

Very soon

It was the weekend,
I woke up when I heard a ringtone on my phone.
"Hello, Alice. What happened?" I yawned and said.
"Rosy, wake up, let's have fun tonight. I got a call from my friend. He told me, today Liam is throwing a party." Alice said.
"Who is Liam?" I asked.
"You are kidding me, Rosy. It's been a year since you came back but you don't know our new beta?" She asked shockingly.
"Oh get it now. I knew his face but didn't know his name." I said.
"Ok, so we are going today?" She asked.
"Wait a minute, Where is the party? And why would we go? What's the reason for his sudden party?" I asked nonchalantly.
"Relax my girl. First, it's Liam and his mate's first anniversary. And second, he invited us all." She said happily.
"I never talked with him. It's kind of awkward." I said.
"Oh please, nobody is gonna talk with him there, everyone will be having fun with their companions. So you are coming with me. And don't worry about Auntie. You know I'm her little princess, right? I have already persuaded her for the party." She said.
"Ok fine. It's not like if I say no you will listen to me." I teased her.
"Yes, you are right." She laughed.
I hung up the call. Then went to my dreamland again.

In the afternoon mom came to my room and said, "What's wrong with you? Are you sick? Why don't you wake up yet? It's so late, you didn't have your breakfast, not even your lunch. Now you have to wake up and eat."
"Mom, 5 minutes, please. It's the weekend I couldn't get this peaceful sleep in the whole week." I said without opening my eyes.
"Rose, you will go to a party today. Come on wake up, have your lunch." she said.
I opened my eyes suddenly, " Oh, I forgot about today's party."
I did my routine, had lunch, and watched some series on Netflix when I got a call,
"Rosy I am outside of your house. Come on hurry up." Alice said.
"But I'm not ready yet," I shouted.
"I come to pick you up. We'll go to my house, will get ready and go to the party. Now please hurry up." She said.
"Ok, I'm coming." I replied.
I told my mom that I was leaving.
"Don't forget to come back early. Don't be too late. And stay away from unmated Alphas." My mom said.
"Ok, mom. Bye." I replied.

Alice and I went to her home. She has a bunch of fancy clothes. She is rich I must say. She is a party person.
"Come on girl let me choose clothes for us." She told me and took out two dresses. One is hot red and another one is dark black.
She gave me the black one.
"I know black is your favorite color. Now let's get ready," she said.
"But I think it's too revealing. People can almost see my cleavage." I told her.
"When you go to the party you will see how gentle your clothing is. I'm telling you it's a nice dress now go get ready." She pushed me to the bathroom to change.
I wore the dress, it looked good on me. But I can see my curves in the mirror. It's not a short dress, it's layer stopped under my knee. I tried to do simple make-up because I didn't want to get the attention of unmated Alphas. Alice looked hot that's for sure. She told me I looked hot. I laughed at her compliment.

When Alice and I reached the party I saw it was a club. So Liam was throwing the party at the club?
I wanted to ask but didn't spoil the mood. We went inside. Music was here and there. People were eating each other's faces.
We went to the bar counter. We ordered soft drinks, then a good-looking boy came to us.
"Alice, finally you come." He said.
"Of course, you know how much I love parties. I had to come." She said while sipping her drink.
"Yes, I know that." He said and looked at me.
"This is Rose. My only best friend I always talk about. And Rose this is Victor, my friend, and our Alpha's theta." She introduced us.
Our Alpha's theta? From Alpha, I suddenly remembered that Liam is Arvan's beta so he would be here for sure.
"Hi, Rose. Feel free to enjoy." Vector said.
"Hello, Vector, thank you. I replied.

Vector went to his friends that's when I noticed a man in black clothing, our Alpha Arvan. He was looking hot. Showing half tattoo on his hand and perfect muscled body, he looked hot.
"Rosy that's Rita, Liam's mate. She is an alpha female. Very strong and energetic. I bet our beta, Liam didn't even imagine in his life that he would get an Alpha female as his mate." She said while looking at a girl who wore a black & white dress. She looked beautiful and strong
I agreed with Alice. When we were talking, I saw someone hugging Arvan. I looked there and saw Lina was hugging him. She was very close with all the members of the group. Of course, she was soon to be Luna of everyone. So it was natural for them to be so close to her.

