

## **THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 56**

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Or if it was Nadia's uncle.

join telegram for latest update Darwin told me that he was released from prison and was banished from the pack.

And he has no idea where he was.

I have sent trackers for him as well.

But up to now, there has been no news.

Like Nadia, it was like they had just disappeared from the thin air.

I was trying to get by and hold on to the only thing that was keeping me sane – Nadia's scent.

I was trying to keep her scent in our bedroom, and haven't let anyone in, even to clean up.

But it was still meticulously tidy.

I didn't want to trample the last place she was in and kept everything in place except for her clothes, which were my steady companion wherever I would lie down in our bed.

But no matter how I tried to seal in her scent, it was slowly fading.

I was slowly losing the only thing that was keeping me calm all these days.

Days were spent looking for her, but the nights were harder without her.

Sleep never came on those nights.

I lay awake and thought of all the wrong things I've done.

have just laughed it off with her.

And maybe by now, we are already planning her Luna ceremony.

Maybe I would still wake up with her sprawled out on top of me.

Maybe I wouldn't be wallowing in pain and guilt.

Maybe then the only time I would be missing her would be just for a few hours.

It has been empty without her.

The pack house seemed hollow and dull.

Dominic was right.

Nadia was by far the best thing that happened to me.

She was the only pop of color in my fucked up life, and I drove her away, But no matter how much I was struggling, I refused to succumb this time.

I get up each morning with a new hope that I will find her while making sure I don't abandon my pack.

But as much as I tried to suppress the news that Nadia wasn't around, I couldn't stop it.

My people were already noticing her absence.

And I knew that soon they would find out that she left and that they didn't have a Luna anymore.

I was in my office making a few calls.

I finally decided to swallow my pride and ask for help from nearby packs.

The last person I spoke with was Alpha Kallan, who was two hours away from our territory.

He would be reaching out to the people from the city outside his territory to check CCTV footage of the mode of transport they have.

I already sent him a picture of Nadia, and hopefully, I will get some positive feedback.

I closed my eyes and leaned my back against my chair.

I should get going.

I have a meeting to attend to within the territory, but I just wanted to rest for a few seconds.

I haven't had a decent sleep in the last five days.

And although my body could take it, my mind was already tired.

"Alpha," My Beta's voice snapped me from my own thoughts and made me open my eyes.

I didn't even hear him knock or open the office door.

"Lady Katarina is on her way here from the border.

She wishes to speak with you, and I allowed her entrance.

" I just nodded my head.

I should have expected this.

Darvin might have told her already, or she might have heard somewhere that Nadia left.

I wondered if she would tell me things where I could find her or if she would be clueless too.

A knock came, and I immediately let them in.

Lady Katarina came in first, followed by Lady Sofia.

The rage in Katarina's eyes wasn't easy to miss.

I have never seen that look on her face.

If anything, this female avoided looking me in the eyes.

But not this time.

"Alpha, should I leave you alone with the females or would you want me to stay?"

" Beta, Dominic asked once they were all inside.

I was about to tell him he could stay, but Katarina beat me to it.

"Please stay, Beta Dominic.

I want you to hear whatever I will say to the Alpha.

” I couldn’t help my brow from arching.

I didn’t miss the hostility in her voice.

She was angry at me, and although she said she wanted my Beta to hear her words, she probably wanted my Beta to stay for her own protection.

She might be hell-mad at me, but she was still terrified of my presence.

My Beta was looking at me, waiting for my instruction, and I just nodded my head.

He acknowledged and proceeded to close the door before moving towards the other side of the office, guiding Lady Sofia to a seat by the couch since Katarina refused to move from her spot.

“Why are you here?

” I would have asked her in a different, more courteous manner, but I cut the bullshit.

She was angry with me, and I wanted her to get straight to the point.

She swallowed before she tilted her head higher.

She was standing three meters away from my desk, in the middle of my office.

“Why did Nadia leave?

What did you tell her?

” “I don’t think that’s any of your business.

This was between me and my mate.

” “You got to be kidding me, Alpha Riley!

Nadia is my best friend, and I know she will never leave this place unless you tell her you no longer want her.

” It was my turn to swallow.

Was I the only one who missed this?

Everyone kept telling me that Nadia would never leave me unless I told her to go.

“I want to know.

” She added.

My eyes darted to my Beta.

He dropped his gaze to the floor before sending a mindlink.

‘Show her the letter.

She might give you answers and we might get clues from there.

’ I was already ashamed of my actions and showing her the letter would demean me more because of my wrong judgment, but maybe he was right.

Maybe Katarina could clarify things I had no idea about.

I opened the drawer and pulled out the letter I received from the unanimous sender, together with the pictures of Nadia and Benedict, and slid it over my desk.

She went and checked the pictures without lifting them from my desk, and it didn’t slip my eyes the way her brow furrowed at those pictures, but I couldn’t read her emotions. She then picked up the folder letter and moved back to her spot before opening and reading it.

Once she was done, she raised the letter in the air and looked me in the eyes.

Her eyes were mocking me as she scoffed.

“So you believed this.

You actually believe this over Nadia?

Let me read this part so Sofia can hear it too.

Once Nadia found out that she was fated and marked by the Alpha of the Silver Moon Pack, she and Benedict started to roll their plan to get the most out of her mate.

She made it appear that she was gone for three months, pretended she was abducted to get your attention and to make you believe she was innocent, But Nadia was far from innocent.

She and Benedict were still together, just waiting for the moment she could have access to all your accounts and properties.

