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We headed outside, with our friends close behind us. Tension hung heavy in the air as everyone impatiently waited for Bradley to turn up.

Luke came out from the forest, his clothes torn. Damien followed, all

signs of playfulness gone.

Gabe, who had gone to find Luke, also stepped out beside Damien. Evan held out a pair of clothes for Luke, who grabbed them and put them on.

"I'll kill him. I swear to God," Luke growled.

"We know you want to, but you have to control yourself. He is using Sophia as leverage," Adonis reminded Luke.

"What a sick move, taking the mate of your own brother for leverage," Damien scoffed

"This guy has no heart." Gabe shook his head.

An unknown scent filled my nose. It could only be one person. Bradley.

Sure enough, he walked out in the clearing with Sophia over his shoulder. She was clearly drugged and knocked out.

Luke growled and moved forward, (This novel will be daily updtaed at)but Damien stopped him.

"Ah, I wouldn't do that if I was you, little bro. Don't want to hand you your dead mate," Bradley taunted.

Bradley looked very similar to Luke, the main difference being the claw marks on his face.

He caught me staring and smirked.

"You must be Aarya."

"Don't say her name, you fucking bastard," Adonis spat.

Bradley held his hands up in mock surrender, although the smirk never left his face.

"Touchy, are we? Shame that you just found your mate because you're going to lose her very soon." His words sounded like a promise, not a warning

"How did you get here so fast?" I asked.

"Lycans run very fast. Plus, I had a plan." Bradley looked pleased with himself

Bradley's gaze found Damien, who was standing next to me.

"Wow, a royal family reunion." His sarcasm was evident.

"Where's your sister? Inside I presume?" Bradley asked.

Damien growled, causing Bradley to chuckle.

"Good thing he is here because someone needs to take over the throne. Once I kill your mate, Adonis, you will no longer be capable of ruling Bradley just laughed.

This man was crazy. His sick ideas terrified me, but I refused to let it show. Any signs of weakness would be an easy target for this man.

I had to remain calm and keep Adonis calm too. That was not going to be an easy task.

"If you think I will let your filthy hands touch Aarya, then you are sorely mistaken. (This novel will be daily updtaed at) I will tear them from your body before you get a chance," Damien growled

Bradley just smirked. "Ah, how could I forget? The prince who wants nothing to do with the royal family, but you just can't get rid of your royal title. How sad, two brothers that have so much power but don't even want it. That's why I'm here. It is only fair that someone who wants the power

aets it."

"Shut your mouth. There is no one as power-hungry as you, and that is why you will never get what you want. Too much of anything is bad, but you will realize that too late."

Bradley scoffed, "As much fun as this has been, it is time for me to leave. Remember, one scratch on me, I'll rip her head off."

He smirked, hoisting Sophia higher on his shoulder. Fucking prick, he

needed to die.

"See you soon, Your Majesty. I will so enjoy hearing your screams." Bradley chuckled at me.

Both Adonis and Damien let out a loud growl and stepped forward. I reached out and grabbed them both, shaking my head.

"Don't. This is exactly what he wants."

"See you soon, old friend. It'll be a fight to the death," Bradley told Adonis.

We watched as Bradley walked away with Sophia. My lycan was upset, as was I. Leaving Sophia in the clutches of that bastard wasn't easy, but we had no choice.

When they were out of sight, Adonis stormed inside, chucking things across the room.

He needed to let out his anger, so I let him. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)Evan and Gabe looked at me, but I just shook my head. Damien looked solemn.

"I didn't realize how much Adonis had to deal with."

I smiled sadly. "Your brother has to deal with much more. Now he has a mate and his family back but before? I don't know how he managed it."

Damien nodded in agreement before walking over to his brother and pulling him away.

"Adonis, calm down. Now we must think of a plan; we can't waste any more time."

Adonis took deep breaths as his gaze locked onto me. He held his hand out, which I gladly took.

Kissing the top of my head he replied, "You're right. We have to get Sophia back."

We all made our way to the study. Luke looked distraught, so I stayed back to talk to him.

"You better not be blaming yourself," I warned.

"My behavior pushed her into the arms of my brother." Luke sighed.

