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THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 71 NADIA. The day I've been waiting for finally came. Riley decided it was time to meet his mother. Zahra flew from Atlanta with Leandro, but we decided that she would be the only one meeting Riley for now. We didn't want to overwhelm my mate with Leandro and the twins. Zahra was already at the restaurant that Riley had booked when we arrived.

My heart was thudding loudly the moment I saw her sitting at our reserved table with a worried expression on her face.

I've never seen Zahra in such a state.

She was always classy, elegant, and full of confidence, even on those days when we talked about Riley.

I'd always see the longing in her eyes, but I'd never seen her confidence drop as low as the one I saw in her right now.

I walked towards her with Riley trailing behind me, and she stood up as soon as her gaze fell on us.

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I had no idea what Riley was feeling at the moment because he had his wall up again.

My arms snaked around Zahra as she pulled me into a tight hug.

"You look lovely, sweetheart.

He was surely taking good care of you.

"She whispered in my ear, and I nodded my head in response.

"He does, and he's very good at it.

"I'm glad..." She replied as we let go of each other.

Her eyes were already on Riley's, and I could see longing flitting in them.

I took a deep breath before I turned my head to look at my mate.

He was standing at least ten feet away from us, hands in his pockets with a stoic expression on his face.

I couldn't read him.

He was really good at it.

Zahra cleared her throat before she spoke, a loving smile plastered on her face.

"Hi.

I'm Zahra.

Riley nodded his head before he moved closer and extended a hand.

"Riley.

Riley Adams.

" My gaze followed his hand, and my heart wanted to burst out in happiness when it clutched Zahra's.

It was a good start.

They shook hands like they were just acquaintances, and I saw tears brimming in Zahra's eyes, but she blinked them back away, while my mate's eyes were showing no emotions, but he was looking straight into her.

It's a good sign.

"Shall we take a seat?

" I broke the awkward silence, and it was only then that Riley withdrew his hand away from Zahra and pulled a chair for me to sit on.

The server came and we placed our order, but I didn't find anything appetizing, so I just ordered a cream of mushroom soup.

"Are you sure that's all you want to eat?

You almost ate nothing for breakfast either.

" Riley asked me as soon as the server went away.

His hand reached for mine at the top of the table.

I smiled at him before I answered him.

“I don’t have an appetite, but I can taste what you ordered.

Maybe if I end up liking it, then we can share.

” He smiled and squeezed my hand before withdrawing, and his face went back to its stoic state.

I turned my head to find Zahra looking at us.

There were too many emotions in her eyes, but I could see happiness in there.

She must have been proud of how attentive Riley was to me.

“How was your flight?

Did you just arrive today?

” I asked Zahra, trying to lighten the atmosphere.

“Yes.

Just two hours ago.

And we drove directly here from Hartly.

” “We?

Who was with you?

Nadia told me you have a family, so I assume you have kids.

” Riley butted in, and I was glad he did.

At least the conversation would roll.

She smiled meekly while she looked directly into Riley’s eyes.

“I have.

Twins, both females.

” “Are they with you?

” “No.

Just Leandro is with me today.

” “Why didn’t you take them?

” He asked, his brow arched up.

“I’m not sure if you wanted to meet them, but I can call them and they can fly...” “No need.

I was just asking.

” “I see.

How have you been, Riley?

” Zahra asked, and I felt like a spectator, but I wasn’t complaining “I’ve been good.

But better now that Nadia is here.

” “I’m glad too.

You have a wonderful mate.

” “I do.

Unfortunately, not everyone gets to have a wonderful mate.

” His voice was full of sarcasm, even if his face wasn’t showing any.

“Riley...” I blurted in a hushed tone, and I felt my cheeks burning in embarrassment.

“What?

It’s true.

” He told me before his gaze went back to meet Zahra’s.

“Anyway, I really don’t have anything to say.

I’m only here because Nadia requested this.

So if you have something to say...” His words were cut off when the server arrived with our meal, and everyone just stayed silent.

My eyes darted to Zahra.

She was affected by Riley's harsh words, but she wasn't backing down.

Her eyes were still showing determination as she smiled lovingly at me, The server took a while before he was done with setting our table with the food we ordered.

We started eating in silence the moment he left, but my stomach didn't like the soup at all, so I pushed the bowl slightly away before grabbing the glass of water beside me.

I didn't notice that Riley was watching me until I saw the bowl being lifted away and replaced by his plate.

"Try the beefsteak.

It tastes good.

Well done.

" He said this while slicing the steak in front of me, not minding that Zahra was looking at us.

"You should eat.

Otherwise, the pup will take all your energy and nutrients, and I'll be left with a malnourished mate.

" I giggled.

"You're scared I'll end up being too ugly?

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"No.

You're ugly already.

It won't change a thing.

" He chuckled, and I slapped his arm in fake annoyance.

"I want you to be healthy so you can keep up with my..." He added, making my face burn in embarrassment.

I knew he was sending sexual innuendo.

It was probably then that he realized we were not alone, as he stopped his sentence midway.

“Eat.

” He gave me a knife and fork before taking a spoon and starting eating the soup that he took from me.

We ate in silence for a while, and I actually liked the steak in front of me, but I couldn't enjoy it as I felt the tension in the air.

