

Ascension of a Gamma

Chapter 4 of obliviously Sweet

warmth crowded in. It felt so nice and I wanted to sleep more but the strong
smell of antiseptic wouldn't let me. Opening my eyes, I found myself staring
at the usual dark ceiling

My chest felt constricted and when I placed a hand on it
felt that it was wrapped in hindages. Memories of last night came crashing
my mind and my heart immediately ached

Are you happy now, Flynn

Is this what you wanted?

Is this the Alpha that you wanted to be?

I didn't want to know the answer, to feel

sympathy towards him. He hurt me. And last night, he showed me that he'd go to
great lengths to prove his point

Wasn't he hunting too?

Didn't Farrell fight for you?

This is exhausting. I wish my brain and heart

would quit insisting their own take on the matter.

There was no denying that my sin was heavy, and my life was

insignificant to theirs. But before it happened, we were the best of friends.

We grew up together, trained together, and fought together

It was his mate – had he changed so much that he was no

longer the Flynn that I knew?

No. I refused to believe it. The slight opening that

Firrel took advantage of last night w proof

It's not too late yet, Alpha. For you, I will try one

last time. Then I will leave, I will make him remember – he will not taint your

blood and legacy

My palms dug into the soft mattress as I sat up and

scanned the room. The cream-colored walls held no decorations and traveling

bags were scattered on the floor as if they were just thrown there. The only

furniture besides the king-sized bed was the couch and coffee table that sat at

the center of the room facing the glass windows to my right and the bedside

table to my left.

The room gave off an air of seclusion, of loneliness, like

it was made for a person who had lost hope of something that belonged to the

world. But the one that in the room contradicted this assumption displayed

on a drinking glass half-filled with water reflecting the sun's yellow rays.

It was a fully blossomed red rose. Its stem still had its thorns, a pod

mechanism to protect itself but was futile in the hands of its gardener, songw

Teung to life, from the basic necessities I was provided. I showed

breath-taking elegance, but I knew that it was suffering a slow death in the

I took my sight of the dying beauty and pushed the sheets

Thavela Pet out of here

My eyes widened in shock at what

led to plants

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Whoever ved melastiche didn't tash

Sihat didn't hurt down there. I. nderstood the shirtless situation, I was

Mapped in wodages.

But why take inty pinig

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Looking around the room ance mure, mily eyes fell on the

bugs All contemplated whether tu" borrow clothing, the door swung

Boze shifted to the person who enteral Her dark auban hair was died in a

Dessy bunt and there were dark circles

When she

mall me, her blue

kindness and I lmwardly cursed at myself far my gratefulness. I hustily covered

myself with the covers, embarrassed to show her the scars that bore testament!

to my teperitance. She noticed but acted like she didn't and for that, I was

She sai beside me and in the softesi voleu I've ever heard

salil, "i'm glad you're finally awake. How are you feeling?"

Unsure on how to reply, I kept my head down and said, "UHIT

good. Thank you for last night"

I'm sorry we couldn't and you sooner," she said, a hint

of sadness in her voice

"No.. uhm.. thank you for helping me."

"I'm Lexy, head healer of the Red Claw Pack What's you

Dame?

My mind cautioned me to use a lake name, but I couldn't

not after what she has done for me Anna Call me Anna," I replied,
She lightly placed a hand on mine and I would've retracted
it upon contact But her hand pua mina
upon contact. But her hand gave mind a fentle squeeze and it oazed of
Remune compassion. It took all in me to not break down in tears as memories
replayed in my head,
She'd never see me again after this, but she'd always
remain in my memories. I raised my head to see her still smiling at me.
"You'll be alright now, Anna: We're still a t your pack's
but you're safe now, with us,"
My eyebrows surrowed at the mention of
Wait, didn't she say she was from the Red Claw Pack!
Sensing my alarm, she held my hands in hers, her smile
unfaltering
"Our Alpha found you last night. He's working on how to
get you out of here. You can come with us then decide what you want to do
terwards Squad may handa Bunily. We won't fore you to leave but
Frankly, I don't see any reason why you should stay," she said in serious
My otherwise placid expressioni contorta to that of shock
I slowly shook my head; I must've heard
Wrong
That psychopath saved me? What would h e know about helping
= all he does is fake!
"I know you've heard the ruitors about our park, and I

won't ask you to change your views about iis, but I promise that you will be safe. No one will hurt you there."

I shook my head faster this time, denying her words.