"No, you didn't do anything. The stress got to you, that's okay. I'd be more worried if it didn't. Sophia's kidnapping was done by Bradley and is his fault, not yours. You focus on getting her back, not blaming yourself. That is more important," I reminded him.

Luke smiled. "Every day you prove why you are the perfect person to be queen. I bet you don't even realize it."

We reached Adonis's study and sat down, trying to think of an idea.

Evan suggested we ambush him, but Adonis refused, saying that it was too predictable and Bradley would be expecting that. Plus, we had no idea where he was hiding

No one could go and look, just in case he harmed Sophia. It was a mess.

Gabe mentioned about bribing him with power and then capturing him. Damien said he wanted power, but right now his main goal was to kill me, so that wouldn't work either.

Bradley had us in a fix; anything we wanted to do, we couldn't. One, in case he harms Sophia, and two, he would be expecting it. He knew these men very well.

Our thoughts were interrupted by the phone ringing

Adonis sighed and answered. "Hello?"

"Why do you sound so upset? Have you finally come to terms with losing your mate?" Bradley chuckled.

Suddenly everyone was sat upright, looking at each other in wory and confusion.

Adonis growled, "What the fuck do you want?"

"I'll keep it short and simple. The queen for Sophia," Bradley said, hanging up

"NO!" Adonis couldn't control his temper, wiping everything off his desk in one swipe and breathing heavily.

"Adonis, calm down." I attempted to calm him down.

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"Exactly, you're the queen. How can we just let you go?" Evan clenched his fists.

"I told that bastard that I would rip his hands before he had a chance to even touch you." Damien cracked his knuckles.

"I want my mate back badly but not at the expense of losing you. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)Sophia would never forgive me, and I could never forgive myself. We will find another way," Luke said.

Hearing everyone say those words warmed my heart, but I wasn't stupid. I knew that there was no other way.

"You all are amazing, but there isn't another way. If there was, then we would have started planning. Bradley has us all stumped." I sighed.

I faced Adonis. "I know that you will come and save me because I believe in you. But you have to believe in yourself too."

Adonis growled, "Why are you talking like you are going to give yourself

up?"

"Because I am," I stated.

"Like hell you are. I won't let you out of my sight," Adonis yelled.

"Adonis." I tried to reason with him, but he wasn't listening.

"You're my mate. I am not letting you leave," he insisted.

Now my anger was building up.

"Adonis, think of the bigger picture here. By giving Bradley want he wants, we can bring him down. He will get too cocky; it is a perfect way."

"By risking your life. I don't think so," Adonis refused.

"Adonis, it is my duty as queen to protect everyone. I can't let Bradley kill another innocent person. You have to believe in me. I know what I am doing." I sighed.

"I just found you. How can I let you go?" Adonis's voice broke.

"I am not going forever. You will find me, plus I'm not going to make it easy for Bradley. It will give you time to find me." I smiled.

"I can't. I will lock you up, but I will not let you give yourself up." Adonis shook his head

Fuck's sake. I thought he had finally agreed.

"Adonis. Listen to yourself, you're being selfish." My anger was getting the better of me.

"I don't care, I am selfish." Adonis seemed not to care.

Growling, I snapped, "You are thinking with your dick. You're the fucking king, Adonis, use your brain. This is the only way."

Adonis also seemed to be struggling to control his lycan.

"Do you want to die? Is that why you are so adamant to leave me?"

"Oh come on. I am not going to die, because I know you will find me.

This is the only way to stop him." I threw my hands up in the air.

Adonis looked to his brother, who looked at me and sighed, "(This novel will be daily updtaed at)Brother, Aarya isn't wrong. She is right in thinking that Bradley will slip up when he has her. He will become too cocky, giving us the perfect opportunity to finish him."

Adonis didn't seem impressed with that answer.

"Aarya isn't stupid. It is a good plan. Plus, our queen isn't weak. She is a badass," Evan pointed out.

I smiled at them both. I knew it was hard to go against Adonis, but they did so anyway.

Adonis sighed, "I need time."

"That is something we don't have. Adonis, trust me as I trust you," I replied.

He opened his mouth but closed it again. Sighing, he walked out of his study and headed downstairs.

