and let her head lie on my arm, wrapping them around her as I closed my eyes again.

For sure, she'd be furious tomorrow if she woke up in this position, but I would face it and think about it then.

For now, I would just let her warm and soft body rest against mine, lulling me to sleep.

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THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 42 NADIA. I woke up wrapped up in Riley's arms, and I almost forgot that we were not on good terms at the moment. I missed his warmth and the explosive sparks that only his touch could give me. I reveled in them until it dawned on me that he had taken advantage of my sleeping state. I told him to stay on his side, and he obviously didn't keep his words. My nose flared and I was about to wake him up so I could berate him for his actions when I realized that I was actually the one sleeping on his side of the bed, which meant I was the one who crawled over to him.

Unless he carried me to his side.

join telegram for latest update But he had told me previously that I always crawled to his side, so I wasn't sure now if this was my doing or not.

So instead of confronting him, I found myself placing a soft kiss on his nose before slowly and carefully sliding to my side of the bed and curling up under the blanket, hoping he would never find out that I slept in his arms and that I stole a kiss from him.

I tried to.

sleep after that, but I couldn't anymore.

And it didn't take that long before Riley moved and rose to his feet.

He didn't even bother to check on me before he went to the bathroom.

It took a while before he came out, and he just walked out of the bedroom afterward.

I sulked in annoyance because I was ignored.

Wasn't he supposed to be wooing me?

'He probably thought you were sleeping.

Stop with the drama.

Arrow snarled in my head, and I just rolled my eyes at her.

He didn't even check on me.

Or at least kiss me like he usually did, even when I was asleep.

'Oh, Nadia.

You act as if you're scared of our mate, and now you're annoyed that he doesn't come near you.

Why don't you kiss him and check if he'll push you away?

I could tell my wolf was already annoyed at me.

She might be right, but I still felt bad.

In the three weeks that I was here, I was so used to his attention and his pampering ways that I couldn't help but get annoyed with how he just suddenly seemed to ignore me.

I shoved the blanket off my body and rose from the bed, walking towards the window.

He woke up too early.

He might be going out for a run.

And that was why I was here, sitting on the window sill, waiting for Hunter to appear.

And I was right.

After just a few seconds, his naked form came into view as he walked towards the forest line before shifting into his wolf.

The nerve of this man to walk from his office naked?

Couldn't he take off his clothes inside the forest and shift there instead of strutting his d*k and as around where omega females working around the packhouse could see him?

One day, I would give him a dose of his own medicine.

I would walk around naked too.

I chuckled at my own thoughts.

Oh, Goddess!

Not being able to talk to my mate was driving me crazy.

I honestly had no idea what my plans were.

And what I should be doing next.

I know now who he was before I met him.

I should have been scared and just left, but I couldn't.

I didn't want to.

I just realized I wanted him more than anything.

And if he really was a bad person, maybe it wasn't too late to change.

Maybe we could find ways together so his past wouldn't come back to haunt us.

I was still contemplating what I needed to do next when Hunter appeared from the forest line with long-stemmed flowers in his mouth.

I couldn't help the smile curling on my face.

I was already assuming those were for me.

I made my way to the bathroom to hurriedly wash my face and brush my teeth, and I grabbed the novel I was reading before slumping down on the couch and pretending to read while waiting for him.

I knew he had given me flowers last git, but a female could never have too many flowers.

I was glad he knew that.

But the seconds turned to minutes, and I had already been waiting for twenty minutes, and he was still not here.

Maybe the flowers were not for me.

I stood up from the couch, disappointed as I placed the book back on the shelves when the door opened.

My body automatically swung to face the door, and I saw my mate, peeking his head from the door, looking around until our eyes met.

He flashed me a boyish smile, and I just raised my brow while discretely clamping my legs together because he looked so handsome right now with his hair tied in a ponytail, and my body was already giving me signals that my core might start leaking soon.

"Good morning..." His voice was husky, and it took a lot of effort not to grin back at him.

"Good morning..." He entered the room and closed the door with his foot before he took out whatever he was hiding behind his back "Flowers?

Again?

But you just gave me one last night.

