

## Hiding His Baby The Alpha's Rejected Mate Chapter 21

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**Chapter 21** Why you rejected me?" "I am hungry! Give me food!" Dominic stomped like a child as he threw tantrums like a child while sitting on the kitchen slab. Athena who was stirring the soup gave him an irritated look. She had enough of him as he has been eating her head for the last thirty minutes. "Will you shut up and sit straight or should I walk away?!" She threatened with the spatula holding in front of his face which successfully intimidated him. He looked at her with widened eyes before shutting down.

"Goddess, you are scary! Have you always been like this?" He mumbled under his breath which she heard and glared at him once again. "No, since I have been destined to be your mate, I turned like this." She snapped while concentrating back on cooking. "Hey, don't make it sound like a bad thing. Girls are dying to be my mate." He snapped back She glared at him after hearing that but didn't reply to him because it was going to lead to an unending banter. And she doesn't want to have that conversation with a drunk Dominic. Heck she doesn't want it with a sober Dominic as well!

It's pointless now!

"Whatever, you still didn't tell me how much you drank to stand my presence this long?" She asked, changing the subject.

"Why won't I be able to stand your presence? I love your scent." He said cheekily before taking a strand of her hair and sniffing it. She immediately stepped back away from him with a deep *frown* on her face. Her heart started beating loudly after that.

"What are you doing? Are you that drunk to forget that you rejected me, that you hate me?" She asked with a thudded heart. She didn't like him when he was drunk. But she wasn't a big fan of his sober self as well.

"I... don't... remember." He looked away from her as he grumbled under his breath. She frowned at him. But again decided to stay quiet.

Goddess, she wanted to rest!

After that they both went silent for a few moments. But he didn't stop disturbing her. He kept touching her hair, her hands and even tried to kiss her. He earned glares everytime from her and a few times earned a few smack from here and there.

“Why did you have to get drunk?!” She snapped in annoyance before turning off the gas and serving him the soup she made for him.

“Why do you have to be a rogue?” He questioned back suddenly, stopping her from walking toward the dining table. She stopped and looked at him with a blank look. “How is that my fault? What do you know about me?! Do you even know anything about me? Do you know how much I have gone through all my life? And here you are talking as if it’s my

fault! How dare you?” She exclaimed in anger while fuming.

She couldn’t take it anymore. She was trying her best to not have any kind of conversation with him but that was enough. How could he say something like that?!

He suddenly got down the kitchen slab and took the bowl of soup from her before walking out of the room. She scowled at him before following after him while fuming. “You can’t walk away just like this now! You started the conversation and you have to finish it!” She snapped at him but he once again ignored her as he sat down. He started to sip on the soup and let out a sigh of satisfaction as he tasted the soup.

“So delicious, I wish I could have your handmade cooked foods everyday.” He said with a smirk, earning a scowl for him. She was so frustrated at that moment that she didn’t pay heed to that.

“What’s wrong with you?! Answer me! How could you say something like that without knowing anything?” She asked with a deep frown.

“I know enough, Athena. I know enough.” He spoke up without looking up. She looked at him in confusion. She didn’t try to think about the fact that he called her by her name for the first time.

“What do you mean? What do you know?” She asked as she tried to make sense of his words.

“I know that you don’t deserve to be my mate, rogue, after what you did. How can you still complain after that? After all, it’s you who didn’t leave me any choices other than rejecting you.” He said in a blank tone with a neutral expression on his face. It seems like he started to come back to his senses slowly. “What are you talking about? How can you reject me just because I was a rogue, Dominic? Also, you accused me of something which I don’t know anything about. How could you?” She asked in shock and confusion.

“You don’t know? You don’t know what you did that night? Is it a fucking joke?” He raised his tone a little. It looks like he started to remember that night once again. “I don’t fucking understand you! What are you talking about?! What did I do? Can you tell me

that?" She asked in desperation and confusion. This one question haunted her for almost three years. She wants to know why he rejected her. What was her fault? She didn't deserve such a harsh punishment for something she didn't know.

On top of that, she clearly remembers the way he treated her. How he insulted her and broke her heart into pieces. He destroyed her that day! "You tricked me, Athena. You tried to destroy me!" He growled before slamming his hand on the table in anger. She looked at him in shock but before she could react he walked away. She quickly got up and followed him inside the living room to find him sleeping on the couch. How could he sleep so fast?! "Wait! Wake up! Tricked you? Tried to destroy you? How? What do you mean?! Tell me!" she

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tried to wake him up but he didn't move. He was in deep slumber.

She sat on the floor with confusion on her face. Till now she only knew that she was rejected just because she was a rogue and because she was a thief. Were there any more reasons?

What was it? (Sorry dear readers for the short chapters! My exam has started but I promise to make it up on the weekend! Please leave me reviews and gems! They motivate me a lot to write! Thank you s o much!)

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Temperature "WHAT THE FUCK IS HAPPENING HERE?!"

Athena woke up with a jump from her sleep and looked around in full alert. But the first thing that caught her eyes were the sleepy eyes of Dominic looking at her. She was lost in those beautiful orbs which are rarely this calm. They both were looking at each other that they forgot their environment and what was happening around. But another loud shout pulled them back to the world.

"Stay away from my mate!" Stacey growled out once again as she glared at Athena with murderous glare.

She was standing by the couch where Dominic was sleeping. Athena was on the floor. Yesterday night she fell asleep by putting her head on the couch only as she tried to figure out the past. She didn't realise when she dozed off with her head beside Dominic's.

"Stacey, stop shouting. You are giving me a headache." Dominic groaned as he sat up straight. Athena also stood up quickly after that and put a great amount of distance between her and themselves. She put on a blank face immediately as she looked at them.

"You are probably having a headache because of the hangover. I will bring something for that." Saying that Athena was going to leave the place immediately. "You are not going anywhere! Stop right there!" Stacey shouted and stopped Athena at her place. She just wanted to leave the place as soon as possible because it was suddenly filled with negativity.

"I told you not to shout, Stacey. Don't shout!" Dominic snapped in irritation as he rubbed his forehead and looked at Athena with a frown.

"What is she doing here? And what hangover is she talking about?" Stacey asked furiously while spitting fire through her eyes at Athena.

"I got drunk yesterday. She made me food and took care of my mess like the maid she is. Nothing else happened. But I don't know what she was doing near me," Dominic said in an emotionless tone as she looked at Athena with cold eyes.

And there he is back again!

Athena looked at him with shock. After the way he behaved yesterday night, she didn't like the way he was back to his previous self again. It's not like he was still a jerk yesterday. But a better version of jerk. But now he was a harsh jerk. She takes back her words.

She always wants him to be drunk.

"Answer me, you worthless maid! What were you doing near him?! Were you taking advantage of him?" Stacey asked with her eyes flashing golden. Her wolf was on the surface but that didn't worry Athena at all. She wasn't afraid of a brat wolf like Stacey. "Take advantage of him? Who is he? A baby like Ace?" Athena scoffed sassily with a small roll of her eyes.

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Dominic looked at her in a shock as soon as he heard her. She compared him to her son. It wasn't right. Then why did it sound so right? He looked away from her while fuming. He suddenly felt a wave of anger pass through his body.

“How dare you compare him with your worthless son?! He is the alpha of alpha’s and what is your son?! Nothing! He doesn’t even know who his father is!” Stacey shouted in anger. Athena clenched her jaw hearing that. “Don’t go there. Don’t drag my son here like this. It was my fault to compare him with my son. Because obviously they didn’t have any connection. It was truly a mistake.” Athena said with gritted teeth while looking at Dominic with emotionless eyes. Dominic looked back at her once again with anger in his eyes.