And then she will be gone.

Did you ever wonder why she didn’t want a Luna ceremony?

Because she didn't want to seal the deal with you.

You sheltered a conniving bitch.

You should hear how she laughed at you because she knew she had you wrapped around her fingers.

She was making a fool out of you.

" She scoffed again.

"You make a fool out of yourself, Alpha.

Nadia was far from that.

Did you ever get to know her?

Maybe you didn't.

Because you would have known that you were her only saving grace.

That this was the only place she felt she was safe.

This was the only place she felt that everyone was out to protect her.

" Her tears started to fall, but she didn't stop talking.

"Maybe you didn't know that she was only sixteen when her uncle started sending her on dates and presenting her to older males looking for a mate.

" My hands coiled into fists as my heart clenched at her words.

But she wasn't done torturing "... that I have to use my brother's power to take her out of those miserable dates.

I would have warriors follow them and interrupt where they are and tell them that the Alpha wishes to speak with her to scare those males off.

But at those times I couldn't help her, she would find ways to run away from those men, but then she would end up being slapped by her uncle when she came home.

But Nadia remained strong.

She took it all.

And you know what, she kept saying she had nothing to offer her mate when she met him and she kept saying her mate would eventually see she was nothing special, but still, she kept herself intact for him, for you, because that's all she could give you.

And I just couldn't believe you were an asshole and yet she still loves you.

She wanted nothing but to be your Luna, Alpha Riley.

She works hard for it.

Nadia is tough but she's insecure when it comes to you.

She didn't even want to make a single mistake, so you would think she was a bad choice as a mate and a Luna.

I kept reminding her that she is special, but she wouldn't hear it.

And now, I'm sure she's probably thinking again that she's a waste of space.

That even her own mate doesn't want her.

Thanks to you.

" Katarina stepped forward and threw the letter back on the desk.

"Here, read it every day.

I hope this letter reminds you how foolish you are to believe some coward hiding behind this paper rather than the only female who stood and stuck by you.

I will find Nadia.

And if by the grace of the Goddess I find her, I will make sure you will never see her or even get to her again.

" AUTHOR'S NOTE: Here's the second part!

Thank you for waiting and reading!

More to come tomorrow!

And hopefully, we will see where fate takes Nadia.

♡ And I would just like to inform you that a Werewolf Contest was about to end soon and my books: Loving The Gamma, In The Arms of My Alpha, and Through The Eyes of My Alpha, were entered into the said contest.

And although my stories were far from grand, I was hoping to get support from those who liked and enjoyed my books.

P.

S.

If you have time and gems to spare, especially for the Loving The Gamma and In The Arms of My Alpha books, please give those books a vote/gem or a review (if you haven't done so yet ).

It would mean so much to an amateur author like me.

♡ Thank you again!

## **THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 57**

**THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 57** One Month Later  
RILEY She was still nowhere. I couldn't find her. My hair had grown longer and so had my misery. I didn't know how many nights I had skipped sleeping. And if I slept only because my body gave up. I spent my awake time looking for her, making calls, and visiting places I would never even imagine going to.

But there was still nothing.

I was slowly losing my stance, but I tried to put on a brave facade.

Behind closed doors, I was slowly crumbling.

Everything in this pack house reminded me of her.

And my wolf wasn't making it easy for me either.

Hunter refused to come out, and we hadn't had a full run for the full month.

And although he was with me, I felt terribly alone.

WA i The only thing that was keeping me sane was the thought that she was still alive.

That I haven't felt any massive pain through our bond, and that she hasn't been intimate with another man.



Despite losing her, she was still my driving force.

A week ago, I finally had the courage to face my people and informed them that their Luna had left and that there was a misunderstanding between us, but that I would do everything in my power to take her back.

But it had been a week after that and there was still nothing.

I didn't know what to tell them anymore.

They wanted her back, and for the first time, I couldn't give what my pack wanted out of me.

A knock on my office door snapped me out of my thoughts.

"Enter.

" I rested my elbows on my desk and palmed my forehead.

I didn't want to stay in my office, but I had documents I needed to attend to, The door opened and Beta Dominic came in, closing the door behind him.

"I was trying to link you.

You turned off your mind link again.

" "I just needed a few moments of silence.

" "Are you okay?

" "You asked me that every day, and I was sure you knew the answer.

" Chapter 57 "You can't give up, Riley.

" "I'm not.

It's the last thing I would do," I answered him, as I let out a deep sigh.

"You need to tell your wolf out.

He can't sulk like that.

He can go feral.

" "He was more fucking stubborn than me.

” It was his turn to let out a deep sigh before he spoke again.

“Benedict Solange is here.

” “What?

Who?

” My brows furrowed.

Even if he had nothing to do with Nadia’s disappearance, I wasn’t sure I wanted to see him.

But maybe it’s for the best for my own peace of mind.

“He wanted to speak with you about Nadia.

” “Does he have information?

” “No.

He said he’s here because he wants to know where she is.

” “Let him in.

” “Are you sure?

” I just nodded my head and leaned my back on my chair and watched as my Beta left the office.

I stood up from my seat the moment the door closed and went to my liquor cabinet.

Bourbon has been a constant companion for me over the last few days, if not weeks.

But even if I kept drinking, it didn’t numb anything.

I could still feel the pain in every nerve of my body, and I have no fucking idea why I kept drinking.

I took out two whisky glasses and poured bourbon on them at the exact moment the door opened again.

“You can leave us,” I told my Beta and he acknowledged me before he left.