" I took them from his hand and held them close to my nose, sniffing the smell of the wildflowers and the musky scent of the forest.

I would say I was impressive.

I acted like I didn't see him coming out of the forest with these flowers.

"I don't know if you liked them or not.

Then, while running earlier, I saw those beautiful ones and thought of you.

Maybe you would like these better.

" "I liked the ones from last night.

But these are way better.

Thank you.

' I smiled at him, letting my hand run on the pink ribbon he used to tie them up in place.

"Did you fix this?

Or did you ask for help from the females in the kitchen?

" I wasn't sure if my tone was laced with jealousy, but my heart clenched at the thought of him appearing naked in front of those females.

I knew most of them were mated, but it didn't change the fact that my male is very attractive.

I saw his mouth twitching into a smile, but it was gone in seconds.

"I tried to figure out how to do it on my own until Dominic showed up and we figured it out together.

"But you did well, it looks nice.

Thank you..." "I'm glad you liked it.

And as much as I wanted to stay longer and talk with you, I have to get going.

I have a scheduled meeting at eight.

" My head tilted up to look at him.

"Are you not taking me with you?

I thought you..." "I thought you wanted to spend today with Jenny, learning how to drive, rather than spending time with me.

His voice sounded hurt.

"But I haven't decided yet.

It was just an option.

Was it the reason you stormed off yesterday?

Because I wanted to spend the day learning how to drive rather than go with you somewhere?

' He seemed taken aback by my question, but he did respond after a while.

"Yes.

That's the reason.

" "Hmm.

But I can change my mind, right?

Except, of course, if you change your mind and don't want me to..." "Come with me.

' He didn't let me finish my words.

"Okay!

" I blurted out excitedly.

"How much time do I have to prepare?

"Ten minutes, but I will give you twenty minutes.

I will just have to drive faster.

Do you think you can…" "Yes!

Stop talking and start working on yourself.

" I told him as I placed the flowers on the table.

I had to ask Jenny's help to find a vase for them before I go.

"I'll just shower quickly," I told Riley as I made my way to the bathroom.

"Can I join you?

' he asked.

"No!

" I answered almost immediately.

Not that I didn't want to, but if we wanted to make it in twenty minutes, he needed to stay away from me.

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THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 43 RILEY. I couldn't wipe the smile off my face as I waited for Nadia to get ready. I was already at the front of the pack house and was leaving instructions for my Beta since he wouldn't be coming with me today. I'd bring two warriors with me to convoy with us for extra protection, not for me but for my mate. I knew I could protect her if anything happened, but I would never take any risk, so I needed extra men with me.

I smelled Nadia approaching.

I turned around and saw her with two apples in her hands.

Breakfast.

I just smiled at her.

We could just grab breakfast along the way.

join telegram for latest update "I'm ready.

" She smiled as she stopped beside me, acknowledging my Beta after he paid respect to her.

"Good.

Shall we?

" I placed a hand on her back, hoping she wouldn't move away from it as I guided her towards the car.

Thankfully, she didn't.

"Is the Beta not coming with us?

" She asked after she buckled her seatbelt, her eyes looking at Beta Dominic, who was still standing by the steps as I maneuvered the car out of the pack house grounds.

"No.

But we have two warriors coming with us.

They're on the next car.

" "I thought, the Beta always comes with the Alpha wherever he goes.

" "Hmmm... Not in my case.

Dominic has other things to do than follow me around, and the only time I would take him with me is if I needed a second in command.

" "Such as?

"Attending boring meetings.

I let him sit beside me, and he took all the information while I dozed off.

She giggled, and it made my heart leap out of my chest.

"You're joking, right?

" "No.

I have a talent for sleeping without anyone finding out I'm already asleep.

Or pretending to sleep when I'm not.

" "Haha!

she laughed sarcastically.

"You want proof?

" "What will you do?

"Nothing.

I am just going to give an example.

" "Okay..." "This morning, you thought I was asleep when you woke up.

But I wasn't..." Her eyes rounded as a red tint slowly crept up her cheeks.

"Stop lying.

You were sleeping, your chest rising and falling in perfect rhythm.

" "I told you I was good at it.

" "No.

Stop lying, "she giggled, a forced one, but her face was turning too red now.

