

Ascension of a Gamma

Chapter 19 Restraining jealousy

No words could describe how

relieved I was that she agreed to come to my pack. I didn't give a fuck about the conditions, but I did intend on following her "rules" for now. It'd be a lot of fun playing with her once we get back.

We left the house and I asked her for directions on where my men could meet up with us. She was shocked to hear that I had already prepared for it, but guided me, nonetheless. I wasn't allowed to get close to her but having her near me was enough, for now.

So...uhm... you're really alright with me being wolf-less?"

she asked, again.

Ever since we left the house, she kept MI NOTE 95 VAD CAMERA

Tcha, my sis, and

Alois had no

problem with it, and the first WNETE ENGIZ ia meet her. I kept racing my brain to figure out how to assure her that it didn't matter, that one bit.

+You can ask me as many times as you want and my answer

will always remain the same – it doesn't matter to me," I answered.

"But... you're an Alpha," she said.

"That makes you my Luna."

"Doesn't it bother you at all? You need someone strong

beside you, right?" she argued. "A wolf less Luna can't protect a pack, or

anyone else. I'm basically human, you know."

"Goddess willed it, and I accept," I -replied.

have her bARI,

sell my mate.

We continued to walk in silence, with her i

could watch from behind her all day.

There's my lina right there.

She suddenly stopped and faced me with a dubious look on

her face.

Walkbeside me," she said.

"Cause I can feel you staring at my ass and it's making me

uncomfortable H

I smirked and jogged to her. With my looks and position,

she was the first to tell me to stay away from her, and for five fucking

meters.

as I heard his

"Maybe if you kiss me, I'll think about i

half-serious about it, as I walked beside her. This was better – our shoulders

were almost touching.

Tinternally groaned. That made me sound like a lovesick teenager.

She walked faster. Oh, she was ignoringm

e now

"Slow down, mate. We'll get to the pack, don't worry about

She continued to ignore me and keep walking Now I was

confused – what did I do? Annoy her?

“Mate. mäte... mate... mate... MY

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with

ignoring me,” I replied, feigning a pimed expression

She rolled her eyes at ne and didn’t say anything more I

sighed, Convincing her might be difficult..

“I promise you’ll get well taken care of. N o one will hurt
you in my pack.”

She still wouldn’t reply.

Thank you for trusting me, Anna.”

Someday, I’ll be calling her with her full name – Anna

Rose.

“I don’t trust you... not completely. Second condition,

remember?”

dering her suspicion of The Fumans weren’t all they’re udta brand

I don’t really mind them because they helped build amputation

“Is it true you...” she said but tralled aft,

*Ask away, be. I’ve nothing to hide.” I sall haping

it’ll work. She was curious about me, who wouldn’t be? Everyone outside the

pack – all they knew about me were the exaggerated versions of the truth.

“Forget it,” she replied.

Definitely a challenge.

I decided to answer the questions for her. “I didn’t kill

my parents, though I might tell you their Story someday. I did have a first
meday. As far the packs, Ir. We do

She kept silent for a while. "Tha you kill their Alpha?"

I was bothered by the question but answered her honestly

*The Alpha should guard the welfare of his pack. If he doesn't he's abusing
his power."

"How do you know they were? They could've been a good
Alpha."

"We don't harm packs that are treated
well,

"Tonight -," she said, looking up at the stars before
adding, " – would you have killed him?"

I thought about it. I was ready to. "Who AMAR? I
would've snapped his neck an the spot And liked her intill she paved out. I
was jealous... that she steamed his name instrund of mine
"Nothing happened," she said.

"Uh-huh." If I hadn't arrived on time, maybe something

"It's not what you think we're not like
that."

"You wish you were, don't you?"

What did she see in him, anyway? As far I was concerned,
he was lacking experience in combat and his pack was shady.

"Maybe... I don't know," she replied.

"If it wasn't for that damn first condition, 95 ..would've

And fuck you until dawn Then | know who your Alpha is!

