Chapter 27: Found you

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Clara is at Blue-Ribbon pack! The pack where Carter's grandparents live... although not exactly there. She lives in Saint Isabella town. Neutral territory.

Clara is known there as Claire Bond and pretends to be a human, a which apprentice to be more exact. She owns an ice cream parlor named Moon Goddess and shelters wolves before they turn rouge. She has grown up into a beautiful female. From the picture Carter got, I can see she is blond now, but that female is Clara. Damn! She is hot now!

Moon Goddess was wood, Clara was my mate. We were meant to be together from the start.

We grew up together, become be best friends and we were supposed to fall in love to rid out all her eighteen birthday that we were mates

I was possessive and jealous since we were pups. Maybe, I managed wrong my jealousy, blaming on her the attention other males put on her. It makes sense now that I think about it. Nevertheless, I did wrong. So very wrong.

I think my destiny was meant to help her to put back together Moonlight pack, to protect her here. She was going to be the Luna of Blood Moon and Moonlight. We were meant to be the legendary couple I dreamed once. Yet, I f****d it up badly.

Despite of all, I still can win her back. The fact that I found her should mean something, it could have been Josh.. Moon Goddess might be on my side now, for sure.

"Kill him" Jax constantly whines about it. As much as I would like to at least punch his face, Josh is helping me. I need every help I can get to secure Clara's safe return to my side. Later, Jax. Pal, we need that f**k.

The King would not blame me, inquisitor or not, Clara is my mate. Any Alpha would die or kill for a mate, any werewolf in my place. Any pack would go to war if there is a dispute about a Luna. And she is rightfully mine, not his. Not anyone else's.

Besides, Clara would reject Josh even if she does not accept me back, which she will do; he has a mate somewhere and his obsession with my mate will vanish once he rids her. Clara knows it and believe in true mates granted by Moon Goddess. That is the key for me to get my chance.

"Everything is ready?" Asked Fernando. I nodded at him. I have prepared what to say, how to start and I have listened to everything Fernando had to tell me, from his experience in rejections and regrets.

Fernando's point of view, sure will come handy when facing Clara. He accepted Liam after a year of pleads, but before any of that, he accepted dating him and he loved his him. They are happily mated and marked now, and both are scial beta of our pack. I have high hopes based on their experience.

Luckily, Fernando still allows me to yell and beat the crap out of whoever disrespects him or Liam. It is not like they need my help, but I should set the example for jerks in this pack from the top of the ladder. Besides, I need to punch someone to release my frustration. They are actually doing me a favor.

"Do you know where Carter is?" Fernando did not know; Carter has not responded his mind-link either.

I tried to mind-link him, but he is not answering. Probably, he is visiting Sky before leaving.

Carter has also taken the role of gamma second in command, single, like me. The concern of his grandma to get him a mate, helped me to not mine.

Iris was transferred to a secret dungeon underground along with all the FDL members we found at my pack, including Beatrice Johnson. They are the King's problem now. To our surprise Mr. Williams was not involved and was sent back, although he is deeply hurt since her mate also bewitched him. Sky is locked in a nice place inside of our dungeon. Carter's courtesy not mine.

"I am here..." I am ready Mason, we can leave." Carter will travel with me to Blue-Ribbon pack. Our excuse is Carter's visit to her grandma to meet a potential mate. Since I am single, that is my excuse as well to join his trip.

We still must be careful about disclosing any information about Clara's whereabouts since we do not trust if there are more FDL members in our pack.

"Those fuckers, those traitors!" Jax was furious. Irihale, exhale... calm down. We need to think rationally to rid our mate and make things right. Our destiny waits for us.

Saint Isabella town was beautiful, not like my territory but indeed a hidden jewel next to the blue ocean.

White sand, palm trees, vegetation, and the cleanest air. It was scented by three territories, Lycan, Blue Ribbon and the witches' biggest coven. That is why this small city become a neutral one. They needed to rid a place for commerce without compromising their own regulations and traditions. This was the best place for it, ships coming and going, a very modern dock with capacity for many boats at the same time.

It was a great place to hide, my mate was smart since there are many creatures from different species coming and going in this town; she would hardly be noticed, besides... she sent her scent to different locations.

I have even sent trackers to human territory while Clara was here, at the other side of the f****g world... but I found her, and I know where she is now.

Carter's grandmother helped so much without knowing. She thinks someone named Brady or Brandy Moonlight is her mate. She sarkast some ardy according to her and turns out that sheself works for and lives with Claire Bond, my mate.

According to our plan, we headed to Blue-Ribbon pack to greet Carter's grandmother and with some luck she will take us to Moon House today, if not tomorrow. It must seem to be a casual encounter. Do I sound manipulative for doing it that way? I do not care. I will only explain myself to Clara.

Due to my rank, I will have to inform about my visit and greet the Alpha rst. Blue-Ribbon is not in the list of the top ten pack in our Kingdom since they are usually mated to lycans. Unfair situation for them probably, but they never cared and since Lycans are Moon Goddess children, seems like FDL left them alone. Currently, even the Luna is lycan, and her pups with the Alpha are hyper grown pups.

Everything went smoothly during the visit. Carter's grandma was with the Alpha and the Luna for this visit. We had lunch together and after it, the pups began to complain about craving for dessert. Carter suggested to go to town since we saw a nice parlor close to where our hotel was located.

