

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 36

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 36 NADIA I was trying to take in all of Riley while he sang when a surge of emotions suddenly hit me and mixed with mine. My eyes started to water as it finally dawned on me that he was sharing his emotions with me. This was the first. And I hope it will be the first of many that will come after this. We never talked about walls and boundaries, but I always shared my deepest emotions with him so he could read everything about me.

But he never did it for me.

Not until today.

And I felt his pain, his sorrow, and one thing that I was never familiar with – something that was giving me butterflies in my stomach.

It let me know that I was important to him.

I slammed my face against the nook of his neck after he positioned me on his lap.

I couldn't fight the s**s escaping my throat.

Too many emotions, too many feelings, but what stuck with me was his pain.

"I'm sorry if I disappointed you today.

I didn't know he would show up..." "What are you talking about?

I'm not disappointed with you.

" His voice was so calm and sweet, nothing like the way he was talking at his office earlier.

"The money... You shouldn't have given him anything..." "Hey... Look at me.

" He moved his hands to my arms and pulled me away from his neck as his eyes caught mine.

"Don't think about the money.

We could earn it back.

What is important is that he will never come for you again.

” “Then why are you here?

What’s bothering you?

” He took a deep breath as his eyes darted to my lips, his thumb brushing against them.

“I was having a bad moment.

I feared that you would leave me.

” “Why would you think that?

Did you think I would go with Elliot?

You must be insane to think I would want that monster over you.

” He gasped for air before he answered my question.

“Everyone that was important to me left.

And I don’t think I can handle it if you’re the one leaving me.

” “Riley...” “I love you, Nadia.

I wish I could make you stay with me for a long time.

” “I can stay forever, as long as you want me to stay.

” A smile graced my lips as I cupped his cheeks, urging him to look at me.

“I’m not Andrea.

I won’t leave you.

And if she did leave, maybe it was something more, and not because of you.

” “Caspian... Caspian is her fated mate.

” My heart jumped out of my chest.

Now I finally know why she left Riley.

There was nothing shocking about it.

But I understood now why it pained Riley, I just hoped I would be enough to fill the space she left.

“There’s nothing wrong with you then.

” His brows furrowed as confusion flitted in his eyes.

“If Caspian is her mate, then she did the right thing.

I would leave everything and everyone behind for you, Riley.

Because you’re my mate and you are meant for me.

And if you were not lying, I think you were already smitten by me when you first smelt me.

It was just perfect that Andrea found her mate before I came, otherwise, maybe I wouldn’t have had a place here.

” I pressed a finger to his heart.

“So the Goddess did play fair.

But how I wish you had waited for me instead of having a chosen.

” “Nadia...” IVAN I shook my head, smiling at him.

“I didn’t mean it in a bad way.

I just want you to know my truth.

I know this mate bond is helping a lot for you to like me or love me, but I know a part of Andrea is still there.

But I will work on it...” He was holding his breath, just looking at me, and I couldn’t fathom his emotions again.

I trailed my fingers down his chest until I reached the part where his heart was.

“Slowly, I will creep into your heart until I occupy all the space in there.

” Riley grabbed the hand on his chest and brought it to his lips, peppering it with kisses.

“I think my heart is full of you already.

If you keep pushing more, it will explode.

" I giggled and pressed my lips on his cheek, trailing it up to the edge of his ear before I whispered to him, "Then it will explode and disperse throughout your whole body... And then I can finally say I own you.

All of you.

" "You do.

Own all of me.

" He raised a hand to the nape of my neck and coiled his fingers around my hair and tugged them, causing me to softly gasp as my lips parted from his ear and his mouth trailed down my neck, licking and nibbling it.

"And you, who owns you, Nadia?

" He asked in a husky, too s**y voice that was sending tingles in between my legs.

"My s**y Alpha..." But as much as I wanted him now, I'm not done with our conversation yet.

"Wait..." I palmed his chest and pushed my body away.

He grunted but didn't let me get away from his hold and started attacking my neck more aggressively.

2/8 Chapter 36 "Riley..." I giggled as I tried to push him away.

"Stop..." "No..." He groaned.

His lips were now on the nook of my neck, sucking and biting the mark he had created.

"I want to know about your mother..." And that did it.

His body stiffened as his grip on me tightened.

I pulled away from him and captured his eyes.

He was frowning.

"Hey..." I smiled at him as my thumbs ran over her eyebrows, trying to flatten the curve.

"I just want to know what happened.

I can tell you about mine too, if you want.

” “There’s really not much to tell.

She left when I was a baby, so I knew nothing about her.

” “Did you bother to ask your father why she left?

” “For another man.

” “Are you angry that she left with another man, or that she left you?

” “It’s the same thing.

” “No, it is not.

” “Nadia, please...” “Did you ask your father why she didn’t take you along with her?

” “I would probably just get in her way with her lover, so she disposed of me.

” “It’s so unfair that you were judging her without hearing her side.

” “Twenty-three years, Nadia.

If she wanted me to hear her side, she could have done that within the last twenty-three years.

But there was nothing.

” “Did you try looking for her?

” “No.

” “Can we look for her?

” “No.

” “I want to look for my father.

But I didn’t even have a name.

My mother carried his name to her grave.

So I would never know him.

But you, you have a chance to get to know her.

Maybe it will make you feel better if..." He stood up abruptly, carrying me with him before he placed me on my feet and began * walking towards a tree.

When he reached the place, he leaned his palms on it and let out a deep breath.

Chapter 36 "Enough, Nadia.

I'm done with her.

" RILEY.

"Enough, Nadia.

I'm done with her.

" "I just thought it would be nice to meet her.

Riley, I didn't have a mother, and you too.

Maybe if we can get to meet her, who knows, maybe we'll both end up having a mother..." "F**k, Nadia!

I said stop!

Can we move on from this?

" I was starting to get annoyed with this topic already, and if she kept insisting, I would end up walking away from here, which was the last thing I wanted to do.

I know I should have told her about Andrea.

That was my bigger problem, not my f*****g mother.

I had a big opening already, but I'm a f*****r too, and the moment she thought that it was only the mate bond that made Andrea leave me, I lost the courage to tell her the truth.