I'm your Alpha, in. The Alpha..

A rustle came from outside and we both stopped. The light shone over the approaching figure

He had his hands in the air, and his eyes squinted.

"Relax. It's just me," he said.

"And me," Lexy said, standing beside him. "Mind moving that away from our faces?"

Sorry." Anna said and directed the light to the ground

"Glad to know you're coming with us," Lexy said with a down, exclaimed, "We're going to have so much fun together!"

Looking forward to it," my mate replied.

Yeah, so much fun indeed.

"Thanks for bringing her," I said to Carson

Don't mention it," he said. "Take care of her.

Unlike Flynn, this kid was cool. He seemed to share a sibling-like relationship with Anna and I respected that. When I told him she was my mate and wanted to take her home with me, he looked relieved... like he was glad she was finally leaving

This pack did things to her... but it was ΠΥΡΓ Π .

Why not? He wouldn't do anything to

"You saw that?

"I'm the Alpha, kuld," I said coolly. The day I let small

things like that get the better of me, I'm

retiring”

“Fair enough. Sure I won’t be a botiser?” he said. “With the curse and all?”

“You might find your mate on my pack. Then you’ll have a reason to leave here too.”

He chuckled, “Thanks, but I’d rather stay. They need me here.”

“What are you two standing there for?” Lexy asked. “Come

Lexy had an arm linked with my mate’s as they walked together.

I really am... jealous. Why did I even agree to the first condition!

Chapter 20 say Goodbye

My mate and my sis engaged in a conversation between them. I wished I could see her face. She seemed to be more relaxed with Lexy. I guess that was normal – she saved her life

We soon reached a dirt track road, and three black SUVs were parked, waiting for us. Three of my men, all of them wearing casual clothes, were standing in front of the driver’s side

Gale!” Lexy exclaimed the moment they came into view

The kid standing in the center who looked to be in his early twenties, with reddish-brown hair accented with pink highlights, smiled and waved to us. He walked over to us and stopped in front of Anna

“Luna,” he said with a wide grin on his face. “I’m glad to finally meet you. I’m Gale, the Beta of the Red Claw Pack.”

He extended an arm towards her and she didn’t hesitate to shake his hand. “I’m

Gale,” he said, turning his attention to me. “One jealous Alpha is already a pain to handle, Lexy,” he said, turning his attention to me

I scoffed, "Why would I be jealous?"

He raised a brow. "Oh? It's written all over your face though."

The two women turned to look at me, amusement in their beautiful faces. What?"

Lexy pointed a finger and exclaimed, "A h! That look! You are jealous!"

"No, I'm not," I immediately replied while keeping a passive face.

"See, Anna, bro here wants to conceal his emotions because of the 'I'm the Alpha and I'm scary' thing, but when you see that look on him, he's actually jealous of something," she explained to my mate.

Anna looked at me like she was studying my face, which rud a haon emothine

Thuisse gehen wire completely glued toine then a corner of her lip pulled up. She was enjoying this. Thank you. Lexy.

"Sure. I'll teach you all that I know on how to tell what he's actually feeling That way, he won't be able to hide anything from you."

"I've got nothing to hide from her!" I said and Gale's smile Galtered. I hope Carson didn't notice,

Lexy held her hand and dragged her towards one of the cars. "Come on, Anna. Let's go home."

"Wait!" she said, stopping Lexy. Then to me, she said, Can I talk to him first?"

"Al-" she stopped herself from saying the word. "Flynn. I have something to give himn."

chaul came from the words behind is.

He continued to run towards us, his eyes fixated on my mate, who was smiling at

They're all.

He stood in front of her, pantins. wearing new clothes and I had a good hunch as to

— making me...

"Stay," he said, in between breaths.

"Yes," she replied.

... jealous.

My fist connected with his right cheek, sending him to the ground. That was the last straw.

