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" "What exactly did you tell her?

" "I didn't talk with her.

Heck, I didn't even come near her.

" "What?

Fuck, you're really fucked up!

You spent weeks looking for her relentlessly and now that she's just a few feet away from you, you're cowering down?

" "I'm done.

Just do what I said.

Two tickets home as soon as possible.

"He didn't even give me time to explain as he stormed off the living room and headed for his bedroom, slamming the door behind him.

I stopped the car at the entrance of the airport terminal before handing the Alpha the printout of the flight details.

"Hold it.

" He said as he unbuckled his seat belt.

"No.

It's yours.

It's just one ticket.

" His forehead creased, and confusion was written on his face.

"I'm staying behind," "What game are you playing at, Beta?

" "I'll stay here for a while.

I just want to remind you that in the face of danger, as your Beta, my primary duty is to protect my Luna, not the Alpha.

And I'm not sure about the danger in this place.

Until I can be assured that Luna Nadia is safe, I will stay for a while.

Give me at least a week.

" His hand coiled into a tight fist as he nodded his head before he looked at me.

I saw his eyes were a bit watery, but he blinked them back before he smiled.

"Do what you need to do.

I appreciate it.

I will have to organize a security team and send them here to watch over her before you go back home.

" I nodded my head.

I wish the Alpha would tell me more about what was going on in his head.

But then he is Riley, and he tried to keep everything to himself.

"Thank you, Dominic.

For doing things I couldn't do.

" "More than a Beta, I'm your friend.

I just hope you'd trust me more, Riley.

At the end of the day, after a hard day's work, aside from our females, if we will be lucky to end up with one, "I chuckled before I continued.

"... it will always be you and me.

So let me in on your head so I can understand you better.

" He just let out a deep sigh.

"When you're too damaged, you don't trust people that easily.

I know I can trust you, but everything is just too much.

I just want Nadia to be happy.

" "Then take her home with us.

" "No.

I made that mistake once with Andrea.

I will not force myself on anyone anymore.

Especially not Nadia.

She deserves more.

" "Then tell her.

So she can decide for herself.

" He shook his head and smiled weakly.

"I don't want to hear another rejection, Beta.

There's only so much a man can take.

I had my fair share of it.

"I scoffed at him, disbelieving his words.

"You're too big to be a coward, Alpha.

" "I am.

That's why I didn't want anyone in my head.

They will see how big of a lie I am, pretending to be a great Alpha but weaker than a child.

" No one said a word after that.

I wanted to say many things, but I couldn't find the right word to tell him anything He kept his heart and mind shut off for years.

I watched him all these years and despite the glory that he has as an Alpha, he still didn't see himself as good enough.

And I fucking had no idea how to help him.

I was failing as a Beta and as a friend.

"If by any chance you will be able to talk to her, tell her I said sorry.

" "That's all?

" He nodded his head before reaching for the door handle and pulling it open.

"Thanks, man.

See you when you decide to go home.

"He stepped out of the door but leaned down again, his eyes sending me a warning, and I almost choked on his next words.

"And fucking make sure you don't take advantage of Nadia, If I find out you touched her, in an inappropriate way, I will fucking castrate you and make you eat your own dick.

And tie you up until you fucking die.

" "Whoah!

" I chuckled, "That's a fucking warning!

But you know me, I don't do things like that.

"Just making sure.

" He smiled weakly before shutting the car door.

My eyes followed him as he entered the airport terminal.

I didn't drive away.

I was giving him a few minutes just in case he changed his mind.

NADIA.

I rang the doorbell at Zahra's house, and the door was answered by Leandro, her mate.

After a quick hug, he guided me towards the dining room, where a big breakfast was already set.

Zahra appeared with an extra plate in her hand, which she placed on the empty space before kissing my cheek and guiding me to where she had placed the extra plate.

"Eat with us.

I hope something will be good enough for your taste buds.

"She smiled warmly at me and I nodded my head before apologizing for crashing their breakfast, which she answered with a playful eye roll before telling me I could even wake them up in the middle of the night and she wouldn't be complaining.

I slipped on the chair and let my eyes roam around the table, everything looks delicious and I couldn't wait to dig in but I decided to wait for everyone.

In just a few seconds, running footsteps echoed in the hallway, followed by giggles.

Ellie and Bella appeared in the entryway and were playfully pushing each other to get ahead.

"Awww... Nadia is here!

Thank Goddess!

Because I'm so tired of El's face!

"Bella blurted out while Ellie rolled her eyes at her.

Ellie went up to me first and kissed my cheek before hugging me tightly.

"Mommy told us the good news!

" And another set of arms wrapped around me, hugging both Ellie and me.

"I hope it's a girl!

It'll be fun to play with her hair and spoil her to bits!

" "Am I allowed to make a wish?"

" Leandro added, chuckling as he poured coffee into Zahra's mug.

"It's not too much to ask for a boy, right?

" Ellie giggled before sitting down on her spot, "Girls are not that bad.

You can't just accept that we rule the world!

" "Seriously?

"Bella scoffed at her playfully."

"You think you belong to those who rule the world?

Perhaps me, Nadia, and Mom?

But you?

How will you rule the world if you can't even get out of your bed and your books?

" "Enough girls, soon someone will get pissed off again and will ruin everyone's day.

" "El knows I love her, but she really should have a life.

" "Can we stop talking about me and focus on Nadia?"

" Ellie complained before turning her gaze on me, a warm smile curled on her lips.

