

## True Luna 191

### Chapter 191

Am Not Letting You Go (Sophia's POV)

My whole body was trembling. His l\*ips tasted amazing. His scent surrounded me like a blanket. was in heaven and never wanted to leave. But had to.

couldn't hurt him. had to find a way to control my magic first. had to find a way to get rid of the darkness first.

needed to stop this. needed to get away from him. One more taste of him and would cave. would let him mark me right here against the wall.

stopped k\*issing him and leaned my head against the wall.

He looked at me and caressed my cheek.

"F\*uck, Sophia," he mumbled, leaning in and taking a deep breath. His nose touched my jaw and my whole body shivered.

"Do you think that am going to let you go?" he asked. "You are a treasure, Angel. am not letting you go. don't give a s\*hit about the past. don't give a s\*hit about your magic. You are my mate. am not giving you up." My heart raced. pressed my body closer to the wall, trying to get away from him so could think clearly.

"Hunter...", spoke, but he interrupted me.

"No, Angel," he said softly. "I don't want to hear your excuses. Nothing you say will make me want you less."

"You should want me less, Hunter," mumbled. "I am dangerous. The darkness..."

"Is a part of you," Hunter finished for me. "I know that. accept that. will help you deal with it. am not running away from this."

There was a huge lump in my throat. couldn't swallow it. couldn't take a deep breath because of it. My stomach was in knots. My heart was going a mile a minute.

He didn't know what he was talking about. He didn't know anything about my magic.

"Goddess, Sophia, am so f\*ucking in love with you," he mumbled as he cupped my cheeks. "Please let me show you that will be there for you no matter what."

Warm tears fell on my cheeks. He wiped them away with his thumbs. "You don't know how bad it is, Hunter," mumbled. "I need to find a way to get rid of it before accept you. want you. want you so badly, but wouldn't be able to live with myself if hurt you."

A small smile spread across his face making me furrow my eyebrows. was confused. Why was he smiling?

"All heard is that you want me too," he said. "That's enough, Sophia. We will do everything else together. Our parents and your magic aren't an issue. We will deal with it together."

studied his face for a moment. Didn't he hear me when said that my magic was dangerous? He k\*issed me again before could argue. His soft l\*ips touched mine and forgot what we were even talking about.

He tangled his fingers into my hair and pulled my head back gently. He started k\*issing my jaw and my n\*eck, making me m\*oan quietly. His l\*ips touched my marking spot and gasped. A funny feeling made my lower belly clench.

"will mark you soon, my love," he mumbled against my n\*eck. "I can't wait to do it. can't wait to make you mine. can't wait to show the world that this wonderful woman belongs to me."

I shivered and gulped. He started s\*ucking on my marking spot gently, making me grab the back of his shirt.

My eyes rolled to the back of my head and I pressed my body closer to his. His hands traveled down my body, making every part of my skin tingle. He picked me up into his arms and wrapped my legs around his waist. He stepped closer, pressing me harder against the wall.

“Don't ever try to leave me again,” he said softly. “My heart almost gave out.”

His l\*ips pressed against mine again. tightened my arms and legs around him.

could feel every muscle on his body. could feel how hard he was. It made blood rush to my cheeks. It made my skin burn. He pressed his lower body against mine and g\*roaned.

“Soon,” he mumbled. “Soon you will be completely mine, Angel.”

My mind was completely blank. felt like was on a cloud. All could feel were his hands on my body. All wanted was to feel his lips on my skin.

“Hunter...,” m\*oaned quietly, making him tighten his arms around me. “Yes, Angel?” he mumbled as he started biting my earlobe gently.

Oh, s\*hit. His deep voice made the need for him explode inside of me. His warm breath on my n\*eck made every hair on my body stand up.

“We need to talk,” mumbled, but had no idea what we needed to talk about.

“About what, my love?” he asked as he pressed his l\*ips to mine again.

reached up and tangled my f\*ingers into his hair, pulling on it gently. He g\*roaned and deepened our k'iss. tried to focus. tried to clear the haze around my brain.

I needed to talk to him.

had so much to tell him.

ran my hand up and down his muscular back. was only making things worse for myself.

“Talk, Angel,” he mumbled as he bit my lower lip gently.

Was he crazy? couldn’t even remember my name while he was touching me and kissing me like that. stopped kissing him and pulled back a little. needed a little bit of space so could think clearly.

He looked at me and chuckled. “You can’t talk and kiss me at the same time?”

frowned at him, making him grin widely. If I was standing up, my knees

would buckle. He was beautiful.

“I need you to know everything before you make your decision,” I managed to mumble. “I will tell you everything about me and my magic. You deserve to know everything before you accept me.”

Hunter sighed and caressed my cheek. He placed a soft kiss on my lips. “Okay, my love,” he said. “I already made my decision, but I will listen. I want to know everything about you. I want to know how I can help you.”

I wasn't sure if he could. I smiled at him and pressed my lips against his. He moaned and deepened the kiss, making me melt into him.

I would tell him everything and let him decide. I needed him to know the truth. I couldn’t let him do this without knowing everything about my magic. I couldn’t let him risk everything before he knew the whole truth.

Chapter 192

## Meeting Anna (Hunter's POV)

was staring at her and couldn't look away.

My mind kept replaying that hot make-out scene that happened in this room last night. She was so f\*ucking perfect and wanted to do it again. wanted more. wanted to make her mine.

My eyes fell on her beautiful n\*eck. remembered how s\*ucked and kissed it. remembered the taste of her skin. couldn't wait to see my mark on her n\*eck. couldn't wait for the rest of the world to see that she was mine. "Stop staring at me like that," she mumbled, making me look up at her beautiful face.

"Like what?" asked, faking innocence.

She raised an eyebrow at me, making me smirk.

"can't help it," said. "I need to repeat that make-out session from last night."

She blushed and glanced at the wall behind me.

"We could use the wall again," said, chuckling. "Or maybe even a bed this time."

Her eyes widened and saw her gulp. wanted to tease her some more, but heard footsteps approaching the office. smiled at her and she took a deep breath.

Goddess, she was f\*ucking perfect.

The office door opened and saw her brother walk inside. He glared at me before he approached Sophia. "Are you okay, Fia?" he asked her softly as he k\*issed the top of her head.

She looked up at him and smiled. "I am okay."

Her brother smiled at her before he looked at me. His smile disappeared and he gave me a stern look. "Hello, Alexander," said, giving him a small smile.