He doesn’t seem to like her words once again. But that didn’t matter to her. “Stop avoiding the question and fucking answer me what were you doing near him?” Stacey asked the same question once again while taking an intimidating step toward her. “He had a little temperature yesterday. I just wiped his face with cold water, that’s it. I was very tired yesterday. That’s why I didn’t realise when I dozed off.” Athena answered in a monotonous tone. “If you don’t believe me, there is the bowl of water and the cloth I used to wipe his face.” Athena said while pointing at the bowl on the tea table. Stacey and Dominic looked at that with a deep frown. They both looked confused. But Stacey’s expression changed suddenly. And she looked at Dominic with a worried look before seating beside him.

“Oh my god, Dominic. Are you okay? What happened to you?” She asked in a worried tone while touching his face in worry. But before she could touch him more, he caught her hand at the right time and pushed her hand away. She looked shocked and embarrassed but tried to cover it away with a worried look.

“Yeah, I am fine.” He answered in a blank tone when he remembered how he had the temperature.

He looked confused by his state but he was more confused by Athena’s care toward him. She took care of him while he did nothing but caused trouble for her yesterday. Let’s not talk about what he did before that. But she still did so much.

Why?

‘She is our mate, asshole! And she is the reason why that happened to us yesterday.’ His wolf who was being very moody from the past few days snapped at him in his mind, making him frown. But he wasn’t in the mood to reply to him, so he just simply blocked him at that moment.

“Why did you suddenly have a temper?” She asked in confusion. Dominic immediately looked at Athena after hearing the question as he remembered his wolf’s words.

Athena looked back at him with a frown after feeling his eyes on her. She also wanted to know the reason. Because last night his condition was really bad. He was shivering badly while sweating. All night he only calmed down when her hands were on him but the moment it was off, the restlessness was back and he used to start shivering again.

“I had my heat yesterday.”

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**Chapter 23** Suzanne's lie Suzanne had the duty of cleaning the elite group's floor that day. She was so tired to even move a muscle but she didn't have any options. She has to complete the task given to her otherwise she will get punishment.

It was all very new to her. The work and the punishment. She was a free rogue wolf before who used to work hard to live her life. She was happy with that but it all changed suddenly when she was captured by the alpha of the shadow eclipse pack. He made her the slave of the pack along with her new friend, Athen. She is a lovely girl who was pregnant. She was her only friend and she was very caring. So, Suzanne also promised to herself to take care of her. Hence sometimes she does Athena's part of work as well.

“What are you going to do about that new pregnant slave?”

Suzanne stopped at her track after hearing that sentence. She looked around to find herself in front of the office room of the alpha's. She gulped in fear but didn't want to leave until she heard what they were talking about because they were talking about Athena. She quickly masked her scent and perked her ears to listen better. Her heart was beating loudly.

“What else? I might need to kill her pup because I don't want to raise my enemy in my own pack. Who knows if that turns out to be an alpha's pup? I don't want to take risks.” Suzanne heard Derrick's heartless words and her heart fell.

She will never let that happen! “What about her? You don't know who she is either. If that pup belongs to an alpha, there are possibilities that she belongs to a high rank as well before she became a rogue.” Suzanne heard another voice which she didn't quite recognize.

“If that's the case I will kill her as well but I am going to enjoy her before that. Everytime I see her, I get hard down there.” She heard Derrick's disgusting words and felt utter anger. She was so angry that she didn't realise what she did next.

“You won't do anything like that!” She barged inside the room and announced that with confidence.

There were two people in the room. The alpha and the beta. They both looked at her in shock before anger filled their features as well as her gut. They felt disrespected by her sudden interruption and the fact that she was eavesdropping angered them the most. "How dare you come here, you bitch! Do you wanna die?" Derrick growled at her while glaring dangerously. His canines were coming out. It scared her but she didn't show it on her face. "You won't kill me because I know something which you would like to know." Suzanne said with her head held high. "What are you talking about, bitch?" The beta snarled furiously as well as he waited to hear her speak up.

"Here you are talking about killing her but if you know who she is, the ground beneath you will shake up." Suzanne said with a powerful look on her face.

She felt powerful at that moment when she saw the look on their faces. They were intimidated by her words, just the way she wanted.

"What are you talking about?" "Who is she?"

Derrick and his beta asked at the same time. Their eyes were filled with a little amount of fear. At that moment, Suzanne knew that she had them where she wanted them. Now she has to play her final card and they are going to leave Athena alone until they figure out how to get out of that hell hole.

"She is the daughter of a very big alpha who can destroy you in a flick of his fingers." She dropped the bomb and waited for their reaction. Their eyes widened as soon as they heard her.

"Wh...which alpha?" Derrick asked as he stood up from the chair he was seating on. "That's for me to know and you to wait to know when you dare to even touch her." Suzanne said with a smirk

"What?"

"Did he use to torture her like that before as well?" He asked as he tried to connect some dots.

"No." Suzanne answered with a sigh while predicting his next question already.

"Then why did he suddenly attack her that day just after you left and why is he after her in the first place?" He asked the same thing she thought he would ask.

"He is a psychopath, Nathan. He had some stupid rules for pregnant wolf without mate and Athena was exactly than. On the other hand he had bad eyes on her. Also, he is after her for some motive as well which I don't know." Suzanne explained and Nathan was shocked hearing how bad Alpha Derrick was. They didn't have any idea about it for years.

"That's terrible. But I don't understand. Why didn't he do anything to her all this year?" He asked the same question again. "That's because of me." Suzanne said with a guilty look on her face. Nathan's expression hardened as he started to make up theories in his mind about how she stopped Derrick

"Did he do anything bad to you instead of Athena? Did he hurt you! I swear to god I will kill him if he does!" He let out a growl but she quickly held his hand to calm him down.

"No, no! He didn't do anything to me. Because I scared him badly." She said with a sheepish look on her, making him hell confused.

"You scared him? You can hardly scare a fly. You scared him by what?" He asked with a frown. She looked at him with a nervous smile, making him look at her with a raised eyebrow. "Don't tell me you have some hidden power I don't know about?" He asked with a frown.

"Nothing like that. I scared him with a half lie." She answered, catching him completely off guard. "I didn't expect that at all. What lie did you say and how did he even believe you?" He asked in confusion.

"Well he believed me because it was a half lie. The truth part covered the lie part." Suzanne said with a small smile.

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Athena's game with fire At the same time, the environment of Dominic's mansion was turning cold every passing second. Time was passing like ticking bomb and indeed Stacey was waiting to blast out like a bomb.

"I am going to go to my room to get freshened up. Send my breakfast to my room in less than thirty minutes. You won't like what I will do to you if it's not there on time." Dominic spoke up in his usual mean and cold tone as he glared at Athena before standing up from the couch.

Athena didn't say anything other than giving him one curt nod as they both looked at each other. He gave her one last look before walking toward the stairs to go to his room.



Yesterday was a really bad day for him. He had his sudden heat and it was almost driving him crazy with her mind numbing scent lurking around. He wanted to come to her in a flash and take her then and there to get rid of that agonising burn which was running past his body.

He needed to have a wolf badly at that moment to calm himself down but for some reason he couldn't bring himself to even look at anyone else. Whenever he looked at anyone or closed his eyes, only Athena's face came to his mind, which made him go crazy.

how much it was going to hurt her if he touched any woman in that state. She would have gone through a living and burning hell. That stopped him. He was angry at himself for that thought but at that moment he was out of control. At that moment he couldn't think of anything else other than going to the nearest bar and drinking until he had no strength left in his body to do anything or think straight. He had a personal bar at his house but he didn't even come here. But he was drunk, his mind brought him here only

To her!