I should stop before she gets pissed off, but I wanted to push a little more.

"But maybe I was just dreaming, and wanting it to be real.

I thought you kissed me on the nose.

But that might be just a dream.

" I told her, in a serious tone, while my gaze was fixed in front of me, on the road, but I was watching her on my side peripherals.

She swallowed before she sank into her seat.

"Definitely a dream.

Keep dreaming, Riley.

" "Probably, that's all I can do for now.

Just dream.

"Hmmm.

"Nadia.

" "Hmmm..." She hummed her response, and I mustered all my courage to finally start talking about the things between us.

"I'm sorry about keeping things about me and about Andrea.

I want to show you I'm not a bad person before I confess everything.

I was just scared you would leave the moment you found out what I did to her.

I was not proud of it.

Silence, It was deafening.

My grip tightened on the steering wheel.

My emotions were all over the place.

I wanted to say more, but I wasn't sure if she was willing to hear more.

"Nadia... Talk to me.

Just say something..." "Something..." She said it in a soft voice, and my brows hiked up.

What the f**k was that?

I tilted my head to look at her and caught her looking at me, a smile playing on her lips before she started giggling.

And my heart fluttered at the sight in front of me.

"Eyes on the road, Alpha.

She exclaimed, her hand reaching for my cheek as she turned it to face the road.

"Am I forgiven already?

' I asked, my lips pursing into a thin line before I bit the lower one.

I wanted to smile, but I wasn't sure if it was appropriate even if she was smiling.

"No.

Not yet... But we can start moving on from it.

But..." "But?

"I want answers when I ask questions.

"Sounds fair.

I almost smiled, but I kept restraining myself.

"And..." "And?

' I asked, my brows furrowing, scared again of whatever she would say.

"And... I miss you.

" I hit the brake hard without a warning as soon as the three words left her mouth and our bodies jolted forward.

My arm automatically rose to stop her body, but it was already restrained by her seatbelt.

"What was that?

'Her eyes rounded as she stared at me.

Fear was evident in her eyes.

I rested my forearm on the steering wheel before tilting my head to look at her, not knowing how to explain to her that her words caught me off guard.

F**k!

This was going bad.

I was losing control when it came to her.

"Are you okay?

I asked her.

"Yes.

Are you okay?

' She asked me back.

I nodded my head before my hand ejected her seat belt and my arm coiled around her waist.

Come here.

" She didn't question me, instead she just let her body go where I was taking her as I sat her on my lap, straddling me.

"Riley, we'll be late for your meeting.

" She was biting her lower lip, her hands on my shoulders, keeping a distance between our bodies.

"I know.

' I smiled at her, my eyes taking in the beauty in front of me.

I really did miss her.

"I missed you so much, it hurts here.

' I told her, my hand tapping my chest where my heart was.

She smiled weakly, her eyes pooling with tears, but she was stopping them from falling.

"It hurts too... It made me feel like I didn't deserve to know the truth.

" "No, Nadia.

Not like that.

I just wasn't ready to let you see that part of me.

I didn't want to scare you away.

" "I'm still scared.

" "I'm sorry..." I cupped her cheeks, my eyes boring deep into hers, hoping she could see the sincerity in them.

"I will make it up to you.

You don't have any reason to be scared of me.

I'm not going to that place again.

"We arrived at the western territory, where all the leaders and governing bodies of the whole territory were assembled.

Riley told me on our way here that this meeting happened twice a year where he would get reports from everyone about the highs and lows of their own area, including new proposals for future projects and security issues.

We arrived at the exact time, but it took a few minutes before we were able to enter the conference room.

We were met along the way by someone Riley called Elder Maurius, and he led us to the waiting room, which I assumed was just beside the conference room.

"It is a pleasure to have you here, Luna Nadia.

' Elder Maurius greeted me after he paid his respects to Riley.

Same here, Elder Maurius.

I apologize, we came in late.

Something came up along the way.

" I smiled at him, and I was glad that Riley was just allowing me to talk and was just listening.

"No need to apologize, we know there are many things the Alpha needs to attend to.

We are just happy that he was able to take you with him.

