

A Mate for the Latecomer By Veronica Vito chapter 15-18

Chapter 15 No I Did Not!!

“Elle, were you even listening?”

Josh our Alpha asks with a bit of disappointment so I decided to do what others do even though it's a crazy idea.

“Yes Alpha I did”

‘no, you didn’t’ Eliz counterpart inside my head.

“so help save us, I know you were paying attention, Eliz.”

“Well guess what not this time human,” she quickly denied.

“Eliz, just help me out this one time please” I beg her again in my head.

Here's a thing between my wolf and I. Eliz is always the one who pays attention when it comes to meeting in our pack while me her human side wants to be out of there every time they discuss war against rogues and war against hunters.

“And your answer to that?” this time it was the Moonbridge Alpha.

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“Eliz” she hurriedly told me why everyone just strangely looks at me.

Right 4 years ago when I thought my mate was killed which later on I learn that he hasn't. I seek the help of one of my best friends who was also a witch. She agrees to help me to sever the bond since it was making me weak and I was on the brink of death.

Of course, it came with a price even though we're best friends at the time. She wouldn't do it for free. What a friend! Anyways we agree that she would do it and in return, I have to sleep with the Cascade Alpha. He was also Serena's mate or his brother to get a secret book on all sorts of witches' spells.

Anyone who holds possession of it will become the powerful and most specialized warlock.

So I pretended to be bad, changing from goody two shoes to the number one b**** in the pack. Elders a**uming that I've been sleeping with every male werewolf to get to the Alpha.

Truth be told I never did it. So I try to explain to Serena my situation but she just shut me out like the rest of the Cascade pack and was insisting on turning me into a rogue. That's how I ended up in the Alcaders pack.

Eliz explains to me they're asking if I could still get hold of the witch. The now mighty Jea, the one who now can create barriers and all spells that no one could break, not entirely my mate bond since she was giving me an option of 3 years. I wasn't aware of the reason then but now I think I get it now. She knew something that I didn't.

"Jea is far away from here," I didn't want to tell them specifically her location because if I do she will skin me alive with her magic spells.

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"How far?" Eric ask

"Look I don't know exactly cause the last time I met Jea she was down the South near the Blood moon pack, other than that I don't know where she went."

Everyone fell in silence

"I don't believe her" Claire throws me a glare.

"Agree"

Serena took her side which is not surprising at all. Yet how amazing it is to have your mate's chosen mate and ex-best friend to gang up on you. All the other luna just sat by and watches while these two are like banshees.

"We have to get it out of her" Claire demanded and Josh growls at her.

"You don't get to decide the fate of my pack members. Especially my top warrior female" Josh blatantly eye Claire

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"Eric control your luna" both Eric and the Moonbridge alpha stood up as if to defend her.

How cliché! I saw a satisfying look on her face. How eager she was and proud to have both males on her side. She was filled with pride at the moment. Like she owns the world of werewolves.

She cast me a look "now you see here Ms. Unwanted" that makes Eliz growl in anger

"I know you met her recently," rolling my eyes at her I retort in the most boring way

“no, I did not.”

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Love Xox,

Nica

Chapter 16 Not Worth It

Claire again gave me a warning look, she slams her hands on the table then pointed a finger at me.

“Oh, dear don't roll your eyes at me cause when I do-”

“oh f*** you, when you do I'll make sure it will stay that way forever”

Everyone from the Daluna and Moonbridge growls at me including my mate. This made her give me a smirk which I want to wipe off of her face if only she's a statue.

Serena looks at us “back to the topic here.... so you” she pointed at me “slept with my mate and his brother and look at where it got you,” She said with a grin. “ Now what? you're moving towards him” she pointed to Eric than to Josh.

Nobody knows my mate yet except Claire and Aberdeen. I just nod my head in return.

“I guess that's all you're ever good at, spreading your legs and never using that brain of yours” Serena taunts me and I laugh at that.

“I wonder what your parents would think I mean poor them a s*** is their daughter” I didn't want to change the way I act even though I felt like ripping her apart.

“Oh Sere! my nose just bled from the a**ault. Aww, my former best friend is so high and mighty just because she is mated to an Alpha. Dear, what a disappointment!” she was to jump and break my nose but her mate held her back.

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My laugh died down

“Oh, moon goddess isn't that what you and she were good at years ago before you met your mates” the room is now filled with growls just because I insult their lunas but hey they just cross it.

“Tsk Tsk you know you should have believed him” I pointed to her mate Alden and brother Dexter “and him when they say they never slept with me that also goes for the rest of you in here.”

The smile went “my parents were at least proud of me cause they knew I’ve never slept with your f***ing mate. Oh Sere, you see the truth is I never did.”