"So what's your plan?

Are you moving in with us now?

You know, it'll be easier for you when you have us around.

" "I second that," Leandro added as he munched on his bacon.

"Everyone here has a driving license.

So if you need to go somewhere, you just need to holler and we can drive you.

" "And maybe you should drop your work at the diner."

If you don't want to stop working, Laura is looking for someone to help her in her boutique.

Or I can refer you to my boss.

We always need an extra hand in the library.

It's better than you stressing out at your current workplace.

" "Exactly!

"Bella added, "We don't want to stress our little pup in there.

" She pointed her fork into my belly.

Everyone was looking at me as I felt tears pooling in my eyes.

This was something I always wanted, someone to treat me as a family member and look after me.

And now that it was being offered, I couldn't help but feel guilty because I couldn't say yes to them.

"That's actually the reason I came here early without any notice.

"I swallowed hard before I continued, my eyes fixated on Zahra in front of me.

"I couldn't sleep last night, and I think I knew what I wanted to do.

" I couldn't help it anymore.

My shoulders started to shake as soft sobs escaped my lips.

Maybe it was my pregnancy that was making me cry so easily, or maybe because I was missing someone.

"I want to go home to Riley," I said in a lower voice, but everyone heard it.

I wiped my tears with my hand, and I saw Zahra smile warmly at me.

It gave me the courage to continue talking "I just thought, I don't want our baby to end up without a father or a mother, because that's exactly what happened to me and Riley.

And maybe I can ask Riley to give us another try, or at least live in harmony with each other just for the sake of our baby.

" Ellie took my hand and squeezed it.

"Are you sure you're okay with that?

I'm not saying it's wrong or right, because I don't know anything, but going home to Riley doesn't mean everything will be okay.

And it's unfair if you stay together just for the sake of the baby.

" "I know.

But if we can't be together, then I need to live somewhere near him so the baby will grow up knowing who his father is.

" "And that means we'll get no chance to see the baby..." Bella bit her bottom lip, her eyes watering.

"And we'll lose you too.

" I shook my head.

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And that he will know that he has all of you..." My eyes were now back on Zahra.

She hadn't said anything, she was just looking at me.

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" I know you love my son.

So if you want to try it, go for it.

But I want you to know that no matter what happens, we are here.

Okay?

I will pick you up wherever you are and take you back home here with us, even in the middle of the night.

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"Thank you!

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We understand.

" "It's just that we're not Riley, right?

I wonder when I will get to meet that guy so I can understand what makes him so special.

" Ellie said, a teasing smile on her lips.

"Can I come with you?

"Bella blurted out, and my eyes widened.

"No," Leandro said.

And all eyes shifted to him.

"Not that I didn't want you to meet your brother.

But I don't think he would appreciate it if you just barged in there without notice, plus we are not even sure what will happen if Nadia returns there.

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" I shook my head.

"Did you hurt her?

Raise a hand on her?

" "No, I might be a fucked up man, but I would never raise a hand to any female, especially her.

"Then it can still be fixed.

Riley, this female is your mate.

I'm sure whatever misunderstanding you have, the love would be greater.

" "I saw her yesterday.

She looked happy.

I even wonder if she was ever that happy when she was with me.

I'm so selfish I never even bothered to ask her before if I was making her happy.

I was enjoying the happiness she was giving me so much that I failed to notice hers.

But I love her.

I love her, Andrea.

I'm willing to let her go so she can be happy.

Because I know I can't give her that happiness she deserves.

And maybe, by doing that, I can be forgiven for all my sins.

" "You're willing to let her go, but can you?

Riley, would you rather spend the rest of your life thinking, what if I ask forgiveness, would she take me back?

You will never know unless you ask her.

She's the only one who knows the answer, not you, not me.

" "Tell me, Andrea, do you think I'm worth loving?

That she would choose me?

You didn't choose me, remember?

" "Riley, look at me.

The reason I didn't choose you is that I was meant for Caspian.

In the same way that Nadia is meant for you.

Do you think if she met Caspian, she would choose Caspian over you?

And you too.

I remember you told me that you smelled your mate that one time you visited Alpha Darvin.

Ever since that day, something in you changed.

You were slowly choosing her over me, you just didn't want to accept it.

Nadia is meant for you, Riley.

You can end and disregard all other relationships, but not this one because she was the only person the Goddess perfectly molded to fit with you.

And you're foolish to just let her slip by without fighting for her.

" "I don't know if I can make her happy.

" "I'm sure you can.

You have to try.

Can you imagine seeing her with someone else?

"I closed my eyes and coiled my hands into fists.

I didn't need to answer her.

She knew the answer already.

"See?

If you let her go, someone will come and take her away.

" "If Caspian hadn't fought for me, I would never be this happy."

If you love her, then go fight for her.

If she tells you she doesn't want you, then it's time to walk away.

But as long as she didn't, then try to win her heart.

" "You have so much faith in me.

How can you after everything I did to you?

" "Because I knew the real Riley before all of this happened.

And I want to believe that female is the best thing that has happened to your life.

So don't give up that easily.

" "Do you think I deserve a second chance?"

" "Everyone does."

" I nodded my head.

"Thank you.

Andrea, I'm sorry for the last three years.

" It was too painful to say.

Not because I didn't want to, but because I didn't know if I deserved her forgiveness.

"I have forgiven you the moment you helped Caspian on the full moon night."

And I know that one day the memories won't hurt anymore.