We've been waiting to finally meet you personally.

" I just smiled at him, and I felt my cheeks starting to turn red.

This would be my first official appearance as a Luna.

Riley's arm was wrapped around my waist as he talked to Elder Maurius.

"Why are we not entering the conference room yet?

' Riley asked him.

"Oh yes, I almost forgot to tell you.

I was distracted by Luna Nadia's presence.

We just needed a few minutes to adjust and fix a seat for the Luna.

We were not aware that she was coming and didn't have a seat for her.

'Riley nodded his head before he smiled c*****y.

"You shouldn't have worried.

My Luna can sit on my lap.

' My eyes widened as I snapped my head to look back at him.

He still had that c***y smile on his face, and I didn't know how to react to that.

Elder Maurius laughed heartily, making me let out a sigh of relief.

"Of course, that would be the best option, but I think they already fixed a chair for the Luna.

But you're welcome to do whatever you want, Alpha.

Oh, Goddess!

'Don't you dare!

I warned Riley through our mindlink, and he just gave me a wink.

Elder Marius gestured with his hand, leading us to the conference room.

Riley was walking beside me, his hand on my back, giving me the support I needed because this was the first time that I would be facing a crowd of distinguished people.

'Relax, I'm here.

And you're the Luna, you're above everyone here.

I didn't reply, but it was enough to calm my heart from thudding too loudly.

But the moment we stepped inside the conference room, my eyes zeroed in on one person sitting almost at the back of the conference room, and I felt the color drain from my face.

Thank you for waiting!

Updates for this book will be around 8-10PM Stockholm Time which is 1-3PM CDT/CST until further notice.

Thank you for all your comments, reviews, and gems.

They are our greatest motivation to keep going, so please don't forget to drop us some.

♡ P.

S.

For those who have read Loving The Gamma, I updated/changed the Prologue.

I used the scene where Janna was attacked by a rogue wolf.

If you have time, please do check it out and let me know if it works better than the previous prologue (which was their first meeting).

Feedback would be greatly appreciated!

Thank you again!

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over the place. She was terrified of something, but she was putting on a good face, smiling and shaking hands with people who were eager to meet her. But I knew better, something was off. This was more than just nervousness.

I held her back with my palm, hoping my touch would calm her down as I guided her to the – seat assigned to us.

join telegram for latest update The meeting commenced, and although my attention was focused on the people speaking, I was still looking out for Nadia.

She was just listening, but her neck was stiff as f**k as if she didn't want to turn her head in another direction.

I let my eyes wander around the room, and that was when I noticed someone who had been staring at my mate for a long time already.

Benedict Solange.

He was the son of the mayor of the eastern territory.

If I remember correctly, that was the border where I picked up Nadia when her uncle brought 1, and I was assuming that if the eastern border was the nearest to where Nadia and her uncle were residing, she might have crossed paths with this fr who was known for f*g she-wolves within and outside of the territory.

My heart clenched at the idea of them having a past.

But Nadia told me I was her first and she had never had anyone before me.

Or was she lying?

I wish I had taken the time to find out during our first encounter that I was her first, and make sure I didn't hurt her instead of just ramming my c**k into her.

But in my defense, I would never know.

I didn't f**k anyone aside from Nadia, so I have no one to compare it with if I were to find out whether she was a virgin or not when I touched her.

But I believed her.

She would never lie to me.

*Do you know Benedict?

He's been staring at you since we got here.

'Yes, but not that much.

'Is there something I need to know?

'I can tell you once we're home.

"No.

Talk now.

I think this f****r will make a scene soon, and I better not be caught surprised: or it won't end well.

'You'll be upset...' 'I'm already upset, Nadia.

Talk now.

'You'll be disappointed in me.

' This wasn't going well.

What did she have with this male that would make me disappointed?

'I could be, but that doesn't mean I'm going to humiliate or put you down in front of the crowd.

I want to know what I was about to face.

She didn't answer back, and her silence was already pissing me off.

I rolled off my Alpha aura and I saw everyone flinch in their seat until the male I was targeting dropped his gaze away from my mate.

'I'm waiting.

'Benedict is the nephew of Elliot.

When Elliot came to see me, he'd sometimes bring him along.

