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"And again. Hit harder," Adonis shouted at me.

Sweat was dripping down my forehead as I sighed and hit the punching bag again. You might be wondering what was going on; so was I.

Adonis was true to his word; he woke me up early and carried me to the training room

Since it was just the two of us, I could wear a sports bra and shorts without worrying about Adonis ripping some guy's eyes out.

He really pushed me to my limits and beyond. With no breaks and constant training, my body ached, but Adonis continued to push me.

Right now I was practicing building up my strength.

Hitting this punching bag continuously for twenty minutes while Adonis stood in the corner and shouted at me to hit harder really made me wish that he was this punching bag.

How satisfying would that be.

He wasn't my mate right now, he was my trainer. His face was void of any emotion, which made it harder for me to even try and get out of training.

This Adonis took no shit from anyone, so I was stuck.

Wiping the sweat from my brow, I turned to Adonis. "Five-minute break?"

He narrowed his eyes at me before replying, "I'm timing you."

Thank fuck. I ripped off the gloves and collapsed on the floor. My body wasn't used to this much training

It wasn't that I was unfit or anything... but who really liked training for hours on end when you could be in bed watching TV?

"Five minutes is up!" Adonis shouted, causing me to jump up.

Urgh, why did that go by fast? Stupid time always goes past slowly other times, like when you've finished your exam.

Of course when you want it to go slow, it never will.

"Gloves on, let's go," Adonis yelled.

Groaning, I picked up the gloves and resumed punching. This time I imagined the bag to be Adonis because right now he was not in my good book.

I hit the punching bag repeatedly before it fell off and spilled everywhere. Oh shit, I don't think that was meant to happen.

"Good, next exercise," Adonis said, moving away from the wall and toward me.

Huh? I was meant to do that? One part of me wanted to question him, but the other part refused just in case he decided to make me hit another bag.

"Fighting stances. Your lycan may already be a great fighter, but you need to be a great fighter in your human form too," Adonis explained.

"Damn him, telling me I am not a good fighter," I mumbled.

"Did you say something?" Adonis asked.

"No," I replied.

"I want you to copy the stances I show you. Okay?" he said.

I just nodded, wanting this training to finish. My body was all sweaty and gross; I needed a shower ASAP.

Adonis spent almost an hour on fighting stances, how to block and dodge. Everything hurt, but I refused to tell him that; didn't want to seem like a wuss. Easier said than done though.

"Okay, that's enough for today," Adonis announced.

I let out a large sigh. "Okay, cool. Bye."

Finally, shower time. Get these gross workout clothes on and get into my comfy clothes. Ahh, I couldn't wait.

"Where do you think you're going?" Adonis pulled me back to him.

He now had a smile on his face and tucked a piece of hair behind my ear. I pushed him away.

"Oh, so now you smile? What happened to Mr. Emotionless? Standing there shouting at me every time I didn't hit the punching bag properly, or I ran too slow or I..."

My speech was cut off as Adonis pulled me down so we both ended up on the floor.

I gripped his shoulders and glared at him.

"What was that for?"

"To get you to shut up." He smirked.

"Whatever. I'm leaving." I rolled my eyes.

"Nope, you're staying here." Adonis wrapped his arms around me.

"But I'm a sweaty mess," I complained.

"I don't care." He shrugged.

"I couldn't be my usual self around you. How would you ever get anything done?" Adonis sighed.

"Huh?" I was now confused.

"If it was up to me, I would have taken you upstairs and had my way with you when I saw you first come out in this outfit. I had to become 'Mr. Emotionless' so you could actually train," Adonis explained.

"So basically you stood there all serious because you were horny?" I laughed.

"Mmm... I'm always horny around you." Adonis kissed my neck.

Fucking hell, what was he doing? His lips traveled up my neck until they met mine. The urgency of the kiss caused me to moan and gave Adonis

the opportunity to slip his tongue into my mouth.

"Adonis.. someone will see," I panted.

"No one will interrupt the king." He smirked.

"Cocky bastard," I mumbled before Adonis captured my lips again.

I broke the kiss this time, needing time to catch my breath, but that didn't stop Adonis. He trailed kisses down my neck. His lips seemed to like the

spot where my neck and shoulder met.

"Fuck," I groaned, wrapping my hands in his hair.

I felt him smirk against my skin. "Fuck you I will, very soon."

That sounded like a promise, and I shivered. Underneath me, I felt his bulge growing and smirked.

Well two can play at this game. Granted, I had no idea what I was doing, but I hoped it would have the desired effect on him.

Adonis was too occupied to even notice when I subtly changed my position and started grinding on his impressive bulge.