"Alpha Hunter," he mumbled quietly.

He glanced down at his sister, sighed, and rolled his eyes. She probably mind-linked him.

"How are the meetings going?" asked, making Alexander look back at me. "Everything is going great," he said. "Dad said to take as much time as we need."

nodded and smiled at him.

He and took a little break from participating in the gathering so we could talk to a witch called Anna. Sophia said that needed to hear everything before made my decision. already knew what wanted. Nothing that Anna could say would make me want my mate less. would accept her no matter what. would help her deal with everything.

Alexander looked back at Sophia. She smiled at him and he squeezed her shoulders lightly. knew how important he was to Sophia and wanted to have a good relationship with him. was glad to see that he was protective of her. It only meant that she had people around her who cared and wanted her safe.

"Are you sure about this, Fia?" Alexander asked her. "You don't have to do this."

"told her the same thing," answered instead of her, making them both look at me. "I told her that want her no matter what." Alexander tightened his jaw.

"You deserve to know everything, Hunter," Sophia said softly. "I don't want you to regret anything."

looked at her and my heart clenched painfully. Did she think that would ever regret this?

“I would never regret you, Sophia,” said. “Nothing will make me want you less. already told you that.”

She gulped and looked up at Alexander. He had a stern look on his face and he was staring at me.

“I am in love with your sister, Alexander,” said. “I want her. don’t care about our parents or her magic. will help her with it all. am not giving up on her.”

Alexander took a deep breath and narrowed his eyes a little. “Your dad is a whole other issue won’t be discussing right now,” he said. “Let’s just focus on dealing with this first.”

I clenched my fists tightly. Would they ever trust that my dad had changed? The office door opened and Luna Emma walked inside followed by an older lady who had a small smile on her face.

Luna Emma approached Alexander and Sophia. She smiled and hugged them both. “Hello, Alpha Hunter,” the older woman said politely. “My name is Anna. It is nice to finally meet you.”

Her smile relaxed me. She was the first one who wasn’t careful around me or who didn’t look at me like I was responsible for what happened 18 years ago.

“Hi, Anna,” said, smiling back at her. “It is nice to meet you too.”

She smiled at me and looked at my mate.

“Hi, Soph,” she said softly. “How are you today?”

She sat down beside me and patted my knee gently.

“Kind of nervous,” Sophia mumbled, making my heart clench.

I looked at her and gave her a soft smile. I wanted to take her into my arms, but I knew that her brother wouldn’t like that very much.

"There is no need to be nervous, Sophia," said softly. "Nothing will make me want you less."

said that to her a million times and would repeat it a million more. would repeat it until she believed me. If she was the darkest creature on this planet, she would be my darkest creature and wouldn't let her go. "What do you know about her magic?" Anna asked, making me look back at her.

"I know that she is powerful," said. "I know that she has both light and dark magic." Anna nodded. "Anything else?"

"I know that it's unpredictable," said.

Anna glanced at Sophia and nodded again

"It is," she said quietly. "It is unpredictable and it is powerful. We've been trying to contain it, but it always finds a way to come out."

took a deep breath and released it slowly. "Can she get rid of it?" asked.

"I've never tried," Sophia said, making me look back at her. "Every time I let just a small part of it out, it kills a part of my light magic."

My eyes widened. "What are you saying?" mumbled.

"She is saying that the darkness would take over her completely if she let it out," Alexander said, making my heart stop beating.

Chapter 193

The Darkness (Alexander's POV)



didn't want to do this.

didn't want him to know anything. He could use it against her. He could hurt her. He could tell the others and they could come for her.

We never told anyone the truth about Fia's magic. We never told anyone how dangerous her darkness really was. We were afraid that others would come for her. We were afraid that they would want to destroy her and her magic.

Just the thought of someone hurting her made me see red. would f\*ucking kill everyone who dared to t\*ouch her.

wasn't sure about Hunter. He seemed like he really wanted her, but he didn't know the truth. He didn't know how dangerous she was. Well, not her, but her magic.

Fia's darkness was draining the light out of her. Each time it surfaced or Fia tried to destroy it, it would kill a part of her light magic. It would completely drain out Fia's energy. Fia would have to rest for days after it. One time when we were around 15 years old, the darkness almost killed her. hated remembering that. hated remembering how it felt to almost lose her.

Are you completely sure about this, Fia? mind-linked her again. We can still end this conversation. I am sure, Lex. She said softly. He deserves to know.

If he rejects you and tells someone... spoke, but she interrupted me.

will beg him not to. Fia said. will find a way, Lex. Don't worry.

furrowed my eyebrows and squeezed her shoulders. Was she serious?

Are you crazy? sighed. You are my twin. We are just about to tell a stranger that you are the most dangerous being on this planet. He could use this information against you. He could tell other people. They could take you away from me. They could hurt you. am not worried, Fia. am f\*ucking terrified.

could feel her tense up. She glanced up at me.

know, Lex. She mumbled. am scared too, but have a feeling that he won't do that. Even if he decides to reject me, he won't tell anyone about me.

How can you be so sure? asked, frowning at her. We don't know him. He is a stranger, Fia.

Fia sighed.

This is a bad idea, Fia. said. We shouldn't do this. We should... "Alex?" my mom's voice interrupted our mind-link. looked at her.

"I am so sorry, Alpha Hunter," my mom sighed. "They always do this."

looked at Hunter who was staring at Fia and me with a worried look on his face.

Fia and would sometimes get so focused on our conversation that we would tune out everything and everyone around us. "I am sorry, Hunter," Fia said softly. "Lex and sometimes get lost in our conversation."

Hunter smiled at her. "That's okay, my love. understand."

Fia glanced up at me.

don't like him. mind-linked her. Why does he already have a nickname for you?

Fia sighed and looked back at Hunter.

"My darkness is dangerous, Hunter," she said. "It is draining the light out of me. I've been pushing it back and suppressing it, but it always finds a way to come out. It will consume me whole if let it. It will consume me whole if lose control over it. don't know who would become if it took over

me. don't know if I would even survive it." closed my eyes and took a deep breath. wasn't going to let that happen. I would find a way to take a part of it from her. wasn't going to let it kill her.

Hunter growled, making me open my eyes and look at him. His fists were clenched. He was staring at my sister with a pained expression on his face. "What are you saying, Sophia?" he asked, his voice trembling.