I was about to start a conversation when Riley beat me to it.

“Your kids.

How old are they?

” He asked.

His eyes were on Zahra.

Zahra raised her head and met his gaze, smiling at him warmly as she spoke.

“You have a twin sister.

They're nineteen, and they're currently studying at a university in Atlanta.

Their names are Bella and Ellie.

” “And they're excited to meet you,” I added.

His gaze met mine, and he smiled at me.

“Were they nice to you?

” He asked in a soft tone, different from how he was addressing Zahra.

I nodded my head, “They're wonderful and lovely!

They've been really nice and sweet to me.

” “That's good to hear.

” “Riley,” Zahra spoke, and both our heads swung in her direction.

“I know this is long overdue, but I want to apologize for leaving you, for not being around all your life.

But if you will give me a chance, I would love to be present in your life moving forward, for the rest of my life.

We can move and settle her in the neutral city so it is near your territory if that's okay with you.

" Her eyes started to well with tears, but she was holding them so as to not let them fall.

Riley cleared his throat, and his hand on my thigh tightened its hold on me.

"You don't need to rearrange your life because of me.

I'm open to meeting you and your twins once in a while.

Something like this.

You don't need to move back here.

" My heart dropped at the coldness of his voice.

But Zahra smiled warmly and just nodded her head.

"Yes.

I could live with that.

Would you allow me to see my grandchild?

" "Yes.

If Nadia is okay with that.

" "Of course, and I promise Bell and El that they can spend time with our pup once I give birth, so if you're okay, maybe they can stay with us for a couple..." "Wait.

Hold your thoughts on that.

We need to discuss that first.

" He cut me off, his brows furrowing "Of course.

" I couldn't stop the pain in my voice.

I thought we were making progress, but Riley was still cold.

But I dare not object to his words.

I promised him that this meeting would go according to his will and I would respect that.

Maybe I've gone too far, but I was just excited to share motherhood with his sisters.

"Anything you want to add more?"

"His question was directed at Zahra.

"I hope you will forgive me and give me time to explain.

"Nadia told me what I needed to know.

It's enough for now.

Maybe one day.

Anything else?"

"Can we meet again some time?"

I will take your sisters with me.

"Riley just nodded his head.

"Nadia will let you know when I'm free next time.

Anything else?"

"I stopped myself from rolling my eyes.

I knew Riley was stubborn, but I didn't know he was this stubborn.

"My mate.

I know I don't have the right to ask you, but he wanted to meet you one day.

It doesn't have to be at the next meeting or the next.

At your own time, I just want you to know that he wanted to meet you.

"Leandro, right?"

I really don't have business with him, but if that will make you happy, you can tag him along next time, and everyone else you want to introduce me to.

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“Leandro, right? I really don’t have business with him, but if that will make you happy, you can tag him along next time, and everyone else you want to introduce me to.” His voice was so cold that it sent shivers down my spine. I closed my eyes as my heart clenched with pain for Zahra. I blocked off all my walls so as to not let Riley feel my emotions.

He was too cold-hearted.

“I guess if that’s all, then we can end this.

I have things to do.

Nadia will just inform you when we can meet next time.

” Riley continued, and my eyes snapped open in disbelief.

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Our gaze met, and I opened my mouth to speak.

” I’m not done with my food.

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“I’ll make one for you at home.

I can do better than the steak here.

” My jaw dropped open as I watched him wipe his mouth with the napkin and place it back on the table.

I turned my head towards Zahra at the same time I heard Riley’s chair screech, letting me know he was about to stand up.

1th Zahra smiled at me and nodded her head, dropping her napkin on the table as she stood up and opened her arms for me.

I stood up like a zombie and went into her arms.

"I'm sorry..." I told her in a hushed tone.

"I'll wait for you in the car, Nadia.

Nice to meet you, Zahra.

Till next time.

" Riley spoke in a cold tone, as if he were meeting a business partner.

He didn't wait for a response as he turned on his heel and walked away after leaving cash on the table.

"Zahra..." My eyes welled with tears as I bit my lower lip.

"Shhh.

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" She hugged me tightly, her hand brushing my hair.

"You have nothing to apologize for.

I'm thankful for your presence, Nadia.

I know he met me because he wanted to please you.

I'm sad, yes, but you have no idea how happy I am too.

I get to hold Riley's hand, and it is enough for now.

" I was sobbing on her shoulder, and I had no idea how she could still hold herself together while I was a crying mess.

I guess, years of longing for Riley had toughened her.

"It's going to be okay, sweetheart.

I have a lifetime to wait for him to warm up to me.

You didn't fail me today, Nadia.

You gave me the gift I've been praying for the Goddess for twenty three years," I nodded my head as I pulled away from her hug.

She wiped my tears with her thumb and cupped my face.

“Take care of yourself, Riley, and your pup.

And call me anytime.

Don't push Riley too much to meet up with me again.

I can wait.

” She kissed my cheek and brushed the lipstick stain with her thumb.

“Go now, your mate is waiting.

Thank you, Nadia.

” “I will call you, and send my hugs to the twins and Leandro.

” “I will.

And Nadia, call me mom.

If that's okay with you.

” I smiled at her and flung my arms around her once more.

“Yes, Mom.

I would love that.

” “Why the hell are you crying?