God, who knew this felt so good? I felt my core getting wetter every second I carried on.

Adonis let out a groan against my neck, causing me to grind against him faster.

"If you don't want this to end up with you lying in my bed naked, I would stop right now." Adonis sounded like he was tortured.

My mind was foggy with desire; I couldn't think straight. All I wanted was Adonis, and I wanted him now.

So, I paid no attention to his warning and instead grabbed his hands and placed it on my waist.

I looked him dead in the eye and said, "What if I don't want to stop?"

"Fuck." Adonis wasted no time lifting me up and almost taking the door off its hinges.

Oh God, I think I awoke the beast.

"Dimitri, your room is fixed now," Gabe called.

Adonis didn't even acknowledge his friend and instead growled, "My floor is off limits."

Guards moved out of the way as Adonis made his way back to our room, slamming the door shut and dropping me on the bed.

I didn't even have time to dwell about what occurred here last time as Adonis looked at me with a predatory glare in his eyes.

"There's no going back now. You've said those words, I will take you, and I will mark you." His husky voice made me clench my thighs together as I felt my core become wetter.

Adonis closed his eyes and groaned, "Here I am trying to stay in control, but you keep getting more turned on?"

Heat rose up my cheeks, and Adonis wasted no time ripping off his shirt and pants.

"Do you know how hard you make me? All this teasing of yours made it so hard not to rip your clothes off and shove my cock into your tight entrance," Adonis growled.

Holy shit, I never knew dirty talk would turn me on that much. Adonis grabbed my hand and pressed it against his bulge.

"See, all this because you're a little tease." Adonis bent down and nipped my ear.

"Not my fault you can't handle a little bit of teasing," I managed to get out.

"Hmm... I can't handle teasing? I think we should see if you can, but not now. I have no patience," Adonis whispered in my ear, wrapping his arms around my back so he could undo my sports bra.

Unfortunately, it wasn't a proper bra. It had to be pulled over my head, and Adonis had no time for that. Instead, he ripped off my bra and flung it to the side.

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"Stupid thing was in my way," he mumbled, leaning down and capturing one of my breasts in his mouth.

I gasped and closed my eyes, relishing in the feeling of Adonis devouring my breasts. Suddenly I found myself wanting more, wanting Adonis to

give me that pleasure only he can.

"Adonis," I breathed.

He stopped his assault on my breasts and looked up at me. My eyes were filled with desire.

"What is it baby? What do you want me to do?" Adonis looked at me.

"I...I..." My brain struggled to formulate the words.

"Show me baby, come on show me," Adonis whispered.

Theld his hand and placed it on my core, which was covered by my soaking wet shorts and underwear.

A devious look took over his face as he crawled down so he was face-to-face with my core.

"You want me to make you cum?"

No words were coming out of my mouth, so I just nodded. Adonis smirked and ripped off my shorts and underwear in one motion.

"All you had to do was ask, my love."

His tongue wasted no time in licking my soaking wet core.

"Fuck, you're so wet," he groaned into my core.

Adonis's tongue was magical. I was a moaning mess as his tongue swirled around my clit repeatedly.

I clutched his hair, pushing him deeper into me, desperate to feel that release I so wanted. His rough strokes, bringing me closer and closer until...

He noticed this and grabbed my hands, looking up at me.

"No more, baby. This is your punishment for constantly teasing me." He smirked.

What? He can't leave me on edge like that! I was about to open my mouth when I noticed him pulling down his underwear.

"Time for the main show, baby." He licked his lips.

Jeez, my throat dried up at the sight of him. He was massive. How was that going to fit?

Adonis sensed my nerves and kissed me slowly. "It'll be fine. Keep your eyes on me."

My gaze was locked onto his hazel eyes as he slowly entered me. My eyes automatically closed, and Adonis growled.

"Open your eyes, Aarya, I want to see you as I take you for the first time."

Forcing my eyes open, they locked onto Adonis's gaze. He grabbed my hands and pinned them above me. Now that his member was in, I moved against him to get him to move.

"Adonis, fucking move," I growled.

He didn't need to be told twice. Adonis moved slow at first, but I watched as his muscles tensed. Clearly this wasn't his cup of tea.

Since my hands were still above my head, I decided to wiggle to get his attention.

"I said move, Adonis," I growled again.

This time he got the hint. His thrusts became faster and harder. He let go of my hands, and I used them to pull him down to my lips.

"Fuck, fuck, fuck. You feel so good. So good," Adonis groaned.

"Oh God, Adonis, don't stop." I felt my release building up.

"Never, I'll never stop." Adonis thrust into me faster.