“Find a seat or just stand, whatever you’re comfortable with,” I told him as I handed him a glass of bourbon.

“Should I trust you?

” He asked me, after taking the glass from my hand.

“I’m your Alpha.

I would always protect my people unless they didn’t deserve it.

I should be asking you, should I trust you?

” “I can’t remember anything I did, particularly to you for you to doubt me.

” “Fair enough.

Why are you here?

” “Where is Nadia?

” “Luna Nadia.

” “Where is the Luna?

” Chapter 57 “If I know, then you won’t be asking that question.

” “What have you done to her?

If I come across as disrespectful, please pardon me.

But Nadia is very important to me.

And the fact that she’s not here means only one thing.

It’s either she didn’t want to be here or you threw her away.

” “And your point is?

” “I like Nadia.

Maybe more than you do.

” My brow hiked up with his words because he was fucking wrong.

“I waited for her to make up her mind to choose me over my uncle.

” “And all the while you waited, you floundered with different females.

Am I right?

” “I have my needs.

” “Point taken.

I still don't understand what you want to get from this visit.

” “I will go straight to the point, Alpha.

I want Nadia.

If you're tired of her, just give her to me.

We will leave the territory and you will never see us again.

” “And you think Nadia would want that?

” “A man can try.

” “And you think I would let you?

” “Tell me Alpha, why was she not here?

” I didn't answer him.

Instead, I rounded my table and opened the drawer, pulling out the envelope with their pictures.

I took it out and showed him the one where he was holding Nadia's jaw.

“Is this photo real?

” “Yes.

” “Do you own this picture?

” “No.

But I know who did.

It was shown to me months ago.

” I nodded my head before I took out the last one that broke my heart.

This picture – I didn't show it to anyone.

“And this?”

” I laid the photo on the table and I saw his eyes squinted.

Nadia was straddling him in what looked like a picture taken in an alfresco dining place.

Her arms were wrapped around his body while her head rested on the nook of his neck, and Benedict’s hand was resting on her upper thigh.

Nadia’s marked neck was visible.

It only means it was taken after I marked her.

Chapter 57 I would have wanted someone to scrutinize the photo if it had been tampered with, but a part

of me didn’t want to show this intimate photo to anyone because I was terrified it would tarnish her reputation.

“No.

This one is a fake.

” He pointed his finger at it and I was glad that I didn’t need to ask him.

“It’s not you and her?”

” “It’s me.

But it’s not her.

It’s of a different female.

I didn’t see Nadia after she was marked.

The first time I saw her again was in the conference with you.

” 2 I felt a big burden had been lifted off my chest.

Although I was willing to find and take Nadia back, regardless of whether the photo was real or not, a part of me was mourning at the thought of her being with someone after we met.

Even if they didn’t do any intimate acts, this scene was still too intimate for me.

“Don’t tell me you fought with her about this?”

” “I don’t owe you any explanation.

” “With due respect, Alpha.

What is exactly your plan with her?

” “Again, I don’t owe you anything.

But because you clarified things about these pictures, I will tell you something.

Nadia is mine.

Forget any illusions or desires you might have for her.

There are other females who deserve your time and attention.

Leave my mate alone.

She’s mine.

” 1 2 3 ❄️ “They found her.

” Beta Dominic’s words kept ringing in my head.

The last five weeks were a living hell.

I didn’t know how I was able to survive and function as an Alpha, more so as a human, but somehow I did.

I’ve been doing things I wasn’t used to.

I was asking for help.

I was lowering my pride and it humbled me that many packs were responding well to my cry for help.

And I was willing to do more just to have her back.

I glanced at my cellphone, at the photo that had been sent to me earlier.

It was of Nadia.

I swallowed as the pang of guilt crossed my heart.

I would take her back and I would do everything in my power to make up for the shit I’ve done.

I was just hoping I wasn't too late yet.

I put on fresh clothes and hurried out the door.

The drive would take us more than a whole day, and I didn't have time for it, so we booked a three-hour flight instead I dialed my cellphone to call Lady Katarina as I descended the stairs.

Chapter 5 I had made reconciliation with her.

I paid her a visit a few days after she berated me with her words.

I admitted my mistakes and asked for her assistance in finding Nadia.

She was still furious with me, but she did accept my apologies and, together with her brother, we've been tracking every possible location where Nadia might have been.

"Hello, Alpha Riley..." She picked up after just two rings.

"Lady Katarina," I greeted her.

"Do you have news?"

"She asked almost immediately.

"My men found her in Atlanta.

I'm heading there.

"Can you pick me up?"

I'm coming with you.

"No.

I don't think that's possible.

I just called you to inform you and to ask a favor.

"Hmmm..." "If Nadia didn't want to come home with me, I would rather she stay with you.

I would pay for her upkeep and all of her expenses.

"Yes, of course, she can stay here, and no, you don't need to pay anything for her to stay here.

” “She’s my mate.

I want to do that.

But she doesn’t have to know.

I’m just making sure I have other options I can present to her.

” “Then make sure she comes back with you.

Or if not, call me and I will travel there and take her home with me.

” “I’ll do my best.

” I knew I was trying to affirm myself more than her.

“Alpha, is she okay?

”

## **THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 58**

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I spent the whole night crying and trashing my rented space.

I was so close to packing up my things and running back to him until my body just gave up and I passed out.

join telegram for latest update I was having a harder time moving on now than the first time we got separated.

Maybe because by now, I already knew how it felt to be his.

And no matter how many times I kept telling myself that it was him that drove me to this misery, I still couldn’t find it in my heart to hate him.