” Riley asked as he drove at a slow speed in the center of the neutral city.

“And stop saying it's your pregnancy that's making you cry” “Nothing.

I was just emotional.

Pregnancy does that.

” “Can you be honest with me?

You have your walls up, so I know you're trying to hide what you feel.

Did I disappoint you?

I did my fucking best out there.

If you think it's easy, it is not.

"I know.

That's why I told you it's okay.

I'm just emotional.

"I tried to wipe off my tears as I smiled at him.

"Tell me why.

I want to know.

I fucked up again, right?

"No.

No.

You have given more than I expected.

"And why the fuck are you crying?

"It's just that you're too cold," I told him in a low voice.

I was expecting him to defend himself, but he didn't, so I continued.

"I'm sorry if I'm crying.

I just feel bad for Zahra.

"How about me?

Don't you feel bad for me?

"I do.

That's why I asked you if you could just ignore me.

I'll be okay soon.

"I don't want to fucking disappoint you, Nadia.

Tell me what I should have done?

” “I’m sorry.

It’s just that you were too cold towards her.

And I could only imagine what she was feeling.

I’m going to be a mother soon, and if my pup treats me that way, I don’t know how I would handle it.

But of course, I understand you.

It’s my pregnancy that’s making me so sensitive.

” The car suddenly made a u-turn and my hand grabbed his forearm as my eyes widened in complete shock.

“What are you doing?

” I asked in a high-pitched tone.

“Riley, please... You don’t need to do anything.

I swear, I was just emotional and it’s common for pregnant women to cry all the time, but it doesn’t mean you need to...” He chuckled as he drove in the direction of the restaurant where we met Zahra.

“Shh... You can stop talking now.

” I withdrew my hand from his arm and wiped my tears away.

Why was he chuckling?

What the fuck was going on in his mind?

The car stopped in front of the restaurant.

He took off his seat belt before ejecting mine.

“You can stay here or you can come with me.

” “What are you going to do?

” I asked him.

I was already confused by his actions.

He leaned his face closer and kissed my forehead before stepping out of the car and walking to my side to open my door.

“Are you coming?”

” I nodded my head and took his hand as I stepped out.

I thought we were going back inside the restaurant, but we weren't.

We passed by the entrance and continued walking on the sidewalk.

It was only then that I saw one car parked at the far end, and Zahra was inside.

Her head was slumped on the steering wheel as her shoulders shook.

She must be crying, and my heart clenched in pain for her.

I tugged Riley's hand that was holding mine, and it made him stop walking toward Zahra's car.

“If you're just going to say mean things to her, please.

Don't.

You'll just break her more.

” He didn't respond, and I couldn't read his emotions.

He proceeded to walk, taking me along with him, and stopped beside Zahra's car.

He knocked twice on her window, and it startled Zahra.

Her eyes widened at the sight of Riley as she scrambled to wipe the tears off her face before she opened the car door and stepped outside.

“Hi,” Her voice was shaking, but she tried to smile.

“Did you forget anything?”

” Her eyes were shifting back and forth between me and Riley, and I just found myself shrugging my shoulders, letting her know I had no idea what was going on.

“I forgot to tell you that Nadia's birthday is in two weeks.

I was planning to have just a private celebration with her since it's her first birthday with me, but I'm thinking it would be lovely if you could come and celebrate with us.

You can take Bella and Ellie.

And Leandro.

If they want to come.

” Riley said it in one breath as the tears that were pooling in my eyes started to trickle down my cheeks again.

I had no idea Riley knew my birthday was approaching.

I totally forgot it myself with all the things happening in our lives right now.

I felt Riley squeeze my hand and I squeezed it back as I opened my walls to him, letting him know how happy I felt at the moment.

“Of course.

Of course, we will be there.

” Zahra answered excitedly, and her eyes dilated for a moment before they returned to normal, sparkling as she spoke.

“Don’t forget to bring a gift for her.

One for each of you.

No gifts, no entrance.

” Riley’s tone was mellowed down, almost as if he was joking, and I couldn’t contain the happiness brewing in my chest “Riley...” I giggled as I slapped his arm playfully.

“Don’t believe him.

I’m okay with just your presence.

” “No.

” Riley turned to look at me before he squeezed my nose gently in between his fingers.

” I’m not kidding.

It’s a requirement.

” “Yes, yes.

We will have gifts for Nadia.

Each one of us.

” Zahra’s voice was so delighted and her eyes were beaming with happiness.

And before I could see what was coming, she threw her arms around Riley and hugged him.

“Thank you.

” Riley dropped my hand from his hold as his body stiffened, as mine did.

I was so terrified he would push Zahra away when he raised his hand, but he surprised me again.

Instead, he reached for Zahra’s back and tapped it three times, as he does when congratulating his warriors with a hug.

It was an awkward hug, but it made my heart burst with happiness.

Zahra let him go as her face reddened.

“I’m sorry, I got carried away.

” Riley didn’t say anything and just took my hand again.

“We will go now.

See you in two weeks.

Nadia will let you know the details.

” I smiled widely as I nodded my head before my free arm went around to hug Zahra.

“See you in two weeks, Mom.

” Here’s the second one!

I hope this second part makes up for the cold-hearted Riley we saw in the first part.