"I am saying that I could become a very dangerous creature," Fia said quietly. "I could hurt you. I could hurt other people." bent down and kissed the top of her head.

I will never let that happen, Fia. mind-linked her. I will never let it take over you.

Based on what I'd seen in the past, the darkness wouldn't take over her. It would kill her.

"Don't give a s\*hit about that, Sophia," Hunter growled, making me furrow my eyebrows. "You are mine. If you become the darkest creature on this planet, you would still be mine. I already told you that nothing would make me reject you. I am talking about the last thing you said. You wouldn't survive it?"

I was surprised. He didn't care about her darkness? He would still want her even if all the light disappeared?

"You don't care about the darkness?" Fia asked what I was thinking.

I glanced at my mom and Anna. They were looking at Hunter with small smiles on their faces. I sighed internally. I wished that my dad or uncle Andrew were here. My mom and Anna liked Hunter. I still wasn't convinced.

Hunter sighed and shook his head. "I already told you that I don't care, Sophia. You are mine and you will always be mine. The only thing I care about is your safety and happiness."

That was a good answer.

But still wasn't convinced.

Fia took a deep breath and released it slowly.

"Why wouldn't you survive it, Sophia?" Hunter asked, clenching his fists tightly.

"Because the darkness isn't just draining the light out of her," Anna spoke, making us all look at her. "It is draining the life out of her as well. Every time we would try to get rid of it, it would almost kill her. Every time the darkness would come out, Sophia would get sick and it would take her a long time to recover. We don't know what would happen if the darkness came out completely."

Hunter moved before any of us could react. He jumped up, grabbed Sophia in his arms, and moved to the other corner of the room. His eyes kept changing colors. His canines and claws elongated. He kept growling and snarling at us.

saw fucking red.

would kill him if he hurt her.

Chapter 194

Not Her (Hunter's POV)

Not her. Please, Goddess, not her.

My heart was beating so hard against my ribs. It was painful. I was sure that my ribs would crack. My whole body was shaking. My canines and claws were out and I couldn't stop growling and snarling.

My reaction didn't make sense. None of the people here in the room would hurt her. But my instincts had me grab her. I couldn't let anything or anyone hurt her.

felt her hand on the back of my n\*eck. She squeezed it gently and ran her f\*ingers through my hair. She was telling me something, but couldn't focus. couldn't hear what she was saying.

All could think about was protecting her. All could think about was keeping her alive.

'She is in danger, Hunter!' Holden was screaming at me. 'We need to protect her!'

ftucking knew that!

But how could protect her from this? How could protect her from the darkness that was inside her?

closed my eyes and buried my nose in her hair. took a deep breath of her wonderful scent. focused on the feeling of her ftingers in my hair.

The only thing could hear was my blood pumping in my veins. The only thing could feel was my heart beating frantically. It felt like it was beating all over my body.

tried to focus on her soft voice, but it was hard. couldn't breathe. couldn't swallow the huge lump in my throat.

She placed a small k\*iss on my n\*eck and it was the only thing could focus on. The tingles spread through my body, making me shiver. My heartbeat slowed down a little.

focused on her f\*ingers in my hair. noticed how gentle she was. noticed how her t\*ouch soothed me and made me feel like was in heaven.

took another deep breath and released it slowly.

"It's okay, Hunter," finally heard her gentle voice. "Everything is going to be okay."

Nothing would be okay if she left me. Nothing would be okay if she didn't exist.

could feel my canines and claws retract slowly.

“Come back to me, Hunter,” she said quietly as she placed another small k\*iss on my n\*eck. She didn’t have to ask me twice.

It was like a switch was turned on. Everything came back into focus. could hear her. could feel her small body against mine. could focus on everything around me.

She needed me. had to pull my head out of my a\*ss and come back to her. “I am not going to let anything happen to you,” spoke, my voice raspy. “I am not letting the darkness take you away from me. We will find a way.”

lifted my head and k’issed her temple.

looked at her family. Anna and Luna Emma were looking at me and smiling softly. Alexander was staring at me with an angry expression on his face. He was probably angry because grabbed Sophia like that, but I

couldn’t give a s\*hit. needed to protect her. She was mine. Mine to protect, mine to love, mine to cherish and adore. looked back down at my mate and took a deep breath.

“We are in this together, Sophia,” told her. “I am not leaving. am here.” She looked up at me and saw tears in her eyes. She studied my face for a few moments.

“Hunter, this isn’t an easy decision to make,” she mumbled. “If you need time...”

interrupted her by pressing my l\*ips against hers.

Alexander g\*roaned and cursed under his breath. Luna Emma and Anna chuckled. “Stop it,” Alexander said. “I am not watching this.”

chuckled and stopped k'issing her. smiled at her and caressed her cheek.

She took a deep breath and glanced behind her.

" guess he isn't going anywhere, honey," Luna Emma said, chuckling. "I am not," said, shaking my head. "I am here. She is mine. don't care about the past of her darkness. will fight for her. Nothing will stand in my way."

tightened my arms around her, pulling her even closer to me. Luna Emma smiled. Anna winked at me. Alexander rolled his eyes and sighed.

"Not so fast, Hunter," Alexander said. "I still don't fucking trust you or your father. You will have to get past me first, and will not make it easy." smiled at him, making him furrow his eyebrows in confusion.

"I am so happy that Sophia has someone who loves her as much as you do," said truthfully. "I am happy that she has someone who will always protect her. know it won't be easy, but will prove to you that am worthy of your sister."

Alexander's eyes widened a little. could tell that left him speechless. "You are the first person who managed to do this," Sophia mumbled, making me look back down at her.

"Do what?" asked, confused.

"You are the first one who managed to leave Lex speechless," Sophia said, smirking a little. "He usually never shuts up." I snorted. Luna Emma and Anna laughed.

"Fia," Alexander growled warningly.

Sophia turned around to look at him. She smiled at him, making my heart skip a beat. Goddess, she was beautiful.

leaned in to place a soft k\*iss on her cheek. She looked back at me and smiled.

wanted to make it official and tell her that accept her, but wanted to do that in private. wanted us to be alone so could k\*iss her and t\*ouch her after.

“Would you want us to tell you everything we've tried to get rid of her darkness?” Anna asked, making me look up at her.

loosened my grip on Sophia, allowing her to turn around. didn't move my arms away, though. wouldn't let her leave my arms. Not now, not ever. “Of course,” said immediately. “I want to know everything. want to know if you have any other ideas. want us to try

and come up with something else. We are going to deal with it and we are going to find a way to destroy it.” wouldn't let anything hurt my mate. would find a way to destroy the darkness. wouldn't let it take my mate away from me. bent down to k\*iss the top of Sophia's head before looked back at Anna. tightened my jaw and took a deep breath.