If there was only one consolation from all of this, it was that Riley had never been intimate with anyone.

And I was hoping it would remain that way until we could figure out a way to move on with the rejection.

I knew I wanted him, but I couldn't just force myself to be with someone who didn't want me in the first place.

So I was trying my best.

I wanted to move on.

Some days were better, but some days were worse.

I pushed the main door of the building where I was renting a small apartment.

A few blocks away from here was the small diner that took me in as a server.

In the beginning, I was hired just to clean up the table and help tidy up the kitchen, but eventually, I got the server post when one of the other employees resigned.

I was thankful for the people around me.

Despite being new, I was welcomed.

And if anything, I was glad I took the risk and jumped out of the train when it stopped in Atlanta, because I found her.

FLASHBACK A Month Ago I went to the newly vacated booth and began stacking up the used plates and glasses on the tray before picking up the paper trash and placing everything on the trolley.

I then proceeded to wipe the table clean.

In less than an hour, my shift would be over, and I could go to the park, where I would spend a few hours before heading home to the small apartment that I was able to rent cheaply.

The apartment was nothing grand, but it wasn't terrible either.

The walls were dull-looking, but nothing was leaking, and I had good ventilation.

It was enough for me.

Prices around here were not cheap, so finding a cheap apartment in a decent neighborhood was a challenge, but I got lucky that the restaurant owner knew the landlord of the apartment, and she helped me get this place.

I took one last look at the table.

I was satisfied that it was now spotless, so I turned around, ready to head back to the kitchen when I bumped into someone.

I gasped lowly as steady hands held my shoulders to keep me from falling down.

"I'm sorry.

I should have been more careful.

" I smiled at the female standing before me, and she waved her hand in the air as she smiled back at me.

"No.

It's not your fault.

I was actually approaching you, but I didn't expect you to turn around.

"I see.

Would you like to take the booth here?

It's ready now.

" "Lovely!

" She winked at me before she passed by where I stood, but not before she whispered something.

"I can smell you.

" "Excuse me?

" My eyes followed her as she sat in the booth I had just cleaned.

She curled her finger and motioned for me to come near her, which I did.

"I'm a wolf too.

" She said it in a very low voice, just enough for my werewolf hearing to pick it up.

“Oh,” I gasped before I smiled at her.

“Don’t worry.

There’s not much of us around here, so your secret is safe.

” “That’s good to hear.

” I chuckled.

I just met her, but I think I will end up liking her.

“I will ask a server to come and take your order.

Just give me a minute.

” I smiled at her and watched as she pulled her hair out of a ponytail before I turned around.

She looked familiar, though.

I feel like I’ve seen her before, but I couldn’t put my finger on it.

I was just a few steps away from the kitchen when a memory flashed in my head, Pictures.

Tons of them.

Those that were shown to me by Katya.

She looked a bit older now, but she still carried the grace and beauty that she had more than twenty years ago My chest thudded loudly as I turned my body around and went back to where she was sitting.

My eyes scanned the diner and I was glad that the place was almost deserted.

I stopped a few feet away from her and took a deep breath before I opened my mouth to speak.

“Zahra?

” I said, my voice almost croaking.

She snapped her head up and looked at me with a bewildered expression in her eyes.

And now I know why she looked familiar.

Her eyes were the same deep blue eyes as Riley's.

"Silver Moon Pack?"

"I added.

She swallowed before she smiled at me sheepishly.

"You know me?"

Although I don't go by Zahra in this place.

It's Monica.

"I extended my hand to her, which she took and shook gracefully.

"My name is Nadia.

Nice to meet you, Monica.

"I didn't know somebody from that place still knew me.

Especially at your age.

"I bit my lower lip, contemplating whether I should drop the bomb or add a little segue first.

"I know, Riley.

I mean Alpha Riley.

"I saw the color drain from her face, and I was scared that she would leave, but she didn't.

"How do you know him?"

"I'm his mate.

Fated mate.

"She gasped as her hand flew to her mouth and her eyes started to water.

I smiled weakly at her, my own tears pooling in my eyes.

"I'll be done with my shift in less than an hour.

If you... if you have time to spare for me, maybe we can go somewhere and talk?

"Zahra and I walked to the nearest park after my shift was over.

I handed her the coffee that I had, so we had something to drink while we talked.

We chose a bench at the farthest end.

That area was almost deserted except for one couple who were cuddling under a big tree.

I didn't know how to start our conversation, and I was thankful that she was the one who broke the silence.

"You said you were Riley's mate, but I'm not sure why you're here.

And I'm sure that's not the reason you asked me to come with you.

So if I tell you everything you want to know, will you give me an answer too as to why you are not with him?

"I nodded my head before I took a sip of the coffee in my hand.

"What do you want to know?

"Why didn't you come back for Riley?

Are you happy with your life now?

"I asked her.

I didn't want to sound offensive, but there were so many questions in my head.

"I couldn't.

And the moment I could, it was too late already.

I don't think he would want to see me.

And aside from the part where Riley is involved, yes, I am happy.

"So is it worth it?

To leave him?

"You're judging me.

” “Then tell me so I can understand.

” “It’s a long story.

” “I have all the time in the world.

I just wanted to understand you and Riley.

” “Do you love my son?

” “Yes, with all my heart.

” “Why are you here?

” “Perhaps I can tell you tomorrow...” I chuckled softly, tears pooling in my eyes.

“I love Riley too, with all my heart.