"Shit," I groaned.

"Come on, baby, let it go," Adonis said, his lips attaching to my neck.

"Oh fuck. Adonis!" I yelled as he bit into my neck.

At the same time, I felt my juices spill out of me as Adonis swore and his seed filled me. Adonis collapsed next to me and pulled me closer to him.

"I will never get tired of that."

"Of what? Having sex?" I asked, yawning.

"Of seeing you cum all over my cock. And it's not sex. We made love." Adonis pecked my lips.

"Guys? Are you serious right now?" Evan's voice shouted.

"It reeks of sex. Why am I the one who always has to get you?" he complained

Both Adonis and I looked at each other and burst out laughing.

"Glad you find it funny, but we said we would meet, remember? I'll tell the others it'll be a while," Evan grumbled before walking off.

"I did specifically say no one is allowed on this floor. His fault." Adonis shrugged.

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"Fine, lets shower."

"Together?" I squeaked.

"Saves water that way." He grinned, picking me up and carrying me to the bathroom

An hour later, we were showered and ready. Obviously Adonis delayed the process by saying he couldn't get enough of me, so we ended up spending a lot more time in the shower than needed.

I was tired and sore down there, but the seriousness of the situation kept me awake. Both of us made our way, hand in hand, to his study.

"Finally," Evan said as soon as we walked in.

"You're finally marked and mated!" Lexi squealed.

"Yeah so exciting." Evan rolled his eyes.

This time I hit him round the head and laughed. "You're only sour because you'll be the last to mate."

Gabe laughed and looked at Adonis. "I'm happy for you but be careful.

These girls know how to use their bodies against us.

Lexi laughed and replied, "I'll teach you my tricks, Aarya."

Adonis just rolled his eyes and pulled me close to him. Seems like someone was extra needy today.

Luke walked in with Sophia; both looked solemn. Sophia glanced up at me, and her eyes narrowed before winking at me. Of course she knew.

"So, plan?" Luke asked.

"Yeah...plan," Evan trailed off.

I glanced around at the men; all their faces had a pained look. It was clear that this was hard for them. After all, Bradley was one of them, and they all cared for him.

“Guys, we need to think about that little girl who was murdered. We aren’t catching your friend, or your brother, Luke. We are catching a criminal who needs to pay for his crimes.”

I looked at the four of them.

All the men looked at me before nodding.

“Right. First things first, I want the soldiers training to be harsher. They have to be prepared for anything.” Adonis looked at Luke.

“Done,” Luke replied.

“Warn the surrounding packs. Make sure they keep a lookout. Warn them he is dangerous.” Adonis looked at Evan and Gabe, who both nodded.

This was probably the wrong time, but Adonis looked hot giving out orders. I think my wolf was still horny.

“Warn our mates’ packs too. I am not risking anything,” Adonis added.

My pack? Shit, Carter! He will not be impressed when he hears the news. Especially since I haven’t told him of the events that occurred recently.

“We know this sick bastard; he will make the first contact. Only then will we really know what he wants. Until then, be vigilant. Our mates will stay by our sides. If you see anything suspicious, warn me immediately,” Adonis warned everyone.

“I should go and start the training process,” Luke said, standing up.

“Aarya is training with me, but the others need to train too.” Adonis looked at the girls.

“Sophia and Lexi will train with me and Gabe. Niya...” Luke looked at Evan.

“I’ll train Niya.” Evan nodded.

Our first training session went really well, ended up with the two of us mating. I rolled my eyes. Maybe I should train with the others so there are no repeats of today.

Everyone stood up and walked out of Adonis's study. I noticed Niya was looking at me, her eyes were telling me something.

"Adonis, I'll meet you in a bit. Niya and I are just going to talk." I walked over to Niya

"Stay on our floor. I'll go with these two to warn your pack," Adonis replied, kissing me on the forehead before leaving

When everyone was out of earshot, I dragged Niya to one of the rooms. My room reeked of sex, so it wasn't the best place for a conversation.

"What happened?" I asked.

Niya glanced at me before looking down at her feet.

"Did something happen? Did Evan do something?" I pressed her.

"No, he didn't do anything." She seemed like she was sulking.

"Are you upset that Evan didn't do anything?" I questioned.

"Yes! When I came here, I was terrified. So, he kept his distance, but now I feel this need like I have to be constantly with him. I want him to always stay by my side. The other night I tried to kiss him, but he stepped away, saying that I would regret it in the morning." Niya huffed.

"Niya, he is scared. Evan doesn't want to do anything that will cause you pain. He still blames himself for what happened to you. Plus, he is such a nice guy that even though he is desperate to mate with you, he'll never push you," I replied softly.