"Oh, that did it," Gale commented

Timilibrin bath and ready to hit him in the moment he so hit Anna was quick to come back

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"Don't," she said sternly. Her lips parted,

"You said you were leaving because of your conditions! I keep seeing them so close to you and I can't do the job because of the first fucking condition. So why would you say – 1

My words fell apart when she took a step closer, stood on her toes, and placed her lips on mine. And as quickly as she did, the kiss ended, if that was even a kiss...

She smiled sweetly at me. I held my

breath,

"You look cute when you're jealous. Just hear me out first before you start punching people. Alright?"

I couldn't find the words to respond to her. All that was on my mind was the feel of her soft lips, and her smile – she kissed me, on her own. It was to shut me up, but... that meant something, right?

Not any time.

We all tensed up,

"That's an Alpha ring!" LEX exclaimed. —

"No, I'm not an Alpha Lexy," she replied, cutting her off. "Sorry about that.

"Don't leave. Flynn will spend to her. I take it back. I take it back so... stay with me

His hand cupped her cheek and I swear, I would've cut that off if it hadn't been for my mate,

Had you asked me earlier, we both know I'd say 'yes'," she said.

So, say 'yes' now. We'll start over. Pick up where we left and this time... I'll do things right."

"I can't," she said. "Flynn, I stayed with the pack because of him. From a long time ago, I've decided that I'll leave "When the promise is fulfilled. I know

about that day = Alpha Fraser told me.

Why I once wanted, and not in the way

She took his hand and placed it on his palm. "I'm free now, and my mate wants me to be with him," she said, glancing at him before looking back at him. "I'm sorry, Alpha. We can no longer be – you decided this for us the night you forced me."

I couldn't understand what she was saying, but the saddened expression on her face despite the smile she wore made me want to protect her more – so she wouldn't have to force herself to keep smiling when she wasn't happy inside. But do I have the right to when we reach the pack, I'd be the cause of it.

"I'll take it back," Flynn said, his voice cracking "Please... stay."

"Goodbye Alpha Flynn Astra," she said, standing. She bowed slightly before him and said, "Thank you for everything."

Then she headed to the car in the middle,

she stepped in keeping here

the

** Let's go," Lexy said, her voice a little higher. She went into the back in

Gale glanced at Flynn, then got into the driver's seat.

Flynn was staring at the ring on his hand. She chose me, and yet it felt like a bitter win

"She's mine now," I said to him. "I'll make sure she's happy so... don't bother us from now on."

I nodded at Carson, then left them behind and sat beside my Anna.

"Are you ready?" I asked and she nodded, tears rolling down her cheeks.

I didn't know what happened between them. I could only guess. She chose me because I was her mate, but it must be difficult for her... to leave behind

Hirili for her...

from everything she knew

behind

I pulled her close to me so she could cry in my chest, and as the engine started and we were well on our way home, she hauled her eyes out until she fell asleep. I held her close to me for I didn't know when I might be able to again. 1

She had already restricted me with the first rule, but that was easy to break. I held her because she wouldn't kiss me again, she wouldn't come near me on her own, and she'd be trying to escape me every chance she gets.

This would be the last I get to hold her in

peace.

When we get back, it pained me... that she would have to cry again.

Chapter 21 Welcome Luna

"The Goddess maladher tam,

ple, "Luck has nothing to do with it.

If you say so. Have you told her about her yet?

"What? Didn't have the time?" he asked. "You're going to break her heart, man."

"Break her heart? Have you been watching those films again?

"Like I have a choice," he muttered. "She shut you up good though, that's a first for a long time now."

The one person who could instantly calm me down when I snapped was my first mate. She was a kind soul, and she wouldn't let me end up in situations that I'd later regret. My light – she was taken from me and I found myself in the dark.