And... I can’t wait to write about Nadia’s party soon.

It’ll be an exciting turning point for some of our side characters, so watch out for it!

Thank you for reading, lovelies!

Don't forget to use your GEMS on your favorite books before they expire at the end of the month.

And of course, if you can, drop some for us too!

Have a lovely week ahead, lovelies!

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Chapter 73 NADIA My birthday would be in a week's time, and Jenny and I decided to drive to the neutral city to buy things we would be needing for my birthday dinner.

Initially, Riley wanted to spend my birthday with just the two of us somewhere away from the territory, but the event with his mother changed everything.

We decided to have a private dinner with just a few guests, which included his mother and her family.

And I couldn't be more excited.

Riley and I didn't discuss again his meeting with Zahra, but he would ask me for information once in a while about my experience with them, especially about his sisters.

Even if he wasn't saying anything, I think he looked forward more to meeting the twins.

And I wished I could pull the days faster so it would be my birthday soon.

join telegram for latest update I couldn't remember any birthdays that I was excited about except this one.

I guess having Riley did change everything for me and my outlook on life.

I was eager to wake up each day just to see my mate because my reality was now better than my dreams.

And most of the time, if not all of the time, I would wake up to find him already awake and staring at me.

He would look at me like I was the best thing he'd ever seen and it always brought butterflies to my stomach because it was exactly how I felt.

Riley will always be the best thing I've ever seen and had, and I will always be grateful to the Goddess for giving him to me.

I was still lost in my thoughts when a sudden pull on my arm jerked my body into a halt.

My head snapped up to look at Jenny, who had stopped in her tracks and subconsciously tugged my arm since we were walking arm in arm through the neutral city, with a few of Riley's men following us.

Jenny's eyes were rounding, her eyes fixated on something in front of her.

My gaze followed her line of sight, and it was only then that I understood what her reaction meant.

Standing a few meters away from us was a female with dark, hazelnut brown hair and hazelnut-colored eyes.

She was staring at me, and the moment our eyes met, her lips curled into a friendly smile.

"Nadia, right?"

"Her sweet, angelic voice made me swallow as I nodded my head.

A pain crossed my chest, but I reminded myself that she was all in the past, and I was in the present.

I fixed my posture and let a smile curve across my lips before I extended my hand to her.

"Yes, my name is Nadia.

It's a pleasure to finally meet you, Andrea.

"Jenny's grip on my arm loosened as she sighed in relief.

"The pleasure is mine.

I've always wanted to meet you and I guess, this is just the perfect timing.

” we let go of each other’s hands before another hand took mine, and it was only then that I saw another female standing beside Andrea.

“Oh my Goddess, I finally got to see and meet the female that made my cousin’s knees weak!

” The female shrieked excitedly before her arms wrapped around me, to which Jenny and Andrea responded with a giggle.

“Alba!

Right?

” I asked as I squeezed her body while I hugged her back.

She withdrew from my arms as she looked at me, her eyes flitting with amusement.

“You know me?

I’ll be impressed if Riley was the one who told you about me.

” It was my time to giggle as I nodded my head.

“He has shown me pictures of you and your whole family.

I met Alpha Vesmont and Luna Graciella, and your brothers.

Only you were missing...” It didn’t slip my eyes the way her eyes rolled at the mention of her father, but she still had a friendly smile on her lips.

“Well, I hope Alpha Vesmont didn’t give you a hard time.

” “No, he didn’t.

Well, Dawson said your father won’t be too hard on me even if he wanted to because Riley has always been his favorite.

” I answered her, smiling, but my eyes were on Andrea, who was just looking at me.

I was checking for any trace of hatred or jealousy, but there was none.

“Yes, that sounds like my father.

” Alba chuckled as she moved back, allowing me to stand in front of Andrea again.

I turned my head to look at Jenny behind me before I reached for her hand, clasping it in mine as I pulled her closer to where I stood.

“I’m sure Jenny here is happy to see you both.

” Andrea’s eyes pooled with tears as her gaze fell on Jenny before shifting back to me.

“Do you mind if I hug your Gamma female?

” I let go of Jenny’s hand and stepped aside.

“Of course, I’m sure she misses you too.

” My eyes welled with tears as Andrea and Jenny hugged right in front of me.

Jenny told me they didn’t have a proper goodbye when Andrea ran away, and she always wondered if Andrea was really happy with where her life took her.

Alba stepped beside me and snaked her arms around my waist from behind as she hugged me, resting her chin on my shoulder as tears poured from my eyes.

“I’m happy he found you, Nadia.

You have no idea how you saved Riley and all of us from his wrath.

” She chuckled at her words, but she was shedding tears too.

“I’m glad I found him too,” I mumbled back, trying not to choke on my own tears.

“Do you like him?

” “I love him, Alba.

” Alba let go of her arms around me and faced me, her hands still holding on to my arms.

“I always knew only a strong female could make Riley bow down, so thank you.

I can’t say it enough.

” “I guess I have to thank Andrea because…” I didn’t know why I said it, but I regretted it the moment it slipped from my mouth.

“I guess it’s time I had a private talk with Nadia if you’re okay with that,” Andrea spoke, and my eyes darted to her and Jenny as I nodded my head.

“Yes, that would be lovely.

” Andrea and I chose an alfresco coffee shop just nearby.