“Tell me everything,” said with determination in my voice.

## Chapter 195

### Transfer It (Sophia's POV)

wasn't sure what to feel.

was excited. was so freaking happy. was trembling from top to bottom. My mate wanted me. He wanted me despite everything he just found out about me. He held me, he k\*issed me, and he was there for me. was ecstatic.

But was also terrified. What if hurt him? What if he regretted accepting me? What if he changed his mind once he saw the real darkness inside me?

So many emotions were flowing through my body. was exhausted and so confused. didn't know what to focus on. Fia? Lex mind-linked me, making me look at him. Do you want to stop? We can end this. We can continue tomorrow.



knew that he was overwhelmed by everything. could feel his emotions. could feel his fear and anger. knew that he didn't want to do this, but we had to. Hunter deserved to know everything.

I am okay. mind-linked him back. Are you okay? You can leave the room if it's getting too much. And leave you alone? Lex scoffed. Not a fucking chance, Fia. watched him narrow his eyes at Hunter before even realized that Hunter was k\*issing my cheek softly.

looked at my mate and my heart skipped a beat. He was smiling at me. "Did you and Alexander get lost in one of your conversations again?" he asked, chuckling.

"Yeah," mumbled. "Sorry. What did you ask me?"

"Nothing, Angel," Hunter said softly. "Anna was telling me about the first time you tried to contain your darkness." looked at Anna and took a deep breath.

The first time tried to contain my darkness, ended up in a hospital for a

week. Everyone got so freaked out. Lex refused to leave my side for the entire time.

tried releasing it and ended up blasting myself a couple of feet in the air. landed on my left arm and broke it. Thankfully, werewolf bones healed quickly. It still hurt like hell and still had to lay in the hospital bed for a week with my brother snoring in my ear the entire time.

"As was saying," Anna continued, "she ended up in a hospital for a week. It was a powerful blast and that's when we knew that we were dealing with something powerful."

felt Hunter tense up. He bent his head and k\*issed my shoulder. "What else have you tried?" he asked, looking back up at Anna.

"Emma and tried to use our magic to pull the darkness out of her," Anna sighed. "That didn't work. It almost killed her." Hunter growled, tightening his arms around me.

"I've tried using my light magic to erase the darkness, but it always won and the only thing it did was exhaust me," sighed, making Hunter look down at me.

He took a deep breath and leaned his forehead against mine. "I am so sorry, Angel," he mumbled. "We will find a way. promise." His soft, reassuring voice made me believe that it would be possible.

"I've tried potions and spells, but everything we tried just made it worse," Anna sighed. "It would either cause an eruption of her darkness, or it would exhaust her to the point of having to go to the hospital."

"F\*uck," Hunter mumbled as he ran his f\*ingers through his hair. "What did you do to contain it then?"

"I found a way to suppress it," said, making him look down at me. "I found a way to fight against it. I'm still not sure how, but I've been doing it for years now. sometimes have a bad day, though."

Hunter caressed my cheek.

"You've been having more bad days lately?" he asked me quietly.

I nodded and took a deep breath.

"Meeting you made it harder to contain," mumbled. "My emotions have a large impact on it." Hunter tightened his jaw and nodded. "Understandable."

"There is still one more thing we haven't tried," Lex said, making me look at him.

I narrowed my eyes at him. I tried to mind-link him to tell him to stop, but he blocked me.

"Lex, no," said out loud instead.

"What?" Hunter asked immediately. "We can try it. can help."

"What are you talking about, honey?" my mom asked quietly.

" already told you no, Alex," said sternly. "Let it go."

"I am not letting it go, Sophia," he growled. "It could help you. Why do you have to be so stubborn?" clenched my fists and tightened my jaw. tried to mind-link him again, but he kept blocking me. "I am not being stubborn," said through my teeth. "I am not doing it. am not putting you in danger." Lex sighed and rolled his eyes. "I won't be in danger, Fia."

"We don't know that," argued. "You are insane for suggesting..." "Okay, enough," my mom sighed, interrupting our fight. "Can one of you tell us what the hell you are talking about?"

narrowed my eyes at my brother. He sighed and looked at our mom. wouldn't do it, no matter what he said. wouldn't put him through that. wouldn't put him in danger.

" suggested that she transferred a part of her darkness to me," Lex said, making my heart race. "She can do it with her light magic. don't see a reason why she couldn't do it with her darkness as well. It would be easier to deal with if we both dealt with it."

My mom's eyes widened. She looked from Lex to me.

"That could work," Anna mumbled, making me look at her.

"No," said sternly. "I am not doing it. am not putting him in danger. Forget it."

"Mom," Lex sighed. "You agree with me, don't you? It could work."

looked at my mom. She was staring in front of herself and she looked worried.

"Maybe," she mumbled, furrowing her eyebrows. "But Sophie is right, Alex. It's dangerous." "I don't care," Lex said, clenching his fists. "It is dangerous for her to have so much of it." "I'm used to it," said, making Lex look at me.

He took a deep breath and released it slowly.

"I will do it," Hunter said, making me gasp and look at him.

My eyes widened to the point where I thought that they would fall out of their sockets.

"Are you insane?" I mumbled. "No. No one is doing it. I am not doing it. Stop bringing it up." Hunter looked at me and gave me a small smile.

"You will transfer it to me, love," he said softly. "I would do anything to make you safe. I will be okay. Everything will be okay." He leaned in and kissed my forehead softly.

No. I wasn't going to do it. I wasn't going to put him or Lex in danger. I could deal with it on my own. I would find a way. I always found a way.

Chapter 196

Your Family

(Hunter's POV)

I was going to do it. I was going to take a part of her darkness. I was going to help her.

I looked down at her surprised face and smiled. She was staring at me wide-eyed, and I could tell that she was struggling with what to say next.

"She can't transfer it to you," her brother said, making me look at him. "You haven't marked her yet. She can only transfer it to

me. furrowed my eyebrows. thought that she could share her magic with others.

"She can't give me her magic to use, but she can enhance my abilities," Alex explained after seeing my confused face. "She can do it with others as well, but it takes a lot of her strength and it isn't as effective as it is when she transfers it to me."