"I don't know why you insist on doing this, but at the same time, it makes me proud of you. My mate, the one who thinks of others before herself."

Adonis sighed.

He rummaged through a drawer and pulled out a ring

"I keep this in the most obvious place because no one dares to move it. It was my mother's. She left it with me, and now I am giving it to you." Adonis slipped it on.

"I will find you before that bastard touches you," Adonis promised.

"I know you will. I'll be waiting." I kissed him softly on the lips.

He sighed, "Let's go kill that bastard."

Before we had a chance to head upstairs, a ticking noise caught all our attention.

"Hey, doesn't that sound like a..." Niya didn't get to finish her sentence as a blast threw us all across the room.

Sounds of shattered glass and screams pierced my ears.

Disorientated, I tried to stand up and find Adonis, but the force of the blast had really affected me.

I fell back down on the ground and groaned. Slowly, I tried again. This time when I managed to stand up, I came face-to-face with none other than Bradley

He smirked. "You took too long to answer."

And then it was black....

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My head felt heavy as I groaned. What the fuck had happened, and why

couldn't I remember anything?

"Finally, you're awake." A familiar voice caused me to suddenly open my eyes.

Bradley stood there smirking at me. Seeing his face made me realize what the hell happened. The bomb, Bradley coming. Oh God...where was Sophia?

I struggled against my restraints, trying to look for Sophia. If this bastard touched her, I would kill him. Bradley noticed me struggling and just laughed.

"You won't manage to get out of these. Your lycan is weak from that blast. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)" Bradley looked pleased with himself, but this idiot didn't realize why I was struggling

"Where is Sophia?" I growled.

"Oh, you're looking for her. She is back in the arms of her mate, my little brother," Bradley replied.

He kept his word. I can't believe that. This man wasn't to be trusted. Ever.

"I do keep my word. Plus, she was of no use to me anyway. You're the one I really wanted." Bradley shrugged his shoulders.

"How pathetic that you had to place a bomb to kidnap me. You clearly can't take on Adonis without playing dirty," I scoffed.

Bradley growled and was about to lunge at me but stopped. "I am going to kill his mate. I am going to kill him, so I win. I always win."

"What exactly do you get out of this? No power, no throne?" I asked, trying to stall him so Adonis had a chance to find me.

"I get revenge. Revenge on the man who did this to my face, who passed me off and gave my little brother more power. The power comes from the satisfaction that I broke Adonis. I broke the king." Bradley looked

menacing

"You're insane. How could you kidnap your own brother's mate?" I shook my head in disbelief.

"Very easily because my brother never helped me. He stood there and watched. He was dead to me from the moment he took that position," Bradley growled

"All this power has got to your head. You can't even see the bigger picture, and that will be your biggest downfall. You'll realize it too late." I sighed.

"Ha! You're telling me about my downfall? (This novel will be daily updtaed at)You are the one who is tied to this chair and moments from her death." Bradley shook his head at me.

"Yes, because I can't tell you when I'm dead." I shrugged my shoulders.

"She's fucking stalling. Just kill her already." A familiar voice had me gasping

Bradley looked at my shocked state and laughed. "Bet you didn't expect that, did you?"

What the actual fuck? What the hell was Savanah doing here?

Savanah smirked at me. "For the first time I've made you speechless."

"What the hell are you doing here?" I growled.

Savanah rolled her eyes and stood by Bradley, who pulled her close to him. My eyes darted between them both before the realization settled in.

"You're mates," I breathed out.

"Yes, she's mine." Bradley smirked.

"But...what about Adonis and your uncle?" I asked Savanah, confused.

She laughed and shook her head. "I thought you were smart. I have never liked Dimitri, let alone loved. After what he did to my mate, why would I even want to spend time with him voluntarily."

"So this was all part of your plan?" I asked.

Bradley looked at Savanah and said, "Might as well tell her since she'll be dead before she can tell anyone."

Savannah laughed. "I met Bradley months ago when I went with my uncle to visit the prisons. Some sort of safety check. I knew he was my mate as soon as we made eye contact.

"I came back later that night and broke him out. Seeing him in that position was awful. Then he told me what Dimitri did to him, and we planned our revenge.