Jenny and Alba were just at the other table while both our guards were just within the vicinity watching over us.

We sat down with the coffee we ordered from the counter inside, and we just smiled and giggled at each other because we didn’t know how to start our conversation.

I still felt a little awkward because she was so beautiful and innocent-looking that I couldn’t help but compare myself, but it was strange that now that she was in front of me, I didn’t feel any resentment towards her.

Jenny was right.

Andrea seemed to be a lovely person, inside and out.

“Uhm...” I cleared my throat, my hands cupping the mug in front of me as I looked at her.

“I want to apologize for everything Riley has done.

...” “Hey!

You don’t have anything to apologize for.

Riley has apologized to me and Caspian, so I want to move on from it.

” “Thank you.

” “What for?

” “For your forgiveness.

Riley is a good man.

He’s just lost.

” Andrea reached for my hand that was resting on the table and gently squeezed it.

“If there’s anyone who knows what it feels like, it would be you.

I know you find it hard to forgive the people who did wrong to you, and it wasn’t easy for me either to forgive Riley.

But I did, because I knew who Riley was before all of this took place.

And you're right, he was just lost, and I'm happy that he seemed to be in a good place now.

"He is doing much better now," I added, smiling at her as she pulled her hand away from me.

"I'm sure it's all because of you.

Nadia, I don't want you to think that you're where you are now because I ran away from Riley.

I want you to take off all the doubts that you feel because even before I left Riley, he was already losing his interest in me.

"I swallowed and didn't say anything as I listened to her.

Riley had told me about it one time, but I still had my doubts.

"Riley smelled you once in Alpha Darvin's pack, and he was never the same after.

I think he realized that the one meant for him was somewhere out there, waiting to be found.

He did try to look for you.

For weeks, he would leave the packhouse early and come home late, only for the rest of us to find out that he spent the whole day with Alpha Darvin.

So you see, I am nothing compared to you when it comes to Riley.

"Thank you.

That means a lot to me.

"And I mean it.

Even if Riley and I were growing stronger together, at the back of my mind, there were still what-ifs and doubts in my head.

And I was glad Andrea was kind enough to ease my mind.

"I want us to be friends, Nadia.

We're neighboring packs, but I'm not pushing it.

Once you're ready, I'm just a few minutes away.

"I would love that.

But yes, one day at a time.

Riley and I are still figuring each other out and we're taking baby steps too.

But I'm happy with him.

"He loves you, Nadia.

He told me and Caspian that he's scared that he can't make you happy.

It takes a lot for a person like Riley to admit it, but he did.

"Are you happy, Andrea?

"I asked her.

I just wanted the guilt of everything that Riley did to her washed away by knowing she was living the life she deserved.

She smiled at me.

Her eyes sparkled as she answered my question.

"Yes, I've never been this happy as I am now.

And one day, I hope you can meet the man behind my happiness.

"After my time with Andrea, Jenny and I went around the shopping center for another hour before we called it a day and decided to drive home.

I was in the passenger seat while Jenny drove, and another car with three warriors was following behind us.

We were just fifteen minutes away from the border of the territory, and we were threading the rough road along the forest line when something white appeared in front of the car.

Jenny made an abrupt halt, making my body jerk forward, but her reflexes were fast as her arm went around my chest to stop me from bumping my head on the dashboard.

"Shit!

” Jenny shrieked.

“I think I hit someone!

” My eyes widened as my chest heaved while my hands held my stomach, wanting to make sure that there were no pains in my tummy.

I saw Jenny’s eyes flecked with white, letting me know she was in mindlink with someone, and in seconds, the warriors in the car behind us went in front of Jenny’s and immediately crouched down.

It looked like they had found someone in there.

“Don’t come out, Luna,” Jenny told me as she slipped out of her seat and out of the car.

I watched as she talked with the warriors with a worried expression in her eyes before a head slowly popped out of the front hood and a figure of a female stood up.

She was wearing a white nightgown, which was already almost torn from her body and was too filthy.

I opened the door and stepped out.

“Luna,” One of the warriors blurted out, and immediately the other two stepped beside me as I faced the female.

Her face was dirty with dried tears on it, but I could see how beautiful she was.

“Who are you?

Are you okay?

Did we hit you?

” I asked her as my eyes scanned her whole body.

“No.

I stumbled and fell, and the car stopped at the exact moment.

” She answered in a low voice, and I was guessing she was trying to control her voice from shaking.

“What’s your name?

” “Alexa.

" I extended my hand to introduce myself, but Jenny blocked the space in between me and Alexa as she held my hand back.

"She's a rogue, Luna.

Be careful.

" I don't smell her.

" It's a faint smell.

Some rogues know how to cover their scent.

" Tristan added.

"Please, Luna.

I'm not a bad rogue.

I just need help to take this off my neck and you will never see me again.

" It was only then that I noticed the metal shackle on her neck.

It prohibited anyone from shifting into their wolf.

And it was probably the reason the warriors were not too worried about her presence right now.

I looked at her, trying to read her eyes, but all I saw was the fear she was trying to hide.

My heart thumped loudly because I, honestly, had no idea how to act and handle this one.

"I think we should go.

Let the men handle this.

It's dangerous for you to be here.

It might be a trap.