Oh. nodded and looked back at my mate.

"So, you could give it to me, but it wouldn't help much?" asked, making her nod.

looked back up at her brother. His eyes were on her and he had a worried look on his face.

"But after mark her, will she be able to transfer it to me fully?" asked. Alexander narrowed his eyes at me.

"We aren't sure," Luna Emma said. "I can transfer it to my mate so Sophia should be able to transfer it to you once you mark

her. nodded and looked back at my mate.

"It's settled then," said, giving her a small smile. "I am marking you and you are giving me a part of your darkness." Sophia's eyes widened. Alexander growled.

"Not so fast, Hunter," Alexander said menacingly. "I still don't trust you."

I sighed and gritted my teeth. was getting annoyed with his attitude.

"Well, it's a good thing that it isn't up to you," said. "I won't be marking you, will I?"

Alexander growled and narrowed his eyes at me. watched his muscles clench. He started breathing heavily. His jaw tightened. At that moment realized why everyone feared him. He looked terrifying. It was very clear that he was more powerful than any other Alpha encountered.

didn't fear him, though. Nothing scared me when it came to my mate.

could feel his power radiating off him. could feel his Alpha aura. It was stronger than any other. It had me wanting to drop down to my knees and was a f\*ucking Alpha as well.

gritted my teeth and resisted the urge to bow to him. wasn't going to do

it. wasn't going to let his power break me.

kept my eyes on him the entire time.

His power was like electricity. could hear it buzzing in the air. could feel it on my skin.

wondered what it would look like if he lost it completely. could tell that he was controlling himself now. wondered what it would take to calm him down.

And then a soft voice answered all of my questions.

"Lex," Sophia said quietly. "Calm down. It's okay."

The buzzing stopped instantly. The pressure to bow down to him disappeared.

Of course it was her. She could calm him down.

He didn't move his eyes away from mine, though.

"You are moving to fucking fast for my liking, Hunter," Alexander said quietly. "Slow it down."

gritted my teeth. understood his fear, but wasn't going to let him come between Sophia and me.

"Alex, honey, it's okay," Luna Emma said. "Hunter wants what's best for Sophie. think we can all agree on that." Alex kept his eyes on mine.

Sophia sighed and Alex glanced down at her. could tell that she was mindlinking him. He looked back at me and could tell that he resisted the urge to roll his eyes.

The office door opened, making Alex and me look away from each other. was so focused on him that didn't even hear anyone coming.

Alpha Logan walked inside and looked around the room. His eyes landed on his son and he narrowed his eyes a little. "can feel your aura," Alpha Logan said. "What the hell happened?"

Alex sighed and crossed his arms over his c\*hest.

"Nothing," he mumbled, glancing at me. "We were talking about Fia's magic and got upset."

furrowed my eyebrows in confusion. Why didn't he tell his father the real reason he got upset? Maybe he didn't want to upset his father.

Alpha Logan looked at Sophia and me. He glanced at my arms around her waist. could see his jaw twitch a little, but he didn't say anything.

He looked back up at me and gave me a polite smile.

"Alpha Hunter, would your family be willing to come to my pack so we could get to know each other a little bit better?" Alpha Logan asked, making my eyes widen.

Was he really offering to talk to my dad?

“What?”

“That’s a very nice offer.”

Alexander and Anna said at the same time.

Alpha Logan glanced at Anna and gave her a small smile. He looked back at me and took a deep breath.

“I talked to Andrew and we agreed that it was best for everyone if we accepted this bond,” Alpha Logan said. “We don’t want to hurt Sophia. We don’t want to lose Sophia. I think that our fear is understandable, but we don’t want our fear to stop Sophia from being happy.”

Sophia walked away from me and approached her dad. She wrapped her arms around her dad’s waist. He hugged her back tightly and kissed the top of her head.

“Thank you, dad,” she mumbled quietly.

“There is no need to thank me, princess,” Alpha Logan said. “We love you so much and we want you to be happy.”

He smiled and glanced at Luna Emma. She had a huge smile on her face.

Alpha Logan looked up at me and took a deep breath.

“Will you talk to your father and ask him to come?” he asked.

I nodded. “Of course.”



Alpha Logan gave me a small smile and bent down to k\*iss the top of Sophia's head again.

"have to go back," Alpha Logan said, looking at Alexander and me. "Join me downstairs when you finish this conversation." Both of us nodded. watched Alpha Logan walking away. He opened the door and looked at me with a small smirk on his face. "heard that pizza and beer is a great way to win Mason and Alexander

over," he said before walking out and closing the door behind him.

Luna Emma, Anna, and Sophia snorted.

looked at Alexander. He sighed and rolled his eyes.

stifled back a laugh.

Well, would have to take them out for pizza and beer, won't ?

Chapter 197

Do We Really Have To Do This? (Alexander's POV)

"Do we really have to do this?" Mason complained as was tying my shoes. "Yes," Mike said. "We are doing this for Sophie. S\*uck it up and stop complaining."

Mason rolled his eyes and sat down on my bed.

"Are Hayden and Danny coming as well?" he asked, making me look up at him.

"Yes," said. "Hunter said that he wanted to meet everyone."

Mason mumbled something under his breath.

He was annoying the f\*uck out of me. didn't want to do this either and didn't need his annoying attitude.

"Stop acting like that, Mason," said. "This is hard on all of us. We don't need to put up with your attitude as well." Mason sighed and ran his f\*ingers through his hair.

"I am sorry, okay?" he mumbled. "I am scared. don't have anything against Hunter, but am terrified of what his father might do."

gripped my teeth.

Hunter said that his father had changed, but did he?

"Do you think that he could hurt Soph?" Mike asked quietly.

felt a spark of anger inside me. Just thinking about Fia getting hurt had me ready to unleash all the power possessed.

"don't know," Mason sighed. "He could want revenge. He could use her to get back to our parents. We don't know the man. All we know is that he f\*ucking threatened to kill my mom and kidnap my aunt."

gulped and stood up.

"He won't be able to hurt her," said as grabbed my hoodie and pulled it over my head. "Number one, would f\*ucking kill him before he tried. Number two, Fia can use her magic to defend herself. Number three, think that Hunter cares about her. He wouldn't let his father hurt her."

"Just keep an open mind, Mason," Mike said. "I know it's hard, but we have to do it for Soph."

smirked and looked at Mason. "How the hell is your younger brother wiser than you are?"