Suddenly, Vector came to us and said,
"Come on girls, we will play some games. You have to participate."
"What game? I wanted to dance with Rosy but you want to play games?" Alice said.
"Come on Alice. You know me, it will be fun. Rose let's go, she will come when you will have fun and she will get bored alone" He smirked.
"Shut up I'm coming." She said and I laughed.

We went to a private room where everyone was sitting down on the floor. Arvan was there with his girlfriend Lina sitting beside him. When Vector started talking, Arvan looked at me, his eyebrows raised as if he didn't expect me to be here with them. He tightened his jaw and looked angry.
"Why does he always get angry whenever he sees me?" I thought.
"Everyone, this is my friend Alice and her friend Rose. They were getting bored so I told them to join us." Vector said.
"Happy Anniversery." I wished Liam and Rita.
"Thanks, Rose. Nice to have you here." Liam said awkwardly. I didn't know why he look uncomfortable while talking with me.
"Yeah, thanks. Come on join us." Rita said happily.

Alice also wished them and they thanked her.
Then Alice sat in the middle of me and Vector. Unfortunately, I had to sit beside Arvan. Unfortunately because after I sat beside him he didn't look comfortable. He behaved strangely. Sometimes he was smelling something, sometimes he was taking deep breaths.

I stopped noticing his behavior and focused on the game. The game was Truth & Dare. Liam chose to dare and kissed Rita in front of us. It was a steamy situation there. Then everyone cheered the couple and started to play again.

When the bottle stopped in front of Arvan. He chose truth.
"Let me ask him, When will you mark Lina?" Today's party asked.
Hearing the question everyone was excited except Liam. He looked worried.
"Very Soon." With a deep voice, Arvan replied.
"Baby I love you." Lina kissed his cheeks and almost sat on his lap. She wore a white sexy dress showing her cleavage.
Everyone started to congratulate Lina. Rita hugged Lina like best friends. Maybe they were best friends.

Alice looked satisfied with his answer. But I felt heartbroken. I didn't feel good about this. I felt anxious and lost.
Suddenly, Vector said,
"It's your turn, Rose. Truth or dare?"
I was lost in my thoughts. When I heard Vector, I saw, the bottle stop in front of me.
"Truth," I replied.
"Do you found your mate? If not then what about your birthday?" Liam asked.
I was shocked because I never had a conversation with Liam before. And here he was asking me about mates.

"No, I haven't found my mate yet. And my birthday is next week so he'll be with me - Very Soon." I replied. I said 'very soon' just like the way Arvan said.

I saw Arvan tighten his fists. Then Suddenly he growled. He got up from there and left without saying anything.
Everyone was shocked except Liam.

I was confused and thought,

"WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU, ARVAN?
WHY ARE YOU CONFUSING ME?"

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Mate?

"What's wrong with him?" Rita asked
"I'll talk to him, don't worry." Liam said and left.

I didn't know what was happening. Why did he leave after hearing about my mate? Did I offend him again? But I didn't do anything.

I was worrying about Arvan when Vector said,
"Don't worry Rose. He'll be fine. Maybe something came up and he had to go."
"Yeah maybe," I replied.

"No, I know him, he would never do that unless someone offends him. Did you do something unusual Rose?" Lina asked while looking sharp at me.
"No, I didn't do anything," I replied immediately.
Lina rolled her eyes and started to talk with Rita.
"Don't worry, maybe he is disturbed by something." Alice said
I nodded. A few minutes later I said,
"I need to go to the washroom, excuse me."
"Washroom is outside the left corner," Rita said.
"Thank you." I smiled at her and said.