" Jenny held my arm and was about to guide me back to the car when a loud growl erupted in the thin air before four big wolves appeared from the forest line.

Everyone around me moved too fast.

Jenny stood in front of me as the three warriors circled us.

While Alexa crouched down on the ground and hugged her knees, her whole body was shaking.

The biggest of the four wolves let out a snarling growl, and in an instant, the three wolves behind him retrieved and disappeared from the forest line.

What was happening?

My eyes were fixated on the black wolf approaching, and I could sense his strong aura.

It didn't take long before the three warriors guarding us started to relax their shoulders.

Tristan turned his head and looked at me, a smirk plastered on his face.

"Don't worry, Luna.

It's an ally Alpha.

We're not in danger.

" And before he could even finish his words, the big, black wolf shifted in front of us, revealing a very naked Alpha Aeon.

Thank you for reading!

Many surprises await us in the coming chapters, so hang in there, lovelies!

Don't forget to use your gems before they expire.

You can drop some GEMS/vote for Alpha Riley and Nadia if you can't decide where to use them.

We will gladly take them!

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THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 74 NADIA. "Don't worry, Luna. It's an ally Alpha. We're not in danger." Tristan spoke, a smirk forming on his lips as he nodded his head in my direction. But before he could even finish his words, the big, black wolf shifted in front of us, revealing a very naked Alpha Aeon. My eyes widened, my gaze focusing on his face as he strode forward toward us.

His eyes were dilating into black as he stared at the female crouching on the ground a few feet away from me.

join telegram for latest update Jenny hissed beside me at the sight of Alpha Aeon while one of the warriors moved fast to pick up an extra short from their car and handed it to the Alpha even before he could come near us.

He slipped on his shorts without any words, throwing one last glance at Alexa before shifting his gaze to me.

“Luna Nadia,” he greeted, cocking his head, to which I replied with a simple nod.

“Alpha Aeon, what are you doing here?”

” I asked him.

He pointed a finger at Alexa.

“I’m taking her.

” Alexa jolted from her position, and in an instant she was kneeling on my side, her hands gripping my arm, and the warriors sprang into action, removing her from my side.

But before I could stop them from hauling her away, another loud growl marred the air, and I knew instantly who owned it.

“Don’t you fucking dare touch her!”

” Riley’s loud voice echoed around us, and in seconds, he was already clutching me in his chest.

My head slammed against his hard torso as he glared at the female who was still on the ground.

My heart clenched at the sight of Alexa.

They said she was a rogue, but regardless of that, I couldn’t find anything dangerous about her.

If anything, she looked too weak to even defend herself.

My hand reached for Riley’s chest as I slowly rubbed it, trying to calm his heart.

“I’m okay, relax.

” “No.

Rogues are fucking deceitful creatures.

She might be carrying poison and have struck you with it.

” He then turned around and looked at the three warriors with us, including Jenny.

” Why the fuck is Nadia here and not in the territory or at least in the fucking car?

” “Riley...” I was trying to melt the tension in the air.

“Can you fucking calm down?

” Aeon snarled at Riley.

“That rogue has been checked.

She has nothing on her liust want her hack She ran away from my Beta.

” “Please, Luna!

Don’t give me back to him.

I can be your slave until I earn my freedom, I’m not a threat, I promise you.

I don’t even know how to fight.

Please, just don’t let him take me.

” Alexa was kneeling again, her hands clasped together.

Her eyes were pooling with tears, but she was holding them back.

“Enough!

” Alpha Aeon bellowed.

His eyes dilated again, and in a few steps, he grabbed the female’s arm and pulled her up to her feet.

“No!

” Alexa shrieked, pulling her arm away from him as if she had gotten electrified by Alpha Aeon’s touch.

The Alpha grunted in frustration, brushing his hair with his hand.

“I’m losing my patience with you.

” “Then just let me go!

” Her eyes were blazing with fire.

Her approach to the Alpha was totally different from the way she was pleading with me.

“How do you plan to take her home?

” Riley asked, ignoring the hostility between the two.

“Run.

” Alpha Aeon answered curtly.

“Five to six hours on your paws and with her on your back?

Are you fucking kidding me?

” Riley chuckled, shaking his head.

His arm was still wrapped around me tightly.

“By the time you reach your territory, she might have attempted to run away from you a hundred times already.

” “I hope she realizes by then she can’t run away by foot.

” “Hop in the car.

I’ll give you both decent clothes and a car.

You can’t drag a rogue within 400 miles and expect she’ll still be alive by then.

Someone will probably spot her or both of you and kill her on the spot.

” Riley said as he turned around, taking me with him without waiting for a response from Alpha Aeon.

“I’ll take Nadia in my car.

” He advised Jenny before motioning for his Beta to ride with Jenny.

It was only then that I saw Beta Dominic was around.

He then pointed to Tristan as we walked.

“We’re not done with this discussion.

I want a fucking explanation why Nadia was outside the car.

” I let out a sigh and bit my lip.

I had to talk to Riley before he ended up blowing up on them.

I turned my head around and saw Alpha Aeon taking Alexa’s arm, but she shoved him away before she followed us to Riley’s car.

Alpha Aeon opened the car door in the back seat and let Alexa inside before he slipped in.