"You think so? He's refusing me because he is scared?" Niya asked.

I nodded. "If you really want something out of this relationship, then tell him. Sit him down and tell him."

"I thought it was too soon after to be thinking like this. That's why I was ashamed to tell you. But me and my wolf, we've healed so fast since being here. Evan helped so much, always making me laugh and always respecting my space." Niya sighed.

"Why you would think I would judge you is beyond me. But let me tell you this. There is nothing wrong with wanting something more with your mate. Like you said, he has healed you, and you should make good memories with him. Just talk to him, he will understand." I smiled.

Niya smiled back. "God, that's a weight lifted off my shoulders. Now what about you?"

"Me?" I asked.

"You're a mated lycan now! I can't believe Dimitri waited that long!" Niya laughed.

"Well, he respected me. It feels so weird to carry his mark on me. I feel like even being away from him for one minute is too long." I shook my

"Gross. Newly mated lycans," Niya playfully responded.

"That'll be you one day," I teased.

Niya rolled her eyes and laughed.

We made our way out of the room and were walking toward where Adonis was when Evan met us.

"Good chat?" he asked, his gaze on Niya.

"Yep, we had a really good chat." I smirked.

Niya shoved me before saying, "I was thinking about training."

"Yeah? That's so weird, I was just going to explain to you what will happen." Evan smiled.

"Well, okay then. Bye, lovebirds," I yelled as Evan and Niya walked away, chatting

Niya turned around and stuck her middle finger up. I laughed and made my way back to my room.

The state of our room made me blush. Tom clothes everywhere, sheets were a mess.

"Hmm... thinking about this afternoon?" Adonis whispered, bending down and kissing my mark.

"When did you get back?" I tried to turn around but found myself stuck in his grip

Adonis never responded but instead picked me up and threw me on the bed.

"Round three?" His devious smirk appeared on his face.

Before I could say anything, his lips captured mine and his hand slipped down my underwear.

Guess we weren't getting out of bed today.

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Two weeks had passed, and so far, nothing. No threatening calls, no messages, no more dead bodies.

That made Adonis more on edge. In his mind, he felt as if Bradley was testing him. If he let his guard down even for a second, Bradley would attack.

Needless to say, this Adonis hasn't been pleasant all the time. Mostly he supervises the training and yells. A lot.

I know the pressure is getting to him. He feels responsible and doesn't want to let his people down.

My life, well, it has been eventful. As soon as Carter got the phone call, he rang me up

"Smiley, what the fuck? Why did I get a phone call telling me to watch out for some madman? And why haven't you told me what happened?" Carter sounded unimpressed.

"Carter, I'm sorry. It has just been crazy around here." I sighed.

"You know I heard about you passing out and changing into a lycan from Diya, who heard it from Niya. And the time you went all psycho and tore some guy's arm off," Carter answered.

"Not my finest moment." I cringed before continuing

"Look, it's been hard. One minute I'm a werewolf and the next I am a lycan. My head hasn't been able to wrap around the fact, and just when I get settled, something happens."

"You know I'm always here for you, right? I want regular updates now; one every week," Carter demanded.

"Okay, Dad." I rolled my eyes even though he couldn't see.

"Smiley, save that for the bedroom, please." I heard the amusement in his voice.

"Eww gross. You're disgusting." I shook my head to clear that moment from my memory.

Carter chuckled. "Oh, Smiley. I miss you lots. I wish you were here, but I also know that you're so loved by everyone there. After all, you saved their king from a forced mating

"Hmm...yeah," I replied.

"You are happy there, right? I don't care if your mate is the king, if he's making you unhappy, then I'll bring you right back here. Although I'm not

too sure I want to deal with an angry king....," Carter trailed off.

"Be quiet. I am happy. It's just this whole situation with Bradley means Adonis is more on edge." I sighed.

"He needs your support, Smiley. Don't forget he has the whole world on his shoulders. Some council members are just waiting for him to slip up so they remove him from the throne," Carter explained.

"Yeah, and when I find out who they are, my fist will meet their face," I growled

"See! That's what he needs, someone on his side for once. You guys are perfect for each other. Now look after yourself, Smiley." Carter said his

goodbyes.

That phone call was five days ago. Since then I had remained by Adonis's side while he tried his best to prove to me that he was fine.

Training was awful, although I was definitely getting better. Thankfully there was no repeats of our first training session.

Adonis was a harsh trainer, but I felt myself and my lycan becoming stronger

Adonis also wanted me to resume my studies to become a pack doctor, and although I desperately wanted to, it wasn't the right time.