I'm not leaving, especially with the Red Claw Pack. I

HERAVE something to settle here.

the holiny head rostop me and said, –

I'm sorry, Ly be can't

I model and curved my lips tp a little She held my hands

gain; her with was comforting

It's alright now. You can ask anything free us, we'll try

to do what we can I'm sure our Alphacan ifrange things by tonight Will you

give me your answer then?" she asked

hadded.

Her blue eyes lit up in response, happy with my lie

When she leaves, I'm walking out that

door

That was what I thought but then I yawted, my body heavy

all of a sudden, my eyes droopy.

"It's alright. You still need rest. Sleep, Anna. No one

will hurt you," she said, as she lowered in y head on a fluify pillow, but I

could barely hear her for I was slipping

When I awakened, the sun was in the midst of retiring

Questions popped in my mind as I considered my options,

Who am I kidding? There is only one path

for me

Lexy had left and I have a plan to execute. Time to leave.

My clothes were neatly folded atop the bedside table, presumably left there by Lexy. I sat up and threw my legs over the edge of the bed when the door opened slightly.

A man walked in slowly, his black chambray shirt outlining a well-built frame. His inere presence radiated dominance stronger than Alpha Flynn's and I instantly knew who he was.

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e of the nasi lind racit, the bod Ehty Alpha,

His name was associated with every park Hassacre within the region and mors said that even rogues store clear af his tenitory.

He stood still and his barrel.chiest teavid

as he

took a deep inhale of air which somelia sent chills down my spine 'Then his gaze fell upon me and my body shook involuntarily. Emotions danced in his that I couldn't decipher. He looked at me with burning intensity like I was guilty of something. Then he walked towards ine and I know I reeked fear

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I wanted to senam but my throat lela

What does he want?

what does he plan to do?

Why is he looking at me like that

Did Toffend hlm SanchOW?

Questions as sinch raced through my mind, but I had no answers for any. He Jooksmall steps and buffed deep breathes like he was trying to kerp himself in control, his gorgeous browni orbs glued on i ne.

Wait, gorgeous? What are you saying,

Annal

He stopped half-way, closed his eyes and the deadly na emanating from him disappeared in an instant I watched his lips parties he breathed out, as his tongue peeked to trace the inside curve of his lower lip. For relsons unknow, I set off butterflies in my stomach.

The dirthing cand and when he pues, his face which haftenens . For aning in Tamil meania. Do you

My maith felagape at his words, unable to respond. The mighty Alpha apologized and askel for person

My pomisjon?

It was as if the scary Alpha was an illusion and this was the real one – polite with a n incredibly SEXY VOILE

Ah! Siap it, brain! You're supposed to be the voice ofrecen here.

He opened his eyes, the intensity in them gone and he smalled a little. He looked like he was carved to perfection by the Moon Goddess herself and She blessed him with a smile – like it was an ultimate Weapon lo disarm a woman's defenses

He must've seen through ine because he Stilrked, my reaction seemingly normal for him and I could tell he liked it.

"May I?" he asked again,

Texpected him to charge and direct ihnea

Aported him to changer and direct those Intruse emotion but herlin' which w uspl clots; Ho win' Arthug He with the mold Hew supposed to be a cold-learned murderer who take pleasure in the destruction of a pack. Every Alphuistered clear off his way in le of Incurring his wrath He Hiled his own parents, huis own mate, and here I was getting flustered at the handsome devil in front of me

He's dangerous. He should be. Yet here he was, smiling at me, and acting all civil.

The little voice in my head told me to let him and I mindlessly obeyed, nodding my head. His shoulders relaxed. Mine

He sat at the foot of the bed, keeping his distance, looking away from me. Before I could catch myself, I let out a relieved sigh. My hand immediately shot to cover my mouth and he chuckled in response. It sulted him too.

What am I thinking!

T-“Thank you, Alpha,” I whispered.

His head turned to face me and with an

head turned to face me and within a second he inquired. “Alpha?” “Thank you, Alpha Lam, Sir!” I hurriedly replied, realizing my mistake.

He smiled and slowly got up. His eyes settled on me and he inched closer and closer. My heart raced and the butterflies returned. I directed my gaze on my hands, knuckles white from clutching onto the sheets. Then his hand appeared in

my line of sight, molding onto mine

I instinctively raised my head; he was staring at me. His eyes darkened; he growled, and my breath hitched in my throat

He's going to kill me!