Alexa’s eyes were throwing daggers at him, but the Alpha was just ignoring her.

As soon as we started driving.

Riley began asking questions at Alpha Aeon.

“Where did you find her?

” “We raid a camping spot, east of Caspian’s territory.

We’ve been watching them for a while now.

We think they’re the ones responsible for the attack on the Blue Meadows Pack months ago.

” “You went that fucking far from your territory and didn’t ask for help or inform the packs surrounding the area?

” Riley asked and I could sense his annoyance.

“You know how obsessed Dad is with finding Achilles.

Once we spotted him, we launched the attack.

The fewer people who know, the better the result.

” He let out a deep sigh, resting his head back on the seat while Alexa kept herself at the far end of the back seat.

“Did you catch him?”

” “No.

” “And why did you keep this one alive?”

” “Riley!

How could you ask that?

” I glared at him.

I was disappointed he would even think of killing Alexa and, worse, ask the question as if Alexa wasn't around.

“You have a soft-hearted Luna, Riley.

She needs to learn the ways of the pack.

” “You still didn't answer my question.

” “I need her.

To get more information.

” “And Alpha Argon was okay with that?”

I thought his motto was to eliminate all rogues regardless of age and sexuality.

” He chuckled, and I almost puked at the way he talked, as if they were just talking about chickens.

“He wanted her dead.

I have to bargain for her.

That shackle on her neck is keeping her alive.

Once it's out and she shifts, Dad has an order to eliminate her.

” Riley didn't say anything, but I saw him throw a glance at Alpha Aeon through the rearview mirror.

I couldn't read Riley's expression, but it was surely something else as he scrutinized the Alpha behind us.

I tilted my head to look at Alpha Aeon and found him looking at Alexa, whose head was leaning against the window and already fast asleep.

There was something going on between them, but I had no idea what it was.

But then again, it was hard to read the Alpha's emotions.

We drove in silence until we were almost at the packed house.

"Alpha Aeon?"

"Yes, Luna?"

"How was your visit with Katarina?"

The last time I saw her, she told me you were scheduled to meet her.

"It went well."

His voice was cold, but it was too low as if he didn't want to answer my question.

"Was she your fated mate?"

I asked.

"No."

She's not.

He answered in a cold tone.

And I couldn't decipher whether he was relieved or disappointed.

I felt an ache cross my heart.

I already expected this, since Katarina didn't call me back after the said visit.

But a part of me hoped that my best friend would end up being claimed by her fated mate.

Now, all hope is gone.

RILEY.

My Beta and I were threading the forest road on our way back to the territory after being out on a business trip for most of the day.

I knew Nadia and Jenny went to the neutral city, and I was expecting them to be home by now.

Just as we were fifteen minutes away from the territory, Nadia's emotions came surging.

She was terrified and confused at the same time.

"Drive faster," I ordered my Beta as I squinted my eyes, trying to scan the area further and around us.

I could feel her.

It meant she was just nearby.

And my intuition was right.

We hadn't driven too far when I caught sight of two cars that belonged to our territory – Jenny and Tristan's cars.

My heart was pounding loudly when I finally saw Nadia in the middle of the warriors who were assigned to guard her, and before them was Aeon.

What the fuck was happening?

I jumped out of my seat even before my Beta could stop the car, and the moment my feet touched the ground, I caught a whiff of the faint smell of a rogue.

It wasn't disgusting like usual, but you could differentiate it from a pack scent or a lone wolf scent.

This kind of scent usually belongs to a rogue child.

My eyes found Nadia and the female who was trying to touch her.

This is not a fucking child!

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THROUGH THE EYES OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M Chapter 75 RILEY My eyes found Nadia and the female who was trying to touch her. This is not a fucking child! And before I could stop myself, I was already growling and rushing toward my mate. I was almost on the verge of snapping the female's neck if Aeon didn't speak up. Although I wasn't comfortable having a rogue in my car or my territory, I trusted Aeon.

I could see there was something more to this female.

And if he thought she could provide him with the information he needed, who was I to stop him?

Aeon's mother, Alpha Argon's Luna, was beheaded by a self-proclaimed Rogue Alpha of the South.

And ever since the day she died, Argon hasn't stopped looking for him.

He wanted his head and he made sure Aeon had the same goal.

And although Aeon was acting a bit strange, I couldn't totally read him.

That's the fucking annoying thing about Alphas, you can't easily read their emotions.

What they show might be different from what they think and feel.

I chuckled internally at my thoughts.

I almost forget I'm an Alpha as well.

And we mastered these emotions at a young age.

We were not allowed to lay everything out in the open.

Because if you show them you're weak, you'll be the next target.

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As soon as we arrived at the pack house, I offered Aeon to stay for dinner.

I told him he could leave the female in the cell at the other building while we ate, much to Nadia's dismay, but it was Aeon's answer that surprised me.

He wanted to take the female to eat with us, with the promise that she would behave.

And the way the rogue was glaring at him, I didn't think she would behave.

Until it was my Luna who invited her for dinner.

I still didn't trust the rogue.

She could be a spy, like Alpha Argon kept saying to Aeon, and taking her inside my pack house was a big risk.

But there was something in the way that Aeon stood his ground to take the female with him or they would have to leave without dinner that made me bend and allow her entrance to my pack house.