" Tears started to fall from her eyes as her shoulders started to shake.

"I always asked the Goddess what I did wrong, but then I realized that maybe that part of my life was not for me, but for you, so you will learn and you will grow from it.

We all have our own demons, Riley.

And your demons made me stronger.

So promise me, you will rise from this.

Be the Riley that Nadia deserves.

Be the Alpha that your pack deserves.

I want both of us to come strongly from this bad part of our lives.

Can you promise me that?

" After my conversation with Andrea, I requested to speak with Caspian alone.

And although I was doubtful that he had forgiven me, he told me he had.

But we were not forcing it, and we decided it was best to let time heal all wounds.

I left their territory with a lighter load on my chest than I had this morning.

And I was thankful that I had talked to Andrea.

She made me realize that I was not ready to see Nadia with someone else.

She's mine.

And I would do everything to win her back, even if it meant swallowing my own pride.

I dialed my Beta's number as I drove back to my territory, but his phone was off.

Maybe he has no signal.

I waited for five minutes before trying again, but nothing.

My heart was thudding loudly and Hunter was giving me fucking bad ideas, but I tried my best not to entertain those thoughts and pushed him to the back of my mind.

I sent a message to my Beta to call me.

I was just ten minutes away from my own border when my phone pinged.

Beta Dominic: Not now, Alpha.

Give me 20 minutes.

I growled as I slammed my palm on the steering wheel and dialed his number again.

This time it rang, but he wasn't picking it up.

What the fuck was happening?

What was he doing that was so fucking important he couldn't pick up and answer the fucking phone?

My mind was going haywire as Hunter's words kept ringing in my head.

No.

Nadia and my Beta were not that kinds of people.

I dialed again and this time he canceled it.

I threw my phone in the passenger seat and sped up my driving He better have a fucking good explanation or he will never see the fucking sun again.

I was so fucking ready to drive over the border gate when one by one, the warriors manning the line started standing in front of it with big smiles on their fucking annoying faces.

I hit the brake hard, stopping just in time before I hit Tristan because he was the one in the front.

I rolled my window down and leaned out of it.

"What the fuck are you doing there?

I almost fucking hit all of you!

"I bellowed at them, but the fuckers still had big smiles on their fucking faces, and it was annoying me more.

"Move!

"I motioned with my hand, and some of them scratched their heads, while Tristan walked beside my window, still smiling.

"Alpha, Luna Nadia is home.

" I swallowed hard.

Did I hear him right?

"What?

" I asked, but I didn't even hear my own voice because my fucking heart was thumping too loudly.

"Luna Nadia arrived with Beta Dominic an hour ago.

" I revved up the engine and let go of the brake pedal as I spoke.

"And no one dared to fucking call me?

"If he replied, I didn't hear it as I was already speeding off, driving like someone was chasing me, I had already been driving for five minutes when everything sank in.

Nadia's here.

A smile crept on my face as I slowed down a bit from my high speed and leaned my elbows against the window, just letting the wind blow on my face and my hair.

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I can't fuck up this time around, As soon as I reached the pack house grounds, I slammed on the brakes and rushed towards the house, letting Hunter in my head again.

He growled at me before pointing to my office.

Nadia was there.

I took a deep breath before pushing my door open, expecting the worst but hoping for the best.

And then I saw her, standing by the window.

She must have seen me arrive through it.

I missed her, so I let my eyes feast on my beautiful mate.

She has a floral white dress that ends at mid-thigh with her hair in a tight bun, emphasizing her prominent cheeks and her luscious lips.

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I was fucking My heart was beating er nd I was s scared that if I blinked she'd be gone.

"Alpha," Gamma Sebastian's voice brought me back to the reality that my office was fucking too crowded at the moment.

My Beta and Gamma were here, together with Jenny.

"Everyone out." I ordered everyone without taking my gaze off of Nadia.

She was staring back at me, biting her bottom lip as she moved from her place to follow Jenny.

"Not you," I extended my hand in her direction, motioning for her to stop.

"Stay.

" She stopped in her tracks and turned to face me, not saying anything until the door closed.

"You came back.

"I broke the silence between us.

She just nodded her head.

She was biting her bottom lip so hard that I was sure she would end up cutting her lips soon.

"Nadia... I'm sorry.

" I walked in front of her, as my eyes watered.

I wanted to hug her, but I didn't have the right.

Instead, I dropped to my knees in front of her, something I have never done to anyone in my whole life, but it felt too easy to do now.

"Riley, what are you doing?

" She finally spoke, and my heart did a somersault in my chest.

She was really here and not just a figment of my imagination.

"I'm sorry for..." I didn't finish my words when my ears caught another sound.

It was fucking too loud and coming out of her stomach, which was directly in front of my face.

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AUTHOR'S NOTE: Here's for today!

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I hope the chapter for today is enough to get you through a one-day break!

Thank you for waiting and reading!

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" "What do you mean?

I heard your people loved her.

" "I fucked up again and she left.

I pushed her away.

" "Did you try to win her back?

" I shook my head.

"Did you hurt her?

Raise a hand on her?

" "No, I might be a fucked up man, but I would never raise a hand to any female, especially her.

"Then it can still be fixed.

Riley, this female is your mate.

I'm sure whatever misunderstanding you have, the love would be greater.

" "I saw her yesterday.

She looked happy.

I even wonder if she was ever that happy when she was with me.

I'm so selfish I never even bothered to ask her before if I was making her happy.