I scampered on the bed, attempting to put distance between us. I understand now = he was restraining himself from lashing out because I disrespected him. He

probably expected some sort of gesture to show respect the moment he walked in – he's the freakin' Alpha – and like an idiot, I stayed on the bed and gawked at him

A huge arm wrapped around my stomach

GUCA wrapped round my stomach and pulled me back, I suffocated when my back collided with something hard. Cold air brushed my hair from above as his chest rose and fell and I could feel the hard muscles beneath his shirt contracting. His woodland fragrance filled my lungs, making my head spin as strange sensations erupted within me.

My ears picked up on his thumping heart and every beat of mine synced with his own, an endearing calming rhythm. We were creating a song, a melody unique to us, and it was beautiful – I found myself being lulled into it – I could listen to this forever

leaned into his stony chest, my head turning to the side, lost in the bearing sound.

Then another arm slithered its way down my left shoulder and moved to my right, entrapping me to him and my senses jolted back to reality.

He's going to choke me!

I frantically pulled at his arms to get it away from my neck but he tightened his hold and pressed me to him and

pressed me to him and

something hard poked my lower back but ignored it. He was too strong, I couldn't even whisper and wait for the moment while my body continued to tremble oddly in his hold.

"Please don't," I whispered, hoping to receive even a sliver of mercy.

He didn't reply, instead, my right shoulder dipped at the weight of his head. He inhaled sharply like he was taking in my scent and I shuddered at the thought. Warm breaths fanned the side of my neck giving me goosebumps and tingling on my stomach.

Then something soft and wet came in contact with my skin and slowly traced a path from my clavicle up to my jaw. The tingles intensified and I involuntarily let out a throaty moan. He must've liked what he heard, for next, he licked and sucked on the delicate skin, and I moaned louder, for him.

He whispered something, I couldn't quite catch it except for the last two words. "I found you," he had said,

Ah... you did, Alpha

My head in a daze as my body succumbed in the pleasure and I found myself wanting...trembling.

Alpha," I let out, my voice low and alluring

His reply was a sensual whisper. "I know, my dear."

"Ah," I breathed when his lips brushed against my marking spot

My marking spot.

My marking spot

My marking spot

My head cleared in an instant, the tingles disappeared and I pushed on his arms.

"L-Let me go!" I screamed but he didn't budge so I kicked and twisted in his hold until he complied

I crawled to the other side of the bed but my hand slipped on the edge. I was supposed to fall – to land on the floor but I fell into his arms instead,

"Careful, my dear," he said, a worried look on his face. "Are you hurt?"

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He moved closer to my face with a playful smile on his face saying, "Now, where

was I?

"Nah, stay away from me!" I pushed his head away from me as I screamed for

The door suddenly swung ajar, somebody heard. A woman barged in: it was Lexy. She looked ready to say something but froze when she saw us.

He was on his knees, holding me like a princess while my hands were still pushing his head. Tears invariably streamed down my cheeks and my voice cracked when I spoke.

I wish then that she'd recover.

"Let go of her, now!" she demanded, her cheeks turning red in anger.

Alpha Liam sighed, stood then put me down on the bed.

She pointed outside and said, "Out!"

"Don't let that toe on, Lexy," he replied in a tone that didn't hide the fact that she was passed.

"!!! Now, Liam!" she said, inching his

He growled at her, warning her to back off. I saw his hands ball into fists as his jaw clenched. Lexy did the same.

Oh, no. What was I thinking! Calling for help, there was no one who could stand up to this man.

"This isn't what you think, Lexy," he said through gritted teeth, but she scoffed in return.

I didn't know why she wasn't afraid of him. If it were anyone else, they would've h
ighrally it out of here. Or maybe she wanted to but she was trying to protect m
e Perhaps she knew he wouldn't harm

her?

Why she'd defy him for me when we didn't even know each other. Tf I let them go
at it, it would create an opening for me to escape. But given his reputation, it wo
uld end in blood. And I didn't want her

ident in Liloaul. And Idn't want her to get killed

He took a step forward but before he could take another, I pulled on his shirt
o stop him And immediately regrettedi

He directed his attention to me and I looked down. Because I didn't want to look
into his eyes again. Not when I could feel the intensity of his game on me i swallo
wed the lump in my throat. My Voice was shalcy wiren I pleaded, "Please ...dau'..
don't dll her

He didn't reply. He stood there watching me, without a saying word. Lexy was sile
nt as well

"Is that what you think of me?" he askal, a hint of pain in his voice. And
a part of m e wanted to comfort him, and take my words back.