” She placed her coffee on the space beside her and took my hand, entwining it with her as she clasped her other hand over our hands.

“Melvin, Riley’s father, is a good man.

And I did love him.

But he’s not my fated mate.

” My jaw dropped open because Riley told me as well as Katya that they were fated mates.

“It was a secret that Melvin took to his grave.

And I thought I would be taking it to mine too.

But I guess some secrets need to come out.

Even if Riley hated me, I don’t want you to hate me, Nadia.

” “I don’t.

I don’t have the right to hate you.

” She smiled before her gaze focused on the view in front of us, her hands still holding mine.

” Melvin and I, we grew up together.

We thought we would end up as mates.

We've been together since I was fifteen and he was seventeen.

He was already an Alpha when I turned eighteen.

And we were both devastated when we realized we were not fated mates.

I loved him.

I do.

But I knew that there was no way we could be together when there were people out there meant for us.

So I tried to break it up with him at the same time we found out.

He was inconsolable.

He was furious.

And in his anger, he marked me.

"I bit my lower lip.

I wanted to say something, but I kept my mouth shut.

"I could have run to my parents and told them what he did.

The council would deal with him.

He could be stripped of his title or received more severe punishment, but I didn't.

I loved him, and I didn't want him to be punished.

In short, I tolerated his actions.

So we agreed to pretend we were fated mates.

No one questioned it, and no one dared ask me to show them our marks.

I believed my mother doubted it, but she didn't say a word.

So we kept on with our lies.

I hid the mark with turtleneck clothes and high collars, and Melvin kept his hair long. We were happy until I wasn't anymore.

For two years, I lived with the guilt of our lies.

But nothing was more painful than when Melvin told me he saw his fated mate and rejected her on the spot.

The female didn't even know she was mated to an Alpha.

And it was only then that I realized that Melvin must be expecting the same thing from me – to reject my fated mate.

And then I got pregnant.

I thought I would be happy, but it got worse.

The pregnancy, the guilt, the lies, it was too much for me.

I was one month away from giving birth to Riley when I saw him.

I swear to the Goddess I tried to stay away.

I did, but it almost brought me to insanity.

When Riley was four months old, I told Melvin about my mate.

He got angry and wanted me to reject him.

But I couldn't.

The pull was too much and even if I was marked, I couldn't fight it.

It was the start of constant fights.

It went on for many months.

Until one day, he finally said he was letting me go.

I could never thank him enough.

I told him he could say whatever he wanted about the reason we were separating.

I didn't care anymore.

I just wanted out.



We rejected each other, and I was ready to go when he told me I couldn't take Riley with me.

I objected.

What kind of a mother would I be if I left my seven-month-old son?

I told him I would take care of Riley, but he would get to see him as often as he wanted to.

He said Riley was meant to be an Alpha.

I knew that.

And I would not stand in the way.

I told him once Riley turned seven, I would return full guardianship to him, but I wanted Riley's formative years to be with me.

And he agreed.

I was so happy, Nadia.

All the time I was negotiating with him, I was terrified he would lose his shit and force me to stay so Riley would stay with him.

And I knew if that happened, I would stay.

But he agreed..." She paused from talking, and it was only then that I realized that she was starting to sob I squeezed her hand, letting her know that I was just here if she needed me.

She wiped her tears and smiled weakly, her gaze dropping on our entwined hands.

"Then he asked if he could kiss Riley before we left.

And I gave him my son... It was the only thing I regretted in my life.

That moment that handed Riley to him.

" Her shoulders started to shake, but she didn't stop talking, despite her sobs.

"And the moment he had him, he rolled off his Alpha command, telling me that I could no longer come near my son.

I tried to fight it off.

My body was shaking, my nose was bleeding, and my head wanted to explode, but I was fighting it off.

I wanted to grab Riley back... But he was so evil.

When he saw I wasn't giving up, he rolled off another command.

Riley would feel the pain whenever I would approach him.

My heart died that day the moment my baby shrieked in pain when I was trying to grab him.

I was never scared of what he would do to me, but the moment Riley cried, I lost my will to fight for him.

I fled the pack house with only one bag because I was not able to pick up all my other belongings because Riley kept screaming in pain.

I didn't even have anything from my son.

I didn't even get to kiss him.

For months, I tried to run after Melvin.

But he refused to see me.

Rumors have already circulated that I abandoned him and Riley for another man.

Even my own family refused to acknowledge me.

And if I come out clean about Melvin and I not being fated mates, what good would it do?

Melvin and I would be punished, and Riley would lose us both.

So I took all the blame and left.

I came back when Riley was five and waited to see if they would visit the neutral city.

I saw him one time, and I tried to come near him, but he suddenly dropped to the ground and started crying.

I still couldn't get to him.

So if you ask me if I'm happy, I am.

I have two lovely daughters.

I have a lovely mate.

But I couldn't be fully happy because I knew my son hated me.

That's why even if I wanted to take my mistakes to the grave, I wanted to tell you so maybe I could get at least one person important in Riley's life to stop hating me.

I'm proud of him.

I've heard of how good he is as an Alpha.

I knew he was destined for greater things when he was born.

And I'm glad that even if I was not present in his life, he was doing so well.

" How do I tell her that her leaving has left a deep scar in Riley's heart?

That Riley was having a hard time fighting his demons because he thought he was not good enough for even his own mother?

I bit my lower lip as I wiped my own tears.

Everything she told me broke my heart, not just for her but for Riley.

All his life, he just wanted his mother's love.

And it was there all along, but he just couldn't get it.