Their jaw drops and I smile in victory “but I felt the pain when you” Eric started but he stopped once he realized his mistake. Everyone in the room now looks between the two of us.

“Right! when I first felt my ex-mate mated someone” since the truth is out might as well just play my cards.

“The thought of kissing someone, make out, Mark and fully mated just to get back at my mate never left my thought but then to think again you’re not worth it.”

I saw a painful look on his face, clearly hurt is there. I wonder why now but I just don’t give a f*** about him anymore like he ever did in the beginning.

The room again was silent everyone gasped in surprise at the new information. Don’t know if the fact that I played their mind or that I’m Eric’s mate, the ex-mate. Lucian was unmoved next to Eric yet Alpha Reed’s expression was unreadable.

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“Why would I just destroy myself for someone who’s not worth it. So I ask the witch Jea to do the work for me and I gave her something in return.”

“If you didn’t sleep with them then what you were after,” Serena asked.

“Info Serena... Info and my ex-best friend didn’t even let me explain anything. Despite all that I don’t care cause I always make sure to succeed in everything which I eventually did” I grin at them.

“Except for your mate,”

Claire smirk at me but hell no I’m not going to let her win this one.

“Claire when I say to succeed in everything I mean it. Didn’t you get the memo?”

Everyone stares at me in awe, turning the tables and it was my turn to smirk and her face had just gone pale.

“We kiss and we almost” I stop in the mid-sentence just wanted to see her reaction “do you want details” I wink at her, oh I love playing her.

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“Can you blame us, we’re mates. Gosh Claire I should pluck that luna crown from your head. Then again if I think about everything you’re not worth it and he’s not worth the wait” I gesture towards Eric

“Every goddamn person in Cascade doesn’t worth the effort except for my pack The Alcaders.”

My fingers raised pointing around to Eric, Serena, and their packs.

“YOU’RE ALL NOT WORTH IT.”

I held my head high shrugging my shoulder with my back straighten then I got the hell out of there.

Love your family, love your neighbors, love your friends, love your enemies, and never forget to love yourself. Sometimes you have to give credit to yourself. Never let anyone stumble on you many times. Remember when you live your life, live it in a way you always wanted it to be so that you won’t ever regret

Love Xox,

Nica

Chapter 17 Past

Flashback: 4 years ago

20-year-old Elle

“Why did you do it, Elle?”

My father threw the couch to the other side as I cower away to a corner.

“They were our Alpha’s sons and one of them was your best friend’s mate, why?”

I could hear my mother sobbing in the kitchen.

“Damn it, Elle! why? I thought you weren’t like those girls”

I wanted to cry even more.

“You have disgraced us and if tomorrow comes I want you out of this house and this pack. You’re not my daughter”

My mother came in the living room blowing her nose with a tissue

“Go to your room Elle, your father and I need to talk.”

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Instead of going to my room, I stay behind a wall listening in. I heard them talking, my mom lashing out at my dad

“Don she’s our daughter we can’t just push her away and agree to what everyone is thinking. We are her parents Don! Whether she’s good or bad she’s still our daughter.”

I could hear my dad shift around

“Mira, we can’t forgive her she disgrace this family, our family” he almost shouted.

“Don are you forgetting the goodness in her. When she did everything we want without asking for anything in return. When she was supposed to find her mate but we let her take care of the late luna when it wasn’t even her priority”

I cover my mouth with my hands suppressing my sobs. My mother’s voice weakens

“She has no one Don, but only us” she cries

“It’s just one mistake, out of all the good things she did. Are we going to deprive her just because she did something wrong once in her life”

I heard them both crying, then peek to find my father pulling her in his arms.

“You’re right and I’m sorry.” It was then I knew they deserve to know the truth so I made myself known to them.

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“Mom, dad can I talk to you”

They both turn to me before I could say anything they both crush me into an embrace and we all cry at once.

“Would you believe me if I say I’ve never slept with them” both of my parents nodded their heads, so I explained to them both how I got into the mess?

How I involve with the friends just to get near Dexter. How I flirt with him nonstop at a party just to be closer to their home and students assuming we slept together. How all of his friends lie about me bending down to them. How I moved to the next target as he was the only option left to retrieve it.

I knew he was Serena's mate, still, I seduce Alden while he was drunk. So he did take me home and that's how I get hold of the book but we never slept. I was going to tell Serena, too late someone had already taken photos of us going inside the house with his arms around my waist.

Once I finish telling them everything my mom hugs me again while my dad held his fist tight.

"Then why did you go through all the trouble. You could just walk away from Jea but why did you still do it?"

Shutting my eyes close I held back my tears

"I was going to die mom, and I couldn't leave you behind. I couldn't bring myself to do it."