I was enjoying the happiness she was giving me so much that I failed to notice hers.

But I love her.

I love her, Andrea.

I'm willing to let her go so she can be happy.

Because I know I can't give her that happiness she deserves.

And maybe, by doing that, I can be forgiven for all my sins.

" "You're willing to let her go, but can you?"

Riley, would you rather spend the rest of your life thinking, what if I ask forgiveness, would she take me back?

You will never know unless you ask her.

She's the only one who knows the answer, not you, not me.

" "Tell me, Andrea, do you think I'm worth loving?

That she would choose me?

You didn't choose me, remember?

" "Riley, look at me.

The reason I didn't choose you is that I was meant for Caspian.

In the same way that Nadia is meant for you.

Do you think if she met Caspian, she would choose Caspian over you?

And you too.

I remember you told me that you smelled your mate that one time you visited Alpha Darvin.

Ever since that day, something in you changed.

You were slowly choosing her over me, you just didn't want to accept it.

Nadia is meant for you, Riley.

You can end and disregard all other relationships, but not this one because she was the only person the Goddess perfectly molded to fit with you.

And you're foolish to just let her slip by without fighting for her.

" "I don't know if I can make her happy."

" "I'm sure you can.

You have to try.

Can you imagine seeing her with someone else?

" I closed my eyes and coiled my hands into fists.

I didn't need to answer her.

She knew the answer already.

"See?

If you let her go, someone will come and take her away.

" "If Caspian hadn't fought for me, I would never be this happy.

If you love her, then go fight for her.

If she tells you she doesn't want you, then it's time to walk away.

But as long as she didn't, then try to win her heart.

" "You have so much faith in me.

How can you after everything I did to you?

" "Because I knew the real Riley before all of this happened.

And I want to believe that female is the best thing that has happened to your life.

So don't give up that easily.

" "Do you think I deserve a second chance?

" "Everyone does."

" I nodded my head.

"Thank you.

Andrea, I'm sorry for the last three years.

" It was too painful to say.

Not because I didn't want to, but because I didn't know if I deserved her forgiveness.

"I have forgiven you the moment you helped Caspian on the full moon night.

And I know that one day the memories won't hurt anymore.

" Tears started to fall from her eyes as her shoulders started to shake.

"I always asked the Goddess what I did wrong, but then I realized that maybe that part of my life was not for me, but for you, so you will learn and you will grow from it.

We all have our own demons, Riley.

And your demons made me stronger.

So promise me, you will rise from this.

Be the Riley that Nadia deserves.

Be the Alpha that your pack deserves.

I want both of us to come strongly from this bad part of our lives.

Can you promise me that?

" After my conversation with Andrea, I requested to speak with Caspian alone.

And although I was doubtful that he had forgiven me, he told me he had.

But we were not forcing it, and we decided it was best to let time heal all wounds.

I left their territory with a lighter load on my chest than I had this morning.

And I was thankful that I had talked to Andrea.

She made me realize that I was not ready to see Nadia with someone else.

She's mine.

And I would do everything to win her back, even if it meant swallowing my own pride.

I dialed my Beta's number as I drove back to my territory, but his phone was off.

Maybe he has no signal.

I waited for five minutes before trying again, but nothing.

My heart was thudding loudly and Hunter was giving me fucking bad ideas, but I tried my best not to entertain those thoughts and pushed him to the back of my mind.

I sent a message to my Beta to call me.

I was just ten minutes away from my own border when my phone pinged.

Beta Dominic: Not now, Alpha.

Give me 20 minutes.

I growled as I slammed my palm on the steering wheel and dialed his number again.

This time it rang, but he wasn't picking it up.

What the fuck was happening?

What was he doing that was so fucking important he couldn't pick up and answer the fucking phone?

My mind was going haywire as Hunter's words kept ringing in my head.

No.

Nadia and my Beta were not that kinds of people.

I dialed again and this time he canceled it.

I threw my phone in the passenger seat and sped up my driving He better have a fucking good explanation or he will never see the fucking sun again.

I was so fucking ready to drive over the border gate when one by one, the warriors manning the line started standing in front of it with big smiles on their fucking annoying faces.

I hit the brake hard, stopping just in time before I hit Tristan because he was the one in the front.

I rolled my window down and leaned out of it.

"What the fuck are you doing there?

I almost fucking hit all of you!

"I bellowed at them, but the fuckers still had big smiles on their fucking faces, and it was annoying me more.

"Move!

"I motioned with my hand, and some of them scratched their heads, while Tristan walked beside my window, still smiling.

"Alpha, Luna Nadia is home.

" I swallowed hard.

Did I hear him right?

"What?

"I asked, but I didn't even hear my own voice because my fucking heart was thumping too loudly.

"Luna Nadia arrived with Beta Dominic an hour ago.

"I revved up the engine and let go of the brake pedal as I spoke.

"And no one dared to fucking call me?

" If he replied, I didn't hear it as I was already speeding off, driving like someone was chasing me, I had already been driving for five minutes when everything sank in.

Nadia's here.

A smile crept on my face as I slowed down a bit from my high speed and leaned my elbows against the window, just letting the wind blow on my face and my hair.

Nadia's here.

I can't fuck up this time around, As soon as I reached the pack house grounds, I slammed on the brakes and rushed towards the house, letting Hunter in my head again.

He growled at me before pointing to my office.

Nadia was there.

I took a deep breath before pushing my door open, expecting the worst but hoping for the best.