"I missed him.

And I often wonder if I will be able to hug him and kiss him before I die.

" Author's Note: Here's a big surprise!

Zahra (Riley's mother) is here!

More surprises for tomorrow's chapter!

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## **THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 59**

**THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 59 NADIA**

FLASHBACK TWO DAYS AFTER I FIRST MET ZAHRA. She invited me to her home. Her two daughters were in school – they were attending classes at a university nearby and wouldn't be home until later that day. Her mate, on the other hand, was at work, so it was just us. We were standing by the door of the storage room in the basement of their house.

She told me she wanted to show me everything she kept for Riley.

And my eyes couldn't believe what I was seeing.

There were tons of gift-wrapped boxes for almost all occasions.

The gifts were neatly placed on shelves, except for those that were too big and were standing on the floor.

I ran my fingers over them, skimming the wrappers as my eyes read the short notes that she had written in there.

"I tried sending them many times, but they all came back untouched.

I even sent it to my parents so they could give it to him and begged them to present it as their gift to him, but it was also returned.

There were times I would be brave enough and leave the gifts on the border, but it was still the same.

I was wishing Melvin didn't return those, so I would think Riley got them, but I think he wanted me to be miserable.

Each and every one of these reminded me that I no longer existed in his life.

All a painful reminder and yet I kept them.

"Riley would be devastated if he found out all about this.

"It's useless now.

But I still couldn't find it in my heart to throw them away.

"I wish I could help you, Zahra.

But Riley didn't want me either, so..." I turned around and face her.

“That is actually why I invited you here.

I was hoping you would tell me why you are not with him.

” I took a deep breath because I had no idea what I should be telling her.

I didn't even know why I was here and not with him.

She wrapped an arm around me and pulled me to her side as we walked down the stairs to the main house.

“Does it have something to do with Andrea?

” My head snapped to her side as my eyes rounded.

How did she know about her?

She guided me to sit down at the dining table before she went to one of the cabinets and took out a folder and sat beside me.

“A year ago, I felt something snap, and since I was with my husband, I knew it was nothing to do with him.

So I traveled to see if it had something to do with Riley or Melvin.

I found out Melvin died, and I was convinced the bond that snapped was the Alpha command that he gave me.

I was finally free to see my son.

But I didn't go to see him.

Instead, I hired a detective to find out things about him.

I missed all of his life and I wanted to have something to tell him when I saw him.

It was then that I found out how much he hated me.

That he avoided females of the Alpha lineage.

He doesn't trust Alpha Females and that he has chosen Andrea to be his mate.

” My heart clenched at the mention of Andrea's name.

Zahra opened the folder and pictures of Riley and Andrea popped out.

“Those were taken a year ago.

Andrea was still in a boarding school, and Riley would often visit her.

And I thought maybe she was her fated mate, only for the detective to tell me that she was only seventeen.

It was like history being repeated.

” Her hand reached for mine before she continued.

“Please tell me he didn’t reject you for a Chosen?

” I shook my head, and relief washed over her face.

“Andrea found her mate and they parted ways.

She was already out of the picture when I came.

” I didn’t want to tell her more about Andrea because it wasn’t my story to tell.

“Oh, Goddess, thank you!

” A real smile was etched on her lips as she squeezed my hand.

“So I think whatever is going on between the two of you, it can be fixed.

Right?

” “I don’t know.

If he wanted me back, he should have found me by now.

” “Did you feel anything if he had been intimate with someone?

” I shook my head again, “I don’t know my own son, but I think he’s an idiot if he lets you go.

Well, he is already, right?

” She giggled, and I couldn’t help but giggle as well.

“I don’t even know why he got mad and asked me to leave.

I was guessing he thought I was with someone, but I have never been out of his sight or his men’s sight since we got together.

So maybe he just got tired of me.

” “I don’t think so.

He has the power to reject you.

If he didn’t want you, he could have easily done it and moved on.

Maybe it’s better this way.

Let him think and I’m sure he won’t be able to fight the mate bond pull and will come looking for you.

And while he thinks things over, do not for a second think you are at fault.

Misunderstanding happens, it’s the way you react to it that makes a difference.

” I smiled at her words because she was right, both I and Riley really needed to work on our anger issues.

“But while you’re here, I will make sure that you’ll enjoy your stay.

Why don’t you move in with us?

” END OF FLASHBACK I smiled at the memory of her inviting me to move in.

And even if I didn’t move in, I spent most of my free time with her and her lovely family.

I met her mate, Leandro, as well as their twin daughters, Bella and Ellie.

And they never once made me feel like I was an outsider.

Leandro even complained that he was further being outnumbered by my presence and would joke that he needed Riley so at least he could have someone who he could complain to.

A pang of pain crossed my heart when Riley’s name came up in my memory.

I spent the whole morning just rolling and lounging in my bed.

I was too lazy to get up and didn’t have any appetite to eat at all.

It was only when my stomach complained that I forced myself to eat, but even then, the food tasted bland, which was strange because omelets have always been my favorite and I cooked them the way I wanted them.

But then I guess I was just missing Riley too much today that nothing felt right.

“Nadia!

” A small, sweet voice snapped me out of my thoughts as little Lottie ran toward me and slammed her little body on my legs as she hugged me.

Lottie, a four-year-old girl, lived in the apartment next to mine with her mother, and I had babysat her a couple of times in the last month when her mother would go on date nights.

I laughed before I scooped her off the ground and hugged her before she started tickling my neck.