Carter's grandmother was excited since she wanted him to meet this Brady girl, the pups added to the equation made my plan to work even better.

My palms were sweating due to anxiety. My reunion with Clara was getting closer and closer.

Once at the parlor, I sensed it. Her sweet small was everywhere. Oranges and honey, but something was odd. Probably because she was faking to be human.

Jax was purring in happiness and something inside of my chest tightened. I tried to not her using the bond, but it was broken.

I wished I knew about the Omega Queen of King Klaus I. Key information was left out from history textbooks even at the Alpha's Academy, as if they were purposely erased. f**k it! In fact, everything not related to strong Alphas and their achievements were out. Maybe, if I knew back then, I would have acted differently towards Clara.

"Is Clara coming today?" I heard a waiter ask to another while we were waiting for our table. The place was full of clients. Everyone seemed to know each other, even with the staff of the parlor.

"You know she is stubborn, she says it was not that bad." What are they talking about? Did something happen to Clara? Carter looked at me concerned and mind-linked me to remain quiet and calm. We are not supposed know her, but my blood was boiling while Jax demanded some answers.

As if reading my mind, Ruby... Carter's grandmother told us about the gossip in town about Claire Bond and her near death experience.

"It is said that she faced alone two werewolves from Dark River pack! And she won!" Clara is an omega... how? Never mind, as long she is no... I will not a way to declare war to Dark River for attacking my Luna, later. "But one of them stabbed her with a silver dagger, on her back! That was treacherous and coward!" I began to growl but had to cover it coughing to avoid scaring those around me.

"I calm down, damn it! I am anxious as well, and she is not even my mate." Carter mind linked me. "Do not forget to hide your scent or she will run away from here." I was tired of feeling it. Actually, I wanted to rip my clothes off and shift to our side of Clara. I needed to see her, to know that she was truly me. **f**k, we are already here, she will show up. Stay the f**k calm!**

It took a lot of effort to pull myself together. Fortunately, on time to sit taking a table for all of us.

Ruby keep talking now about Clara, who she knew as Claire. A which apprentice with a big heart who took in not only one young werewolves but also accepted a female rouge and a human into her life recently. Then the pups told us about the time, she protected them from bullies and how brave she was. All her efforts to support abandoned pets on the streets, there was sealed in abandoned animals and the clock 9 to the city crouted to create a shelter for them. It passed with support from Lugan and Ambrosia, from Blue-Ribbon pack.

Lately, she saved from a road two girls and was offering them shelter. Clara was trying to protect one of those females and got attacked for it. Dark River trackers did it. The town patrol got them, and Clara went to a Clinic wounded.

As if my desperation called for her, she showed up behind a counter. Her now blond hair was in a bun and her cheeks looked rosy pink. She was wearing makeup to look different from the girl I knew almost all my life, but it was Clara. Those green eyes were hiding hazel ones, but I knew them.

I thought I knew better than Moon Goddess choosing my own mate. F**k me! I was so wrong... I can only pray her forgiveness to get my chance with Clara.

She did not look at me, she was not paying attention to where I was sitting down, until Carter, all of the sudden, stood up and yelled... "Mate!"

My blood froze for a moment, I closed my eyes to not lose... Jax urged me to open my eyes and kill the bastard before he got anywhere close to her, "I cannot kill my gamma! I cannot kill my friend!" I told myself and Jax.

My heart was beating loud and strong as if trying to get out of chest. Carter as her second chance mate would tear me apart...

Probably, this F****g misunderstanding lasted two or three seconds, and happened only in my head, but it was a lifetime for me.

Opening my eyes, I saw Carter launched himself to another female who was right next to Clara. I was so focused on her that I did not realized there was someone sire there.

I breathed relieved. Jax tried to connect with lanthe, to open that door between us as mates. But it was like trying to hold on to rope made of **** as air.

Shit! Clara was looking at me now, and everything I prepared, everything I thought I was ready to say and do evaporated... Even Jax chickened out and left me alone! She was startled by my presence and about what was evolving in front of everyone.

Ruby was the happiest in that moment along with Blue-Ribbon pups, who run into Clara's arms to hug her. Something I was yearning to do. They wanted to comm she was ne, after hearing that news of her getting stabbed.

Everyone began to clap since the female hugged Carter back, and they kissed passionately. Mates after all recognized each other. That was meant to be my moment with Clara more than two years ago, her lips still burn mine thinking of what could have being.

Clara tried to cover the pups' eyes, which was hilarious to see. I think they are seven or eight-year-olds but look like teens, while she is small. Way to hard when they are not cooperating curious about the new formed couple.

"Congratulations for the new couple!" Someone yelled. So, I dive in the merry situation.

"Free ice cream for everyone, on me!" I said loosely into those same pups. She advented her gaze to the pups. I heard cheers and whistles in appreciation for free dessert.

"Ice cream is on the house!" She yelled at everyone, and the cheers were louder. "We are happy for Brady and her mate." Clara added releasing the pups since Carter and his mate looked at everyone embarrassed.

"You are not going to let me pay?" I told her. And I thought, I would be hurt if it were not that you blushed... those beautiful cheeks gave you away. Wait, I found you and you are mine.