Now she thought I was the victim, the one left alone.

And that she, my mate, was my saving grace.

Well, she is my saving grace.

But she just had everything else wrong.

Maybe I should not feel guilty about Andrea anymore.

I heard from Alba that Andrea and Caspian were thriving well.

Well, good for them.

As long as they didn't bother to approach my Luna, then I think I would be okay.

"It's enough for today.

Let's go back to the pack house.

" I turned around and started walking towards her.

"You're not being fair.

" "I am.

I don't need a mother.

" "But I do want one.

" "Then maybe go and find another mate who can give you a mother-in-law because I f*****g don't have one and I don't want to have one!

" I snapped at her, and I regretted it the moment it flew out of my mouth.

I should really learn to filter my f*****g mouth.

I brushed my palms over my face and let out a sigh of desperation.

"Nadia, I'm sorry.

I didn't mean that.

I'm just not ready for her.

And I don't want her to get in between us.

But if you want a mother figure, I could introduce you to my aunt.

She's the Luna of the Green Valley Pack, a wonderful female.

I'm sure you will get along well.

" She was just looking at me, and I couldn't feel any emotions coming from her.

Did she block it off?

Did she know how to?

I stepped in closer to her, coiling an arm around her waist before pulling her closer to me.

" Fine.

We will talk about her, but not now.

Or not tomorrow.

Can you just give me time to enjoy this, what we have, and not be bothered by her or anyone else?

Please, baby.

" She didn't say anything and just nodded her head before her arms wrapped around my neck, pulling me closer for a hug.

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NADIA.

Riley told me to stop asking him about his mother.

So I did.

I stopped questioning him, but since I was naturally born stubborn, that didn't mean I would stop seeking answers.

If he didn't want to help me, that was fine.

I could get help somewhere else.

I found out that Beta Dominic's father was the previous Beta, so his mother was the previous Beta Female.

This means she might have actually lived with the previous Luna of this pack.

And I was right, she was indeed a good friend of hers.

So I didn't waste any more time on getting the details that I needed.

I knew Riley would be pissed off, but I was willing to take a risk if this meant letting him move on from his bad childhood.

Because even after we kept saying how much we loved each other, I felt there was still something in between us, a wall that I couldn't see.

And I wanted that invisible wall down.

I wanted Riley, all of him – body and soul.

'Where are you now?

' Riley's words dug into my head.

'I'm here with Katya.

' I answered his mindlink.

I didn't have any training sessions with Jenny today, and Riley was helping Gamma Sebastian with his Elites so I decided to spend my mornings with Beta Dominic's mother.

So Katya and I were baking pastries while her mate went with Beta Dominic to the other side of the territory, so they could have a father and son moment even if the Beta was actually there for work 'You're spending too much time there.

Do I need to get jealous now?

' I could imagine him pouting his lips, as he would usually do when he was trying to get my attention.

'I don't do girls.

And I don't do anyone except my Alpha... So stop being whiny and clingy.

Aren't you supposed to be working?

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' I miss you.

' I couldn't help the smile from gracing my lips and the tingles spreading across my thighs.

His words alone could make me feel giddy.

And I was thankful Katya was standing by the sink, her back on me.

'We just saw each other three hours ago.

'That's been f*****g too long now.

Can I pick you up already?

'No.

I'm busy.

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Are you done with the Elites?

' I waited for a response, but I didn't hear anything.

I shrugged it off and thought that maybe he was talking with someone, but it was now a few minutes after that and still, there was nothing.

'Riley?

' I tried to link to him.

'Nadia...' His voice sounded like he was panting.

'You just disappear.

Is everything okay?

" 'Yes.

' 'You can come here if you want.

You can watch or join me and Katya in baking some pastries.

Then we can head home together.

' 'Yes.

' 'Okay, are you coming?

' 'No.

' My forehead creased in confusion.

What was happening?

Riley seemed to be out of his head with his answers.

'Are you okay?

'Yes.

Just stay there and I will pick you up.

Don't go anywhere.

' "Okay...So you're coming over?

Now?

' 'No.

Later, I'll let you know when I'm coming.

' 'Okay.

' He didn't say anything more.

I counted to twenty and tried one more time.

'Riley?

' 'Yes?

' 'I love you.

' 'Me too.

That was it.

Something was off.

Riley never replied with 'me too' every time I told him I loved him.

It would always be 'I love you too' and more words after that, or he would ask if I was sure that I loved him.

Something was going on where he was.

I didn't want to bother myself with it because it might just be about the Elites, but I couldn't stop my mind from overthinking it.

“Katya...” I finally made up my mind.

“Yes, Luna.

” “Can you drive me back to the pack house?

I know we’re not done here yet but I just remembered something I needed to do before Riley comes home later.

” I bit my lower lip, hoping she will believe me.

“Of course.

Let’s just cover all of this so it won’t get too hard when I come back.

” If she didn’t believe me I could never tell.

I helped her cover all the dough, and we both washed our hands before we headed for the door.

If Riley was hiding something, I wanted to find out what it was.

RILEY.

I waved at my Gamma and turned my body around, heading for the pack house.

I was done with my part of today’s Elite training and I couldn’t wait to shower and see my female only to remember that she wasn’t home.

She told me earlier that she would go to Katya, and my Beta drove her to his mother’s house.

It had been three hours, and I wondered if she was still there.

I was mind linking her, trying my best to flirt with her even if I wasn’t good at it.

And she kept blocking my attempts.

Probably because I could make her wet with my words and she didn’t want others to smell her arousal.

“That’s been f*****g too long now.

Can I pick you up already?

' I asked her as I turned the corner and saw Alba's car parked in front of the pack house.

My forehead creased as I sprang towards the house, my heart thudding loudly.

What was Alba doing here?

I knew she would just come in and out of my territory without any notice, but something was telling me it was different this time.

'No.

I'm busy... Are you done with the Elites?

' Nadia answered.

And I was about to answer her back as I entered the pack house when a familiar scent hit me immediately.

Andrea.

F**k!

What was she doing here?

"Alba!

