

The Pack: Rule Number 1 - No Mates Novel

Chapter 16 - Chapter 16 (English Translation)

Chapter Sixteen DRAVEN What the fuck ? Paul frowns .

Then turning to me he says , Is there something going on between you two ? I shrug .

We kissed , but he keeps saying that he doesnt like me so- Pauls eyes widen .

Wait ! He kissed you ? I nod , biting my lip .

Is that a bad thing ? He doesnt answer right away , just pours himself another glass of wine .

Im not sure yet .

Im sorry if that puts you off .

If you want to leave , Ill understand .

He stares at me , a strange sort of recognition warring within the depths of his gaze .

Hes been acting funny ever since you walked into the bar the other day .

I wouldnt know .

Ive only just met you guys so- Well , I would know .

And he is .

I just didnt think much of it .

But now , seeing how angry he is I wonder .

Taking another drink of his wine , Paul studies me .

Did you like it when he kissed you ? I sigh , not sure if I want to be honest or not .

He doesnt like me , he just wants me .

Paul chuckles , rolling his eyes .

First , that doesnt make a damn bit of sense .

And second , thats not what I asked you .

I groan , dropping my face in my hands .

Yes , I did .

I peek out from behind my hands , afraid that maybe Id hurt Pauls feelings , just to see that he is grinning at me .

Were you into him before I asked you out ? I I dont know .

I mean , I thought he was sexy , but he was too much of an asshole for me to like yet .

How does it feel when he kisses you ? he asks , a strange sort of wonder in his voice .

I giggle , Im not getting into that one .

Youre not here for girl talk .

He taps one hand on the table in front of me , eyes twinkling with amusement .

Im not going to judge you .

You can tell me the truth .

Do you like him more than you like me ? I lower my head , Yes .

I cringe , Im sorry .

I probably shouldnt have agreed to this date .

Did he tell you to cancel ? I sigh , Yes .

But he refuses to tell me why .

Just keeps saying that I wont enjoy myself .

To my surprise he just laughs and pours more wine .

How about we flip those shades open and give that bastard something to think about .

DOMONIC I am sitting in my living room pretending to watch Sportscenter when the shades open in Dravens condo , and I am was given front row 1/3 14:02 Wed , Nov 13 tu Chapter Sixteen tickets to her date .

They are sat too close first of all .

I can see their knees brushing together under the table and a low growl resonates behind my chest .

Immediately , my claws shift out and I have to coax them back in so I dont shred my furniture .

I want to tear him apart .

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How can she do this ? We were minutes away from ... I groan .

It doesnt matter .

But as much as I want to , I cant look away from them .

He is touching her hand , and she is sipping her wine .

They are laughing and smiling , and I am going to lose my shit .

I have to put a stop to this .

Before I even know what I am doing , I am back on her doorstep and waltzing inside without knocking .

The pair of them jump apart as I enter , which only serves to fuel my anger .

What are you doing ? Draven snaps , but I ignore her and stomp over to the empty seat at the table.

I sit down across from Paul , then reach toward the leg of Dravens chair and pull her seat over to mine .

Then strechting across the table , I pull her plate away from his to rest in front of me .

Eat , I say simply .

Meeting Pauls incredulous gaze with an unmistakable glare , I challenge him to say pne goddamned thing about what I have just made painfully obvious to him .

So much for keeping the whole thing a secret .

Now everyone will know .

Domonic , Draven whispers .

Eat , I repeat .

When you are finished , Paul and I will head to the meeting .

Pauls eyes flare with recognition .

I see , he acknowledges .

I meet his stare , an unmistakable command blazing in my eyes .

Shes mine it says .

You do , I confirm , causing him to take a huge gulp of air .

I nod , shifting my eyes to Draven who hasnt yet made any move to touch her chicken .

Would you like me to feed you ? She doesnt answer , just stares at me in awe .

Glancing back at Paul , I reached under the table to place my hand possessively over Dravens thigh .

She shivers at my touch , and I have to stop myself from stroking her further , deeper between her legs I watch them finish their food in silence , never once taking my hand off Dravens leg .

None of us has said a fucking word by the time they are done eating .

Paul stands uncomfortably and smiles at Draven , throwing a knowing wink her way before looking back at me .

Ready , he says .

nod , standing up and pulling Draven into my arms and ignoring the electric feel of her against my body as I drown myself against her mouth .

For the moment , this is just for show .

If I seccumb completely to the haze of her in my arms I wont make it out the door .

I just want Paul to see .

Need him to .

She melts into my kiss with a moan of approval , and I grasp her hips , pulling her into me so that she can feel the extent of what she does to my dick .

As I come away , I realize something .

I am going to have to admit who she was to me at the meeting .

I am going to have to acknowledge 2/3 Chapter Sixteen this to the rest of my pack .

Telling them all I have found my mate .

Or rather , that she has found me .

Then , I will have to tell them that Im not keeping her .

They might not be pleased with my decision to send her away despite the rules we agreed upon years ago .

A few of them might fight me on it .

But it will have to be done .

We will come up with a plan for her protection together .

Ill be back soon , I shisper to Draven , as I rip my lips from hers .

She nods somewhat trancelike , and I slide my hands over her back to cup her rear .

Fuck she has a nice ass .

You are sleeping with me tonight .

At my place , in my bed , i command softly .

She trembles against me and bites her lip .

Relief floods through me .

I half expected her to argue , but I was glad she didnt.

Maybe she isnt prepared to show me her body yet , but at least she is ready to sleep in my arms .

That will have to be enough for me .

At least until I destroy the demons chasing her .

As I head out the door , she calls out to me .

Domonic ? I answer without turning around .

Yes ? You like me , she croons .

I like you .

I cant help the grin that stretches across my face as I climb into my Hummer and supersed Paul down my driveway .

But then, I let my jealousy get the better of me , and I aggressively tailgate Paul all the way down the hill to the bar .

Following him so closely that I fail to notice the two dark sedans parked just a few houses away .

Both of which had limo tinted windows and out of state plates .

I saw them , but I didnt notice them .

And because I didnt , I left Draven there alone .

Unprotected and unaware .