I hoped to find my second mate, which was rare for werewolves, but I had no

but the moment when, the moment her mind my system, I couldn't help myself from doing what I did. Her feistiness, and how she snapped at me like I wasn't the Alpha – she was the list to square up to me in a long time,

By default, she was my Luna, a position which no sane woman would decline, except her – I couldn't even use it to bargain with her! She was ready to leave – she would've, but something held her back. Maybe I'd ask about it someday when she trusted me enough to tell me. 1

One encounter, and my wolf was tamed.

One night, and my mind had conjured up our future.

I think... I might actually fall for you.

"You asleep?" Gale asked. "I didn't mean to bring her up. Sorry."

"It's alright, Gale. We can't keep pretending that she didn't exist."

"I have a few things in mind. That old Han better concede. I won't let him take away my mate this time." I looked down at

the sloping by an my lap and moved the stray strands of hair on her face "Not my Anna'

"We'll loop an eye out for him," Gale assured. "This time, we will protect our Luna, no matter what it takes."

Our conversation ended and we stayed silent on the rest of the drive. I offered to switch places with him, not that I'd let him be a pillow for my baby, but he declined, saying I should take advantage of this moment. Typical Gale = more than my Beta, he was more of a younger brother to me, and just like Lexy, he knew me quite well.

I lost my first mate because I failed to protect her. To this day, only a handful of people knew about the truth. It was too painful for us, and so we wanted to spare the pack. The pack believed she died from the rogue attack, though there was more to it than that – a sinister truth that I was

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and her with her kned, which was true she didn't have to know for now, and when the time comes, I'd tell her everything

As a wolf-less Werewolf, she'd be an easy target to get to me. Basically human, she wasn't gifted with the abilities of our kind. This made her physically weak, but her fiery attitude sure covered it up.

For now, we'd have to keep it a secret. And when the time was right, everyone would know. My pack would stand by her, and anyone who opposes would have to answer to me

My second mate, my Luna, my one last chance

This time, my life comes first before yours.

I didn't sleep a wink tonight. As dawn approached, I braced myself – I was about to hurt my Luna. We entered the territory now, and Gale slowed down. It

The houses were almindern and roul

commodate a long family. painted in red and gray, the Hck's moth. The early Fisch were already up and about, drinking hot coffee on their front laws, some out for a jogot a run in the woods – and they started to gather around us. I lowered the window to greet them, and the smiles on their faces were a good sign.

Every time I left the pack, they were in a vulnerable position, which was why I leave the Beta and Gamma behind – just in case rogues or other enemies, attack. It was a relief to see that everyone was well

I felt Anna stir. Opening her eyes, she looked up at me with the most adorable sleepy expression. She covered her mouth as she yawned and stretched her arms. "Are we there yet?" she asked.

"Good moming, babe. Did you sleep

well

She sat herself beside me and answered," Tas, uhm... thank you for last night."

Frother side of the window la mine, then to the frant, she kept looking

found her awe passed by the house.. think she was embarrassed bringike Center of attention as she awkwardly warved back to them.

It's beautiful here." she said, looking at me. The houses are gorgeous, the river's clear and- and did you tell your pack abxcit me already?"

Slow down, bube," I chuckled. "And it's not your pick, it's 'our' pack. I'll show you around later and introduce you to everyone. I'm sure they're eager to meet

"I would... love to meet them too," she replied, uncertainty in her voice.

I held her hand gently. "Nervous?"

She nodded.

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"You're breaking the first conditioni

HYou're not pulling your hand away." I replied, and she leg , which I found adorable

Tinched closer to her, and she didn't back away from me, so I took it as permission. She was smiling at me. My heart thumped in my chest loudly. Just a little closer... and I'd get to taste her soft pink

"Get a room you guys," Galesijd, interrupting the moment. 1

Agrowl unintentionally escaped my throat while Anna laughed it off. "Good möming, Gale," she said.

"Good morning, Luna," he replied. Allow me to officially welcome you... to the Red Claw Pack

Home, the Red Claw Pack. The GT Were allowing pulled over and so did