I decided to study part time, instead of full time, and do online classes.

It wasn't ideal, but it worked well for me because it meant that I could always be here for Adonis, and that was the most important thing.

In good news, Niya and Evan's relationship had significantly improved. Now Evan was happier and no longer complaining. Well, he didn't complain as much!

It was clear to see the two of them were happy, and seeing that was all I needed. After everything that happened with Niya, I just wanted her to be comfortable and happy.

Niya was slowly transitioning into a lycan, which she was excited about. Evan was a little worried, probably thinking something might happen to Niya.

Niya brushed aside his worries, but Evan still remained close to her.

Right now I was sitting with Lexi, who was teaching me all about using my body to my advantage.

I decided this lesson was needed because a certain someone was always touching me and always wanted me in bed.

"All lycans are the same, horny bastards. That's why I decided that us ladies had to have a few tricks up our sleeves," Lexi said.

"You got that right." I nodded.

"Right! Anyway, you have to use that amazing body of yours to your advantage. It's clear Adonis is crazy for it, so use it against him! Seduce him and leave him on edge. Don't give him the satisfaction and he'll drop down on his knees and give you whatever you want. Even if that is no sex for a few days," Lexi explained.

"Hmm...so this knowledge is from previous experiences I'm guessing?" I teased Lexi, who blushed bright red.

"Maybe... but how else was I meant to know if it worked?" She pouted, causing me to laugh

Before I was able to say anything, I spotted Gabe standing behind with a devious smirk. He came behind Lexi, picked her up and threw her over his shoulder.

"Sorry, gotta show my mate that my charms are irresistible." He winked at me.

Lexi gasped but started giggling. "Oops."

Adonis joined us and looked at Gabe with a knowing look. These men and their one-track mind!

"You can't resist my charms either, little one," Adonis whispered.

"Don't get too cocky now. It may backfire." I pushed him away.

Gabe and Lexi were about to make their way upstairs when Niya and Evan made their way down.

Something was different about Niya, but I couldn't put my finger on it.

"Wow! Congrats, bro, you're finally mated! Maybe now you'll complain less. Guess we all have Niya to thank since she's had such a good effect on you. Everyone is so grateful, Niya," Gabe teased.

No way! Niya was now mated, and she was a lycan! How did it take me so long to notice that?

Evan rolled his eyes and replied, "Fuck off."

"Nah, I'm gonna fuck Lexi instead." Gabe laughed, causing Lexi to gasp in horror

He saluted and left with Lexi protesting the whole way.

Niya came over to me, almost shyly, and I couldn't resist the temptation to tease her.

"So, mated and a lycan? You sure do work fast."

"Aarya!" Niya complained.

"What? As if you expected me to stay quiet. It's a golden opportunity to tease you! Plus, it's payback for all the times you teased me." I stuck my tongue out playfully

"Wow, who knew the queen was so mature." Evan rolled his eyes.

"Don't talk about being mature. You're the most childlike male I have ever met," I retorted.

Evan's eyes widened in shock as Adonis just laughed and patted Evan on the back.

"Don't mess with the queen."

Evan muttered something like, "Lesson learned."

"Toutes nos felicitations." Adonis smiled. *(Congratulations.)*

"Merci mais pourquoi tu parles en francais?" Evan asked. *(Thanks, but why are you talking in French?)*

Adonis chuckled. "Regardez son visage, elle est en colère. Je l'aime." *(Look at her face, she is angry. I like it.)*

"Tu taquines ton compagnon? Elle va te tuer," Evan warned. *(You're teasing your mate? She'll kill you.)*

I coughed really loudly, getting both men's attention.

"French? You know French too?" I glared at Adonis.

"How did you know?" Evan answered.

"I learned basic French in school, but French? I thought you only knew Italian!" I threw my hands up in the air.

"Little one, when you've been alive for as long as we have, you have the time to learn many languages. Italian is my favorite since I am Italian, but that doesn't mean I don't speak any other languages."

Adonis had a wicked grin on his face.

Just as I was about to reply, Niya pulled me and whispered in my ear. Slowly a devious smile took over my face as I turned to my mate, who now looked confused.

Stay confused, Adonis, because you aren't going to know what hit you.

"Aapane galat ladakee ke saath khilavaad kiya." I smirked as both Evan and Adonis looked at each other in confusion. *(You messed with the wrong girl.)*

"Kya hua? Aapane socha tha ki aap keval ek se adhik bhaasha bol sakate hain?" Niya stood up and shook her head. *(What happened? You thought only you could speak more than one language?)*

"Um...what? What are you saying?" Evan asked.