Apparently, Aeon didn't trust anybody in my pack when it came to "his" rogue.

He wanted to make sure no one would touch or hurt her.

I couldn't blame him.

A rogue is a rogue.

And it would always be a sore topic in every pack, especially here in the South, where Achilles, the Rogue Alpha, was known for terrorizing weak packs by stealing or killing their she-wolves.

So Aeon had a valid reason to fear that someone from my pack would snap and kill Alexa on the spot.

After dinner, I walked them out of the pack house and I handed him the key to one of my cars.

Jenny had provided clothes for the rogue, but I had no idea where she took the clothes for her because Nadia and she were taller compared to Alexa.

But it was none of my business.

I just wanted her out of my territory right away.

which was the exact opposite of my Luna.

Nadia seemed at ease with Alexa.

And so was Jenny.

They didn't discuss anything personal or any details with her except how they liked each other's hair and clothes, to which Alexa replied with a meek smile and a blush.

She didn't talk at all, maybe because Aeon was watching her the whole time as well.

But I couldn't blame Aeon.

I was watching Alexa as well.

I will admit I was terrified she might do something that would put Nadia and our pup in great danger.

This night's dinner was the only time I had warriors standing around us in the dining hall.

I didn't care what everyone would think.

I didn't want to take a risk.

"I'll send someone to drive your car back.

"Aeon's words snapped me back to the present.

We were standing by the steps while Nadia and Jenny were still inside the pack house, packing some food they could take for the travel, while Alexa was already on the grounds, surrounded by two of my men and Gamma Sebastian.

"Sounds good.

My Gamma will drive behind you just to make sure you'll safely drive out of my territory.

"Are you fucking scared she would run away and go on a killing spree here?

"No.

I'm more concerned that she has some hidden power and will kill you soon.

Well, she can, but not in my territory.

"Fuck off.

"He chuckled.

"You fuck off and concentrate on your fucking goals because I suspect you're lusting after this female.

"There I said it.

"What?

No way.

"He let out a smug smirk as he shook his head.

"Just my thoughts.

Prove me wrong then.

” “Alpha Aeon...” Our conversation was cut short by the sweet voice of my female.

“Luna Nadia,” He bowed at my Luna as Nadia slid her arm around my back and snuggled on my side.

“Are you planning to kill Alexa?

” Whoah.

I chuckled at Nadia’s question.

That was straightforward.

“No.

” “Are you just saying that because it was me asking?

” “No.

” “Okay.

Can you make sure she stays alive?

” “Yes.

” “I will visit her in two weeks.

If I find her dead, what should I do with you?

” My eyebrows raised.

Where did she get the idea that I would allow her to visit Aeon’s territory?

“Are you making a pact with me?

” “Yes.

” “Wow.

So what do I get from this?

” “Nothing.

I want you to honor your word, Alpha Aeon.

” “Nadia, if the rogue becomes a threat to his pack, eliminating her is the smartest choice,” I told her, as I pressed her body closer to mine.

“It needs to be proven that she is.

Not just hearsay or whatnot.

I’m not good at reading people, but I don’t think she wanted to be who she is.

She might just be in a bad place like I was.

But looks like she’s in a far worse place than I was.

” “I’ll keep that in mind.

But you have my word, I will not harm her or kill her.

” “Will you protect her from your father?

” “My father will not touch her.

He gave me his words.

” “Again, Alpha Aeon, will you protect her from your father?

” Nadia’s voice was raised slightly, and I could hear determination and authority in it.

“I will.

As long as she follows the only rule I’m setting for her, not to shift into her wolf.

” “But the shackle.

It’s degrading.

” “No.

That’s non-negotiable.

” “You’re cruel,” Nadia told him directly, and I had to suppress my laughter because Aeon was taken aback by her words.

“Think whatever you want to think of me.

That female has a temper, and I’m sure once the shackle is out, she will try to shift.

And the moment she does, she's as good as dead.

That shackle is her only key to being alive, so if you want me to keep my word in keeping her alive, then don't ask me to take it off.

"Are there no other options so she doesn't have to be shackled?"

"Wolfbane," He chuckled, "But it will eventually kill her."

So no, I can't think of any other options at the moment.

"I brushed my hand against Nadia's arm."

I knew she was still upset seeing Alexa with a shackle on her neck, but Aeon was right.

His father, Alpha Argon, wouldn't think twice about killing her if she tried to shift, "You better start driving now," I told Aeon to break the tension between him and my Luna.

"Yup."

Thank you for your generosity, Alpha Riley, Luna Nadia.

"He flashed us a weak smile."

His eyes looked tired, but he puffed his chest out as he turned around and went to where Alexa was standing.

He grabbed her arm without saying anything and guided her towards the car.

Alexa didn't complain this time and just let Aeon take her to the car, but her gaze was fixated on my mate, her eyes pleading.

"We can't do anything, my love."

This is for Aeon to handle, not ours.

"I whispered, my lips kissing her hair, as her hands gripped my shirt tightly."

"Do you think we can trust him not to kill her?"

"He's a man of his words."

And I don't think he would deceive you if he promised you one thing.

He would face my wrath.

” “But you don’t like Alexa.

” “I don’t like everyone, except you.

And it doesn’t matter what I think, an oath is an oath.