Alice looked at me and asked,
"Do you want me to come with you?"
"No, I'll be back soon," I replied and left.
I was searching for the washroom. Rita said left corner so I went there.

When I reached the corner I heard murmuring, someone was talking.
Then I saw Liam & Arvan standing beside the gents' washroom. Arvan was smoking and Liam was saying something to him. Right opposite them was the lady's washroom. I stopped there and couldn't go far.

"Arvan relax. She came because Vector told her to come. It's not her fault." Liam said.
"That girl! How dare she come? So what if Vector told her, that doesn't mean she had to come. She could deny him easily. Does anyone want her there? The answer is no, a big NO." Arvan replied.
"Please buddy calm down. She looks like a good girl." Liam said.
"What did you say? Good girl? You know how much I dislike her right? She is such a weakling. Whenever she is around I feel disgusted." He said angrily.

I was shocked. He was disgusted by me? Why? We only had one conversation. After that day I didn't even try to talk with him. Why he is feeling disgusted? Am I too weak? Is it that bad to be an omega? I was feeling numb. I felt heartbroken. A tear rolled up from my eyes to my cheeks then I realized I was crying.
Then I did what I always do, run.
I ran from there as fast as I could before they watched me.

I was crying, I didn't know how could I go home with my current situation. I was afraid mom would see me like that. But I had to go home. I didn't want to stay here anymore. I sent a message to Alice that I was leaving.
She called me and asked me what was happened but I didn't tell her anything.

When I went home it was already night.
When I entered I saw mom was sleeping on the couch. I felt bad for her.
"Mom, wake up I'm back," I said.
"Rose you are back? Why do you come late? Are you okay? What happens to your eyes?" She said.
"I'm okay mom. I'm just feeling sleepy. Please go to your room and sleep peacefully." I hugged her and said.
She looked confused but didn't say anything more.

I went to my room and lay down on the bed without changing my clothes.
I felt awful. I didn't know why he was hating me? Disgust was a very heavy statement that I couldn't take it. I thought about what my mom told me. I should stay away from him.

I contacted my Wolf with our mind links.
"Next week we will find our mate. I hope he will accept us without being disgusted, Rosalie." I said sadly.
"Don't cry, Rose. He will never feel disgusted. He is born to be us. We will be happy after finding our mate." My wolf.

I silently cried and didn't know when I fell asleep.
Time flew so fast.
Tomorrow is my birthday. After the club incident, I always ignored Arvan. I didn't cross his path again. I stayed away from him. But the feelings inside my heart for him had been growing deeper. Why did I feel like this for him? He is a stranger to me, he insulted me twice. How many times he insulted me behind my back in front of his friends I didn't even know.

But I still think about him. I was not like that, I was better than that. But one thing was strange, my wolf also liked him, attracted to him. I was just hoping that everything will be fine soon. Maybe tomorrow my life will be changed. I will be happy in my life forever and forget about him.

"Rose come downstairs." My mom yelled.
"Coming, mom." I said.
When I went downstairs mom said,
"Alpha Michael just called me."

"Alpha Micheal? The former head Alpha? Why mom?" I was surprised.
"He wants us to go to the pack house and celebrate your birthday." She said happily.
"What? Celebrate my birthday? But why did he wants to celebrate my birthday? I remember I met him once. We are not that close with his family." I asked my mom.
"What are you saying, Rose? Your dad was very close to him. It's just after your dad died I didn't want to go to the pack house and meet with everyone because it will remind me of your dad. I was sad and broken. But how long? And he told me that your dad died by saving him so he doesn't want you to feel lonely on your 20th birthday, it's the day when you will find your mate after all." she said.
"Mom I don't feel good about it. I don't want to celebrate either. And what if my mate is not from this pack?" I said.

"It's ok, you can wait but you have to celebrate honey, it's your day. I couldn't deny the former Alpha, he is a very respectful person. He already told everyone to come." She said.
"But mom..."
Before I completed mom told me,
"Now get ready it's already dark. We'll leave soon, we'll celebrate your birthday at midnight. Call Alice to come. Now go hurry." She said

I went to my room. I felt uncomfortable about all of this. What if Arvan thought I was impudent.
But what should I do? His father invited us by himself so it was not my fault anyway.