" I yelled for my cousin's name as I walked to my office in big strides.

This couldn't be true.

Not now.

Not yet.

I was about to push the door open when it suddenly opened and revealed Alba behind it.

"Miss me?

" She smiled widely, her eyebrows arching up as she stared at me.

But my eyes darted behind her; and in the middle of my office was the female I was not ready to see yet.

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join telegram for latest update My mind went into chaos when it finally sank in that Andrea was here and Nadia might see her.

“Who the hell allowed you entrance here?”

” “Hello!

I’m here.

You forgot I have...” I turned around to face Alba, who was behind me.

My eyes dilated as I glared at her.

“And you will lose that f*g privilege from now on!

“Who the fk told you you could just barge in here and bring whoever the fk you want in here?”

” I was growling, and I saw fear flashing through her eyes, but it was gone in seconds.

She opened her mouth to speak, but a voice from behind me cut her off.

“Riley we’re not here to argue or something.

” “I don’t f*g care!

” I turned my body around and looked at Caspian.

“Take your leave and bring all of these females with you!

I want all of you gone now!

” “F**k, Riley!

We're trying to fix this and you're still being stubborn!

"Caspian... Relax.

"Andrea's hand went to his chest, and the f****r's breathing slowed down.

And I missed Nadia at this point.

If she was here, she would be calming me down.

But she couldn't be here.

And they should all f**k off!

"Again, leave.

Now!

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"Riley..." It was Andrea this time.

"We just want to talk..." "Riley?

'Nadia sent a mind link at the same time and I disconnected with everyone in the room.

I didn't hear the rest of Andrea's words.

'Nadia...' I answered my female.

'You just disappear.

Is everything okay?

'Yes.

'You can come here if you want.

You can watch or join me and Katya in baking some pastries.

Then we can head home together.

'Yes.

'Okay, are you coming soon?

' No.

' Are you okay?

' Yes.

Just stay there and I will pick you up.

Don't go anywhere.

' Okay...So you're coming over?

Now?

' No.

Later.

I'll let you know when I'm coming.

' Okay.

' "Are you even listening or are you talking with someone?"

"Alba's voice snapped me from linking with Nadia: She was standing beside me, her eyes glaring in annoyance.

"None of your f*g business.

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"You're still f*g rude.

" "And you don't have any f*g respect!

The least you could do was let me know if you're bringing someone in!

" 'Riley.

' It was Nadia again.

' Yes?

' ' I love you.

' Me too.

Fk!

What the fk was that answer?

“Can we at least sit down and talk like civil humans here?”

” My head snapped to Caspian.

He was brushing his hair with his hand and I could see annoyance brewing on his face.

“No.

Not today.

I don't have time.

” “Just thirty minutes, Riley, so we can just settle all of this once and for all and we can all move on.

” It was Andrea.

“I said no!

” I growled, and Andrea's body jerked back, but Caspian was fast to hold her.

In seconds, Caspian was already in front of me, his hand coiling on my shirt.

“We're talking about respect here.

Maybe it's time you showed f*g respect for Andrea!

Because I swear, if not for her, I wouldn't be here!

” I swatted at his hand on my shirt.

“Then f**k off!

” “Please, everyone, let's calm down.

Let's give everybody five minutes to calm down!

” Alba went in between me and Caspian.

“I don't have f*g time!

Leave!

" I moved and opened the office door, and all of them just looked at each other without saying anything, and my blood was already boiling.

'Nadia?

' I tried to reach my mate's head, but she didn't answer.

F**k!

'Katya?

Is Nadia with you?

' I tried to mindlink Katya, making sure that Nadia was still with her.

'Yes, Alpha.

I'm driving her back to the pack house.

' F**k!

I felt all the blood in my body rise to my head as my heart pounded hard in my chest.

Everything would go to hell if she saw Andrea.

Ten minutes and she would be here.

"Leave.

We will talk some other time.

"Riley, listen.

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" Alba sighed in desperation.

I snapped my head back to her.

I was slowly losing my stance.

I didn't want to lose Nadia.

"What do you want me to do, Alba?

"What do you mean?

” “Do you fg want me to kneel and bow down to all of you so you’ll fg leave my territory now?”

” I asked.

A rumble was starting to form in my chest.

This was exactly what Caspian asked me once, just so I could give up Andrea.

And I would f*g do it in a heartbeat just for them to leave.

“Riley!

” Alba snarled at me.

I turned my body to face Andrea and Caspian, bending my knees and ready to swallow my pride when Caspian growled.

“Don’t you f*g bow down to another Alpha!

” He snapped at me, stopping me from falling to my knees.

I couldn’t think straight anymore.

I would f*g do everything just to have them leave.

“We’re leaving.

” Caspian’s hand was clasped in Andrea’s as he tugged her gently to follow him, and it was the only time I let out the breath I was holding.

“You’re crazy, Riley.

I’m so disappointed in you.

” Alba said, her eyes showing pain as she passed by me, and I just took it all in.

They need to leave.

That was the only thing running through my head.

I followed after them until the front of the pack house and watched as they walked to Alba’s car.

Andrea looked back and opened her mouth to say something, but instead of trying to understand what she was about to say, I dropped my head and stared at the ground.

They needed to go.

I didn't hear anything.

Instead, the sound of a car driving away made me tilt my head up.

I stayed standing on my spot, waiting for Nadia.

I still didn't know what my next move would be.

I was afraid of my own demons.

I don't want to lose her.

It didn't take long before Katya's car appeared in the driveway and stopped in front of me.

Nadia came out of the passenger's seat and smiled at me before turning around to say goodbye to Katya.

Katya waved at us before she drove off, leaving me alone with my mate.

I went down the steps and hugged Nadia behind her back, letting her scent calm my worried heart.

That was close.

Too f*g close.

NADIA.

The drive from Katya's house to the pack house would only take ten to twelve minutes, but it felt like I had been in her car for a long time already.

I didn't know why I was so worried.

But then I found my answer.

We were threading the road towards the pack house when I saw a car approaching from the right intersection.

It was a big red SUV.

I was never good at naming cars, but I definitely haven't seen anyone around here driving this kind of car.