My parents wouldn't believe it, they began to panic "oh my, are you sick you could have told us. We could look for a cure,"

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I stop them both "No mom, dad" my tears couldn't be held back anymore

"my mate died. I felt my heart and my whole being burning. The pain was intolerance that it weakens my body."

I try to wipe away my tears "they say I wouldn't leave any longer. I thought about it a lot you know of no purpose to leave but you gave me a reason to live and that's why I seek Jea for help. I don't want to give up because he's gone. I still have you"

My father broke down he apologizes for what he said. Especially, he was the one who agrees to let me look after the former luna while all young wolves were out there living their life. Now my mate is gone and they both feel guilty about it.

After that day my parents both resign from their posts as warriors and we moved.

They would rather help serve another pack and Alpha than the Cascarade pack.

Whenever you feel like giving up don't just give up but:

"Always give yourself a reason to live"

Love Xox,

Nica

Chapter 18 No

Present

"I'm so proud of you" Eliz sang in my head

"me too girl. I'm proud that you're my wolf"

We have run into the woods leaving my poor wedges behind and cutting off all mindlink from everyone not caring about anyone's opinion anymore. We just need to be alone, so we are here close to the borders watching the sunset before heading back to the packhouse.

When we arrive back all cars are gone except for two posh vehicles in front of the packhouse.

Aberdeen hug me tightly when she saw me coming. She was sitting on the doorstep waiting for me. I thank the moon goddess for giving me such a wonderful friend who never judges me.

"Hey where did you go?" she asks still hugging me.

"Just to clear my head"

She pulls back this time her hands never left my arm comforting me.

"So proud of you" and she drags me inside the house.

Leto came out of the office upon seeing me he took a step forward, his hand patting my shoulders without saying anything.

"Alpha would like to see you"

Nodding my head I made my way to his office opening up the door before going inside.

I seriously hate that beta of ours this instant. He didn't warn me about the other Alphas he should have said Alphas' instead of Alpha ughh.

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Alpha Josh motion for me to sit on the couch in the middle while the others are on the other couches.

"Elle you know why you're here" Josh looked at me

I bit my bottom lip nervously

"I disrespect everyone in the meeting" I didn't want to mention names.

"Yes, and No that's not why you're here actually. We have" he looked around him to Eric and the Moonbridge alpha "decided to let you stay in Aaron's pack."

One thing came out of my mouth "no" I clamp my hand to my mouth "sorry Alpha I don't mean to disrespect you please forgive me but no."

Eric stood up "you have no option here"

"no" I retort at him then the Moonbridge alpha spoke in a husky voice

"you do as we say"

again I stubbornly say "no."

They both growl at me Josh put both of his hands on their shoulders

"guys you have to calm down and remember your place especially you Eric."

"She disrespects us," Eric says through his gritting teeth.

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"Okay both of you back down you're still in my packhouse," this made both of them stood down.

"Elle you'll be staying with Alpha Aaron, we still need you to track down Jea"

"Why can't I do it from here?" I ask him dejectedly.

"We don't have the resources and by the way, the hunters are after you," I blink 'it can't be' I thought.

"I'm not special I mean I am but I don't have special abilities or anything like supernatural werewolf powers"

"no, but you are on their hit list for killing 30 hunters."

Great instead of being recognised for something good. I am one of the most wanted wolves to be killed and I wonder how much the reward cost.

'No way! I did not do that I complain to Eliz

"But I didn't" I protests out loud

“it doesn’t matter, you’ll be staying with Aaron,” Josh raises his voice and I knew then I don’t have any other option besides I don’t want to be dead soon.

“Okay as much as I hate the idea, I have no glue who Alpha Aaron is,” I deadpan they gave me that look again as if I’m crazy

“what?”

“You’re looking at him right now, I’m Alpha Aaron Reed of Moonbridge pack” what a narcissistic I thought no way no I ain’t gonna go with him.

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“I rather go rogue thank you”

“you’ll be dead before then” I really want to kill Eric now.

“Fine but I want to speak to Eric alone.”

Once they both left me and Eric I observed him and waited for his apologies yet nothing came out. He looks with no sympathy or regret, ‘are you ready?’ I ask Eliz and she said yes.

I took a deep breath

“I Elle Langford accept Eric Gibson’s rejection to the moon and back I have to agree to sever this bond in our human form under the moon goddess witness.”

Eric winces a little not in real bad shape but we know why he isn’t in full pain. I look him straight in the eyes holding his gaze

“Jea gave me an option now I’m sure and I hope it’s what you’ve always wanted” I half-smile at him

“Next time don’t come back knocking on my door”

Hope you enjoy reading this chapter my dear readers

Thank you again for your continuous support.

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