And then I saw her, standing by the window.

She must have seen me arrive through it.

I missed her, so I let my eyes feast on my beautiful mate.

She has a floral white dress that ends at mid-thigh with her hair in a tight bun, emphasizing her prominent cheeks and her luscious lips.

in my spot just staring at her.

I was fucking My heart was beating er nd I was s scared that if I blinked she'd be gone.

"Alpha," Gamma Sebastian's voice brought me back to the reality that my office was fucking too crowded at the moment.

My Beta and Gamma were here, together with Jenny.

"Everyone out," I ordered everyone without taking my gaze off of Nadia.

She was staring back at me, biting her bottom lip as she moved from her place to follow Jenny.

"Not you," I extended my hand in her direction, motioning for her to stop.

"Stay.

" She stopped in her tracks and turned to face me, not saying anything until the door closed.

"You came back.

"I broke the silence between us.

She just nodded her head.

She was biting her bottom lip so hard that I was sure she would end up cutting her lips soon.

"Nadia... I'm sorry.

" I walked in front of her, as my eyes watered.

I wanted to hug her, but I didn't have the right.

Instead, I dropped to my knees in front of her, something I have never done to anyone in my whole life, but it felt too easy to do now.

"Riley, what are you doing?

" She finally spoke, and my heart did a somersault in my chest.

She was really here and not just a figment of my imagination.

"I'm sorry for..." I didn't finish my words when my ears caught another sound.

It was fucking too loud and coming out of her stomach, which was directly in front of my face.

"Nadia…" I had no idea if she already knew, but I couldn't contain the happiness I was feeling at the moment.

I let the tears fall from my eyes as I grabbed her waist gently and let my forehead rest on her stomach as I closed my eyes.

A heartbeat.

AUTHOR'S NOTE: Here's for today!

There will be no update tomorrow since the whole gang is home, but I'll be back on Sunday/Monday (depends on where you are).

I hope the chapter for today is enough to get you through a one-day break!

Thank you for waiting and reading!

Don't forget to drop us some gems and comments (and don't get tired of me asking every time).

♥ Have a great weekend, lovelies!

♡ P.

S.

For those who read IN THE ARMS OF MY ALPHA, this is the scene (Chapter 79) where Riley visits Andrea, and some of you were asking what the conversation was about.

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THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 64 RILEY. A heartbeat. I stayed still on my knees, holding her hips for a while longer, basking in the most beautiful sound I've heard in my entire life – the beating of two hearts, Nadia's and our pup's. WA Nadia wasn't saying anything. She wasn't holding me either. She was just standing with her hands on her sides.

But I understand, and I wasn't complaining.

I slowly tilted my head and looked at her, and found her looking at me.

"You're pregnant.

"O "We're pregnant..." She corrected me before biting her lower lip.

A smile tugged on my mouth, loving the way she emphasized the word 'we'.

"Is that the reason why you came back?

" I asked in a low voice.

She nodded her head before she spoke, "Can you stand up?

It's so awkward looking at you kneeling there.

"Her hands held my arms as she urged me to move, and the sparks became more explosive.

Her touch made everything in my body come back to life.

I rose to my feet and just stared at her.

I wanted to touch her, but I didn't want to be aggressive or cause her to move away from me.

I know I should be sad that the only reason she came back was that she was pregnant, but I didn't give a fuck this time.

The important thing is that she's here.

I could start from here and make up for fucking up everything we had.

"Uhmm..." I smiled at her.

I wanted her to speak because I didn't want to say anything that would make her leave.

"I was wondering if the room I used before, at the far end of the hallway, is still available for me to use while I'm pregnant.

And then after I gave birth....

" "Are you leaving after you give birth?"

Are you leaving the baby alone with me?

" My voice broke as my jaw tightened and my chest heaved.

I wasn't sure if I could take it if she said yes.

"No. no..." She shook her head.

"I would never do that.

I will never abandon our baby or take the baby away from you.

" I let out the breath I was holding, and I couldn't stop myself anymore this time.

I wrapped my arms around her and pulled her into my arms.

"Nadia… Thank you.

""I was thinking, even if it doesn't work between us, we can still both be there for our baby.

So after I give birth, maybe you can help me find a house nearby where I can live.

" It will work.

It has to work.

"No... please, stay here with me.

I will take care of you and our baby.

I promise I'll be better.

Just one more chance.

" "You hurt me, Riley."

I don't even know what I did wrong.

" "I'm sorry.

Let me make it up to you.

I will never do that again.

Jealousy just ate me and I thought, maybe...maybe..." "Maybe what?

" She placed her hands on my chest and pushed her body away from me.

"Maybe you didn't really love me and were just using me, because... because I'm nothing special.

" Now, this reason sounded so fucking stupid to me.

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"Nothing special?

" Her eyes narrowed at me as she placed her hands on her hips.

"You're too big and powerful, and you've scared almost everyone, and you still think you're nothing special?

Stop with your self-pity, Riley.

We're having a baby soon and I want our baby to grow up idolizing his father, so you better step up your game.

If I don't love you, I won't give myself and my all to you.

You're all I have.

If you keep throwing me away, I might snap and just jump off the bridge..." I shook my head and held her arms in my hands.

"I will not make the same mistake again.

I'll be better this time around.

You will not regret giving me another chance.

I will be the best mate and father our baby will be proud of me.

I promise you that.

" She sighed and turned away, walking towards the door.

"I'll think about it.