Then I got ready. I wear a cute white long dress. My mom bought it for me to wear on my birthday. Three weeks before, I was very excited about my birthday and my mate. But now I wasn't feeling happy because I know I wouldn't get whom I want.

I went downstairs and meet mom.
"My Princess is looking so good. If your father was alive, he would be very happy to see you." She got emotional.
I controlled my tears and hugged her,
"It's okay mom. I believe that he is happy by watching us happy from far away." I said to her and stroked her hair.
"Yeah, let's go now. Don't want the birthday girl to be late." She smiled.

Mom and I got in the car sent by the former Alpha to receive us.
When we went to the pack house I was surprised,
It was still the same. I came here with my dad when I was little. But after so many years it felt the same.

We went inside and saw it was simply decorated. Did they decorate this for me?
There were some people I didn't know and some I knew. Alice came and hugged me.
"It's your birthday my girl. Happy birthday." She screamed.
"There is still time for that, Alice," I said and everyone laughed.
"Happy birthday girl," Vector said.
"Hello." I said.

I saw Rita and Lina. A then nodded to me and I nodded back.
"Rose Lee. You are a big girl now, I couldn't even recognize you." Former Luna, Rivana said when she and Alpha Michael came to us.
"Thank you." I thanked her.
"Your daughter is beautiful just like you, Selena" She told my mother.
"Yes, you are right, Rivana." Alpha Michael said.
"It's been a long time since we met I'm grateful that both of you arranged the party for my daughter." My mom said.

"What are you saying? Your husband was my best friend, I can't forget how he fought to save me, my life is indebted to him" He said sadly.

I was impressed by them. They were humble. Because in every war so many beta and gamma died by saving their Alpha but nobody took it as a debt.
"It's time to cut your cake," Alice said.
"But without our head Alpha how can we start the celebration?" Lina asked.
"And the Alpha's beta is not here too." Rita sad.

"It's okay. I'm still here so no need to wait for them to start the celebration. Maybe they got some work. They will come back soon don't worry." Alpha Michael said.
I nodded to him and cut the cake. Everybody was clapping and cheering for me. I was happy. I fed a piece of cake to my mom and Alice and hugged them. Everyone was wishing me, cheering me.

But suddenly I smelled a very strong scent. My heartbeat was so fast that I had to take deep breaths. The Scent of Rain & Dark Chocolate was driving me crazy. I started to walk and follow the scent. I knew whose scent was that. But why was the scent pulling me and I couldn't breathe.

When I went outside of the pack house. I saw Liam was coming to me,
"Happy Birthday to you Rose, sorry I'm late." Liam said and smiled.
"It's okay. Thanks, Liam." I said while looking for the one whose scent was making me insane.

"I'm going inside, are you coming? Liam asked.
"I'll come back soon I just want to get some fresh air." I said.
"Okay, be careful." Liam said. He was looking very nervous.
I nodded and he left.

I felt someone approaching me and the smell got closer and closer. I couldn't think straight.
My wolf started to roar.

When I felt someone behind me I turned around and saw him. He was so close to me! I looked into his eyes. His eyes were glowing dark red.

"Mate..."
My wolf said and started to howl happily.

I was so shocked and happy. But how was that possible?

I whispered while looking into his eyes,

"MATE?"

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She can't be my mate

Arvan P.O.V

I came back to my university today. I had to drop out because I was injured in the last war. There were so many fighter wolves who died in the war. I couldn't save them. My dad almost died but his gamma saved him. His gamma was one of his close friends. At the end of the day, a friend saved another friend's life.

Liam, my beta called me and asked me where I was. I told him about the entrance and my friends came to pick me up.
Girls were screaming and shouting after watching me. I couldn't understand those girls. What was so loud about?
"Welcome back." Liam and Vector said.
Vector was my Theta.