She particularly loved my mark, and I told her they were birthmarks, which she and her mother seemed to accept and never question.

“Hey, Lottie!

I miss you!

” I greeted her back.

“Me too, Nadia.

Can we play?

” She wrapped her arms around my neck and hugged me tightly.

“I have to meet some friends, but we can play later once I’m home.

That sounds like fun, right?

“I told her and she pouted her small, red lips before she nodded her head.

I handed her back to her mother, who was smiling at us, and after a small talk with her, I went ahead to where I was heading, I didn’t have work today, and I was meeting Zahra.

She was about to introduce me to the new owner of the boutique a few blocks from the restaurant where I was working.

She said the new owner is human but mated to a shifter like us, although they didn’t have a kid of their own.

I kept walking and was enjoying the breeze as it played with my hair and waved to people who were greeting me along the way.



I was just three blocks away from the boutique I was heading to when Arrow started pacing around in my head.

She seemed agitated, but she didn't know why either.

Goosebumps started to rise from my skin and made me stop in my tracks.

I spun my head around to look at the surroundings.

I felt like someone was watching me, but there was nothing unusual.

'Arrow, is Riley here?

' I asked my wolf, but she couldn't tell either.

She couldn't sense Hunter, but she said an Alpha wolf could hide their presence if they wanted to.

I took one more scan of the area, but everyone was lost in their own world, not minding me at all, and my heart continued to thud loudly.

Someone found me.

I hope that if there was really someone watching me, that it was my mate.

Because if someone else found me, it might only mean danger.

Дадад Author's Note: To answer some of the questions: The Alpha Command dies out the moment the Alpha dies.

So she can touch Riley now.

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The rejection is basically just a complete name and they're just using the title to make it dramatic (lol!

) but either way, his fated mate would have sensed his Alpha aura but still had no idea of which Pack he belonged to.

And yes, the rejection was accepted.

Beta Dominic with one of the stepsisters?

I'll keep my mouth shut for now.

But one of them will definitely be mated to one of the many men in my books (here or in Beta Paul's).

#justalittlespoiler

## **THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 60**

**THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 60** ZAHRA I set the custard cake and the small plates on the table as we waited for Nadia to arrive. My good friend, Laura, a human, recently bought this place and is now managing the boutique that sells clothes for females. She is human, but she is mated to a shifter like me, and I had mentioned Nadia a couple of times, and she was also eager to meet her.

I worked at the town's library, but I had no scheduled work today, and so was Nadia, so I took this time to let the two of them meet.

join telegram for latest update Nadia and I were spending most of our free time together.

It felt like having a third daughter.

Ellie and Bella, my lovely darlings, are both wonderful but are the exact opposite of each other.

Ellie is the geeky one.

Well, a bookworm she said, and she would spend almost all of her free time burying her nose in her books or on her computer doing technical stuff I was not even interested in knowing.

Bella, on the other hand, is the outgoing one, who would spend days outside the house either partying or exploring nature.

But at the end of the day, as they went through their teenage years, they spent less time with me and that was why I was thankful for Nadia's presence.

She didn't seem to be annoyed by my company and my constant nagging, only for me to find out later on that she never met her mother and that I was the closest thing to being a mother to her.

My heart broke for her, and for my son.

They share the same fate.

And I hope one day I will be able to get a chance to mother them both.

“Is that her?”

” Laura’s voice snapped me out of my thoughts as my eyes followed her pointed finger.

She was pointing at the glass door where my sweet Nadia was trying to peek in.

She had her palm pressed against the glass door as her head was trying to get a glimpse inside.

I nodded my head as a smile curled on my lips.

I made my way to the door and opened it for her.

“You should have just come inside,” I told her after I hugged her tightly.

She giggled as she hugged me back.

I don’t know why I didn’t come in.

Maybe I was scared it was a trap and someone was out to get me from the inside.

” “You and your wide imagination.

” I tapped her nose with a finger before wrapping an arm around her shoulder and guiding her to walk to where Laura was.

“You’re safe in this town.

Trust me.

” She just nodded her head and we both turned our attention to Laura, who was standing in the middle of the boutique eagerly waiting to meet Nadia.

A The chimes sounded as the door closed, letting me know that the customer who was in the boutique had already left.

I was in the storage room, rummaging for something we could use to add decoration to the boutique.

Satisfied with what I had in my hands, I went out of the storage room.

The boutique was silent as Laura was fixing clothes on a mannequin while Nadia was busy eating the custard cake that Laura brought with her today.

“Are you sure it’s just the three of us here?”

” I asked Laura as I placed the trinkets on the table beside her.

“Yes, just us.

The customer just went out.

” “Your husband is not here hiding?”

” I chuckled, but I was serious with my question.

She looked at me as if I’d gone crazy, but instead of answering my question, she shifted her gaze to Nadia, who was lost in her own world.

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“Look at her.

Didn’t she say she ate before she came here?”

Not that I mind, but she ate almost all of the cake in just a few minutes.

” She chuckled as she crossed her arms across her chest.

I shrugged my shoulders before I went to stand in front of Nadia.

“I thought you were not hungry?”

” I asked her, my brow raised, but I was smiling.

I was trying to connect the dots.

Guilt flashed her face as she shook her head, the spoon still attached to her mouth.

I didn’t say anything but just dropped my gaze on the cake and then back to her.

She took the spoon from her mouth and smiled sheepishly.

“I’m not, but this one is so0000 good.

” She was beaming at me before she turned her head to look at Laura.

“Laura, would it be too much if I asked you to make one for me again?