'Did you have any relationship with this male?

'No.

At least nothing sexual.

' My hand resting on my thigh coiled into a fist as I opened my mouth to answer the question thrown at me by one of the Elders.

I was trying my best not to be sarcastic with them because I was already pissed off and just wanted to take Nadia away from here.

'So you are friends with him.

'Not really.

Well, I thought we were until he made a proposal when I turned eighteen.

He was hoping we would turn out to be mates.

"So he f*g wanted you.

'He said if we were mates, then his uncle couldn't take me anymore.

'Were you hoping you were mates?

"No.

But when we didn't turn out to be mates, he asked me to sleep with him and pretend we were in a relationship so his uncle would back down.

"Did you?

"Are you listening to me?

I told you we were not in a sexual relationship, and you were my first.

Did you forget that?

She snapped at me.

I let out a sigh as I nodded my head in response to another question thrown at me by the mayor of the western territory.

This was f*g harder to do.

I could always listen and mindlink at the same time, but my emotions were all over the place that I couldn't concentrate anymore.

And Hunter growling in my head wasn't helping at all.

I glanced at Nadia and I saw her eyes were flecked with white, but she wasn't sending any messages to me.

F**k!

She must be talking with him.

Was this jealousy I felt?

Because I was f*g ready to rip Benedict's head off.

'Turn off your mind link and stop talking with him.

'Can you let me handle this?

'Are you defying me?

'What are you going to do?

Tie me up and lock me up in a room?

' 'F**k, Nadia.

Just this once, don't make me lose my control.

'That's your problem then, not mine.

I'm not doing anything wrong.

"Enough," I called out, and almost everyone in the room jolted from their seats.

"Let's call it a day.

Your Luna and I needed to be somewhere.

"But Alpha, we were not even halfway.

Elder Maurius rose to his feet, a worried look flashing on his face.

"Schedule another meeting in a week's time and make sure every leader is here and not some f*g proxy.

' I snapped at him as I stood up from my seat before I laid my hand in front of Nadia.

I would have wanted to grab her, but I didn't want to hurt her or make a scene.

And I was hoping she would take my hand and not humiliate me in front of my people, especially in front of Benedict.

I wasn't looking at her, but I kept waiting until I felt her soft hand clasped around me.

It was only then that I let out the breath I was holding.

"Excuse us, gentlemen.

" I bid my farewell to everyone as I snaked an arm around Nadia's waist before pulling her to my side as I guided her out of the room.

We were already walking down the corridor alone after I refused the offer of some of the leaders to walk us out.

"Why did you do that?

You didn't have to stop the meeting because of me.

" Nadia was talking in a hushed tone as she skipped and walked to keep up with my pace.

"I can't f*g control myself anymore.

If I hadn't stopped the meeting, I would have killed that man.

' I answered her back in a hushed tone, gritting my teeth.

I was beyond furious and walking out was the best option at the moment.

"Do you plan to kill me too?

" "I will deal with you later once we're home.

She pulled her body away from me and swatted my hand when I tried to reach for her.

"I didn't do anything wrong.

' Didn't do anything wrong except defy me.

My chest was already heaving.

If I answered her one more time, I might snap and end up losing my temper, so I just kept my mouth shut.

We were already outside the building when someone called behind us.

"Alpha Riley.

" F**k I grabbed Nadia's waist and pulled her beside me before I turned our bodies around, placing my mate slightly behind me as my eyes squinted looking at the man who had the f*g nerve to follow us.

"What do you want?

' I asked him in a cold voice.

NADIA.

"What do you want?

" Riley's voice was too cold and if he wasn't holding me, I would have probably fallen on my a*s because his Alpha aura was rolling off and it was affecting me right now.

I swallowed hard as my hand flew to Riley's chest.

I wanted my touch to calm him, but at the same time, I wanted to feel that he would not leave me alone in front of Benedict.

Benedict was Elliot's nephew.

He was older than me by four years.

I thought at the beginning that he had good intentions whenever he would talk to me when he and his uncle started visiting me when I was seventeen.

I wouldn't deny that I was attracted to him at the beginning, but it just faded away.