" "What do you mean?

" My brows frowned as I watched her before I followed her out of my office.

She was heading for the stairs.

"I'll think about it if I should give you another chance.

For now, I just want to rest.

" "You'll stay in our room.

" I nodded my head, slipping my hands into my pocket.
"No.
" "Yes.
" "I want to be sure you're okay, especially at night.
Please let me be there for the baby.
" "Fine.
For the baby.
But I want the whole bed to myself.
" ·
"Copied that.
" "And you can't snore.
" "I'm not sure I can promise that one.
" "I don't care.
You're not allowed to snore.
" "Okay.
" I gave up.
I wouldn't win over her.
I just had to make sure she was fast asleep before I went to sleep so she wouldn't have to hear my snoring.
"Nadia…" My voice came out raspy.
"Yes?
" "Where are your things?
" I asked her, we're almost to the fourth floor.
"In our room," she answered nonchalantly.

"Do you have a problem with that? "HA "No. Of course not. I suppressed the smile that was slipping on my face. I thought she wanted to use her old room, but then I didn't tease her. At least I knew she wanted to be in the same room as me. "Have you seen a doctor for a checkup? I walked beside her, making my best not to brush against her skin. "No. I was hoping you would come with me. I didn't want to take that moment away from you. My heart constricted, not from pain but from happiness. I hurt her and yet she was still thinking of me. I didn't know this female could make me happier than she already did, even if she was acting a bit cold towards me. "Thank you... You can rest, but if you're okay, I will send a pack doctor to come here and check on you today. " "Oh, you can do that? Thank Goddess, I didn't want to travel anymore today. " "Yes, we can. And I'm sure she will be happy to check her Luna. " "She? Are you close to this female?

" She stopped on the stairs and looked at me, one brow arched up.

I shook my head. "I never been close to any female, I told you that. "Except Andrea. She let out a breath and smiled, but she took it back in an instant. "I forgot. Sometimes, I forget things. "Me too. Sometimes, jealousy clouds my senses too. " "Who said about jealousy? She gave me a frown before continuing on her way. "Uhmm. Me, I'm talking about me. When I get jealous, I forget to think straight, so I say stupid things and make bad decisions. " "Hmmm... Why didn't you approach me when you were in Atlanta?" " "My Beta told you…" "He did. And I told him, you're an idiot. " "I am. " I chuckled. "Sometimes I wonder why I love you when there's nothing lovable about you. She said it like she was frustrated with me. Maybe she was. "Ouch, I didn't know that would hurt.

"We were almost to our room when I slowed down and let her go ahead of me, but I grabbed her wrist and turned her around gently.

"But I'll take it, so you still love me?

"I asked her, my brow arching up as my mouth slowly tugged into a smile.

Her eyes widened before she narrowed them at me.

"I do... But it doesn't mean you're off the hook.

" "I know.

But can you say it to me?

Sometimes a man needs to hear it.

" "Not today.

Besides, you didn't even say it to me.

I don't even know if you're happy that I'm back..." I didn't let her finish with her words.

I cupped her face and leaned my head down, staring into her hazel brown eyes.

"Nadia... I love you.

I fucking love you so much that I was losing my head for the last month that you were not here.

And I thought you were happy already without me.

But I promise you, I will do everything to make you and our baby happy.

Just don't leave me again.

I'm not going to fuck up this time.

" She didn't say anything, but she licked her lips and was staring back at me.

My eyes darted to her wet lips, and I wanted to kiss her, but I didn't want to cross whatever boundary she had for us, for now.

"I will be a better mate, a better Alpha to you..." I added, my eyes still looking for confirmation from hers.

"I think this is the part where you're supposed to kiss me... Or would you rather just stare..." Fuck!

She knew how to make me fucking giddy with her words.

I didn't let her finish and crushed my lips against her, kissing her bruisingly hard, taking everything I could from her lips to make up for the days that she wasn't beside me.

The sparks and tingles were fucking euphorias.

I didn't know such a feeling like his existed until she came into my life.

And I was getting addicted to it.

NADIA.

"I'll think about it," I told him when he said he wanted another chance.

I would have said yes in an instant, but the Beta told me to hold my ground.

The big Alpha needed to learn his lesson, and I was doing my best to suppress all emotions I had for my mate.

I missed him, and I wanted nothing but to be wrapped up in his embrace.

But he needed to learn his lessons, not to make me feel like I was trash that could be thrown away anytime he felt insecure about himself.

And I thought I was doing well in holding my ground until he cupped my face and said those words I've been wanting to hear.

Our faces were so close and his minty breath was running against my skin, sending tingles everywhere in my body.

And I couldn't stop my core from clenching this time.

I wanted him My eyes darted to his lips, and I suddenly felt thirsty.

"I think this is the part where you're supposed to kiss me... or would you rather just stare..." I was not done with my words yet when his lips captured mine, and my arms immediately wrapped around his neck.

Shit!

I lost it.

Fuck what the Beta wants.

I wanted my mate.

I would just think of another way to make him learn his lessons.

I moaned against his soft and warm lips while kissing him feverishly, taking everything I could.

I missed his lips and the way he make me melt in his arms.

I felt his hand leave my face before it trailed down my arm and my side until it cupped my ass, pressing our bodies together.

"Nadía..." He withdrew his mouth from mine only to peck it with soft kisses.

"I miss you... I'm sorry... Can we... start again?

" He asked in between peppering my lips with kisses.