"I made my uncle believe that I had a human mate who was dying so he would pose me to mate with Dimitri. The plan was to break him before he mated me.

"What we didn't account for was him finding his mate. That worked in our favor, but we had to have you believe I was that jealous ex. Otherwise, you'd be suspicious

"Meanwhile, Bradley was planning Dimitri's takedown using his own mate. You."

"Adonis finding you really helped us. Killing you would kill Adonis, and he would be off that throne. Payback for what he did to me." Bradley smirked.

Bradley pulled Savanah closer to him, and they both began making out. How fucking vile. I gagged, but they paid me no attention as they carried on eating each other's faces off.

"Well, you guys are really made for each other." Sarcasm dripped from my voice.

"Since deceit is your middle name. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)But I must say this plan you have really is amazing, except for one mistake. Underestimating Adonis," I scoffed, causing them to break apart.

"What makes you think I am underestimating him?" Bradley asked.

"Well, for starters, you actually believe that you will manage to kill me before he gets here. I don't think you know the power of the mate bond just yet." I raised my eyebrows.

"Urgh, kill her already. Prove her wrong," Savanah snapped.

"Time to say goodbye to this world, Your Majesty." Bradley stalked toward me.

However, a bang stopped him in his tracks. He growled and turned around. A lycan frantically ran in, not realizing he interrupted Bradley.

"They...they found us." He rushed out.

"Who?" Bradley was shaking in anger.

"Adonis." I answered.

Bradley let out a huge growl before snapping the lycan's neck with no hesitation. The poor lycan's dead body fell to the ground, and Bradley kicked it in frustration. This man had no respect.

"How the fuck did he find us?" Savanah paced the room.

"Because the both of you got too cocky," I replied before snapping the restraints that held me.

I stood up and threw the chair at Savanah, who ducked just in time. Pity.

"I will kill you." Bradley stalked toward me.

"Come on then," I taunted.

Bradley lunged at me, but I moved out of the way. He pulled my leg, so I tripped and hit the floor. Fuck. I quickly stood up and kicked Bradley in the balls. He fell back down the ground in pain.

Sorry, Adonis, I may not have used your training on this one, just my instincts.

Savanah screeched as she jumped on my back, pulling my hair. (This novel will be daily updtaed at) Fucking bitch, she's been a thorn in my side ever since I first met my mate. Her time was up

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I growled. My lycan was not happy with this bitch. I elbowed her in the stomach, making her loosen her grip. I used this opportunity to grab her hands and swing her over my head so she hit the floor.

She groaned in pain. Damn it, she was still alive.

Bradley stood up, growling as his mate screamed in pain.

"You fucking bitch."

He caught me off guard by slapping me around the face. But I wasn't about to let him get away with that.

This time I used Adonis's training by punching Bradley right in the face. Take that you bastard.

He barely had any time to recover before I kicked him in the back, causing him to fall forward and hit the floor.

A loud growl caused objects to rattle and my hairs to stand on end. That meant only one thing.

Adonis was here, and he was pissed.

My thoughts were confirmed by him storming in his eyes pitch-black as they looked for something. As soon as those eyes connected with mine, Adonis strode over and picked me up.

He breathed my scent in and buried his face into my neck

"You're safe. Thank God." He sighed.

"Well, guess you get to witness me killing your beloved mate." Bradley's voice broke us apart.

"I think you'll need help with that." Another familiar voice made my blood ran cold.

Adonis's hold tightened on me as Gabe stepped out of the shadows with a sinister smile on his face.

"Gabe, no," I breathed, unable to process the scene in front of me.

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"Oh, I wish I had a camera to record this. Your faces are priceless!" Bradley clapped his hands, laughing at our shock.

"How do you think Aarya was drugged? (This novel will be daily updtaed at)How did I sneak in without anyone noticing me? Gabe, of course. Savanah was still not as trusted as I had hoped, but luckily Gabe here helped me out. He was the one that drugged your precious mate." Bradley revealed Gabe's betrayal.

Adonis looked heartbroken; his best friend betrayed him. I couldn't believe it. Why? He was happy, or at least I thought he was.