Maybe because there was really nothing special about him except his good looks.

When I turned eighteen, he told me that he was hoping he would turn out to be my mate, but fortunately for me, he wasn't.

It was then that he asked me if I was willing to do everything so I could get away from his uncle.

I tried to ignore his proposition because I didn't need it yet.

Until everything was decided and I was just a month away from being mated to Elliot.

I was desperate.

I met him a week before the full moon that I ran away and met Riley.

I asked him if he was still open to the suggestion he gave me before.

I was thinking he was better off as a chosen mate than Elliot.

At least he was younger, and maybe if he met his mate, he would eventually let me go.

He agreed, and we decided to meet up again and plan everything.

He was proposing that we run away and live together so that his uncle couldn't do anything, and he promised that his father would be behind us.

But I got cold feet.

I couldn't do it.

So I sent him a message calling off the agreement, and he blackmailed me, saying that he would tell my uncle everything.

I tried to sway him and pretended we were still doing what was planned, but I was already planning to run away on my own.

And when I did, I never looked back.

I had no idea he belonged to Riley's pack and that his father was an influential man in this territory.

And now, I was terrified at the idea of Riley finding out about us from Benedict's mouth, because I was sure that he would be spewing lies.

"I just want to congratulate you on finding your Luna.

I heard Nadia is your fated mate.

" "Address her as Luna Nadia.

"That's noted, Alpha.

I just thought since Nadia, I mean the Luna, and I were friends and have a history together, we didn't need the formality.

But I get it.

Luna Nadia, it is then," he answered coyly and I felt Riley's grip on my waist tighten.

"I don't think suggesting to my mate that she sleep with you to avoid being sold to someone was a chivalrous act or something a friend should do.

It's called taking advantage, and that doesn't count as a history together.

" Riley let go of my waist and reached for my hand instead, clasping it with his before bringing it to his mouth, gently pressing his lips before he continued talking.

"If you excuse me and my Luna, we have important matters to attend to.

And please let Mayor Solange know that I am expecting his presence at the next meeting, not a proxy who didn't even pay attention to the meeting at all and spent the whole time gloating at my Luna.

" He said the last part in a cold tone again before turning us around and guiding me towards the car, I bit my lower lip, suppressing the smile from curling around my mouth as I glanced at Benedict, who tried to send me a mind link, but I shut it off before he could even utter his first word.

Riley helped me to my seat before he made his way around to his own.

Once he started driving, I prepared myself to say thank you to him for defending me when my gaze caught his expression and his aura.

It was deadly.

And I felt a shiver of fear run down my spine.

Why was he angry?

I didn't do anything wrong.

Or did I?

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THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 45 NADIA. We were already driving for more than ten minutes but Riley wasn't talking or even glancing my way while I already positioned myself at an angle so that I was facing him but he wasn't budging from looking just straight ahead. This was already frustrating. "Riley, talk to me," I told him in a low, hoarse voice.

join telegram for latest update "What do you want me to say?

" "I don't know.

Just say something, anything, just don't ignore me.

Silence.

I let out a loud sigh before crossing my arms against my chest.

"Do you have questions?

Do you want to know something?

" "Why didn't you turn off your mind link when I asked you to?"

"Because I didn't want to.

Why are you making a big fuss about it?

Why don't you ask me what we were talking about instead of restricting me?

Are you trying to control me?

" "If it's a matter of life and death, you need to f*****g obey me!

I'm your f*****g Alpha!

" "So you're the Alpha!

And what am I?

Your puppet?

I asked sarcastically.

"And besides, it's not a matter of life and death!

"Stop acting childish!

He snapped at me.

"Childish?

Look who's talking!

I'm not the one sulking here over a mind link!

" "I'm f*****g jealous of that f*****g Benedict!

I don't know who he was in your life and why you were even linking him and you didn't want to cut it even if I asked you to.

Because you know what?

If you asked me to do the same thing, I would do it.

I will cut connections with everyone in a heartbeat just to appease you.

' I swallowed hard as I listened to him.

He stopped the car, and it was only then that I realized that he had maneuvered us to the side and the car was already parked.

I saw our convoy stopping and parking behind us as well.