"Fuck!" He cursed under his breath as he climbed up the stairs before getting out of both the women's eyes. They both heard him curse.

The temperature of the room dropped some more as soon as he left. Stacey glared at Athena hard but Athena tried her best to act normal. She was going to turn around to leave when she heard what she was praying she wouldn't. "Stop right there." Stacey spoke up in a cold voice. Athena closed her eyes and took some deep breaths to gain some patience before turning around to face her. "What is it, Stacey? Can you make it fast? You heard him. I don't want to get into unnecessary trouble. I have to go and start making his breakfast." Athena said in a casual tone, showing a lot of disinterest on her face.

Stacey gritted her teeth seeing her attitude. She walked toward Athena with her chin held high to show that she was the one who held power over the situation. But when it still did nothing to intimidate Athena, she clenched her fist in anger. "Don't try to act too smart with me! Do you understand? And what do you think you are

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doing, huh?" Stacey snarled at Athena in a ruthless manner but Athena learnt how to be patient with brats over the years she stayed in the shadow eclipse pack.

"First of all, I am smart and secondly, what do you think I am doing?" She asked in a calm and collected tone as she looked at Stacey causally. Her casualty irked Stacey to no limit.

"You have started to show your colour already. Don't think I can't see that." Stacey said in a mean tone. Now her riddled word confused Athena and she looked at her with a frown. "What are you talking about? What colour?" She asked in confusion.

"You colour. Your whoring colour. You started your way to seduce my mate, my Dominic, to fall into your trap, right? But it won't happen. He will not fall for your low and cheap tactics. He has me! I will always be there to save him from cheap women like you." Stacey said in a ruthless tone. Athena felt her blood boiling as her words lashed on her skin and burned her whole body. She clenched her jaw before looking at Stacey in the eyes.

If she wants to play with fire, Athena looked as if she was ready to show how to play the game.

"Oh, is that why you look so insecure and scared? That I might steal your little mate from you?" Athena asked with a smirk and looked at Stacey with a raised eyebrow. Her attitude changed completely and it took Stacey back a little. "... ..am not afraid. Why will I be afraid? And why am I going to be afraid of you? You are nothing but a shameless maid of mine." Stacey snapped while fuming as she tried to hold in her anger.

"Are you sure you are not afraid? Because your face is saying something else. You look nervous. Is the fact that 'your' mate is showing interest in me making you nervous?" Athena asked with an evil smirk

"No! He is not interested in you! He is my mate. He loves me!" Stacey screamed in frustration and anger. It looked like either she wanted to murder someone or cry. Athena was enjoying it so much.

If only Suzanne was here, she would be so proud of her!

"Oh come on! What's the point of lying to each other? We both know how men work. They don't love us women, they only lust after us. On top of that, Dominic is the alpha of alpha's. He has power. He can get anything by the snap of his fingers. He can get the best of the best. Don't you think he will look for the better sooner or later?" She asked with a smirk while hinting to the fact that she was better than Stacey.

She didn't have any interest in Dominic. Not at all! But if using him can get her the satisfaction she wanted by seeing Stacey's reaction, she was ready to do anything. Because that girl gets on her nerves more than anything. She wonders why. Is that because she was connected to her ex mate?

She shook her head to come out of all those thoughts and looked at the matter in hand. Stacey.

“Oh, you know him that much? I must say, you are right about one thing. Guess what?” Stacey asked with a smirk as she tried to get control over the situation again. “Enlighten me, please.” Athena said with a smile, irritating her beyond limit.

“I have known him for a long time, longer than you can imagine. We have known each other since childhood. And I know him very well. I know that he lost interest from passing things like you. So, even if he is interested in you right now, he is going to lose that very soon. It won’t take him time to change his interest. He has always been like that.” Stacey boasted like it was a really good thing and she was proud of that. Athena let out a humourless laugh hearing that, catching her off guard. She didn’t even get the chance to celebrate her happiness as she looked at Athena with a deep frown.

“Why are you laughing?! Stop!” She shouted in anger and stomped the ground like a spoiled child.

Athena immediately stopped laughing and took a large step toward Stacey. She stood really close to her. Her height was towering over Suzanne and the less space between them intimidated her a lot. Athena’s face was void of any emotions as she looked dead in Stacey’s eyes. “Then you really should be scared, sweetheart. Because I think it’s the time when he is losing interest in you.” Athena said in an icy cold tone while looking deep into her eyes. Stacey’s eyes widened.

“Wh...what are you talking about? That’s not possible. He is never going to lose interest in me. “She said while acting to be confident but her shaky voice gave away everything. “Oh, sweetie! But his possessive kiss last night said something else.” Athena said with a wink, shocking Suzanne from the core.

She was too shocked to say anything and Athena took that opportunity to step away from her. She smirked at her in victory before turning around to leave for the kitchen. She just conquered one battle now the war is left. Which is Dominic. Goddess! She needs to work her hands fast and make her breakfast fast. She doesn’t want him to throw another tantrum.

Only twenty minutes left!

LATER THAT DAY

“Are you okay, Dominic?” Nathan asked with a raised eyebrow as he looked at his all time grumpy friend. His grumpiness was more than usual today and that’s why he was trying to be careful with his words. He didn’t want to come to Dominic’s bad book when his mood was that bad,

He didn’t have a death wish.

“I am fine. What will happen to me?” Dominic grumbled out as he furiously flipped through some pages of a file.

Nathan doubts if he was reading a single word from that file. But who was going to tell him that? Not Nathan, that's for sure.

"I am talking about what happened yesterday. You had your heat and you were dead drunk. I

looked around to pay the bill just for a few seconds and when I turned around, you *were gone*. You even blocked your scent. Where did you go? Hopefully you didn't do anything disastrous, did you?" Nathan asked in a worried tone and he knew how destructive his best friend can be when he is in his heat. Dominic gets extra dangerous whenever he is in his heat. Nathan couldn't understand the

thinking things might be different for an alpha.

Dominic went blank after hearing him. His mind went back to yesterday and he was having a hard time remembering what happened yesterday. He just remembered kissing Stacey in the hallway of his mansion before he threw everything up on the floor. Hopefully that was it, hopefully he didn't do anything else. 2 "I went to my mansion and slept there." He answered curtly after coming out of his thoughts. "Your mansion? Aren't Athena and Ace there?" Nathan asked and immediately after hearing that, Dominic let out a sound of irritation.

"Yeah, so? That's my mansion. Now that they are staying there, I can't even go there? Is that what you are saying?" He snapped at Nathan in irritation. Nathan looked at him with utter confusion. He couldn't understand what he said to trigger him that bad. It was just a small simple question. "Calm down, what did I say to get you this riled up? What I meant is, I hope you didn't disturb them. You see Athena has a lot going on already." Nathan said as he remembered his morning conversation with Suzanne.

Dominic's features went on alert as soon as he heard that.

"What do you mean?" He asked in a demanding tone as he eagerly waited for Nathan to speak up.

"Oh, now that's something we can talk about." (Did you guys like the surprise?! Let me know!! What do you guys think of this chapter? Did you guys enjoy it? Are you guys enjoying the book all over? Let me know by leaving me a review and giving me a rating. Just know that your words motivates me a lot to write. I get excited every time I read your kind words. They push me to write for you! I love you guys a lot! Stay safe!)

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Dominic's order "Oh, now that's something we can talk about." Nathan spoke up with a thoughtful look on his face as he thought over if he should discuss the thing about Athena with him or not.

"What is it?" Dominic asked in a blank tone as he looked at Nathan with a serious look on her face.

"L...uhh... it's no...nothing..." Nathan hesitated as he was confused about if it would be appropriate to share it with Dominic.