"Kya? Aapaka matalab hai ki aap samajh nahin sakate ki main kya kah raha hoon?" I dramatically said, feigning shock. *(What? You mean you can't understand what I am saying?)*

"Little one, please. What are you saying?" Adonis looked at me

Both Niya and I glanced at each other before bursting out into fits of laughter.

"Meree bhaasha seekhane ke lie aapake paas hamesha ek achchhee baat hai." I walked over to Adonis and patted him on the shoulder. *(It's a good thing you have forever to learn my language.)*

A look of recognition passed over Evan's face. "You're speaking in your mother tongue!"

"Yep! The look on both of your faces was priceless! How the tables

"Yep! The look on both of your faces was priceless! How the tables turned." I laughed.

"So, you were teasing me?" Adonis asked.

"Maybe, but you so deserved it." I stuck my tongue out.

"Will you tell me what you were saying?" he questioned.

"Hmm...nope." I pretended to think about it.

"Niya will tell me," Evan announced proudly.

"Oh really? So you'll tell me what you and Dimitri were talking about before then?" Niya raised her eyebrows.

"For the right price." Evan wiggled his eyebrows.

I watched as Niya smirked and walked toward Evan, kissing him on his cheek and trailing down to his lips but never kissing them.

"No sex for a week," Niya said, leaving Evan flustered.

"What? No, I'll tell you," Evan yelled, causing Niya to laugh and me to shake my head in amusement.

Adonis looked at me and said, "May just have to take a page out of Niya's book to get what I want."

"Oh yeah? You think I'm going to be the one who can't survive without sex, it's the other way around." I stuck my tongue out yet again.

"Stick your tongue out one more time, I dare you." Suddenly the atmosphere seemed more charged as Adonis's eyes were filled with lust.

Uh oh, I knew that look. I could do what he said, but where is the fun in that? Seeing him get all worked up caused me way too much fun and enjoyment.

"Right... and that is our cue to leave you two lovebirds alone," Evan announced, dragging Niya away.

Both Adonis and I were too focused on each other to realize. His eyes followed my every move while my body tingled with excitement.

My eyes looked all over the place, trying to find a way out or some way I could easily escape Adonis.

After all, it had been a long time since he had chased me, and this time I was much stronger.

Adonis noticed this, and he licked his lips.

“Thinking of running, my queen?”

“Maybe, my king.” I smirked.

“I do enjoy the chase, be careful, little one. Soon you’ll be pinned under me with no means of escape.” His eyes pierced my own.

I shivered with anticipation.

Watching his every move, I walked toward the exit and got ready to run, but before I did, there was something I had to do.

In a flash, I turned around and stuck my tongue out before darting off.

I heard Adonis’s growl as I pushed my body to run faster. Feeling the wind on my face was heavenly, and it had been a long time since I could run this freely.

This would do both Adonis and me so much good.

Adonis was catching up to me, but unlike last time I wasn’t going to give up so easily

I used the same technique as last time, running in different directions, but at the same time I was looking for a good hiding place.

That’s when my eyes found a large tree. I had never managed to climb one before, but it was now or never.

Much to my surprise, I grabbed onto the branch and managed to swing myself up. Holy fuck! I actually did it!

As I was catching my breath, I heard Adonis and clasped my hands over my mouth. God, he looked so hot!

I couldn’t help but admire him from here. His muscles were tense, and his plump lips looked so inviting

Snap out of it, Aarya! You don't want him smelling your desire when you did so well at hiding.

Adonis rushed in a different direction, and I let out a sigh of relief. Haha yes! Finally I managed to fool him.

Again, he came back and looked around, confused. It was at that moment an idea popped into my head.

It was time for Adonis to get the shock of his life.

Taking a deep breath, I jumped down from my hiding place, causing Adonis to jump in shock. He lunged forward to catch me, but I landed on my feet while he lay by my feet with his arms outstretched.

"I fooled you." I burst out into laughter.

Adonis scowled and stood up, brushing off the dirt.

"So, you thought that was funny?" His voice was void of any emotion,

Immediately I stopped laughing. Maybe I went too far?

"Guess it's time for your punishment." In no time, his devious smirk was back, and I gasped.

"Adonis!"

He wasted no time in picking me up and throwing me over his shoulder.

"Such a caveman," I muttered.

"Only a caveman for my very naughty mate," Adonis replied.

In a flash, we were back at the palace, and Adonis was walking back to our room at a leisurely pace.

Once we reached our room, he dropped me on the bed and smirked. "I've got you right where I want you, and we have all the time in the world."

He licked his lips as I made my way up the bed. The sexual atmosphere turned me on, I couldn't lie. Especially the look in Adonis's eyes; he was so going to devour me.