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What about his own mate? Lexi wasn't a part of this too, was she?

"I know what you're thinking. Why? I did this because a change was needed. Dimitri was a good king, but things needed to change. I overheard Savanah on the phone to Bradley, and I decided Bradley was the best chance I had to take Dimitri down," Gabe explained.

"How could you? You betrayed your own best friend?" My heart broke for Adonis, who was still silent.

Bradley rolled his eyes. "Enough chitchat. You hold Adonis down, I'll kill his mate."

Gabe nodded and stalked toward us. Before anything could happen, Adonis laughed. He laughed so much that both men looked at each other in confusion

I looked at Adonis in worry. What the hell had happened to him?

"I think it's so funny that you truly believe you have the upper hand here," Adonis said once he had calmed down.

Bradley looked frustrated. "Yes, I do! Look around, no one is here to save you. Your best friend is on my side, and I am going to kill your mate."

Adonis growled and pulled me closer to his side. "No. You got too cocky, and you never saw the bigger picture."

Bradley tried to lunge for me, but Gabe pulled him back and hit him round the head with a pole. Huh? What did I just miss?

Both Gabe and Adonis nodded at each other before Evan came in with a bunch of other lycans.

Did I get hit around the head? What was going on here?

"You all okay?" Evan asked.

The men nodded, while I stood there with my mouth hanging open. Gabe and Evan picked up Bradley's unconscious body and moved him away.

Adonis better explain what the fuck was going on. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)I turned to him for an explanation when I noticed Savanah getting up and getting ready to attack.

I growled and lunged at her before she could do anything. I pushed her

down on the ground and said, "Time for you to join your mate."

I didn't have a pole or a weapon, so I hit her head against the floor instead. Her limp body was then carried out by some warriors.

Adonis looked at me and smirked. "She angered you?"

"You try being locked in a room with her and she taunting you. Stupid girl," I growled.

"Dimitri, let's go before he wakes up," Evan said.

"No way. You better explain to me what the fuck just happened?" I said.

Adonis looked thoughtful before replying, "Well, I am pretty sure you just hit Savanah's head on the concrete with no hesitation."

I growled, "You know what I am talking about. Don't act smart with me."

Adonis picked me up and walked out of the door with me. I was unimpressed, but it was clear I wasn't getting my answers here.

We sat in the car, and I tried to figure out where we were, but Adonis stopped me

"You were kidnapped, hurt, and you can't just sit still or faint in my arms."

"I'm not like that. So much happened back there. I need to know everything. Plus, I want to know where I am." I sighed.

Adonis grabbed my head and smiled. "You will, but you have to be patient."

I opened my mouth to argue. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)However, that didn't happen as Adonis crashed his lips to mine and stuck his tongue straight into my mouth.

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Holy crap, this was making my legs weak. Adonis could kiss, and very well.

When he pulled apart, the bastard had a smirk on his face.

"Perfect way to get you to shut up."

I weakly glared at him, but that just caused him to laugh as he drove away and kept me in suspense.

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Adonis drove painfully slowly, or maybe it was because I was impatient and wanted to know what the hell was going on.

When he finally decided to pull into the palace, both our heads whipped around at the same time. Panic was on our faces as we both smelled an overwhelming amount of blood

Without wasting any time, we both jumped out of the car and rushed toward the palace. It seemed as though these were Bradley's lycans. The beautiful gardens of the palace were now stained with blood.

My gaze found my family, who were bravely fighting against the lycans. It was a bloodbath, one that needed to end now, before any more of our fighters died. I couldn't give a damn about the others.

"Enough," Adonis shouted, causing everyone to stop fighting. (This novel will be daily updtaed at) The power of the king; you couldn't deny him.

"Your leader has been caught, your game is over. Stop this fighting and we may offer you mercy," Adonis announced.

"We fight to the death," one lycan yelled and gained support from the others.

They resumed fighting, and Adonis growled.

"So be it."

Adonis turned to Gabe, who was standing there ready to fight, but Adonis shook his head.

"Take those two down to the cells, we don't want these idiots trying to

free them while we fight."

Gabe nodded and took a few guards with him. Both Adonis and I turned to each other and smirked.