"You forgot to block your mind while thinking, Nathan." Dominic spoke up in an icy cold tone, making Nathan shocked. "What?!" Nathan exclaimed as he wasn't prepared for it now. He would have to share it all if Dominic uses his alpha power and commands him, he won't be able to refuse it. "What are you thinking about that woman? Tell me what it is!" Dominic demanded while trying to control his anger which was rising up.

This anger wasn't because he heard Athena's name. It was because he heard Athena's name in Nathan's mind. He didn't like it. Even the thought of any men near her started to bother him nowadays.

What the hell is wrong with him!

"If you really want to know about it, first you have to answer one of my questions."  
Nathan

He knew how impulsive his friend can be when he is angry and the topic rogue triggers him to

"What is it?" Dominic let out a small growl of impatience.

"What do you feel about Athena?" Nathan asked with a frown as he looked at Dominic and waited for him to answer.

"What do you mean?" Dominic asked in confusion and a little bit of shock as he wasn't prepared for this question.

"The question was simple, Dominic. What do you feel about her?" Nathan stated in an emotionless tone.

"I feel only hatred. Nothing else. Why are you even asking? Isn't that obvious?" Dominic answered with a frown but he wasn't looking at Nathan as he spoke up. Nathan noticed that

"That's why I am asking. Your hatred toward her is too obvious. It almost looks as if it's not about your revenge. It looks like something else. What's going on? Would you tell me that?" Nathan asked with a frown. He wasn't blind. He sees things. He isn't the beta of the pack for no reason. And he knew something was going on with his alpha aka best friend. He is on the edge way too much nowadays.

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Dominic looked irritated by Nathan's questions as he frowned at him.

"If you don't want to tell me what it is, you don't have to. I don't want to hear. You can leave. Don't irritate me more." Dominic snapped before taking the file back in his hand as he started to flip the pages again. "Okay, fine. Stop being grumpy. I will tell you. But you have to promise that you won't freak out." Nathan let out a sigh as he gave up at last.

"Just tell me already." Dominic snapped. "Okay, fine. You were right, it was about Athena. I found out some interesting facts about her today morning from Suzanne. And I think you should know about it." Nathan started. "What facts? Is it about who's father of Ace? Or her second chance mate? Tell me about the danger you were talking about." Dominic asked in a little bit of a desperate manner and it surprised Nathan but what surprised him more was his question. "Her second chance mate? She has a second chance mate? What happened to her first mate and how do you know about it?" Nathan asked in confusion. Dominic looked at him with widened eyes when he realised that he messed up.

"I uhh... she told me that her first mate rejected her. And Ace was from her second chance mate. So, I was wondering if it was about that or not." Dominic slowly said while looking around. Nathan still had questions but he didn't ask that.

"No, it wasn't about that. It was about what happened in her previous pack. You see, Derrick had a stupid rules where they punish those who have child without mate. But guess what saved her?" Nathan asked with a sigh.

"What?" Dominic asked with a frown.

"Suzanne's one lie. But it wasn't a lie as well. A lie mixed with truth."

"What is it?"

“She said that Athena was the daughter of a very powerful alpha from where she ran away. So, if Derrick tries to hurt her, Suzanne will tell ‘Athena’s father’ and that shit scared Derrick” Nathan said.

“How did he believe that?” Dominic asked because it was such a big fat lie which was clear as daylight.

There’s no way it is possible that she was a daughter of an alpha. She is a rogue. She can be nothing else.

“Because there’s something about Athena that made him believe that was true and that it—...” Nathan took a deep breath as he still couldn’t believe it. “She has special blood which Derrick got smelt. Suzanne said that she has powerful blood in her.” After letting out another sigh, Nathan started to explain to him the things he found out through Suzanne. All the while he was trying to read Dominic’s face. Because it was such a big thing. He at least expected a surprise expression on his face. Because a rogue having powerful blood is actually something surprising. But Dominic didn’t let out any expression until the last time. He sighed once again.

Dominic’s order

“So, what do you think?” Nathan asked with raised eyebrows but Dominic’s expression was cold.

“Nothing, go and make preparations for the big party tomorrow. I don’t want any mistakes tomorrow.” Ordering that Dominic got up from the chair and left the room, leaving a confused Nathan behind.

What’s the meaning behind this silence?

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Prep for the party Dominic’s mind was messed up. It was hard to keep his face straight all the while he was listening to Nathan. Athena has special blood. What was that supposed to mean? She was just a rogue. A filthy little thief who tried to steal from him years ago. How can she have special blood? Was it some kind of joke that the moon goddess was playing with him? Wasn’t it enough that she paired him with a rogue and now this? But he can’t just let this go. He needs to take a look into it. But he can’t do it among all these. Tomorrow is the party. He needs to concentrate on that. But after

that's over he will have to do something about that. He was thinking about all these as he kept walking out the pack house toward his mansion when he suddenly bumped with someone. The person he bumped with was going to fall down but he was fast enough to catch that person. He wrapped his hand around the person's waist

Immediately after that the familiar scent which was enough to make his mind go numb. He looked at the person in his arms and got lost there. What does she have to get him captivated like this all the time? Was it her beauty? The mate bond? Or what? He doesn't know but it does something inside his heart every time she comes in front of him.

They both were lost in each other's eyes. They couldn't think straight as their scents involved themselves around. Last but not the least, their heartbeat was beating together at the same time. They were completely lost in a maze.

But Athena was the one who came out of that maze the fastest and she immediately pushed herself away from him. She created a good amount of distance as she stood away from him. He frowned seeing her doing that before clenching his fist. He didn't like her actions. He didn't like how she put distance between them and stood in the distance from him. He wanted to pull her back to his arms and punish her from going away. But he stopped himself with difficulty and masked his expression with blankness.

"I am sorry. Excuse me." She whispered out without looking at him before trying to walk past him.

He frowned seeing her acting so quiet. She is usually always up for a fight. But now she was so calm and worried. What happened to her? He felt a pinch in his heart thinking of anything that might have made her worried. He felt desperate to know that. "Stop!" He ordered and she immediately stopped and looked at him with a frown.

"What?" She asked.

"The party is in the pack house, right? Stacey has sent me here to work for the party tomorrow." She answered in a blank tone. Dominic was going to say something when they were

interrupted by someone. "Yeah, I sent you to work, not to seduce my mate!"

They both turned back to look at a fuming Stacey. She looked furious and from the look on her face, it seems like she had seen the scene when Athena was in his arms. That might have caused that comment out of her.



“Stacey, why did you ask her to work here, in the pack house?” Dominic asked with a frown. He didn’t like her interrupting too much into his life and his decisions. He didn’t like that at all.

“Why, Dominic? Did she complain to you about it?” Stacey asked in a bitchy tone as she looked at Athena with gritted teeth. Athena gave her a blank look back. “No, she didn’t. But why are you sending her there now? Currently there is no female worker working. Their work starts after two hours. Currently male workers are setting up the tough jobs. Then why are you sending her now?” Dominic asked with a frown. Well, even though he also wanted to punish her and make her suffer as much as possible. But for some reason he didn’t like the idea of Athena going there now. “Well, what’s the problem there? What if the male workers need someone female to help them with something? Also, don’t worry. Athena doesn’t have any problems. Women like her look for opportunities like this. You know.” Stacey said in an insulting manner. “STACEY!” Dominic growled after hearing her. If he didn’t like her words before, he absolutely hated what she just said. Even the thought of any men touching Athena boiled his blood and here Stacey was sending her among all those all time hungry wolves.

He is never going to let that happen. “It’s okay. I am okay with it. I don’t have any problems. I will look for some work to help them and if there isn’t anything, I will cook food for them. They might be tired after all the work.” Athena spoke up in a calm and neutral tone. Nobody can understand what’s going on inside her head.