The car stopped as they let Katya drive and turned to the right, and I watched the car as we drove by until my gaze fell on the female sitting in the passenger seat, just in time as she slowly rolled her window up.

My heart shattered into thousand pieces as I closed my eyes and leaned my head on the headrest of the car seat.

I knew that face.

I've been seeing her face everywhere since I saw that picture.

She was older now, but her face remained the same.

She was beautiful.

Riley's Andrea.

I opened my eyes just to blink back the tears that were tempting to fall and tried to pacify my broken heart.

Riley would tell me about this.

He definitely would.

He would tell me Andrea visited him, and he would tell me it meant nothing.

I just have to calm down.

I have to trust Riley.

He loves me.

I was still lost in my thoughts when the car came to a full halt.

"We're here.

" Katya's voice brought me back to the present, and I saw my mate standing by the steps, already looking at us.

"Thank you, Katya.

I'm sorry about..." She reached for my hand, which was sitting on my thighs, and squeezed it gently.

"No harm done, Luna.

Just drop by anytime you want, or I can also visit you if I have nothing else to do.

Then we can talk more about Zahra.

” I smiled at her as I nodded my head before unbuckling my seatbelt.

I slipped out of the car, flashing my mate a warm smile before turning around to say my goodbyes to Katya.

I watched as she drove off before I felt arms snaking around my body, enveloping me in a warm hug.

Relax, Nadia.

Just stay calm.

“How was your day?

” His deep baritone voice echoed in my ears.

“Boring.

” I chuckled before turning around, coiling my arms around his neck, my gaze trying to catch his, but he was just looking at my chest.

“It’s not that Katya is boring to be with, it’s just that she’s not you...” “Hmmm... I thought you had forgotten about me.

” “Never.

And how about you?

How was your day?

Anything special that happened today?

” Don’t cry if he starts talking about her.

“No.

Spending the day with my men is f*g too boring.

So...” He raised his gaze to stare at me, while his hand caressed my cheek.

“I’m looking forward to spending the rest of the day with my female.

” “What’s the name of your female?”

” I asked.

I was controlling my eyes from rolling as I raised the wall on my emotions, blocking him.

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“Nadia.

I don’t have any other female except this little temptress in my arms.

” He was smiling widely, and his eyes were beaming at me.

He was really good at this, playing me for a fool.

“Hmmm...” I pulled away from his arms and started walking away.

“Well, I want to shower first.

” “Okay, I’ll see you later then.

” My heart dropped as tears pooled in my eyes.

I was at least expecting him to say he’d like to shower with me, as that’s what we’ve been doing these past few days, but then I guessed Andrea’s appearance changed everything.

What did she want?

Did she want him back?

Was he going to throw me away now?

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join telegram for latest update He was breaking my heart and I didn’t even know if he knew it.

He was so good at pretending he loved me, but it was still Andrea all along.

She should be happy with her fated mate already.

What was she doing here?

Was she trying to ruin what Riley and I have?

I don't know anymore if I should keep fighting for Riley and pretend I didn't see Andrea was here today.

Or should I stand my ground and risk losing him?

He would probably choose her.

I was still confused about what to do next as I made my way down the stairs.

Jenny sent a mind link advising that lunch was ready and they were all waiting for me.

I wanted to just stay hidden in our room, but I wanted to see Riley too.

I wanted to know if he would keep up with his lies or if he would finally tell me the things that I was not aware of.

I took a deep breath as I walked down the corridors leading me to the dining room.

I could hear them talking, but I couldn't understand.

It was as if they were talking in a low voice.

It's like they didn't want anyone to know about their conversation.

And my gut was right.

The room fell silent the moment I stepped in, and everything about me being calm and just waiting for Riley to open his d**n mouth went out the window.

These people were playing games with me.

"Now we can finally eat.

" Beta Dominic chuckled, but I didn't even look at him.

I sat on the chair beside Riley, and everyone started to put food on their plates, but I was just staring at the variety of food in front of me.

Riley started placing food on my plate, and I just let him do it without glancing at him.

My eyes focused on my plate as he filled it up.

“You looked tired.

Are you okay?

” His voice was laced with concern that I almost scoffed at him.

But instead, I remained silent.

“Nadia?

” He reached for my hand that was sitting on my thigh, and gently squeezed it.

“I’m going back upstairs.

” “You haven’t even eaten yet.

” “I don’t like the food.

” Forgive me, Goddess, I never complain about food.

I was always thankful for the food I was given, but these words just slipped out of my mouth.

“What do you want to eat?

I can have them prepare it for you.

” “Don’t bother them.

I’m okay.

” “I can fix it for you if you want.

” “No, I don’t want anything.

” “Is there something wrong?

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“Tell me, Riley.

Is there something wrong?

” My voice was slightly higher as I tilted my head to look at him, and I saw him swallow hard.

My eyes then darted to the other people around the table.

I saw Jenny drop her gaze to the plate while the males kept forking their food, but no one was eating.

“Tell me guys, is there something wrong?

Were you talking about something before I came in?

”.

Silence.

I pushed my chair back, creating a loud screeching sound, but I remained seated, letting out a sigh of desperation as I threw the table napkin on the table.

“I should have expected no one would say anything.

Because it’s always been like that.

” “Nadia, calm down.

What’s going on?

” “Seriously, are we all just going to pretend that nothing happened today?

That Andrea wasn’t here?

” Riley wasn’t showing any emotions, but his eyes were locked with mine, and it was pissing me off, I stood up and was about to walk away when Riley’s cold voice erupted into the air.

“Come back.

Let’s talk.

” “So now you want to talk?

Will I get a decent answer?

” I asked him, my brow hiking up.

He just let out a deep sigh.

“So let me start over again and ask you, so... what did you do today?

Anything special that happened?

” I asked him in a sarcastic, happy tone before my voice went cold and serious.

“Did you kiss her?

Were you f*****g her while you were talking with me in your mind?

” “F**k, Nadia!

” His coiled fist hit the table, and I saw everything on top shake while I stopped myself from flinching.

“You could have felt it if I touched her.

I didn't even go near her!