He gently removed my hand from his shirt and gave it a light squeeze. His hand w
as bigger than mine and was so warm, I was oddly comforting

Look at me," he said and lralsed my head

His gaze metine and without
breaking 1 Towered himself to place a soft his on the back of my hand

"See I'm not scary," he smirked.

I couldn't respond.

The tingles were getting stronger and my fluttering heart Wouldn't calm down. A
simple kiss, a Sexy smilk. His wilonsolicited involuntary reactions from my body i

Weird but it seemell right. Like this was all normal, but I don't understand why.

His fingers tangled into mine, a perfect fit Then he leaned closer and cupped my c
heek. His touch was so warm, soft, and comforting

He was getting loo close for comfort but I didn't mind. I didn't back away nor did.
1 look away from his deep brown eyes, tinged with golden orange.

Then I felt it. His lips
on mine. My chest heaved and fireworks exploded in the background Allcast, in t
he image that popped into my mind

His tongue asked for entrance and tily lity parted. I didn't light him I gave him full
o ss and he explored inside, Hicking and teasing, gliding the soli | ele over me |

So sweet, he tasted so... delic misly sweet,

My
back hit the mattress as he laid me down, without breaking the kiss. He was Ketti
ng aggressive, and I liked it. I puta hand on the back
of his head to push him into th', deepening the dai

We both gasped when we parted. Then he pecked my lips, once, twice, and more
until I lost count. He hovered above me and his eyes offered affection

Then he leaned to my side and whispered, "That was awesome. . mate!

"What?" My voice came out flat when I replied. There was no way I was mated to
him. This has got to be a prank, or my mind messing with me. But I heard right, so
it was definitely the former

What
kind of game is he playing? Calling me his mate. I have to mate! I was Fejected!

Flipped my fingers off his and when he bir up, the sound of a sharp slap echoed in
the room. His head tilted to one wide from the force I applied and the mark of m
y palm leddened his cheek

"Get off me," I commanded coldly and his jaw clenched. Anger pulsed in my veins
and I wasn't afraid of him.

"Now!" I screamed as I raised my hand to land another but he caught it by the wri
st and wrapped his hand around it until it hurt

Liam!" shouted Lexy, and his grip loosened

I've forgotten she was here

He turned his
gaze on me but I wouldn't look at him "Now why would you do that," he said calm
ly, and I audibly gulped, His silenLanger was scanner than when it was obvious.

I felt his weight leave the bed
and I heard Lexy say, "Hey, let me go!" before the door closed.

Within minutes the room fell silent. Tears threatened to fall and l ahhadon –

lineated to fall and I dabbed on m with the shirts and hurled to
vity

What is wrong with me?

How could I let that happen?

Was he going to mark me?

My hand wrapped around a special spot. I remembered the way my body reacted and the ungodly sounds that I let out. It felt... right.

The door opened slowly, breaking my thoughts. A man walked in saying, "Did you really think you could hide from m e?"anger evident in his voice, Alpha Flynn

Chapter 6

Self-Imposed Punishment Hanger reeled when he stw

het Flushed cheeks and disheveled hair. He questioned why she was in such a state, worried that Llam hurt her, but knew he had no right He caused her pain over the years, and his deeds last night Were unforgivable.

Her honey glazed orbs stared at himn In fear and... something

else. Something she kept hidden since that day, a promise, but he could never bring himself to ask her.

He saw his reflection in her eyes – a monster. There was a

time when he wanted to see in those eyes the Alphaia, he secretly promised he'd be, for her. He missed how she looked at him with adoration and love. Now all he could see was the kind of person he swore he'd never be and he blamed it on ber. She did this to him.

He'd be lying if he said he wasn't jualan that she was in

that bastard's bed instead of him. But it Would never happen – they have

rejected each other. It was what he Wanted, didn't he?

He raised a brow and she held her breath Using his

abilities, he was instantly on her fare with a devilish smirk playing on his

Hips, and dark thoughts on his mind. She caused him trouble and she will sort

it out hersell, even if he had to force her.

Forcing herself to speak, the words came out as a stutter.

"A-Alpha. I-L."

"You're coming with me," he said then smarked the back of

her head, hard, rendering her Unconscious

He carried her in his arms, close to his chest, and

Pamled her face. She will always que in luis eyes, even if his actions

troyed otherwise. He walked out of the room, cherkel if there was anybody.

tround and within minutes, he was Walking through the woods.