I raised my hand at the back of his head and pressed him closer as I crushed our lips together, not wanting a second away from him before I felt our bodies move and my back was pressed against the wall.

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 65

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 65 NADIA. Riley pressed his body against mine, but he was careful not to crush my stomach while his hand was already under my dress, gently massaging my ass, inching it closer to my core, and I knew once he touched me there, I would totally lose it. "Riley..." I panted against his mouth while he continued to devour me and all thoughts of making him pay for the pain he caused me just flew out of the thin air.

"Mine..." He growled as he nipped my lower lip before plunging his tongue into my mouth, making me whimper as I bucked my hips higher, wanting to feel his hard shaft on my mound.

join telegram for latest update 'I can hear you from here, Luna.

What happened to making him wait?

'The Beta chuckled in my head, and I felt like cold water had been poured over my head.

I pushed Riley abruptly, and since he wasn't expecting it, I was able to get away from him.

Oh, Goddess!

Was I that loud?

I tucked my loose hair at the back of my ears before I straightened my dress, and I could feel my skin heating up.

Riley's gaze was boring into me.

I fixed my posture before throwing him a glance.

His hands were on his hips, his tongue playing on his lower lip as he looked at me with confusion written on his expression.

"I'm sorry, I got carried away," I told him, offering him a smirk.

"Pregnancy hormones," I added before sliding down to his side to walk towards our bedroom door.

I was about to open it when he blocked his body, which startled me a bit.

"Wait.

" He said, his voice slightly higher.

"What now?

" "Umh, the room.

I will have to send someone to clean it first.

We can stay in the other room, perhaps for an hour.

" I chuckled and pushed the door open.

He had no choice but to let me in.

"Why?

Because the room was messy?

I've seen it already.

I went here directly when I came and asked someone to clean here.

" His eyes swept the room, and his expression told me that he couldn't believe that it looked different now.

Because it surely did.

I remembered walking in here earlier when I arrived.

The whole room was trashed and it smelled like it hadn't had air for a long time.

It was not that it smelled bad, because Riley's musk lingered in the air, but it was too hot for my taste.

And my clothes were everywhere – the bed, the sofa, and I found some beside the bathtub.

I could only guess what he used my clothes for, but if anything, I was actually happy with what our room looked like.

It only confirmed what the Beta told me, that Riley was miserable.

He sealed the room to make sure my scent didn't leave the room and was keeping himself sane with my clothes, which was exactly the same thing I did.

"I'm sorry, I should have kept it clean.

"I walked and stood in front of him.

My hand raised to his face and tapped his cheek twice, a warm smile plastered on my lips.

"It's okay, Alpha.

My apartment looked the same.

Your clothes were everywhere there too.

" He smiled as his hand flew to his face, clasping mine.

"You missed me?

" No point denying it.

"Yes, I was in a bad place without you.

" "Me too.

This room, the pack house, and the territory seemed too big and empty without you.

" "We're going to be parents soon, Riley.

We can't fuck up every time we have a disagreement.

" "I know.

I'm really sorry, baby.

I will make sure to tell you everything from now on.

No secrets, no lies, no doubts.

And I will always hear you out, and believe you versus all others.

" "You can't just say those words without meaning it.

" He nodded his head.

I cupped his face and urged him to look me in the eyes.

"Riley, I love you.

I will always choose you no matter what happens, and all I'm asking is for you to choose me too.

I've been pushed around all my life, and for once, I wanted to believe I found someone who would choose me and want me to stay.

" He closed his eyes and rested his forehead against mine.

"I'm sorry.

I won't fuck up this time.

It will always be you and the baby.

I will always choose you.

"I showered and was surprised to see Riley still in the room when I came out.

He was sitting on the single sofa just adjacent to the toilet door like he was just waiting for me to come out.

"You're still here.

Don't you have any work to do?

- " I asked him as I walked around the bedroom wrapped up in a towel.
- "I want to make sure you're settled in bed before I go downstairs.
- " "Scared I will run away?
- "I giggled softly, letting my hair loose and drying it with an extra towel in my hand "No.
- I just want to make sure you're comfortable and don't need anything.
- " "Okay.
- "I smiled at him before I untangled my towel and hung it on the vanity chair, leaving myself fully naked in front of him as I continued to dry off my hair.

I didn't know what came to me, but I just wanted to tease him.

I saw him swallow, his Adam's apple bobbing up and down as his eyes dilated into full black.

It has been over a month since we had sex, and I was sure he was as needy as me in that department, but he needed to suffer a bit, Well, that means me too.

His eyes followed my every move as I walked to the big closet, opening it and letting my eyes scan my clothes.

I could feel my back burning, but I was enjoying it.

I have always been insecure about my body, but something was different today.

I felt sexy even when I saw my tummy had a little bump already and was no longer as flat as it was.

I bent over and picked up a hipster pair of cotton underwear.

A low growl erupted behind me, and I couldn't help but let out a smug smirk.

I was expecting him to come and grab me, but he didn't.

I didn't know Riley could have this much control if he wanted to.

I slipped the underwear on and turned around.

I saw his eyes darting to my breast as he unconsciously licked his lips, hands clutching the armrest tightly.

My eyes moved down to his trousers and I saw his erection tenting up his pants.

"I want to sleep now.

" "Okay.

" "You can leave the room now.

" "Are you not putting anything on?

" "No.

No one is coming in here except you.

" "Yes, of course.