“See! She is so happy. That must be because she is working for the party of her future Luna. She is happy for us, right Athena?” Stacey asked in a taunting tone.

“Sure, Stacey. I am very happy for you and Dominic. You guys suit each other so perfectly that I can’t help but be happy for you both. You both look like the pair made in heaven. Perfect match for each other from every aspect. Of course, I am very happy for you both.” Athena said with a sweet smile while looking directly into Dominic’s eyes. But Dominic could clearly see the smirk and taunt right past her fake smile. “Excuse me, guys. I will go to work now.” Athena said in the same sweet tone before walking toward the pack house again but Dominic caught her by her right upper arm and stopped her. “Didn’t you hear me when I said you aren’t going there? You are not going there!” Dominic growled in anger while tightening his hold around her arm. She let out a small hiss.

“But—...”

Athena and Stacey tried to object at the same time but Dominic cut them off.

“I don’t want to hear any more words from both of you. Stacey, come with me to the office. I want to discuss something with you. And you.” He glared at Athena.

“Suzanne and Patricia are looking for you. Help them with their work. I don’t want to see you near here.” He ordered before leaving her hand and walked back to the pack

house. Stacey followed after him fast after glaring at him one last time. Athena let out a sigh after they left.

Dominic just ruined her plan! (Sorry about the short chapters, peeps! Exam fact. The syllabus is too big and hard which isn't letting me write. It will be over after this week though. But I have a day off after tomorrow. I will make it up for this then! Thank you so much! Love you all!)

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Dominic's roses "Hey, Athy!" "Hey, Athena!"

Suzanne and Patricia greeted her at the same time as soon as they saw her. They both were in the garden, plucking flowers from there. Athena walked toward them after noticing them. "Hey, Suzy. Hey, Patricia. How are you both doing?" Athena asked in a low tone as she picked up a yellow rose from the basket where the girls just put the flowers. "We are good but what's wrong with you?" Suzanne asked with a frown as she noticed a small frown on Athena's face.

"Yeah, what's wrong? You look worried about something. Your mood seems a little down as well." Patricia added after Suzanne with a small frown as well.

"Well, I will let you guys guess and give you guys a hint." Athena said with an annoyed look on her face. Suzanne and Patricia looked at each other in confusion before looking back at Athena. "The black cat came to my way twice today." Just after Athena completed her sentence, realisation immediately drew upon on their faces.

"Stacey!"

"That too twice!"

"What bad luck!"

"I pity you." Suzanne and Patricia said one after another with pitiful looks on their faces. Athena looked at them with a frown before putting the rose back on the basket.

"Whatever, what are you guys doing?" Athena asked as she saw around ten baskets filled with various roses. But surprisingly there wasn't one red rose on those baskets. She looked around to find a section of the garden filled with red roses. Immediately a smile came to her face seeing that. She loved red roses. They are so beautiful and fascinating that she gets lost whenever she sees a red rose. And here was a full garden filled with red roses. She couldn't stop herself from going there. "Stacey wants her party to be decorated with real flowers, not any artificial flowers. And she wants them to be specifically from Dominic's garden." Patricia explained. "That's why we are plucking flowers from here for decoration." Suzanne added after her. They both were concentrating on plucking the flowers carefully and delicately. They didn't want the flowers to lose petals nor they want to get hurt but the thorns of the roses. So they didn't realise where Athena was going.

"But why aren't there any red roses?" Athena asked as she sat down near the red rose section carefully. She slowly ran her hands over the flowers in fascination. "Well, Dominic doesn't want Stacey to use red roses. Anything but that. Well, he doesn't want anyone to touch his red ros-..."

"Ahhh!"

Patricia could hardly complete her sentence when they heard Athena's voice hissing out. They stopped what they were doing and looked at her with widened eyes. They were shocked would be an understatement when they saw a rose in her one hand and her one finger was bleeding badly. She just pricked her finger while plucking a RED rose from Dominic's garden!

"Oh my god, Athena! What did you do?" Patricia exclaimed in shock. Athena put her injured finger in her mouth before looking at them with a frown..

"What? I just picked a rose. Damn! The thorn was sharp." She hissed as she sucked the blood from her finger. She looked down at her finger before looking back at the rose and immediately a smile came up to her face. "The flower is beautiful, right?" She asked while looking up at her shocked friends.

"Oh my god, Athy. Forbidden things are always beautiful." Suzanne said in a worried tone.

"Forbidden?" Athena looked confused by their reactions.

What's wrong? She just picked one flower out of maybe thousands. What's wrong with that? Why are they overreacting? "Yes, Athena. Forbidden. Dominic made those red roses forbidden for everyone. No one can touch them. Not even his mate, Stacy. And here you picked one. And you want us not to freak out?" Patricia asked in a worried tone. Athena looked at them in confusion.

“Calm down, girls. It’s just one rose. I am sure it will be okay. And even if he decides to punish me, I will handle it. Don’t worry.” Athena assured them but they weren’t ready.

“I just hope no one saw you picking it up.” Suzanne said with a sigh.

“Forget all this. Do you guys need any help?” Athena asked after tucking the rose in her hair and looked at them as if nothing happened.

“No, it’s okay. We got this.” Patricia answered with a sigh.

“Fine then. I will go to the mall.” Athena said and was going to leave but Suzanne stopped her.

“Mall? Why?” She asked in confusion.

“Oh, well, Ace was craving some chocolate chip cookies made by me. I am going to the market to make them. From that, I remember. I was wondering if I could use one of your kitchens?” Athena asked with a raised eyebrow. “Our kitchen? Why? What happened to Dominic’s kitchen?” Patricia asked in confusion.

“Stacey forbade me from entering there.” Athena answered with a roll of her eyes.

“That girl! You can use my kitchen.” Suzanne replied with a sigh. Athena looked at her thankfully. “I remember that you didn’t buy a dress for yourself for the party. Don’t forget to buy one today. The party is tomorrow.” Suzanne remembered and Athena nodded at her. “I remember that.” Athena replied before turning around to leave when Suzanne stopped her

once again. “Wait, take the card before you leave.” Suzanne said and was going to get up to get something but Athena stopped her.. “What card?” She asked in confusion.

“Credit card. How are you going to buy the things?” Suzanne asked with a small smile before taking up her purse and brought out the card. She forwarded it toward Athena but Athena didn’t take it. She pushed it away toward Suzanne in a polite manner.

“I am sorry but I can’t take it, Suzy. Don’t worry, I still have a few dollars with me which you gave me last day. I can manage with that.” She said with a small smile. “Don’t be childish, Athy. That was hardly a few bucks. You may get the cookie ingredients by that but not a dress. You will need it. Keep it.” Suzanne said in a stern tone but Athena was stubborn. She pushed it back again.

“Don’t worry, I will manage. Also, I am planning to look for jobs today. I know I won’t get paid today only but don’t worry. I will manage. But if I don’t, I know where to find you. So, don’t worry. I will go now as I have to come back soon as well to help in the party preparation.” Athena said with a small smile and turned around to leave. Suzanne let out a sigh because she knew she couldn’t win against Athena. She looked at Patricia

and found her worried about something else. But before she could ask, Patricia called and stopped Athena.

“Athena, as much as the rose looks like it was made to be in your hair only, I don’t think it’s a good idea to flaunt that like this.” Patricia said in a worried tone. Athena turned around and touched the flower in her shiny long hair. She smiled. “Don’t worry, I think I can bear a little for the beautiful rose.” Athena said with a smile before turning around to leave. Patricia and Suzanne could only look at each other worriedly. They were unaware that someone was seeing all that happened from far away. (Hello, dear readers! Do you like the chapter? Do you think Dominic will let go of Athena for touching his possession? Also why do you think he forbade everyone from red roses? Comment down! Also, I am very sad with lack of interaction. Please leave me reviews to motivate me to write! I will appreciate your appreciation a lot! Thank you so much! Love you a lot!]