Lexi's tricks won't get me out of this one

Before Adonis pounced on me, the door banged open to reveal a very flustered Evan.

“Dimitri... the phone. He’s on the phone.”

The atmosphere did a complete one-eighty. Adonis’s lust-filled eyes and devious smirk were replaced with cold black eyes and a serious expression

I jumped up off the bed and looked at Adonis in worry. Evan looked back and forth between Adonis and me.

Within seconds, Adonis let out a loud growl and stalked toward his study.

Fuck, what the hell was going to happen?

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Gabe was already in the office when Adonis stormed in and picked up the phone. The tension in the room was evident. One person was missing, and that was Luke.

I looked at Gabe, who nodded. I guess that meant Luke was coming

“What the fuck do you want?” Adonis growled.

Bradley’s sickening laugh was heard. Adonis gripped the phone tighter while both Evan and Gabe clenched their fists. God, his laugh was awful.

“Is that any way to greet me, old friend?” Bradley’s voice sent shivers down my spine.

Luke walked in at that very moment and immediately went stiff. (This novel will be daily updated at)Sophia held his hand for support while Luke stood there. Poor Luke, hearing his brother’s voice after years must be a shock for him.

“Don’t fucking mess with me. What do you want?” Adonis’s voice was getting louder.

I was stood away from Adonis, but Evan decided that wasn’t on. He pushed me forward so I bumped into Adonis.

Throwing a glare to Evan, I turned back to face my angry mate. Adonis took my hand and held onto it for dear life.

"Still not the most patient person, are we? I thought having a mate would change that," Bradley tutted in the phone.

Adonis growled and pulled me closer to him. This Bradley guy knew exactly what to say to get on Adonis's nerves, and mine too.

"Everyone must be there. Gabe, Evan, and even my little bro Luke. This is a warning. You played your game all those years ago, now I'm playing mine. Watch your back because you'll never see me coming," Bradley warned.

All the men tensed up and looked at each other.

"Is that a threat?" Adonis spat.

"No, it's a promise," Bradley replied.

"Oh. How could I forget? I never said hi to Her Majesty. Did you like your gift? It was my welcome gift to you. Dmitri, I hope you're ready to give up your mate." Bradley laughed.

Adonis couldn't handle it; his body was shaking, and his eyes switched to pitch-black in seconds. His lycan had taken over. His loud growl caused objects to shake and fall.

"NO!" he yelled, throwing the phone and narrowly missing Gabe.

Before anyone could do anything, Adonis turned and jumped out the window.

"Fuck, Aarya!" Evan yelled, pulling me away just in time.

Glass went everywhere as Adonis smashed through it and landed safely outside.

His growl was heard, loud and clear, as he ran off.

For a few moments everyone stood there catching their breath and processing what just happened. I had an awful feeling after hearing this bastard speak

He really had no heart and was clearly messed up. (This novel will be daily updaed at)That made him even more dangerous because no one knew what he was even capable of.

Gabe was the first one to speak. "Right, we need to get this mess cleaned up. Niya, you and Lexi go and find someone to clean this up. The rest of us, we need to talk."

I can see why Adonis choose Gabe to be his second in command. Gabe knew exactly what to do.

We left the study and walked toward the second study. My lycan was whimpering, begging me to go and find Adonis because she could feel his lycan's pain

As much as I wanted to go, I had to talk to the others. Plus, Adonis needed this time alone.

I entered the study and sat down. Everyone looked solemn.

"What do you think he'll do?" I asked.

Evan sighed, "I have no idea. Bradley is unpredictable and dangerous. His warning is still replaying in my mind."

"He wants you. He wants to hurt Adonis, just like Adonis hurt him, but in the worst way possible. What better way than to take his mate from him?" Luke stared right at me.

An uneasy feeling settled in my stomach as I shook my head.

"He can try all he wants, but he won't even lay a finger on me. I won't let him."

"None of us will. You're too important to Adonis and everyone here. What we need to do is stay cautious at all times. Any important information has to be between us and only us. It won't surprise me if Bradley has a mole giving him information," Gabe explained.

"Now what?" Evan asked.

"Well, I think I am going to train. I want to make sure the soldiers are ready for an attack any day." Luke stood up, with Sophia by his side.

"Plus, this is a good distraction. Hearing Bradley's voice. Well... it got to me." Luke sighed.

"I wouldn't expect anything different, man. Take care." Gabe patted Luke on the back.

When Luke and Sophia left, Niya and Lexi walked in

"So...Dimitri?" Evan looked at me.

"I think he needs this time alone. He's been going through a lot," I replied.