From the other side of the woods, the mating rituals were

being held. Although far from his location, he could hear the cheers and howls

A great bonfire lit the sky, and the joyous sounds only grew louder.

He slowed dowli, savering every secondo f their intimate

position, for he knew it would be the last. With what he planned to do to her,

forgiveness was impossible.

His wolf whimpered, but he paid him no attention Farrell

hadn't spoken to him since last night, feeling betrayed that he rejected their

He looked down at herid Towed.

"I didn't we'd be on that ide by new.*** I said sailly

Then a private link tried to connect, interrupting his

higher to an annoyed tone, he answered, "What, Carson?"

"Alpha, the Red Claw Pack is up to something. They've been tailing our men and asking questions from the Omeras. And_" Carson trailed, annoying him more

"And? Speak up, Carson

"We still haven't found Anna. Alpha Liam's men are secretly looking for her," he reported.

Alpha Flynn grinned at the Red Claw Pack's failure

assumptions. He was taking her to a place they wouldn't find and given her predicament.

I was more than easy to lie to the other Alpha about her whereabouts.

district everyone to let these plans stop for Aina, stop

the search," he said. The other line didn't respond for a few seconds

*Forgive me for asking, Alpha but... is she

with you?"

Carson bled with a worried tone.

Leave it, Carson, Flynn warned then cut the link He

glanced at the unconscious woman and smirked. It'd been years since he last held

her

Farrell snarled at him and sought to be released but he

blocked him He would betray his heart many times more, as payback for how she

had betrayed his trust and affection.

He soon reached a small shack, hidden deep in the woods

and it was near impossible for

was near impossible la Wewe tal find heel wat

Only a few from his pack knew about it. existence, and

ohly those with high offense an enemy ples were brought there – Tur torture,

Interrogation, and in the end, death. The.. doorhad my lock and there were 110

windows for sich weren't needed

He kicked it open and Laid her ona dusty wooden table in

the center of the radil To his left was a Widden cabinet, to which he retrieved

from a drawer, candles, and a box of matches. He lit every candle and placed

them around the room for illumination, Then he peeked outside, observed the Su
rroundings,

and closed the door

The pale–yellow light casted shadows on the molded plywood

walls where blood and spit and sweat hudance been plattered, Heside the

Cabinet was amaller table, a wide array a fdusly torture tools and neatly

atop, its drawers undoubtedly containing mare. Chains, ropes, and shackles hung

on

the wall, and the unconscious woman cemained oblivious to the horrors around

Alpha Flynn opted for the rope and proceeded to the her

spread–cagled to the table, around her wrists and arkles, the excess bound to

the hooks on each of the table's edges. Then he brushed the stray strands of

hair from her pretty face. His thumb pressed on her lower lip as he bit his –

how he

wanted to taste the plump flesh. H e leaned to close the distance between

them, his sight transfixed on his target when she stirred, and her eyes shot

Anna iedaddy frote and he skudt.

surprise. Her first thought was to push Fien away, but her arms wouldn't let her. Her eyes widened when she saw that her wrists were tied. A surge of pain ran through her when she realized her ankles were tied as well. She struggled to free herself, the ropes rubbing against her skin that it reddened, but it was a useless attempt.

"Keep still. You'll hurt yourself the more

You struggle,

he said

"Why are you doing this? Where am I?" she turned her head to

scan the small expanse and audibly gulped. Everything screamed of a painful death.

"Let's just say you're in a place where you can scream all

you want and no one will hear you

i

I want and no one will hear you," he said casually giving her a push

Wi-What do... - plan to plan to do?"

"Depends," he said, putting a hand in his hair to make

it seem like he was thinking. Then he gestured to the displayed torture tools

and said, "If you cooperate I won't have to use any of these

He expected her to cry and scream. To

Cry at him and

but he let her go. But she didn't. She didn't turn her head to the other side.

she didn't move, and she didn't make a

Thinking she was too afraid to react, he taunted, "What

happened? Need help with your tongue? know

“Hahahahaha!” she interrupted, laughing like a maniac with her eyes shut tight and he froze.

She never laughed the way she did

velged the way she did Tolithili wa always

happy and rartree it was how he remembered it – but tonight her laughter plerced through the silence, heavily laced with mockery

Then just as abruptly as it started it ended. With a

smile, she looked up at the ceiling and said, “This.. This is the Alpha you wanted to he?”