” “So now you're admitting she was here?

Wasn't it supposed to be something I should know?

” “Nadia...” “I'm not done talking yet.

But in all honesty, I shouldn't expect less.

Because nobody was telling me anything in this house.

It's probably because you all knew I was just a nobody, so it's no wonder I'm treated this way!

” He stood up and took a step, his hand reaching for my arm, but I shoved it away.

“Nadia!

Calm down!

Can you at least let me explain?

” “Now you want to explain?

” “What happened to hearing me out before you made your judgment?

” My mind went into a rage and I couldn’t stop myself.

My hand rose to his face, giving him the hardest slap I had ever delivered in my life.

Pak!

I saw his jaw twitching, but my hand didn’t do anything to him.

His head didn’t even move.

“And what happened to us being a team?

I waited for you to say something or anything when I came home from Katya’s house, but you just played me for a fool.

I asked if anything special happened.

What did you say?

You said, nothing!

Nothing!

And now you’re expecting me to hear you out?

” “Nadia...” “Stop, I’m not done yet.

You listened to me!

” “Everyone out.

” His voice was cold as he ordered them to leave.

“No.

You stay!

All of you stay, so we can all say it all out in the open!

Because you, you and you!

“I pointed a finger at everyone around the table.

“You all played me for a fool!

You were all in on this game.

” I turned my head back to Riley, my finger pointing at his chest.

“Especially you!

I gave you my heart, but what is this for you, just a game?

I offered you a contract and was willing to be a good a Luna as you wanted, as long as you needed one, but you duped me and said you f****g love me!

For what?

To get a free f**k?

” “Nadia!

” He ran his hand over his face.

He was keeping his eyes normal, but I could see Hunter wanting to come out.

“You could have asked for that even without saying you love me, and I would still give it to you!

Because I love you, but this is so unfair, making me believe you love me too, wrapping me around your fingers with your words so you’ll have someone to call yours!

” My voice finally broke as soft s**s escaped my lips.

“Nadia... Please let me explain.

I will explain from the very beginning.

” “You’re just going to give me lies.

And I might just believe you again.

I hate you, Riley...” “Please don’t say that.

Baby, please don’t... Just give me a chance.

I will tell you everything.

” “No... I’m not going to believe anything you will say!

” I snapped at him, gritting my teeth as I wiped the tears off my face.

“Luna...” Beta Dominic stood up.

His eyes were showing too many emotions, but I tried to ignore them.

“Don’t you address me like that again until you know what that name entails.

” I saw his hands coil into tight fists before he continued.

“Nadia... The Alpha will tell you everything.

Everything.

If you doubt his words, ask me.

I will tell you what you should have known from the beginning, even if that means breaking a vow.

We will leave you two alone.

Just please let him explain and if you need me, just link me.

” He pushed his chair back and I saw him tap the Gamma’s shoulder before leaving the room.

Gamma Sebastian and Jenny stood up from their seats and started to walk away.

I ran after Jenny, grabbing her wrist so she would look back at me.

“Tell me, did you know too?

” I couldn’t help myself from crying.

I felt that her betrayal was another thing breaking my heart.

I thought females should stick together.

I thought she was on my side.

Jenny’s eyes were full of tears as she slowly turned around to face me before her hands raised and cupped my cheeks, her eyes looking straight into mine.

“I’m sorry, Nadia.

I’m really sorry.

” She said, between her hiccups.

“Why?

Why?

I thought you liked me.

I thought we were friends.

Are you pretending too?

” “No.

No... I really like you do.

I really do... I'm sorry.

” Tears poured down her face, and I couldn't stop my own tears from streaming down my cheeks.

“I know after this you will never trust me again but please... please know that everything I showed you, everything I told you was my truth.

I know I should have been a better Gamma female and I failed you.

I'm sorry.

I'm really sorry.

” She placed her forehead against mine, and my broken heart just kept breaking.

I had no idea how I was still able to stand and hold my ground.

We were both crying when Gamma Sebastian approached us and took her away, leaving me alone with Riley, I felt Riley's hand on my waist, but I swatted it away as I moved fast towards the corridor.

I heard footsteps behind me, but I didn't look back and instead walked faster to where the stairs were “Nadia, let's talk.

I will answer all your questions.

Just give me a chance to explain.

” “Three weeks, Riley.

I was here for more than three weeks.

You could have explained it if you really wanted to.

” “I know, but I.

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was.

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afraid.

F**k!

I am worried you will leave me if you find out some things about me!

” He was stuttering, like he was running out of breath, but I kept walking toward the stairs.

“Yes, I will.

I’m done with your bullshit!

” “Nadia, please...” He walked ahead of me and blocked my way in the middle of the stairs.

“Just one more chance, I will explain to you.

From the beginning.

You can ask me anything.

And I will tell you why I was afraid that you would find out the bad things I did in the past.

” His grip on my wrist tightened, his eyes were pleading, and my heart was crushed at the pain I was seeing in them.

But were they real?

“What do you mean by bad things?

” RILEY.

“What do you mean by bad things?”

” Her eyes narrowed as she stared back at me, and I felt my knees buckle.

I let go of my grip on her wrist and sat down on the stairs.

She was still standing, holding onto the handrail, but her eyes followed my movement.

“Sit here.

” I patted the space beside me.

“No.

” She said it with a solemn expression.

I let out a deep sigh.

I would have wanted to talk in a confined space, like my office or our bedroom, but I didn't want to push my luck.

“Andrea was the only female that I let get close to me.

We grew up together.

And before I knew it, I was already becoming possessive of her, especially when Caspian came into the picture.

She was smitten by him.

” “Riley, I really don't want to hear how much you loved her.

You're just hurting me more.

I just want to know why she's here and why you didn't tell me?

” I closed my eyes for a while, clasping my hands together while my forearms were resting on my thighs as I looked at the space in front of the stairs.

“Andrea never loved me.

And she never wanted to be with me.

She wanted Caspian from the beginning, even before they found out they were fated mates.

” “I’m not understanding anything.

Why was she with you then?

” “I forced her to be with me.

There was a blood pact that she could not get away from.

