

Chapter 10

Matthew's POV

A few days after I throw Phoebe out of our chamber, the day has come for her family to take her away. Her father and brother were in my oce, asking to be relinquished of their title and duty. I regretfully accepted their resignation. Because of the guilt, I can't argue back.

After more than an hour, I sensed her outside the palace. I looked out the window, and there she was outside. She seemed to feel my stare, so she moved her head until her eyes landed on the window of my oce.

I didn't even feel my mate entering my oce. I just felt her wrapped her arms around my body.

Due to our bodies touching each other, my wolf went wild again and surfaced. When Laura moved in front of me and kissed me, Legion took over and aggressively reciprocated the kiss.

I want to push Laura away, but Legion has a tight grip on our body. I was only able to overpower my wolf when I sensed that my wife's aura was already far away. I shake my head, she is no longer my wife now.

When I nally managed to gain control, I slowly pulled my body away from Laura. She frowned and wondered.

I stepped away from her and looked out the window again. I was still looking at the car my ex-wife was in. Chase her! A voice screamed in my mind. Hurry! Before it's too late! I turned around to walk towards the door to follow this voice when Laura spoke.

"Where are you going? Are you going to chase after your ex-wife?" Interfering on me, she stepped in front of me "Why Matthew? Are you going to choose that woman over us?" I saw her put her hands on its bosom.

I didn't know what to say "Laura" I wanted to say that it didn't matter to me that Phoebe wasn't my mate, the only important thing is that she is next to me. That is what matters most.

"Don't you dare go after that b***h!" Legion shouted loudly, "It's good that she was gone! You know, you should have put her in the cell for what she did to our mate!" My wolf was so angry at her that I didn't understand why. He used to like her before.

I shook my head. Only now that I realized Phoebe has never hurt anyone before. "No, she can't do that," I defended my ex-wife, "There's something wrong with what's going on," I told myself.

"You just thought she couldn't do that!" Legion smirked, furious at Phoebe, "She wants what wasn't hers!"

"But still, I recall you ever seen her hurt anyone before? Phoebe is a modest, kind, and good person," I recalled the moments we were together. Before we got married until she became my wife.

But my wolf's mind is closed to reason "It doesn't matter what you want to believe. I can only say one thing. I will kill her if she as so much gets close to our mate!" He is making a threat again.

I stepped forward again but was grabbed by my mate on my arm "When you follow that woman, I can't promise nothing will happen to us!"

Now my mate is threatening me. I was shocked at her threat. She was threatening me about their well-being.

I stared at my mate. "What do you mean? Are you going to hurt yourself? Or our pup? Just to stop me." I couldn't quite imagine that she would do what she said.

Laura pulled me by the collar "I will if you don't stop and continue to follow that woman!" This time, her eyes are now glowing "You are mine!" She pressed her lips on mine. But I didn't respond.

Phoebe and her parents were in the room where she would stay from that day on. She sat on the bed next to her mother while her father stood in front of her.

Amelia held her daughter's hands. "Phoebe, baby, I know you have been overwhelmed when you met your mate, but is this really what you what?"

"He could as well be your father, sweetheart. Please think this over?" Her father begs.

Phoebe caressed her mother's hands, "I know you might think I am just doing this as an excuse to move on from what happened to me," she looked at her father, "but, I'm telling you both, it's not. I was ecstatic when I saw him earlier like I just reached the sky," her eyes were shining. "When our eyes met, I was suddenly enveloped by warmth. When we touched each other, the happiness bursts inside of me, the tingling sensation I experienced, it's heavenly," she happily narrated her emotions to them.

"But baby," her mom called her "How can he make you happy?"

Phoebe turned to her mother "Mom happiness is not all about s*xual intimacy. Being near him is enough to make me happy."

The couple looked at each other his father knelt in front of her "are you really sure about this, sweetheart?" Phoebe gave a nod to them, then smiled. Seeing the happiness on their daughter's face, Phoebe's family accepted her mate. "If you are going to be really happy with him," he looked at his mate rst, who nodded at him "We will support you" he kissed her daughter on the head

Phoebe happily hugged her parents. Their family moment was interrupted by a knock on the door. When it opened, Carlisle entered. "Hi!" his smile faltered at Phoebe's parents.

"Alpha," Phoebe's parents stood up in respect while Phoebe slowly stood up as well. Her mother caressed Phoebe's arm, "we'll be going now," kissed her on the cheek, as did her father.

Phoebe and Carlisle were left alone in the room. He wheeled his chair toward her, and once he was in front of her, he took her hand and kissed its back. "this is my room, I hope you don't mind," he said as he looked at his room.

Phoebe smiled at him, "it's cozy and smells like you," she stepped back and sit on the bed.

Carlisle returned her smile. He sits still for a moment as his eyes got clouded. When it returned to normal, with a wide smile he asked, "my wolf wants to meet you formally in person. Is it okay?"

Phoebe and her wolf get excited upon hearing it "yes, it's okay, Skylar wants to meet him too."

Carlisle smiled and nodded. Slowly he closed his eyes as he took a deep breath, the next time he opened his eyes, it is now in bright yellow. "Hello mate," he put his hands on the wheelchair and slowly stood up.

Phoebe was worried about her mate's standing up, and she immediately came next to him, "easy, you don't have to stand up," she held both his arms.

But the man pulled and embraced her, "nally, we met at last," he buried his face on her neck and sniffed her scent that's exclusively for them, "you can't begin to imagine how much we've waited, dreamed for this moment to come," his left hand was on the back of her head while the other was on her waist.

Phoebe was trembling in his embrace, "m-me too," tears brought by happiness fall from her eyes. "I never thought I would have a mate. So, what should I call you, mate?" Skylar also wants to know the name of his wolf

"Clyde," he grinned after wiping her tears off her face, "can I meet her too?" he refers to her wolf Skylar.