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Her small past It was Sunday. The busiest day of the week in a mall. It’s the day when people have an off day from work and decide to spend some time in the mall to pass time and buy things. At the same time, it’s the perfect day for small thieves to get their work done, almost getting rich. She remembers coming to malls like this every Monday at some point of time. That point of her life was the time before she met her mate. It’s before she was pregnant and got captured. It was a lot before she was insalved by Derrick.

It was the time when she was nothing but a small thief of the town.

Now that she thinks, life was a lot better at that time. She had nothing to worry about. Only stealing, running away and then enjoying it. She was smart in her job. Never in her career she got caught for stealing. She was an expert.

It was mostly because she loved her job. She used to love the adrenaline rush it used to give her. She used to love how she used to run like the free bird after stealing someone’s purse or moneybags. How fun it was until it wasn’t anymore. Her once loved job is now loathed by her. Just because she was accused of something she never did. Even though she never got caught for stealing in her life, when for the first time in her

life she was blamed for stealing with no fault of her own, it hurt her a lot. Since that day she left it. And it was the same day when she met her mate, got rejected by him and got accused of stealing something she had no idea about.

She let out a sigh and shook her head to get those thoughts out of her head. She wasn't here to think about all these. She had a motive and she has to get it done today only.

With that thought, she started to look around for some familiar faces. She had two plans. Along with finding those familiar faces, she planned to let them find her as well by doing things which will attract attention toward her. She did that by telling a few people to be careful of their wallets and all.

She spent around thirty minutes doing that and decided that it was enough. She then proceeded to go and look for a job. Her first plan is to get a job in some cafe or restaurant as a waitress. She will also try as a chef or baker. Because she was kinda proud of her cooking and baking skills.

"Hello, I have seen your poster for the waitress job. I am wondering if you are still hiring." Athena said in a polite tone after getting inside a medium cafe which was really busy. Seems like it was popular here. A young waitress, around her age, looked at her from head to toe with a judging look on her face.

"From which pack you are?" She asked in a stern and impatient tone.

"I.....am not from any pack currently but I am staying in the Crescent Mystery pack." Athena answered and she expected that was enough introduction. The waitress's eyes widened as soon

as she heard Athena and Athena was guessing that her prediction was correct. Alpha Dominic's name was enough for everyone. "You are staying in the Crescent Mystery pack. Oh my!" The waitress exclaimed in excitement before pulling Athena inside the cafe. Athena couldn't help but roll her eyes at the high hormonal woman. "You want the job? It's yours. But there is a problem." She looked sad.

"What is it?" Athena asked with a small frown.

"You see, we have already hired the waitress but as you are staying with Alpha Dominic's pack, I can surely manage something for you." The girl said with a little blush. That was the stupidest thing Athena has ever heard. Just because she was staying with Dominic, she was ready to give her a job? And from the act of her, Athena was sure that she had a crush on Dominic. Stupid woman!

'Are you sure it's her stupidity that's irritating you, not something else?' she heard her wolf's teasing voice, making her roll her eyes. "Thank you so much. But I don't want to trouble you. The cafe seems a little busy today. If you want I

can work part-time just for today. Can you pay me by the hour?" Athena offered. At that moment she needed enough to make a dress herself, if not buy. She doesn't think she will be able to arrange a dress within a few hours of earning.

"That sounds perfect! We will be busy tomorrow morning as well as tomorrow is the party for Luna. A lot of people will come and they will for sure visit us. We can pay you on the basis of today's agreement as well." The girl offered with a big smile, thinking what a nice idea it was.

"Sure and what's our deal today? I will work for two hours only as I stay with them, I will have to help them with the preparation for the party as well." Athena said and the girl nodded at her understandingly.

"That's understandable. I am thinking of offering ten dollars per hour, is that okay with you?" She asked and Athena nodded.

"That's perfect. Thank you. I am Athena." She said with a small smile and forwarded her hand for a handshake. The girl happily took her hand happily and shook it a little.

"I am Amy. Glad to meet you. But we don't talk anymore. We need to get back to work. I will see you in front of the kitchen in ten minutes. Okay?" Amy asked with a smile and Athena nodded at her.

After that she left and Athena let out a sigh of relief. She actually managed to get a job. Doesn't matter if Dominic's name was involved which got her the job in the first place. She needed money and anything is better than stealing or asking for it from Dominic.

"Look who I found and what I found her doing."

Athena heard the familiar voice again. She turned her expression blank hearing that before turning around to face him. Her plan actually worked and her good for nothing father was standing in front of her.

"I guess my plan worked, huh?" She asked with a smirk as she walked toward her father and stood in front of him with crossed arms. But her father's expression changed from smirk to anger very soon as he glared at her.

"Stop showing me that attitude and tell me, why are you creating problems in our work? Don't you know that it's against the rules?" He growled out in frustration but it didn't do much to her.

She was aware of the rules of course because she used to be a part of it as well. Her father had a quite big gang of thieves and he was the leader of that gang. Those people would come down for hunting at the same time together and they have this rule to not create problems for other team members. If necessary help them with the problem but not create any problem.

But that's the exact opposite thing she was doing. She was creating problems for them by alerting people. Because she knew that they would inform their leader about it. That's what happened.

"Well, I am not part of the gang anymore so those crappy rules don't apply to me." She said with a smirk. Her words seemed to irritate him more.

"What do you want? I know you did this to get me here. Now I am here. So tell me what you want. Do you want to join the gang again? Trust me, we will give you a grand welcome. After all, this waitress and side jobs are not for you. So, what do you think of my offer?" Her father asked with twinkling eyes.

intimidating tone as she looked at him with darkened eyes. "How dare you call me by my name?! I am your father." Robert glared at her while fuming in anger.

"Father! Sure!" Athena spat those words out of her mouth like it was something disgusting." Quit the act. It's time you tell me the truth." She snapped at him. He looked at her in confusion

"Wh...what do you mean?" He asked while looking away from her.

"I know that I am not your real daughter nor you are my real father. So, stop acting like you are. Because let me tell you, you failed in acting as well." Athena announced with gritted teeth while looking deep into his eyes, threatening him to deny her. Her gaze was so powerful that he couldn't move his eyes away from her in intimidation.

"H...how did you know? Wh...when did you know?" He stammered. There was no way to act as she knew about it already.

"I knew about it a long time ago. Because I wasn't blind to not notice the difference between us. And it didn't take me long to figure out that we don't share any blood relationship. So, now tell me the truth." She demanded, keeping the details aside about how she found out because that wasn't necessary at all. She just knew that a dumb person like Robert can't be her father and a little digging brought everything out. But that doesn't mean it didn't hurt her when she found out the truth. She found it in the dumbest situation actually. Robert blurted it out one day when he was too

drunk in happiness because she had stolen a heavy purse that day.

How pathetic!

That day they both were drunk. He was happy and she was sad. That was the only difference But she never mentioned that to him because she was enjoying her life just the way it was but it all changed when she found her mate. "Why?" Robert suddenly gained a little confidence and questioned him back. "What do you mean?" Athena seemed confused after hearing that. "Why should I tell you about the truth?" He asked



with a smirk. Her frown deepened hearing that “Because that’s my truth and I have the right to know.” Athena exclaimed in anger. “What’s my benefit there? You know your truth, it’s to your benefit. What can I get out of it? I didn’t get anything all those years by raising you. But now I need something in return.” Robert smirked, he knew that he got Athena at the right place.