It was between our fathers, but I could have easily broken it, but I didn’t.

I was forcing her to be my Luna, using the blood pact as leverage.

” “Riley...” I palmed my face, not knowing how to explain more.

“That was the reason I didn’t want you to know.

I didn’t know she was coming today with Caspian.

And when I saw her, I was afraid if you saw her, you would find out what I did to her...”

“Did you hurt her?

” “No.

At least not physically.

But emotionally, yes I did...” “Did you rape her?

” “No.

No.

I never even thought about it.

You were my first sexual encounter... I thought you knew that by now.

” “I don’t know if anything you showed me or told me was true...” “Nadia... Everything I showed you and said to you was true.

The only thing I withheld was that information.

I don’t want my past to remind you...” “Of Elliot?

Of how he was forcing himself to me?

” She scoffed with a laugh, and my breathing hitched.

Her reaction pained me more.

“And here I am, believing you were the one left behind.

That Andrea was the bad person here.

When, in fact...” And the thing I was afraid of was happening right now – her seeing me as a bad man, as a monster.

She stopped talking and turned on her heels.

I heard soft s**s escaping her lips as she walked up the stairs, leaving me on my own.

I wanted to follow her, and hug her, but I knew I was the one causing her that pain, and she probably didn't want me around her.

She must be repulsed by me now.

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 39

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 39 NADIA. “Nadia, everything I showed you and everything I told you was true. The only thing I withheld was that information. I don't want my past to remind you...” “Of Elliot? Of how he was forcing himself to me?” I scoffed and laughed: “And here I was believing you were the one left behind.

That Andrea was the bad person here.

When in fact...” I couldn't say it.

join telegram for latest update Despite everything he told me, I couldn't find it in my heart to say that he was a 'monster' like Elliot.

Because he wasn't.

He was never my monster.

But he certainly was for her, for Andrea.

I clamped my hand over my mouth as I struggled to stop myself from sobbing, but I couldn't.

This is all too much for me now.

I walked away from Riley, but I didn't even know if I wanted him to follow me or not.

Maybe I'm stupid or plain crazy because, despite everything, my heart was still beating for him.

Maybe because of the mate bond.

It was the only logical reason, because how could I love someone like him?

I didn't notice when I entered our room.

I just found myself tucked inside the blanket, my body in a coiled position as I sobbed my heart out.

Elliot didn't touch me either, but he looked at me in a lewd way, and I wondered if Riley was like that to Andrea.

So many things were running through my mind.

I was trying to justify Riley's ways because the Goddess knew that if those words hadn't come from his mouth, I would never have believed he was capable of such a thing.

Goddess, why me?

Why Riley?

I woke up with a pounding headache and it took a while before it registered where I was and what happened before I fell asleep.

It was too dark now.

I clutched the blanket closer to my chest at the same time the bathroom door opened and Riley came out of it, freshly showered and already wearing a shirt and sweatpants.

He saw that I was awake, so there was no use in pretending that I wasn't.

"You're awake.

I brought you food.

You didn't eat anything the whole day.

"What time is it?

” “Almost nine in the evening.

” “I just want to sleep.

” .

“Okay...” Silence “Can I sleep here?”

” He asked, his voice sounding too low and hoarse.

“No.

” “Okay.

Goodnight then.

” I didn’t reply.

I waited for him to move out of the room, but he didn’t.

“Nadia... About the others.

They didn’t do anything wrong.

If anything, they were not in agreement with what I did to Andrea.

They all stayed to make sure I didn’t hurt her.

And they didn’t tell you because I ordered them not to.

I used the Alpha command on them.

So everything here is my fault.

Don’t blame them or take your anger out on them.

Especially with Jenny.

If you need to let it out, I’m just here.

I’ll take all the blows.

” I didn’t know what to say.

I was glad Jenny didn’t do it intentionally.

But then it all pointed to one thing – Riley alone was guilty of everything that was causing me pain.

“Eat something.

Or at least drink the chocolate drink I made for you just so you have something in your stomach.

” “Hmmm.

” “Goodnight, Nadia...” I heard him let out a deep sigh before the door opened and closed.

I waited for a few minutes because I got the strength to get up from my bed.

My eyes darted to the food trolled by the couch, and my stomach rumbled.

I was hungry, but my mouth wasn't craving anything I picked up the cup of hot chocolate instead, it was still warm.

I sat on the wide window sill facing the forest.

I pressed the cup to my lips, and just as I was about to tip it over for a drink, I saw a figure on the ground.

Hunter.

Arrow whimpered in my head, missing her other half, and I felt the same.

But we just couldn't give in to our emotions.

I opened the window a little, just enough for a breeze of air to come in.

I didn't know why I opened it, but I was hoping if Hunter would let out a growl or a howl, then I wanted to hear it, to pacify my pain and Arrow's too.

Hunter sprang inside the forest and he was gone from my hindsight but it didn't take long before a howl erupted into the thin air.

Hunter was howling to the moon, howling in anguish, and my heart clenched at his pain.

We were all hurting from this.

I woke up as the sun's rays brushed against my skin.

I turned around, lying on my stomach and trying to sleep again, when I suddenly realized where I was.

My body jolted up as I sat and looked at my surroundings.

Why was I in bed?

I remembered pushing a sofa chair by the window and crunching up there, waiting for Hunter to come back from the forest, but I didn't notice when I fell asleep.

Did Riley come and place me on the bed?

Because I didn't think the others would come into our room.

My eyes darted to the space beside me and I suddenly missed him.

My heart felt so heavy right now, seeing the empty, untouched side of his bed.

I wanted to mindlink him and ask where he slept or if he even slept, but I stopped myself.

There were still many doubts and questions in my head, and I had to face them first before I went head-on and faced Riley and his demons.

After I washed my face and changed into my day clothes, I went downstairs and went directly to the kitchen, hoping Riley wasn't around.

As much as I missed him, I didn't want to see him yet.

I saw Jenny sitting by the counter.

Just the person I wanted to see.

"Hi!

" I greeted her as I walked towards the other side, and opened the fridge, pulling out the milk and other things I could use to make some sandwiches.