My lycan was eager to show these fuckers who they messed with. Without wasting another second, I let my lycan take over.

My gaze snapped over to a lycan who was getting a good hold on Carter's wolf. I growled and ran toward them.

Reaching for the guy's hair, I pulled him back and stood on his neck. He clawed at me but to no avail. His head was torn off by Lexi.

I turned back around to see Carter's wolf, who was hurt, but luckily it wasn't too bad.

My family would not be hurt in this battle, not on my watch. (This novel will be daily updtaed at) I picked up Carter's wolf and rushed him inside to safety. He limped over to a quiet place before shifting back and limping out.

Luckily my lycan had calmed down, and Carter smiled at me.

"Wow, my Smiley have changed so much. Look at you, all confident and strong."

"Why thank you. It was the perfect opportunity to show off my new skills." I winked.

Carter laughed and replied, "I guess you better get back out there."

Sighing, I nodded.

"You stay here. Don't do anything stupid and wait for help. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)I do not doubt that Diya will come running in soon," I warned him.

A smile made its way onto his face. "Yeah, I know she will."

"So in love." I laughed.

"Shut up and go to your mate." Carter rolled his eyes.

Grinning, I left Carter in the pack house. Diya rushed past me, clearly only having eyes for her injured mate.

"Aarya!" Adonis shouted.

A crazed lycan headed straight for me, but before I could do anything, a familiar figure stood in front of me and ripped the head off the lycan.

Damien turned around and raised his eyebrows. "Where were you, lost?"

"Aarya, what the hell? He could have seriously hurt you. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)" Adonis rushed over, his eyes checking me for injuries.

"Sorry," I replied sheepishly.

Damien just looked at me in amusement, while Adonis shook his head.

"It's time to end this, Brother," Damien told Adonis, who nodded in <u>agr</u>eement.

Both brothers looked amazing as they plowed through lycans, their lifeless bodies dropping to the floor like flies.

When it was all over, Adonis looked at my family and said, "Head inside with the others. We have some business to attend to."

They all nodded, and Zoya squeezed my hand for support. Niya and Lexi both came with us as we made our way to the cells.

My heart broke for the poor fighters we lost today. The magnificent gardens now swimming in blood, it wasn't a nice sight.

"Hey, you were meant to explain Gabe's double agent role to me." I stopped Adonis in his tracks.

He just moved me to one side while muttering, "Later."

I scoffed and stood in front of him. "Later my ass. Tell me now."

He opened his mouth to refuse, but I put my hands on my hips and glared at him. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)I wanted to know now, before Adonis sweeps it under the rug and never tells me.

Damien snickered, causing Adonis to give him a dirty look.

"Fine, don't tell me. No sex for a month." I shrugged my shoulders and continued to walk away, leaving Adonis standing there in shock.

I knew the no sex ban would affect him more than me. Of course, I was proven right by Adonis pulling me back and replying, "I'll tell you while we walk."

Satisfied, I nodded, which made the others laugh.

"She's got you wrapped around her finger, Brother." Damien laughed.

"Wait till you get your mate. It isn't easy to deny her." Adonis sighed.

At that, Damien became silent and smiled sadly. It was clear he longed for his mate, but he never showed it.

"You know that Gabe overheard Savanah talking to Bradley. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)He decided to make Savanah believe he also hated me. Only after she believed him did he come and tell me, and we made a plan.

"Gabe pretended to hate me while gathering intel. But he had to gain their trust, which meant helping them with their dirty plans.

"He knew nothing about the little girl, but with my permission, he drugged you. Gabe felt extremely guilty after that incident and was going to confront Bradley

"I stopped him. We were so close to our end goal. After much persuasion on my part and Lexi's, Gabe finally calmed down.

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"I knew our patience would pay off. Especially since Bradley was so wrapped up in his own damn world," Adonis explained.

"Wow," was all I managed to say.

Such an elaborate plan, but I knew nothing about it. I opened my mouth to ask why I didn't know but then closed it again.

Thinking about it, Adonis did the right thing because the fewer people who knew, the better. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)Guilt ate me alive as I realized that I was rude to Gabe, thinking he had betrayed Adonis.