A little more push and he will get what he wants and knows what he wants.

“What do you want?” Athena asked in a cold tone. She knew that was to come. Robert was a greedy selfish man, who can do anything he wants in exchange for his benefit.

“I am sure you are aware of the big party tomorrow. The alpha of the Crescent Mystery pack is going to welcome his Luna through the big ceremony.” Robert stated. Athena didn’t like where this was going. “Yes, and?” She asked with a frown. “I need two invitation cards for that party. I will give you the truth you want and you will give me the invitation cards. So, tell me. Do you agree with this deal?” Robert asked with a raised eyebrow and a winning smirk Athena smirked back “That’s a deal.” She said, making him happy but before he could express his happiness properly, she spoke up again. “But if you break the terms, you know me, Robert. Your heart will be in my hand in no time. So you better be prepared if you do something you shouldn’t do.” She warned. He just nodded at her after that she turned around to leave with a smirk

‘Foolish, man!’

(Don’t complain, it’s a big chapter! Did you guys like the chapter? Athena’s whole life was a lie! Her identity was a lie! Then who is she? Also, do you think she made a mistake by agreeing to let Robert enter the party? Will she regret it? And what will happen at the party? Write down your theory in the comment section and leave me a review. Your review is like a recommendation to other readers to invite them to read the book. I will appreciate it a lot if you can do that. I will be waiting for two new reviews! Thank you so much for reading! Love you all!)

## **Hiding His Baby The Alpha’s Rejected Mate Chapter 29**

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#### **Chapter 29**

##### **29. Sucking the blood**

###### **IN THE EVENING**

\*Mommy! Mommy, I want to help!” Ace exclaimed in excitement as he jumped on his seat. He was seated on the kitchen slab as he saw her mother work hard.

Athena smiled hearing her adorable baby as he mixed the batter with a whisker. She set down the bowl filled with batter on the slab and looked at Ace with a big smile.

“And how does my baby plan to help me?” She asked with a raised eyebrow. She

absolutely loves Ace and she feels her heart warm up by each of his actions.

"I want to mix it as well." Ace said while giving her a toothy grin. He only has four teeth. He looks so cute when he grins full mouth. He has a dimple which pops out and it makes him look cuter. 1

She chuckled out loud hearing her. She took a little amount of chocolate batter and put it on his nose, making him scrunch his nose to take a look at it. She chuckled again.

"It's heavy, baby. You can't hold it, let alone move it." She said with a smile.

"Then I want to taste it." He suddenly demanded with a cheeky smile. She raised her eyebrows at him, seeing him giving up so easily. Normally he gives a really hard time when he wants something and doesn't stop until he gets it.

"Sure, wait a second." She replied and was going to take a small amount in her finger to put it in his mouth,

"No! I want to take it myself! Bring the bowl here!" He demanded while eyeing the bowl with a mischievous smile. Athena raised an eyebrow noticing that smile.

"What's in your head, baby? You better not do any mischief." She warned with a small smile before bringing the bowl in front of him.

"Sure, mommy!" He exclaimed loudly in happiness and before Athena could understand what was happening, Ace took a big amount of chocolate cookie batter and pasted it on her right cheeks.

She looked at him in shock and disbelief while he laughed out loud. He was finding it really funny.

"Mommy is not mommy any more! Mommy is now a chocolate mommy!" Ace exclaimed in happiness as he clapped his hands. She looked at him in amusement.

"Chocolate mommy, huh? Mommy is now going to be a tickle monster!" Athena announced with a smirk and before he could run away, she held him and started tickling him. He laughed out loud which made her laugh as well.

"Mommy, no! Stop! You are a good mommy! Stop! Don't tickle! No tickle monster!" Ace shouted in between his laugh and was trying to push her hand away but she wasn't having it.

"Why no tickle monster? Ace is naughty!" Athena laughed while tickling him.

"No! Me good! Stop! Mommy!" He exclaimed once again and that's when Athena stopped.

But that doesn't mean they stopped laughing. They were still laughing freely as if they were the happiest people alive in the world. As if someone put a lot of happiness in front of them and took all the sadness from them. It's been a long time since they laughed like this.

What a scene it was!

"What's happening here?!"

They immediately stopped laughing, hearing the cold and hard voice. They slowly turned around to find the source of the voice and found the least expected person there. Seeing the person, Athene's smile dropped while Ace's smile widened.

"Superhero!" Ace exclaimed in happiness. "Mommy, put me down!" He almost jumped, leaving her with no options other than putting him down.

Ace ran toward Dominic as soon as he was down. Dominic was going to pick him up when Athena stopped her.

"Don't pick him up! He has chocolate all over himself. He will get that on you as well and it will ruin your suit." She said in a low tone while looking away with a frown. Her frown deepened when he still picked Ace up regardless of her warning.

"Then why were you playing with him? Weren't you afraid that he might get your dress dirty as well?" He asked with a raised eyebrow.

"I am his mom. The only thing that matters to me is his happiness. Nothing else. But whatever, you won't understand this until you have your own child." She said with a blank look on her face. His eyes darkened immediately after hearing her. But before he could say something, Ace interrupted him.

"Superhero, put me down. I want to go out and play with uncle Nathan and uncle Justin. Or else they will start playing without me." Ace exclaimed with a pout, making Dominic look at him with a raised eyebrow.

"I will punish them badly if they play without you. Just let me know." Dominic said with a small smile, making Ace grin in happiness.

"Okay!" Saying that he ran away from there. "Be careful!"

"Be careful!"

Athena and Dominic said at the same time. They immediately went silent after realising that. They shared a look but Athena was the first to look away.

"What are you doing here?" Dominic spoke up in his usual cold tone. Athena didn't look up at him, instead she took the bowl of batter in her hands and started to stir it again.

"I am baking cookies for Ace. And before you say why am I not working for the party, let me tell you, I already finished my part of work." Athena said with a frown while still not looking at him. She heard his footsteps nearing but she kept her eyes down and kept working.

"That's not what I meant. I meant, what are you doing here instead of being in my mansion?" Dominic asked in a low tone.

She could feel his breath on the bare skin of her neck. She had her hair up in a bun for baking which was exposing her neck more than necessary.

But that also meant he was standing too close to her. But she still didn't show any reaction even though the mate bond started doing its magic already. She could feel all the tingling.

"I already told you that I am making Ace cookies. And before you ask why I am not using your kitchen, Stacey forbade me from entering there." She answered in a blank tone while stirring it a little more forcefully than normal.

Dominic noticed that and he put his hand over her, stilling her immediately. Her heart skipped a bit as she could feel her back touch his chest. She could feel his heartbeat as well.

He slowly started to mix again while still holding her hands. She tried to pull her hand away but he tightened the grip, not letting her do that,

"You didn't have to listen to her like always." He whispered in a husky tone. She shivered when his breath hit her exposed skin repeatedly.

"She is the Luna. I should listen to her." She said with a little bit of sarcasm mixed in her tone.

"That's right. You should learn to obey her. Tomorrow is the day I am going to have my Luna." He said while looking down at her face to watch her expression. But she did a great job in keeping her face void of any expression.

"I am very much aware of that. Congratulations." She replied while getting blank and blank every passing second. She felt as if someone was jabbing her heart with sharp nails.

Goddamn to this mate bond! Does it only affect her? Why?

"Don't try to ruin it by doing anything." He spoke up, an obvious taunt was present in his tone and that's what was enough for Athena to lose her calm. She forcefully pulled her hand out of his hand and stood away from him. He looked at her with a casual look on his face while she glared at him hard.

"What the hell do you think of me, huh? If you take me as such a threat, how about I don't attend it at all?" She snapped while fuming hard.