Mason looked at me and rolled his eyes. Mike laughed.

"Can we just get this over with?" Mason mumbled as he stood up and walked to the door.

Mike and I followed him out of the room.

We walked down the stairs and saw Alpha Hunter talking to my dad and uncle Andrew.

I could tell that both my dad and my uncle were tense, but both had polite smiles on their faces.

Uncle Andrew looked up at us and his smile widened a little.

"Are you ready, guys?" he asked.

"Where are Hayden and Danny?" Mike asked instead of answering his dad. "Here," I heard Hayden's voice behind me. I turned around and smiled.

"Hey, kid," he said, smiling brightly at him.

"Stop calling me a kid," he sighed, rolling his eyes. "I'm 16 years old."

"You will always be a kid to us, kid," Mason said, chuckling.

Hayden sighed and rolled his eyes at us.

I loved that kid. He was going to be a great Alpha one day.

"Where were you?" he asked as I glanced at Hunter.

He had a smile on his face and he looked excited.

"Just saying bye to the girls," Danny said. "Halley and Hazel are with Soph."

nodded and looked at Hunter.

"Ready to go?" asked him.

"Sure," Hunter said and looked at my dad. "I will let you know as soon as my dad texts me back."

"Okay," my dad said, giving him a small smile. "Have fun, guys." "Let you know what?" asked my dad. heard Mike, Hayden, and Danny laughing loudly as they were leaving the house. Mason waited for Hunter and me. "My family is coming tomorrow," Hunter said. "My dad will let me know when they arrive at the border." tightened my jaw and nodded.

Be nice. My dad mind-linked me.

will. said. don't think he is that bad. We will see about his father, though.

We will see. My dad sighed.

walked out of the house and waited for Mason and Hunter to get out so could close the door. Please be nice to him. My sister mind-linked me as we started walking toward the diner.

resisted the urge to roll my eyes. Why did everyone think that wouldn't be nice to him?

will be nice. mind-linked her back. Maybe you should have that conversation with Mason.

Oh, already did. Fia said. He promised that he would be nice. You need to make sure that he keeps his promise. Am going there to babysit him or to get to know Hunter? asked.

Both. Fia said, making me roll my eyes.

Fine. mumbled, closing our link.

“What did Sophia say?” Hunter asked, making me look at him.

furrowed my eyebrows. How the hell did he know that was mind-linking her?

“How do you know that he was mind-linking Sophia?” Mason asked what was thinking.

“He has this look in his eyes when he is talking to her,” Hunter said, giving me a small smile. “I don’t know how to describe it, but know that he was mind-linking her.”

nodded and looked at my younger cousins.

“She said that we should be nice to you,” answered his question. “She told me to keep an eye on Mason.” Hunter snorted.

“She already told me to be nice,” Mason mumbled. “There was no need to tell you to keep an eye on me.” raised an eyebrow at him. “Wasn’t there?”

Mason rolled his eyes. Hunter chuckled and shook his head.

“I am worried, okay?” Mason sighed. “She is my cousin and I want her

safe. Sue me.”

understood him completely. wanted her safe too. was worried too. The only difference was that Mason’s tongue was a little bit sharper than mine. knew how to hold back, but Mason didn’t.

" know that you are worried," Hunter said. "I can't even begin to explain how happy I am that she has so many people who love her and want her

safe. I want her safe too. I promise that neither I nor my family are a threat."

Well, we would have to see about that.

## Chapter 198

Alexander And Mason (Hunter's POV)

'I miss her,' Holden sighed as I took another sip of my beer.

'We will see her soon,' I told him. 'Stop whining and focus.'

'It's hard,' Holden mumbled. 'I miss her.'

I rolled my eyes and ignored him. I didn't need him to tell me how much he missed her. I knew that and needed to focus on something else before I ran back to her.

I looked up at Alexander and Mason. Both of them were sipping their beers and glancing around the diner. Hayden, Danny, and Mike left about half an hour ago. I was a little bit nervous when they left. The conversation was easy when they were here. They asked me about taking over the pack and we talked about video games and sports. It was easy to talk to them and I was glad I got to get to know them a little bit better. Mike was a goofy guy and I knew that we would get along great. Hayden was going to be a great Alpha. He was kind, smart, and calm. Danny was a smart young man who would be a great warrior one day.

"What did Soph decide?" Mason asked, breaking the silence. "Will she try to transfer the magic to you?" I looked up at Alexander. He sighed and rolled his eyes. "No," he mumbled. "She said that she doesn't want to put me in danger. She is stubborn."

I wasn't happy with her decision. I wanted her to share it with someone. I knew that Alexander could handle it. I knew that I could handle it.

"Was she always this stubborn?" asked, making them look at me. Mason scoffed. Alexander nodded.

"Good luck, man," Mason said, smirking at me.

chuckled and shook my head.

"I understand that she doesn't want to put us in danger," sighed and looked down at the bottle in my hand. "I just wish that she would let us help her."

heard Alexander sigh.

"She will let us help," Alexander said, making me look back up at him. "But she will find a way to do it without putting us in danger."

"But it won't be as effective," said, making Alexander nod.

He took a sip of his beer and glanced at Mason.

looked at him. His eyebrows were furrowed and he was staring at the table.

"I would never hurt her," said quietly, making both Mason and Alexander look at me.

I needed to tell them that. I needed them to know that she meant everything to me. I knew that neither Mason nor Alexander found their mates yet, but they would understand once they did.

She was everything to me. From the moment I saw her, I knew that I had to protect her no matter what. She became a part of my heart and soul instantly. She twisted my whole world around and became the center of it. I couldn't hurt her because it would be like tearing my chest apart and ripping my heart out.

was in love with her from the moment I saw her. I knew it was because of the mate bond, but I also knew that the mate bond wouldn't have anything to do with it soon. I was falling in love with her and I wouldn't even need the mate bond to make me want her. She was beautiful. She was brave,

kind, and loving. She was all I ever wanted. Mason's jaw twitched. He looked at the bottle in his hands. "Our parents raised us to cherish our family and our mates," Alexander

said. "They always told us that family is the most important thing. Once you become Sophia's family, she will give you her endless trust. Don't break it."

I gulped and nodded.

"I would never do that," I said. "I know it's hard to believe, but I already love her so f\*ucking much and it isn't just because of the mate bond. She is amazing and I am lucky to have her."