"We missed you, buddy." Henry and Jack said.
Henry was my Delta and Jack was my Gamma.
All were powerful wolves.

"Yeah. Now don't behave like we don't meet every day." I said while raising my brows.
"Oh yes, I forget we meet and work every day, Alpha." Liam said and we all laughed together.
"Let's go to the class." Vector said and we nodded and left for our class.

After the class, we went to the cafeteria to have breakfast. As we reached there, girls started to scream again and boys were looking afraid.
I really didn't understand those girls. First, their parents wanted to grab my attention, and now their daughters. Nice.

Suddenly, I felt a deep mix scent of Rose and lavender. What smell was this? It was so deep that I almost lose my sanity.
In front of the crowd of girls, I wanted to find the owner of the scent.
"Let's sit at our table." Liam said and we started to walk.

That scent started to come closer and closer. I stopped walking and looked everywhere for the person.
And then my eyes stopped on another pair of eyes. My wolf growled and said,
"Mate"

After hearing what my wolf said I narrowed my eyes at her.
Because I realized that she was an omega. How could an omega be my mate?
I looked away from her eyes and walked back to my friends.
I could sense her, how she talked with her friend and kept looking at me.
So interested in me, huh? I thought.

After all the classes I went to the parking lot. I was leaning in my car and talking with my friends when I saw that girl come with her friend there.
Her friend went to get her car when she stood at the entrance. And again she started to peek at me. What's wrong with her? Why did she always stare at me? What a shameless girl!

Her friend came in a car and she left with her.
That day I learned she was my father's gamma's daughter. I called her mother to get some information about her because where was she when it was my 20th birthday?
Her mother told me about her. Her name was 'Rose, and she was with humans for four years. What a weak girl!

The next day Rose called me by my name. How dared she! She wanted to know about many things but I told her to stay away from me and left.
She didn't come across me for two weeks after that conversation. I was happy about that. Her scent was getting stronger day by day. I didn't want her close to me otherwise I didn't know what will I do.
My wolf RV yelled at me,

"Arvan, stop ignoring her. She is our mate. Why are you doing this? I need her. I want to protect my omega."
"Oh please, you want to protect her? Being a trueblood you want to take an omega as your mate? Are you for real?" I said.
I stopped my mind links and didn't listen to him.

When it was Liam and Rita's anniversary party. I felt her scent. She came with vector and joined my group in games. I thought she had minimum shame but no, she sat beside me shamelessly. Her scent gave me real trouble. When she talked about her birthday next week and about finding her mate, I got so angry that I had to leave there.

When I came back I saw she had left already.
Good for me. I didn't want to see her face anymore.

After another week, my dad said he wanted to celebrate Rose's birthday at our pack house because he felt guilty about her dad. Her dad saved him and I appreciate that always. But that didn't mean I like her. It was her dad, not her who saved my dad. Her father was a fighter but she was a weak omega.
I didn't like the idea but couldn't say anything to my dad.

I came home that night late because I knew the mate thing will reveal soon to her. She will know about me. And I didn't want that drama. So I went there late with Liam.
Liam knew everything about me because he was my best friend, I told him everything. He tried to make me understand the mate bond because he already had a mate.

And I'm the head alpha of Crismon blood pack, I could not reject my mate. But I didn't want to listen those excuses. I had already Lina. She could be a perfect and powerful Luna for me and my pack. She was my girlfriend for a reason. She rejected a head alpha and bear all the pain for me. That much power she had. She will be my Luna and it's decided.

When I went close to my pack house I smell the scent of rose and lavender.
There she was standing at the entrance outside. I saw her back, she was wearing a long white dress.
She had a good figure. But didn't have a good rank.

I got close to her and stood right behind her. She felt someone behind her so she turned and looked at me.
My wolf screamed inside me, "Mine."
He was trying to take over me. My eyes were glowing red.
She was shocked while looking into my eyes and whispered,

"MATE?"

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