"Luna..." She stood up, went to the dining table, and came back carrying a tray of food, placing it on the counter in front of me.

"I was just about to bring this upstairs for you.

They're still warm.

"Thank you.

” I smiled at her before placing everything I pulled out of the fridge back into its place.

“Is Riley around?

” “No.

He went with Beta Dominic to the other side of the territory.

They just left ten or fifteen minutes ago.

And I don’t think they’ll be back soon.

It will probably take up their whole day.

” I just nodded my head, biting my lip before speaking up again.

“Jenny... I’m sorry about my outburst yesterday.

It was wrong of me...” Jenny shook her head as tears started to pool in her eyes.

“You didn’t do anything wrong.

If anything, it was a good wake-up call for all of us.

” “Riley told me the truth about rolling off an Alpha command on the three of you, so you were hindered from telling me the truth.

So you really didn’t do anything wrong.

” “He also took it off yesterday, so if you want to ask me anything, I will be honest with you.

Although some parts would be painful, but I will try to explain.

” “I would love that.

It’s hard to ask Riley because everything cuts deeper when it comes from him.

” “The Alpha, he’s not a bad person... He’s just lost.

” “Do you like Riley as an Alpha?

I know you’re not from here.

” “I came from Alpha Jacob’s Pack.

And he's a good one, so I know what I'm saying if I say Alpha Riley is a good one too.

"So Alpha Jacob knew what Riley did to Andrea?"

"He did.

But he never condoned it.

He actually helped Alpha Caspian, even though he and Riley were closer.

Well, I really don't know how close, but that's what Alpha Jacob's Gamma told me.

Alpha Jacob and Alpha Caspian just recently got reconnected, but I guessed Alpha Jacob was smart enough to know what Alpha Riley was doing was wrong, so he wanted to help Andrea out of it.

"Was it really that bad?"

Did you know if he hurt Andrea?"

"Physically no.

"Did he attempt to touch her?"

".

"That part I have no idea, but Andrea could have told me if the Alpha did.

And.

"And?"

"I asked, my brow furrowing as I laid the fork down.

I still didn't have any appetite.

"I'm not sure if saying this would help or just hurt you more.

"Say it..." "Andrea begged the Alpha to cancel the Luna ceremony, and the Alpha said..." She stopped, and my heart stopped beating as I waited for her to continue.

"He will cancel the ceremony if she sleeps with him.

"My hand clamped over my mouth as a gasp left my throat.

I felt my lips quivering as tears threatened to fall, He was so cruel.

“Wait... Listen, please... Andrea agreed because she was desperate, but... The Alpha didn't touch her.

Andrea told me the Alpha didn't even look at her when she showed up in his room and pushed her away instead.

I know it was the truth because that night, the Alpha asked me to pick up Andrea, and I found her outside the Alpha's door.

” I closed my eyes, trying to stop my tears.

I didn't want to hear anything more.

“And then, the next day, the Alpha had a talk with the Beta and told him he didn't know that Andrea would actually show up because he knew how much Andrea valued herself.

But he had no intention of forcing himself on her.

And then he ordered the Beta to cancel the ceremony.

Beta Dominic said the Alpha told him, that he already accepted that he would be sleeping alone in his bed for the rest of his life.

We think at that moment, he already knew he would be letting Andrea go soon.

” “He must have loved her so much that he was willing to let her go already...”.

Jenny smiled at me.

Her hand reached for mine at the top of the counter and squeezed it gently.

“I think he was willing to let her go because his attention was already somewhere else.

If I was right, he knew you already existed.

That's why he was always driving back and forth to Alpha Darvon's territory.

He was already looking for you.

” “But if he didn't smell me, he would probably still force Andrea to be his Luna.

” “We would never know.

Maybe yes.

Maybe not.

I can't read Alpha Riley, no one can.

But he has his own struggles.

Did you know why he was pushing himself to Andrea?

"He loves her.

"Maybe, maybe not.

But Sebastian told me the Alpha just wanted someone to stay with him.

Despite being good at almost everything, he's a very insecure man.

He thought he was not good enough for someone to actually like him.

"Funny, because Beta Dominic said the same thing.

"Because it is the truth.

He used the blood pact between their fathers so he could take hold of Andrea.

He thinks no one will like him anyway.

At least Andrea can stay because she has no other option.

"Why would he even think he was not good enough for someone?

"I think it's his mother's abandonment that left him with that impression.

Growing up, Sebastian said, the Alpha would always stare at mothers, but he never talked about his own.

He kept it all inside him.

Maybe he thought he was not good enough to make her stay.

"For Goddess' sake, he was only a baby when she left.

How would he ever think it was his fault?

"I don't know.

Maybe it was what his father made him believe?

I actually don't know Alpha Melvin, that's his father, I never met him.

But Sebastian said he never took another Luna after she left, and he was always telling Riley the Luna post was just for his mother alone.

And I was guessing his father's loyalty to his mother was making his hatred for her grow deeper.

How could she leave when his father was so loyal to her?

”

“But it's only one side of the story.

Maybe there's something more.

” “That's what I keep saying to Sebastian.

Because how could you, as a mother, just abandon your child?

” I didn't know what to say anymore.

A part of me was hurting for my mate for what he must have felt about his mother, but a part of me was still scared of him.

Now that he found out I was his mate, would his obsession with Andrea shift to me?

Would he hold me against my will if I decided I didn't want to be here anymore?

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 40

THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 40 RILEY Beta
Dominic and I were out for the whole day and did what we needed to do in the western part of the territory. There was construction ongoing for a new building that would serve as a commercial center and have a big library within it. The project went on hold during my three months of absence because my Beta couldn't handle everything while taking care of me and the whole pack.

And as much as I just wanted to mope around because Nadia wasn't speaking with me, I knew I had to get something done or I would start to lose myself again.

My pack deserved a responsible Alpha and my mate deserved a good mate, and no one could do that but me.

So here I was.

Even if my heart was too heavy to function, I kept smiling and talking with all the engineers and workers around me.

join telegram for latest update I couldn't wait to come home.

But then I realized no one was waiting at home for me.

NADIA.