"But I will never ask you to do that.

"Because you don't care about me or what I feel!

Plain and simple!

" He slammed his coiled fist into the steering wheel before his hand flew to his hair, brushing and tugging it harshly.

"Oh, shut up with your lines that nobody cares about you!

It's getting old already!

" I snarled at him before I ejected my seatbelt and inched up nearer him, My hand coiled into a tight fist as I raised it to throw a punch at his buffed arm.

His muscles tightened, but he didn't stop me from hitting him.

"You think I don't care about you?

You think I don't feel anything for you?

Look at me, Riley!

Why do you think I'm still here?

' My frustration and anger mixed together made me throw another punch at his arm.

'Because you have nowhere to go.

He answered in a low voice.

He was looking at me with a pained expression.

And my hands tightened into fists, out of frustration, but I didn't punch him anymore and instead dropped my hands on my thighs as I leaned my head back, closing my eyes.

I needed to control my outburst.

"Is that why you think I'm still here?

" "I don't know.

I'm a f****d up man.

How can you stay with me?

I messed up all the time.

But don't take it wrong, I don't want you to go.

I don't f*****g care what your reason for staying is, just stay.

This man is so complicated.

I didn't know what to say anymore.

He's hot and then he's cold.

But regardless of what state he was in, I always got burned.

"I'm jealous of Benedict.

I've never been this jealous in all my life.

I was hoping you'd choose me and stop linking with him, but you chose him.

"Riley... It was never like that.

" I sighed in frustration.

"Was he too important for you to ignore me?

His voice was too low.

I snapped my eyes open and saw him resting his forehead on the steering wheel.

I grabbed his shoulder, pushing his body back to lean on his seat before I mustered up the courage to crawl to his lap and straddle him.

"Look at me, Riley.

" I cupped his face, urging him to look in my eyes.

"I will tell you everything that I told Benedict, but look at me first.

I want you to listen to this.

Because this is important.

' I swallowed hard as my eyes met his piercing blue eyes.

Pain was flitting into them and my heart ached for my mate, for us.

When will we ever get over this?

"Riley, I love you.

I'm here because I love you.

A sane person should have run away and left because there's a part of you that still scares me.

I'm scared that I will just wake up one day and you will tell me I can't leave the house anymore or that I'm not allowed to talk with anyone.

But I'm not sane, I'm crazy.

Totally crazy for you.

I want you, Riley.

All of you.

The good and the bad.

I will take them both if it means I can have VOU.

And that's the biggest reason I'm still here because I love you.

""Do you still love me after you found out what I did to Andrea?

"You're not easy to un-love if there is such a word like that.

" His hand flew to my cheeks, caressing them before he pulled my head and rested our foreheads together.

"I'm sorry about everything.

I've done too many things wrong, and I keep doing them.

I don't even know now what I was saying sorry for.

"But at least you're getting good at saying sorry now.

" I chuckled, enjoying the sparks dancing between us.

"Nadia... Please don't make me jealous.

I don't like that feeling.

It makes me want to do bad things.

" V "I'm sorry.

But it was something I had to handle on my own.

I pulled my face away from him as my hands rose to his collar, fidgeting around them.

"You could have asked for my help, but of course, you didn't want my help.

"Because it was something I was not proud of.

"Tell me.

"Promise me, you won't judge me.

"There's nothing worse than what I did in the past.

He smiled weakly at me before his hand cupped my a*s, lifting me away from his lap.

'Climb to the back seat.

" "What?

" I asked, my eyes squinting as I held on to his shoulders.

"Just do what I ask you, please.

It's nothing dangerous.

" I didn't answer.

Instead, I crawled my way to the back seat of the car.

As soon as I was seated, Riley opened the car door and slipped out.

My forehead creased in confusion as my gaze followed his movement outside.

It didn't take long before one of his men from the other car came in and took the driver's seat while Riley opened the door beside me and climbed in.

"What's going on?

I asked him.

"He'll drive so we can talk better.

" "Then he will hear us," I told him in a hushed tone.

There's no way I would tell Riley all about Benedict with someone around us.

"Do you have your headset?

'Riley asked in a slightly higher voice.