She gives him a big smile, "Sure! She's so eager to meet you too," she stepped back and exchange with her wolf.

When Skylar surfaced, she immediately gives him a big hug that they almost stumble down "mate!"

Phoebe gives her wolf some time to spend with her mate. When they two nally relinquished control over their body and turn it over to their human, the two were lying on the bed.

Carlisle was the rst to break the silence "seems like our wolves like each other very much," he kissed her head.

Phoebe was caught in one of Carlisle's arms while one of her arms was on the man's waist "yes," she looked up at the man "Carlisle," She pulled a little away from him "ahm, I-I need to t-tell you something," she sits up.

Carlisle frowned but also sits up leaning back on the headboard "What is it, mate?" He could see in his mate's face that what she wanted to say seemed important.

Phoebe took a deep breath "I-I," she folded her hands "I was m-married before," she confessed not looking at him "I'm sorry" she apologizes

Carlisle soothes her back, "Hey, hey. There's nothing for you to apologize for." Phoebe now looked at him, "I was also married before, and I even sired a son. It should be me who should apologize to you," put his hand on her shoulder and pulled her to him

Phoebe shakes her head "you're an alpha, it's your duty to have an heir to pass on the title," she was glad her mate has a son for all those years she was still not around. She was really glad. "I want to have his pup too!" Skylar screamed inside her head. Now that they meet, she can only have a pup with him. "I want that too," she replied to her.

"I'm just so glad that you are nally here," Carlisle kissed her cheeks. Phoebe and Carlisle shared the room that night.

At the palace
It's been three days since Phoebe left the palace, but Laura has become even more rude, hot-tempered, and very jealous.

"Where is he ?!" Laura shouted, throwing the gure displayed that she picked up on top of the cabinet. She is in Matthew's private chamber, where she has been sleeping since Matthew throw his ex-wife away. "He isn't answering me even on our mate link!" She shouted at her personal servant, "He hasn't spoken to me in three days, and he's not even coming back here to sleep!" She shook everything on the table.

Laura's personal servant was hesitant to step forward "y-your highness, t-the k-king is just busy with the chores in the kingdom," this servant is afraid to speak freely, "I'm sure the king will come to you right away once his work is over."

Laura threw a sharp look at the poor servant "If he doesn't want to go to me, I'll go to him myself," she walked away and repulsed the poor servant.

Laura went down to the rst oor of the palace. She noticed that there are more guards inside the palace than normal.

She shrugged her shoulders and headed for Matthew's oce. She was about to turn the doorknob when the guards outside the oce stop her.

Laura raised her brow to the two, "What are you doing?"

One of the two swallowed before answering, "I'm sorry, Your Majesty. The king strictly ordered that no one is allowed inside," he averted his eyes.

Laura's face was already red with anger. She really wants to see her mate. She was eager to hug and kiss him when she would just stop her. "I am his mate!" She yelled at this kingdom's queen! Who are you to stop me from seeing my mate!?" She yelled at them.

The two could not speak. They are afraid of what their queen might complain to their king.

The commotion must have been so noisy that someone from the inside opened the door, "Luna Laura," it was Orion. He rst looked at the two sweating in fear before addressing his Luna, "what can I do for you?"

"Yes," Laura replied, "I need my mate," she demanded, "I want to see him now!"

Orion's eyes clouded for a moment. He mindlink his alpha. He knew the king would be angry at what he would do, but the Luna was in front of him so he could do nothing but follow the woman. After a moment, he released a sigh, "he can't see you at the moment," he conveyed the message that his alpha said, "he is in the middle of a meeting. He said he will just see you later."

Orion hadn't even nished speaking when Laura rebuffed him and opened the door. A group of men turned their heads around to look at the person disturbing their meeting. They're standing around the table.

"Laura," was Matthew's voice, "What are you doing here?" he asked as he approached his mate. Orion re-entered the oce. He grabbed Laura by the arm and led her to the corner "Didn't I say, I'll see you when I'm done with this."

Laura threw the arm away from Matthew's grip "I'll see you after! That's what you've been saying." She mocked him with the same tune. "But you never see me!" Her voice was so loud that those present inside looked away.

"Lower your voice!" Matthew ordered her, "we have an important meeting. I can't just leave," he explained.

Laura pointed to herself "I'm your mate, and I'm pregnant. I need my mate by my side during this pregnancy!" Being pregnant, its emotion changes easily. She was angry one moment, then, happy afterward, she also cries easily because of this pregnancy. Like this moment, her eyes. "Our pup needs your presence, and I missed you," tears were already dripping from his eyes.

Matthew sighed "let's talk later, okay."

Laura didn't like her mate's meager response. He didn't seem to care about her condition. She looked down so he could not see her dark face.

"Orion," Matthew called his beta, "take Laura back to our room." Orion came over and supported Laura.

Before taking a step, Laura looked at Matthew again, "you look like you're busy with your work, but please don't forget that you have a mate waiting for you," she took an oblique step.

When Laura left, Matthew returned to his seat, "please continue," he said to one to continue what they were talking about earlier.

"You are hurting our mate!" Legion shouted angrily

"Shut up!" Matthew shouts back to him, "we have something important to talk about here. The welfare of the whole kingdom is at stake here!"

They've received intel that rogues have entered the kingdom. How they got inside with their odorless scent was a huge question. They can't tell how many are already inside. That is why they are preparing some plan in case they suddenly rush and attack the palace.

"Hmph! You mean, you're just walking away from our mate!"

Matthew did not respond to his wolf. He refuses to admit to him that he is really distancing himself from Laura. He wants to see and be with another woman.

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