She might be difficult to handle and she might not like Stacey and Dominic, but she is not someone to create unnecessary drama or problems. She was not a bitch!

"No, I want you at the party. I want you at the party when I perform the ritual. I want you to see all that with your eyes when I mark her as my Luna." He said with a smirk because he could feel that she was in discomfort.

The goosebumps on her neck and hands were clear to see. He was satisfied. But she wasn't. She had enough of him. She fisted her hands tight as she glared at him.

"So, you basically want to kill me, huh?" She spoke up with gritted teeth while looking deep into his eyes to see what he actually wanted. The intensity of her look, word and tone was so much that he was taken aback. But at the same time it angered him as well.

"How will that kill you? Don't you have a second chance mate already?" He questioned back with gritted teeth. His question pressed the wrong button on her and she completely lost her mind in anger. 1

"Can't you fucking feel this goddamn mate bond?! It will kill me! It's fucking making me go crazy! I want to get rid of it but I don't know how!" She threw her hands around in anger while shouting and that's when she hurt her finger which was already cut by the rose thorn.

And as usual, because of her slow healing ability, it was still in a bad state. She hissed out loud in pain and immediately clutched her fingers which started to bleed again.

"Show me!" Dominic exclaimed with a frustrated look before taking her hand forcefully. He clenched his jaw seeing her bleeding so badly.

"Leave my ha..." She couldn't even complete her sentence when he suddenly put her finger into his mouth, sucking her blood. She looked at him with widened eyes before trying to pull it away. "Wha...what are you doing?" She asked in a nervous tone with a crazy heartbeat.

"It's once again proved that only I can hurt you, even if that means by my rose and only I can heal you." He said in a husky voice while looking at her with a lot of intensity.

That's when she realised that the wound on her finger was gone. She looked at him shocked but before she could say something, he turned around and left the room after licking the chocolate off of her cheeks.

\*Chocolate mommy," He commented while walking away.

Wh... what's happening to me? Why am I feeling this sudden wave of some radiation?" She asked herself

as she held onto the kitchen slab to balance herself. She started to feel very weird all of

a sudden.

"Maybe you shouldn't have let him suck your blood.' her wolf spoke up, shocking her.

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##### **30. His evilness**

###### **IN THE SHADOW ECLIPSE PACK**

"Tomorrow is the day, Derrick." Derrick's beta, Shawn said with an evil look on his face.

"I know and I hope you all know what to do as well." Derrick said with gritted teeth while looking outside the window, at the dark forest ahead.

"We all know and we are prepared but do you still think it's going to be a good idea to get into his party?" Shawn asked with a frown of worry. He was doubting their plans at the end moment which they have been making for the past one week.

"And why do you think it's not a good idea?" Derrick asked in anger. He didn't like his own beta doubting their plan.

"Because it's alpha Dominic, alpha of alphas. And unfortunately we are under him, his territory. He is our alpha as well. So, if we barg into his party like this, he has full rights to take actions against us. On top of that, he was already looking for an opportunity to do that." Shawn tried to make sense but Derrick didn't pay heed to his words.

"You are scared of him? You are my beta, you shouldn't feel intimidated by him. You know when I succeed in doing what I want, I will be in his position or maybe in a higher position than him. I will fucking rule this territory. I will own it and make all of them bow to me. I will fucking make that possible." Derrick said with a burning passion in his eyes while Shawn was afraid that he would get burned himself in that fire."

"I support you in every stage of life, Derrick but I am talking about tomorrow here. You are still not in charge. It's still alpha Dominic who owns a lot of power. I just don't want you to get involved in a fight tomorrow as well

"Don't worry, Shawn. I know what I am doing. I am not going to barg into his party like that without any reason. I am going to take what's mine and I am sure nothing in this world can stop me from taking that away." Derrick said with a smirk, an evil glint in his eyes which even scared Shawn.

"Also if he initiates a fight tomorrow as well, it will be the second time he will be attacking me tomorrow. He better be prepared for getting a warning notice from the councils. Then I will see where he will go with that power which he was misusing on me. Also, we will go there. He is not going to win this time. I am not going to let him win this

time." He said with darkened eyes but Shawn still had doubts.

"What if that doesn't work? What if she plays smart?" Shawn asked with a frown.

"Play smart?" Derrick laughed out loud. "She is anything but that. She dug the hole for herself by her smartness and I am just taking advantage of that. But still if something happens, then we will go with the plan B and kidnap her. Do whatever you want but I want her. At any cost." Derrick growled with his eyes flashing red

"I would understand if you want her just for revenge because you were attacked because of her. But you don't want her for that. Why do you want her then?" Shawn asked in confusion.

He knew how complex minded his alpha can be but getting all crazy for a rogue was not settling logic with him

"Don't you understand, Shawn. All my life, from the time I have become the alpha, I am hunting down the rogues for a reason. And the reason was nothing else other than finding that special blood which she carries. And for that stupid bitch, Suzanne. I couldn't know about it, even after having her in my pack for almost three years, What could be more frustrating than this?" Derrick growled while planning an almost murder for Suzanne.

"But this is it? What's so special about her blood?" Shawn asked. Derrick isn't the typical alpha to share everything with his beta like everyone else does which explains Shawn's cluelessness. But he couldn't hold the curiosity anymore.

"She has special blood, Shawn. She has power, immense power within herself. Don't you think that's enough to have her?" Derrick asked with a sadist look on his face as if was getting excited already.

"But I hope you realise by now that Suzanne lied about her being an alpha's daughter. She was just scaring us so that we won't hurt Athena." Shawn said with gritted teeth as he felt like killing Suzanne at that moment for lying to them like that.

"I know that and that's why one danger is gone. So, we just have to go and get her. That's it." Derrick said and Shawn nodded at him.

"Okay, but what do you plan to do with her after bringing her here?" Shawn asked with a small frown. Derrick smirked hearing him.

"I will obviously play with her a little bit at first. Then will show her what happens when people disobey me or disrespect me. I will make her pay for what Alpha Dominic did to me. The wound is still fresh." Derrick's eyes got darkened once again as he remembered what happened that day.

That alpha leader! Alpha Dominic! He attacked him that day and injured him badly. The wound is still fresh. That ought to happen. After all it was the leader of the alphas, his attack was supposed to hurt more than usual.

He was fucking blessed!

"I just want you to be careful, Derrick. I still don't support going on the bad side of Alpha Dominic. You know that he is the strongest of all the four readers." Shawn warned.

"What are you worried about? That he will kill me because I will take Athena?" Derrick asked and laughed out loud. "You are mistaken then. He doesn't like her. He can't even stand her." He said with a smirk.

"What do you mean?" Shawn asked in confusion.

"He hates her, Shawn. He kept her as a maid, just like us. So, I don't think he will even care if we take her." Derrick said with a smirk.

"I don't understand. Then why did he attack us that day? Why did he come to save her by taking so much trouble?" Shawn asked as everything stopped making sense to him. "That was because Suzanne begged him to save her. She knew that we will immediately know that Athena doesn't have any father to save her. So, that's why she begged him to save her." Derrick explained. And that's when everything started to make sense to him.

"Okay, that makes sense." He nodded with an understanding look on his face. "So, everything is done for tomorrow?" Shawn asked as tried to remember if anything was left or not.

"Everything is done except one thing." Derrick smirked, making him confused again.

"What else is left?"

\*The main thing..." Derrick couldn't complete his sentence, when the door of the room suddenly opened, taking their concentration there. Amanda was standing there with a smirk. "What are you doing here?" He asked with a raised eyebrow.

"She has arrived." Amanda said while looking back at something or someone. She shivered and immediately looked back at them.

That was enough answer for Derrick to smirk evilly,

"Bring her in and let the game begin."