"She is," Alexander said as a small smile spread across his face. "I wonder what the Goddess was thinking when she bonded you to Soph," Mason mumbled, making me narrow my eyes at him. Alexander jammed his elbow into Mason's ribs, making Mason look up at me.

"It didn't mean anything bad," Mason said, his eyes widening. "You are a cool dude, like you. But, it is messed up when you think about it. Your dad and her mom almost ended up together. Your dad hurt her family. It's just messed up, that's all I'm saying."

I tightened my jaw. He wasn't wrong, though. It was weird. "Look, I know that my dad screwed up big time," I sighed as I took another

sip of my beer. "He made mistakes, but he was a victim of the curse. He has changed since then. He is an amazing Alpha and a wonderful father."

"Did he ever talk about revenge?" Alexander asked and I shook my head immediately.

"No," I said. "Never. He knows that he screwed up. He knows that he should be thankful that your parents decided to let him go. He doesn't want revenge. He never wanted it."



Alexander glanced at Mason.

"We just want Sophia safe," Mason mumbled as he took a small sip of his beer.

"My father isn't a threat to her," said. "He would never hurt her."

Mason looked up at me. saw his jaw twitch. He gave me a small nod, making me smile at him. It hurt to know how they felt about my father, but understood why. My dad did screw up.

"So, do you have any siblings?" Alexander asked.

was thankful he changed the subject. understood their anger toward my father, but it didn't mean that it didn't hurt me. " do," said, smiling. "I have a brother. His name is Harry and he is annoying as f\*uck."

"Oh, tell me about it," Mason sighed, rolling his eyes and looking at Alexander. "You have no idea how lucky you are to have a sister."

Alexander scoffed and shook his head. "You think that Fia isn't annoying?"

chuckled. She could never annoy me.

"Not as much as Mike," Mason mumbled.

"Or Harry," added, making them look at me

"How old is Harry?" Mason asked me.

"416," said, smiling. "He will be 17 soon."

Alexander sighed and rolled his eyes, making both Mason and I look at him with confused expressions on our faces.

"It's Fia," he mumbled. "She is making sure that Hunter is okay. don't get her. This is like the hundredth time she mind-linked me. Does she think that we will eat him?"

Mason scoffed.

I grinned widely. It made me so f\*ucking happy to know that my mate cared about me. She wanted to make sure that I was okay. My heart swelled so much that my c\*hest suddenly felt too tight to hold it.

She loved me as much as I loved her.

Chapter 199

Missed You (Sophia's POV)

I ran downstairs as soon as I heard the front door open.

I could smell my mate's scent and a shiver went down my spine. "He is alive, Sophia, slow down," I heard Lex sigh even before he saw me.

I heard my mate chuckle and my heart raced. I finally reached the end of the stairs and saw him.

He was perfect. I would never get tired of looking at his beautiful face. My breath got caught in my throat and I couldn't look away from him. I wanted to jump into his arms and k\*iss him. I wanted to feel his body close to mine. I wanted to feel his soft l\*ips on mine.

"Close your mouth, Sophia," Lex mumbled, making me blink and look away from my mate.

Was he angry at me?

"Why are you calling me Sophia?" asked, furrowing my eyebrows. "Is everything okay?"

He only called me Sophia when he was angry at me. was always Fia and he was always Lex.

Lex blinked and shook his head. "Everything is fine, Fia. Don't worry." Of course would worry. Something wasn't right. Hunter took my hand in his, making me look away from my brother. Tingles spread all over my body.

"Can talk to you outside for a second?" Hunter asked, giving me a small smile.

could do anything else but nod. He always managed to take my breath away.

Hunter gave me a small smile and started pulling me out of the house. "Five minutes, Hunter," my brother said, making Hunter look back at him and nod.

Hunter closed the front door and pulled me into a tight hug immediately. "Goddess, missed you," he mumbled as he ran his fingers down my spine. had to grab onto him to keep myself standing up. My knees buckled and a tingling feeling spread around my stomach.

took a deep breath, letting his scent cloud my brain.

"missed you too," mumbled as ran my fingers through his hair.

felt his hand under my butt, and my heart raced. He picked me up with one hand and wrapped my legs around his waist. "waited to do this ever since we left the house," Hunter mumbled as he kissed my neck.

had to hold back a moan. My family was inside the house.

His lips were warm and soft. He placed soft kisses all over my neck and

jaw. He reached my mouth and was sure that was going to explode with need.

cupped his cheeks and pressed my lips against his. He squeezed my butt, making me shiver. bit his lower lip gently. "Fuck, Sophia, fuck," he mumbled as he ran his tongue over mine.

My heart was racing. My whole body was tingling. All could feel was him and was in heaven.

lowered my lips to his neck and sucked on his marking spot. He growled and pressed me closer to him.

"Fuck," he mumbled as he grabbed a fistful of my hair and pulled my head back.

He was panting hard. was having trouble taking a deep breath. The lust saw in his eyes made my lower belly ache with need. It was an unfamiliar feeling, but liked it and wanted more of it.

"We need to stop, or am going to fuck you right here and right now," Hunter growled, tightening his grip on my hair. My breath got caught in my throat. would complain a lot if he did that. He brought my lips back to his as almost melted into a puddle under his feet.

kissed him hard, grabbing the back of this hoodie and pressing my body closer to his. still couldn't believe that he wanted me. still couldn't believe that he didn't reject me after finding out all the things that were wrong with me.

stopped kissing him and leaned my forehead against his. We really needed to stop kissing like that. My family was inside, and was only one kiss away from letting him have his way with me right on my front porch. "What did do to deserve you?" mumbled, making him pull back so he could look at me.

"What the hell are you talking about?" he asked, furrowing his eyebrows. took a deep breath and bit my lower lip.

"always thought that my mate wouldn't want me because of my magic," mumbled, making Hunter's eyes widen. "I was ready for your rejection. didn't think that you would accept me."

Hunter growled quietly. "Goddess, Sophia, would have to be an insane motherf\*ucker to reject you. don't give a s\*hit about your magic. It's a part of you and love it. love everything about you, the good and the bad."

was going to cry.

"You are mine, and am not giving up on you," Hunter said as he placed a soft k\*iss on my l\*ips. "Get that into this stubborn head of yours."

felt a tear fall on my cheek. Hunter wiped it away gently.

"It's been five minutes, Fia," heard my brother's voice.

I sighed and rolled my eyes. Hunter chuckled.