I will pay you.

” “No need to pay me, I can make you another.

” She winked at her, and Nadia’s eyes sparkled.

“But at least let me buy the ingredients because this is the best custard cake I’ve tasted.

It melts in my mouth and is just the perfect blend, plus I don’t know.

I seemed to never get full by eating this.

” She talked so fast that I couldn’t help giggling.

“Why are you not eating?

You don’t like it?

I can take that.

” She pointed at my sliced custard cake, I pushed the plate toward her.

“Take it, Tell me, when was the last time you had a period?

” She put the small spoon down on her plate and bit her lower lip.

“Had you had a period while you were here in Atlanta?

” She shook her head, and everything started to make sense.

Her laziness to get out of bed in the morning.

Her preference for food changed.

The glow in her skin.

And the extra heartbeat I heard today.

My eyes watered as I slowly dropped onto my knees in front of her.

Her eyes widened as she grabbed my arms.

“Zahra, what are you doing?

Get up!

” My tears started to fall and I was just letting them.

I held on to her forearm as I tilted my head to meet her eyes.

“I think you’re pregnant, Nadia.

”.

I heard Laura gasp behind us.

Nadia opened her mouth as her eyes grew rounder and bigger.

But no words left her mouth, so instead, she closed it again.

“You’re pregnant, Nadia,” I said it one more time.

I could definitely hear the heartbeat louder this time.

“I don’t think so... How can you be so sure?

” I placed my palm on her flat stomach.

“I can hear him, or her.

I can hear another heartbeat, aside from ours.

” She bit her lower lip as her hand flew to her stomach.

“I’m pregnant?

” “I’m going to buy a pregnancy test!

” Laura shrieked.

Both Nadia and I giggled before I pulled her for a hug.

I couldn’t explain the happiness overflowing in my heart.

I had no idea what the future held for Riley and Nadia, but whatever happened, I would make sure to ask Nadia to let me be a part of my grandchild’s life.

And I would make sure to do everything in my power to make it up to him or her, everything that I wasn’t able to give to Riley.

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“Are you not going to follow her?”

” This was the Nth time that my Beta asked me the same question, and I still shook my head, giving him the same answer.

My eyes followed as Nadia and two older females walked out of the boutique where she stayed for the whole afternoon.

I could see them inside the boutique.

At one point, she was almost jumping, like she was having the time of her life.

She was happy here.

She looked radiant and healthy.

Even from a distance, I could see her face glowing with contentment.

This was something I wasn't expecting to see.

Something that made my heart clench with pain.

I thought she would be miserable like me.

But it looked like I was the only one who felt that way.

While I was pinning for her, she had moved on.

But I had yet to see if there was anyone who was making her move on easily from me.

If I let my temper go, I would have approached her and demanded an explanation, but I knew better.

I drove her away.

It might be that she didn't want to leave me in the beginning, but once she did, she realized she was happier without me.

And maybe she was right, maybe she didn't need me.

I was nothing special.

I was just someone that could easily be forgotten.

And maybe being here would be good for her.

In this place, I would not be able to hurt her.

I saw as she kissed both females goodbye and went inside the apartment building alone.

I followed her movements until I could no longer see her.

My gaze then darted to the window on the third floor, the one she was occupying.

After a few minutes, the lights went on and I saw her open the curtains and look at the road below her before she drew them closed.

“Should we go to her apartment?”

” Beta Dominic asked, his forehead creasing.

“No.

We’ll just stay here.

” “Come on, man!

I’m hungry.

We’ve been sitting here the whole day.

We didn’t come all the way here just to watch Nadia.

If you don’t want to talk with her, let me get the job done.

” “Fuck off!

Go buy your food and go back to the hotel.

I will stay here.

” “Whole night?”

You will stay here for the whole night?

” I pressed my fingers to my temples and nodded my head.

“Go ahead.



I'm okay here.

"Fine.

Because I'm fucking hungry.

Do you want me to get you something to eat?

"No.

And don't come back.

I'll pick you up from the hotel tomorrow.

"Sounds good.

You know, you can just fucking tell me if you want to see her alone.

"He chuckled, and I didn't answer back.

I didn't have the energy anymore.

He could think of whatever he wanted to think of.

I leaned my elbow on the window as I watched my Beta slip off the car and go on his way.

My heart was overjoyed the moment Zahra told me that I might be pregnant.

I was not sure myself, but just the possibility of having a little Riley around me was enough to brighten up the rest of my day.

And then Laura went out to buy a pregnancy test.

She made me try three different ones and it all came out positive.

I'm carrying Riley's baby.

I was crying in the bathroom while looking at the pregnancy strips, and if Zahra and Laura hadn't forced me to come out, I might have spent the whole night crying there.

And the moment I told them, the crying turned into joy and laughter.

We were all shedding happy tears.

It made my day better.

I was laughing and enjoying the moment with Laura and Zahra.

Everything seemed perfect until I was left alone on my own.

The feeling of being watched came back again the moment I stepped inside my apartment.

I locked the door immediately after I went in and proceeded to look at the window.

I scanned my eyes over the road below, but nothing was unusual.

No one was on the road except for passersby and the usual cars that were parked on the sidewalks.

I closed the curtains and went to prepare my bath instead.

I tried to push the negative feelings away and savor my moment with the news of my pregnancy.

But then it dawned on me that I was alone.

Instead of sharing this moment with Riley, I was on my own.

And the Goddess only knew if Riley would ever find out that we were having a baby.

Because I had no idea what I wanted to do at this point.