The day went by draggingly slow, and even though I was terrified of Riley at this point, I must admit that I missed him.

I spent half of the day with Jenny.

We just talked about Riley and what he had done and what she thought of him, the good and bad.

And I was thankful that Jenny was being honest with me, with no filters.

She told me about Riley threatening to mark Andrea and how he put his life and his men's life on the line to assist Alpha Caspian's pack when the latter was attacked, even if things about Andrea weren't settled between them.

And how he almost died.

of all the things she told me, this was the one that pained me the most.

I thought that asking Andrea to sleep with him, and the marking was too painful, but those couldn't compare to the anguish I felt inside at the thoughts of him dying even before I met him.

Even if a part of me wasn't okay with what he did, I didn't think I wanted a life without him.

I was still lost up to this point.

I've learned many things in just twenty-four hours, but I felt there were still many things I had to find out.

But to be honest, I had no idea if I could take more.

So I told Jenny I was done for the day and spent the rest of the afternoon and early evening at the library on the second floor of the pack house.

I read books by the window overlooking the pack house ground so I could see if they arrived, but it was darker now, and yet, they weren't home.

I wondered where they ate lunch and dinner.

Did some female invite them over?

I couldn't help the pang of jealousy from creeping into my heart.

Oh, stop it, Nadia!

I huffed at my own thoughts, reminding myself that Riley wasn't like that.

Riley could have gotten any female if he wanted to, but he didn't.

And then I remembered that he thought he was not good enough for anyone.

I was snapped from my own thoughts when I heard a car approaching.

It was the Beta's car.

I peeked down, too excited to see him, and when I did see him come down from the car, my heart dropped and I couldn't help the grin from spreading on my face.

Oh, Goddess, I missed him.

And then he looked up.

I immediately withdrew my head from the window, clutching the book against my chest as my heart thudded loudly.

Did he see me?

I forgot that he has stronger senses than ordinary wolves.

He might have felt my presence and my stare.

I swallowed hard and started flipping the pages of the book in my hand, looking for the section I was reading while trying to shrug off the embarrassment of being caught gawking at him.

I was just checking who arrived.

There was nothing wrong with that, right?

But why did you hide when he looked up?

Arrow asked, and I just rolled my eyes at her.

Arrow wasn't happy that I was trying to avoid Riley.

Of course, she would never understand me.

She was more concerned about being near her mate, and she could just disregard all logic.

But I couldn't.

It didn't take long before the door of the library opened and there he was, my mate, still looking as handsome as he was, even if he had been out all day.

"Hi..." He was the first one to break the silence, but he just stayed standing by the door.

My gaze darted down to his hand.

He was carrying a bouquet of flowers.

I swallowed hard before returning my gaze to his face.

"Can I come in?"

I just want to give you this.

"He raised his hand, showing me the flowers.

"It's your library.

So I guess you can.

"He didn't say anything and stepped forward, and my heart just kept jumping all over the place.

I was trying to make sure all my walls were up, not letting him know how I felt at the moment.

"Did you eat dinner?"

"He asked, and I nodded my head in response.

"These are for you.

I'm not sure what flowers you prefer, but I thought they were beautiful..." "Thank you.

” I took the bouquet of red roses and sniffed them before glancing up to meet his piercing blue eyes.

“Are you trying to woo me?

” He smiled sheepishly and I felt my panties drop but I kept my emotions in check, keeping my face void of any emotions.

He raised his hand to his neck and started rubbing it.

“Yes, it’s not working, right?

” “Yep, not working.

” I stood up and grabbed an empty vase that I thought could hold the whole bouquet and carefully placed the flowers there.

I just needed to add water later.

“I guess I have to try harder then.

” I suppressed my lips from curling into a smile and instead asked him a question.

“Where did you sleep last night?

In Andrea’s room?

RILEY.

“Where did you sleep last night?

In Andrea’s room?

” Nadia asked, while her back was on me as she placed the roses I gave her in the available vase.

My forehead creased.

Andrea didn’t have a room in the house anymore.

“No.

In my office.

” “The couch there is too small for you.

” “I slept in my chair.

” But the truth was, I didn’t sleep at all.

I sat awake the whole night with my office door open.

I was f*****g scared that she would run away in the middle of the night.

I even hid all the car keys in the drawer of my table to make sure she would not have any access to them.

I totally forgot that she didn’t know how to drive.

The only time I fell asleep was on the ride to the other side of the territory.

And even then, I kept waking up and checking my phone because I told Jenny to contact me right away if she couldn’t find Nadia.

“You’re insane.

There are so many rooms in the house that you don’t need to cram into your chair.

” She turned around to face me, her eyes rolling as she crossed her arms against her chest.

Even if she was being hostile towards me, I would take this over the one where she wasn’t talking to me at all.

“I know.

But the bed won’t be the same without you on it.

” I told her, biting my lower lip as I gauged her reaction.

But she just shrugged her shoulders and turned her back on me and started fiddling with the roses, fixing them in her vase.

“You can sleep in the room tonight.

I can go back to my old room.

” She told me.

“No.

I don’t want you to sleep anywhere.

You'll be sleeping there tonight.

I'm okay at my office.

"Did you eat dinner?"

"She changed the topic, and the hope rising in my chest that she would at least let me stay with her in the room was immediately wiped off.

"Yes.

"Where did you eat?"

"She turned around almost immediately and her eyes glared at me for a second before she dropped her gaze.

SP "In the car, we just bought fast food.

"And lunch?"

"At the construction site.

"Someone brought food in there?"

"Her questions were confusing to me, but I just found myself answering her.

"No.

I ordered food for everyone there.

I don't go there every day, so I thought I'd treat the workers and engineers who were working there today.

"She didn't say anything and just grabbed the vase, holding it close to her chest as she made her way towards the door.

I let out a deep sigh as I watched her walk away from me.

"You can sleep in the room tonight, just make sure you stay on your side of the bed," she said this in a low voice, but loud enough for me to hear before she walked out of the door.

The moment she disappeared from my sight, it was only then that her words sank in and I couldn't help the smile that was slowly tugging onto my lips.

I guess the flowers worked.