"He adjusted his pants before he stood up, and I couldn't stop the grin from forming on my lips.

"It's not funny, Nadia.

I'm fighting hard to control myself and Hunter from pouncing on you.

" He groaned, his hand brushing his long, thick hair in frustration.

"Not my problem," I smirked evilly at him before turning around and heading for the bed.

I made sure to crawl from the end of the bed to my side of the bed before slipping under the blanket.

I was expecting him to leave, but instead, he walked to my side and crouched on the floor beside me.

"Can I hold your stomach?

"He asked, a solemn expression on his face, and all the thoughts of teasing him more were wiped off my head.

I nodded my head and bit my lower lip.

I sat up and he pulled the sheets down, revealing my naked breasts.

His eyes lingered on them for a while before he held my waist and leaned his face towards my stomach, pressing a kiss on my belly.

"Hello, baby Alpha.

I'm so glad to meet you.

Sorry, Daddy Alpha wasn't with you and Mommy for a long time, but I promise you, I will always be here from now on.

And be a good Alpha, okay?

Don't give Mommy a hard time because this is something new for her and for Daddy too.

But we will take care of you.

Just hang in there, buddy.

I'm sure we will have so much fun once you're out here with us.

"He was mumbling on my stomach, and I couldn't stop the tears from pooling in my eyes.

I knew we still had many things to sort out, but he was making a good start.

He wanted the baby as much as I did.

I didn't even notice that I was already sobbing, sniffing softly when his gaze met mine.

"Why are you crying?

" "Are you scared if we can parent our baby?

Because I am.

I don't know how to be a mother.

" "We have each other, Nadia.

We can learn together.

And we have Jenny, Sebastian, Dominic..." I chuckled.

"They don't have a baby yet.

How would they know?

" "We will all learn together, and I'm sure they will always have our back, plus we have a whole pack.

They love you, and I'm sure they will help us if we ask for help.

And I can watch videos too.

I'm good at picking up things from watching videos.

"This time I giggled, clutching my stomach as I did, and Riley's face lit up as he beamed at me.

" You're beautiful, Nadia.

When you left, I started asking myself if I could make you happy.

And seeing you laugh right now is calming my heart.

I wish I could always make you laugh and smile like this.

" I stopped giggling and just stared at him.

He was overwhelming me with his words.

I wanted to say something, but I didn't want to break the magic between us.

We were just staring at each other as silence brewed between us before his gaze went down to my naked breasts and hunger suddenly flared in them.

And before I could stop him, his hand reached for my bosom, caressing it softly, his finger rubbing my nipple in a circular motion.

My head was telling me to push his hand away, but my traitorous body said otherwise.

I closed my eyes and bit my lower lip, but it didn't prevent a moan from escaping my throat.

"I swear, your breasts are bigger now than before.

Was it because you're pregnant?

" He asked in a husky voice, and I just nodded my head.

I was still enjoying the sensation of his touch when I felt a warm and moist mouth capture my breast.

"Oh, Goddess!

" I gasped.

My eyes fluttered open.

"Riley... Please... What are you doing?

" "Just... a little more... promise I will... go soon..." He mumbled in between sucking and lapping my breast while his hand kneaded the other, giving me a sensation I haven't felt in weeks.

My hands flew to hold his head in place as I arched my chest close to his mouth.

I was certainly losing this battle.

One touch from him and I felt like a moth caught in the fire.

The next thing I knew, my mate was already in bed beside me.

His mouth and hands were getting more aggressive in assaulting my breasts, and I was just letting him as I whimpered under his touch.

"Fuck, Nadia.

You taste so fucking good, I can come just by sucking your breasts.

" He told me, his eyes sparkling after he pulled away from my breast.

I swallowed hard in response because I was thinking the same thing, that if he kept sucking my breasts like that, I would have an orgasm soon.

"You need to go..." My voice came out raspy.

I was panting from the ecstasy he gave me as I discreetly clamped my legs, hoping my arousal wouldn't seep out of the blanket.

He licked his lips before he cupped my chin with his fingers.

"Yes.

I will go.

Rest.

I'll see you later.

"He leaned closer, and I almost puckered my lips when I realized his mouth was aiming for my forehead.

So instead I withdrew and bit my lower lip, hoping he didn't see that.

He kissed my forehead before he motioned for me to lie down, which I did as he tucked me under the blanket.

He ran his hand over my stomach before he stood up from the bed, and he headed to turn off the main lights, leaving the room with just the natural light coming from the outside.

"Riley," I called out as his hand reached for the doorknob.

"Wake me up for dinner.

I want to eat dinner with you and the rest.

" Here's for today!

I know some of you are already excited about the Zahra-Riley reunion, but it's not that easy, especially for Nadia to just throw it in.

So just hang in there and enjoy the ride until we get to that part.

P.

S.

For those who are reading A Beta's Heart – There will be no updates for a few days since me and my daughter caught the flu over the weekend.

But I will still be writing Riley's as much as I can (every day) since I also have goals I need to meet by the end of the month.

I just didn't want to be pressured with two stories because my daughter is also home with me 24/7.

But of course, I will if I can.

Thank you for understanding!

♥ Please don't forget to drop us GEMS in here and also for my two books that are part of the Werewolf – Love Conquers All Contest.

The contest evaluation will end by May 26th.

If you can spare a GEM for In The Arms of My Alpha and Loving The Gamma, I would appreciate it very much!

Again, thank you, lovelies!

And I hope you're all having a great start to the week!