"You know this is the first time in a long time that he just left. Before, he just had to run off so his lycan didn't take over. Since you came, he never needed to because you kept him grounded. But I guess hearing that your old friend wants to hurt your mate would make anyone lose control," Gabe chipped in.

"Dimitri takes really long runs," Evan said.

"And I'll be waiting for him when he comes back. I know you guys care for him, I can see it in your eyes. But I know he needs this time to think, to gather his thoughts. He needs his space, and I intend to give it to him." I sighed.

"You're the best thing that has happened to this kingdom. You don't even realize that what you just said now proves you have a much deeper connection to Dimitri than you think. His feelings mean so much to you, and I respect that." Gabe smiled.

Yeah, me too. Especially since having you here means LIMITi vesh have to be locked up all the time," Evan replied.

"We have work to do, especially since Dmitri isn't here. Let's go, I want to make sure patrols are doubled." Gabe looked at Evan.

Evan looked at Niya and pouted. "Newly mated and already busy."

"You'll live." Niya smiled and patted Evan on the shoulder.

Gabe just rolled his eyes and dragged Evan away.

Now it was just me, Niya, and Lexi left. Lexi sat down next to me and said, "How do you stay so confident?"

"Because I believe in Adonis." I shrugged.

"We believe in you." Niya smiled.

"I don't want our men to feel like they can't bring us into any fight.(This novel will be daily updaed at) We are just as strong as them, so we've gotta prove it to them. Hard times are arriving, we need to be there every step of the way for our mates. Give them love and support because that is what will drive them to defeat this son of a bitch." I looked at both girls, who nodded.

"Words of wisdom from the queen herself." Niya winked.

I rolled my eyes but smiled. The girls left soon after, deciding to go and find their mates.

Adonis wasn't back yet; I couldn't sense him. My lycan was pissed at me for not going after Adonis, but I didn't care.

Sighing, I stood up and walked out of Adonis's study and headed to my room. It looked like it would be a long night for me.

As soon as I entered the room, I had flashbacks of what was going to happen before that bastard decided to ring.

Such bad timing

Now what? Should I have gone after him? No, he needs this time alone.

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My mind drifted to Bradley. That man was fucking insane. He blamed

Adonis for everything, so it was no surprise to me that he'd threaten me.

I lay on the bed and turned on the TV, flicking aimlessly through the channels. Shaking my head, I turned my attention to the TV and started

Six episodes later, there was still no sign of Adonis. Now I was beginning to get pissed off.

Where the hell was he? If he was planning on staying out for such a long time, then he needed to tell someone.

My body wouldn't allow me to sleep, not until I knew that Adonis was back and he was safe.

A gush of wind got my attention, and I turned to see Adonis failing at trying to sneak in.

"Where the fuck were you?" I said, causing Adonis to jump.

"You're still awake?" he asked, shocked.

"No, I'm sleep talking." I rolled my eyes.

"I didn't think you'd be awake." Adonis scratched the back of his neck.

"Where did you go?" I tried again.

Adonis sighed and sat down on the bed.

"I don't know, I just ran. Hearing that bastard say those words made me want to destroy everything."

"Hey, you don't have to explain why you ran. I think it was pretty obvious. I was worried because you were gone for so long," I replied.

"You know, having someone other than Gabe and Evan care about me is something I never thought I would experience." Adonis smiled sadly.

"Adonis." I got up and sat on his lap so I was straddling him.

"This whole mate thing, it terrified me, and it still does. These feelings are so strong because they are raw. I care for you, and I worry for you; I can't help it. You'll always have me worrying about you, even though you may not always want it." I smiled.

"This mate thing is pretty strange isn't it? I never thought I'd have a mate sitting right here on my lap. When you came into my life so suddenly, I didn't know what to do. So, I let me possessive lycan feelings take over. Probably wasn't the best thing." Adonis smiled sheepishly.

"Hey, we are still learning. It hasn't been that long since we found out we were mates," I replied.

I kissed his check, not his tempting lips.

"No, because I can't live without you either," I admitted.

In a flash, Adonis lifted me up and threw me on the bed.

"God, how lucky am I to have you as my mate and queen?" he groaned.

"Extremely lucky, obviously. You should be so thankful that I am so smart, kind..., (This novel will be daily updtaed at)" I exaggerated but trailed off when Adonis crawled up to meet me.

"And a gorgeous body, sinful lips." Adonis's vice got deeper.

"I think it's time to finish what we started." He chuckled.

I didn't have time to protest as he captured my lips and slipped his hand down my underwear.

Oh God... I had a feeling this was going to be a long night.