Chapter 45 I thought he was asking me until Tristan replied.

"Yes.

Alpha.

" Tristan raised his hand and showed Riley the headset before he slipped it on his ears and positioned his phone on the dashboard.

"I ordered him not to listen to us or even look at us unless there's an emergency.

" His arm coiled around my shoulder as he leaned in, whispering directly into my ear before pressing my head to his lips and kissing my temples gently.

His simple gesture was making me melt in his arms as his warmth enveloped my senses.

I closed my eyes as I slipped an arm around his back and my other arm snaked around his body, hugging his huge frame as I closed my eyes and rested my head on his sides.

"Hey..." His voice was too gentle.

"Don't sleep on me.

You owe me an explanation.

' I wasn't sleeping.

I just wanted to revel in his warmth.

I giggled but didn't open my eyes.

"Let me just enjoy this for a moment before you turn cold and start getting angry again.

"Am I that bad?

" "Sometimes," I answered him before I felt my whole body being lifted up and landed on his lap.

Both legs were facing the door while his arms were snaked around my body, pulling me closer to his.

"But I'm trying.

' "I know.

And you are doing so well.

Just sometimes, you will snap..." "It's your fault.

I can't control myself when it comes to you.

" I coiled my arms around his neck and rested my head on his shoulder, smiling widely as I snuggled onto him.

"You still need to talk and explain.

Don't try to lure me with your warmth, Nadia.

I want answers.

His one hand cupped the back of my head, his thumb caressing my hair.

I giggled softly before nodding my head.

"Yes, Alpha.

But promise me you'll keep your rage or disappointment to yourself until we're alone.

""Hmmm..." "Benedict mind linked and asked me if I was happy that I got a bigger fish.

," I felt his grip tighten on my head for a second before it loosened.

He was trying to control his emotions.

"I told him I am happy.

And that he should be happy for me too.

' "He said I played him, making him believe I liked him.

And I told him, he and his uncle played me too.

I was just doing my best to survive.

" "I don't understand.

Enlighten me, love.

What history do you exactly have with this man?

" I smiled at his endearment of me.

It rolled off his tongue nicely.

I pulled away from his neck and tilted my head to look at Tristan in front of us.

When I saw him not minding us, I shifted my body and positioned myself straddling him.

"A week before the full moon that we first met, I asked Benedict if he still wanted to take me as his girlfriend.

I was just a month away from being taken by Elliot and I was desperate.

I didn't want to be mated with Elliot.

So I thought maybe Benedict was the better option..." A low growl vibrated from his chest, making my hand reach for his heart, hoping my touch would calm him down a bit.

I bit my lower lip as I waited for his grumbling to ease down before I continued.

"He said we needed to live together and mate for it to be believable.

I agreed.

" "Nadia.

He was growling.

'Sssh… Listen.

' I brushed my palm on his chest again.

But I got cold feet.

I couldn't do it, so instead, I went back to my old plan of running away on my own.

But Benedict wouldn't hear of it when I told him after a few days that I didn't want to continue with our plans.

He said he would tell my uncle.

So I pretended we were still pushing through with it just so I could have him off my back.

I told him we could elope together a few days after the full moon.

" I let out a deep sigh, cupping my mate's face and letting my thumb run over his plump lips.

But I ran away that full moon.

And then I met you.

We arrived at the pack house in a better mood.

I answered all Riley's questions, and I didn't keep anything from him.

To be honest, I had nothing to hide.

I just thought it wasn't necessary to tell Riley because I had no idea it would come back to haunt me.

But I hope that chapter is over.

And Benedict or Elliot, or even my uncle, would stay away from my life from now on.

Riley helped me out of the car and our gazes both landed on the motorcycle standing just beside where Tristan parked the car, and I couldn't help the gasp of excitement that left my lips.

Katarina is here.

Thank you for waiting and reading!

I was a few minutes late in uploading, but I still made it!

More to come tomorrow!

Thank you again for all the gems.

You spoiled me with your generosity.

We are number #1 and it only happens once in a blue moon, so I'm enjoying this while it lasts!

And again, there are still many things to come.

Each scene and parts are relevant to the story, so just hang in there – and let's trust where the story is going.