"Let's not anger him, shall we?" Hunter said as he put me down gently. "I think he likes me. don't want to ruin that." "I've never said that liked you," Lex said.

"Stop eavesdropping," said angrily.

The front door opened and Lex stepped out.

"wasn't eavesdropping," he said. "I heard it by accident."

"You hear a lot by accident," mumbled quietly, making him narrow his eyes at me. He looked at Hunter and raised his eyebrows.

"Good night, Hunter," Lex said, making Hunter chuckle.

He k\*issed the top of my head and looked up at him.

"Good night, Angel," he said as he caressed my cheek. "I will see you tomorrow."

"Good night," said, giving him a small smile.

"By, Alexander," Hunter said as he let me go and started walking away.

was instantly so cold. already missed his arms around me.

Lex took my hand in his and pulled me inside the house. kept my eyes on my mate until Lex closed the front door. gulped and looked at Lex

"Why are you mad at me?" asked him.

He sighed and ran his f\*ingers through his hair.

"I am not mad at you, Fia," he mumbled. "I am just nervous about tomorrow."

sighed and approached him. wrapped my arms around his waist and hugged him tightly.

"Don't be," said quietly. "His dad will be nice. am sure of it."

Lex hugged me back and leaned his head on mine.

"We will see," he mumbled quietly. "I do like Hunter. I'm hoping that he is telling the truth about his dad."

smiled. Lex was the most important person in my life and hearing that he liked Hunter made me so happy. closed my eyes and took a deep breath. Lex rubbed my back gently.

Everything would be okay. would find a way to deal with the darkness and my and Hunter's families would be okay with our bond. Everything would be okay. Everything had to be okay.

was sure of it.

Chapter 200

Alpha Nathan

Logan's POV

Iran my fingers through Emma's hair and k\*issed her forehead. She stirred a little.

smiled and k\*issed the tip of her nose. She sighed and turned her head the other way.

"Come on, baby, wake up," mumbled as pulled her closer to me. "Five more minutes," she mumbled, making me chuckle. "We don't have five more minutes," told her. "I want to make love to you before we get up."

Emma pressed her b\*utt against my already hard d\*ick and g\*roaned. "Scratch that," said as k\*issed my mark on her n\*eck. "I need to make love to you before we get up."

Emma chuckled and turned around. She wrapped her arms around my n\*eck and k\*issed me. m\*oaned, tangling my f\*ingers into her hair and pressing her even closer to me.

No matter how much time passed, would always want her and need her. She was f\*ucking perfect and adored every part of her body and soul. loved her so f\*ucking much.

ran my hand down her back and grabbed her perfect little b\*utt. was as hard as a rock and needed to get inside her right now.

She stopped hissing me and lowered her head. She started s\*ucking on her mark on my n\*eck, making my eyes roll to the back of my head.

was just about to pull her pajama pants down when I heard someone approaching our bedroom. I recognized my son's scent immediately.

growled just as he knocked on our bedroom door.

"Get up," Alexander said. "Hunter's family will be here in two hours."

I turned to lie on my back and ran my fingers through my hair.

"I thought that our sex life was supposed to get better after they grow up," I mumbled, making Emma laugh. "I heard that and it's gross," Alexander mumbled as he walked away.

Emma snorted and started getting up. I pulled her back and pressed her closer to me. "We have time," I mumbled as I placed a small kiss on her shoulder.

Emma chuckled and ran her fingers through my hair.

"He will come back," Emma said. "He is probably very nervous."

I had to hold back a whine.

"I will be all yours tonight," Emma said, making me smile.

"Do you promise?" I asked.

"I promise," she said as she pressed her lips against mine.

I had to hold back a moan. I really wanted to stay in bed with her a little bit longer. I needed her today. I needed to feel her and reassure myself that she was really mine.



didn't know why I was this needy today. Maybe it was because Nathan was coming and everything that happened just came back to the surface. I remembered how scared I was. I remembered how angry I was. I thought that I was going to lose her. I thought that she would leave me. I thought that he would take her away from me. Everything that happened with Nathan was hard for me. Just remembering that part of our lives brought that pain back to the surface. I needed to feel Emma so that the pain would go away.

She stopped kissing me way too soon. She looked at me and caressed my cheek.

"I can feel your emotions, Logan," she mumbled. "I know this will be hard, but I want you to know that I love you so much. I am incredibly proud of you and I am incredibly proud to be your mate."

I smiled at her. "I love you."

"I love you too," she said, smiling.

She stood up and stretched out.

"Come on," she said as she walked toward the bathroom. "Our kids need us."

I stood up with a huff and followed her to the bathroom.

"Do you think that Nathan really changed?" I asked her as we started brushing our teeth. Emma nodded. "I do. You've seen the change in him yourself."

I did. Every time we saw each other, he was very respectful and kind. He understood our need to keep a distance from him, and he never tried to cross any boundaries. He definitely wasn't the same Nathan who came to

my pack all those years ago. Emma mumbled something I didn't understand at all. I furrowed my eyebrows.

“ can’t understand you if you talk with a toothbrush in your mouth,” said. She took the toothbrush out of her mouth and spit out the toothpaste.

“ said that we needed to give him a second chance,” Emma said, making me sigh. “ know,” said. “I would do anything for my princess.”

My kids were the light of my life. was so freaking proud of them both. Alexander was a wonderful young man and he was going to be a great Alpha soon. knew that was going to leave my pack in the hands of a kind and powerful Alpha.

My Sophie was my princess. She was my joy. She was my little girl and my love for her was endless. There was nothing wouldn't do to keep her safe. There was nothing wouldn't do to make her happy.

Emma finished brushing her teeth. She smiled at me and wrapped her arms around my waist. caressed her cheek. “I am going to get dressed,” she said softly as she placed a small k\*iss on my n\*aked c\*hest.

My whole body burned with need and had to take a deep breath to calm down.

watched Emma walk back into our bedroom when got a mind-link from Andrew.

Is he here? He asked me.

Not yet. said. He will be here in about two hours.

rinsed my mouth and spit out the toothpaste.

Are you nervous? Andrew asked.

As f\*uck. mumbled.

I splashed my face with cold water and took a deep breath.

Everything will be okay. Andrew sighed. We are doing this for Soph.

looked at myself in the mirror. watched my jaw twitch.

know. said. There is nothing I wouldn't do for her.

just hoped that Nathan did change. hoped that he would treat my daughter with respect. If he didn't, nothing would f\*ucking stop me from killing him this time.