"King Adonis Dimitri Grey." A voice broke me out of my thought process.

Adonis stopped dead in his tracks and growled. Even Damien tensed up.

Who the fuck was it? I turned around to see a middle-aged man with grey hair walking toward us with a smirk on his face.

In his hand was a piece of paper that he was proudly holding like it was some trophy. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)Adonis tensed considerably, causing me to glare at this man.

"After much deliberation, the council and I have decided it is time for you to step down from the throne," this man said.

Oh, he was from the council. Should have recognized his awful voice.

"You have? For what reason, may I ask?" Adonis seemed very calm.

"Look at the state of your palace, and you still haven't captured the man responsible. I know we gave you a time limit, but he really should have been captured by now. If you can't handle that, then how can you be responsible for all the innocent lives?"

This man was getting on my nerves.

Before Adonis could reply, I made my way to the front and glared at this idiot.

"You're acting like other packs haven't had wars before? I'm sure this isn't the first time you are seeing the aftermath of a battle."

He didn't look too pleased with my answer. "I was talking to the king."

"Well, I'm the queen. So, whatever you say to my mate, you say to me." I fake smiled.

He huffed and opened his mouth, but I stopped him. "Before any more rubbish comes out of that mouth of yours, I would like to educate you on a few very important points.

"Firstly, you should think before you open that mouth of yours. Adonis has captured the culprit and we were actually heading over there right now, before you rudely interrupted us.

"Secondly, you think that some paper with a few signatures is really going to remove Adonis from the throne? You're just proving how dumb you can be

"When the people love him, what are a few stupid signatures from a few old men who are just jealous? (This novel will be daily updtaed at) Lastly, the biggest mistake you will ever make is thinking Adonis to be weak

"When he has me and his family supporting him, he will never be weak. Now, I think you know to fuck off. We have better things to be doing."

This man's jaw dropped to the ground while Adonis wrapped his hand around my waist and smiled down at me, his love shining through his eyes.

"You heard my queen. Fuck off," Adonis told the councilman.

"I think this is useless." Damien walked over and grabbed the piece of paper right out of his hands before tearing it into small pieces.

Without waiting, we walked away.

"Oh, that was priceless. I wish I had my phone to take a picture of that bastard's face." Evan laughed.

"Who knew you had it in you?" Damien smirked at me.

"I knew. She's my little spitfire." Adonis smiled at me.

"Well, I had to say something. He was pissing me off." I rolled my eyes.

"You're incredibly strong. Don't let anyone tell you otherwise," Damien told me.

I smiled at him while Adonis held my hand.

We made our way to the cells; the atmosphere changed. Evan clutched Niya's hand, probably for the support.

Adonis and I both looked at each other before walking in. Bradley and Savanah were both conscious now. While Savanah looked distressed, Bradley looked calm.

Gabe came over and shook his head. "He hasn't said anything."

I looked over at Bradley, who had a small smirk on his face. Bastard still thought he had the upper hand. Luke stood solemnly in the corner, his hard gaze focused on his older brother.

Sophia was nowhere to be seen. She was probably resting, and I doubt Luke would have wanted her in front of Bradley again.

"Silent treatment huh? You do realize that all your men are dead. You have no one to help you," Adonis scoffed.

Bradley kept his composure, but I saw the fear in his eyes. It was only for a split second, but it was there. He was just pretending to be calm; he was freaking out inside.

"I could still kill your mate. Just one snap of her neck and her lifeless body will be lying by your feet," Bradley replied.

Damien and Adonis growled at him, causing Bradley to smirk. He just wanted a reaction, and he got one.

Bradley stood up and walked toward the bars, taunting Adonis. "I could wrap my hands around her little neck in one movement."

Adonis was breathing heavily now, his lycan close to taking control. Looking at Bradley, I realized why he was taunting Adonis.

If Adonis lost control, he'd break Bradley out of his cell to finish him, and Bradley planned to gain the upper hand.

He could get away if he threatened to kill me or anyone else. Nice try, smart ass, nice try.

I walked over to Adonis and placed my hand on his chest.

"Don't let this pathetic man's words get to you. He wants you to get angry.

Adonis grabbed my hand like it was his lifeline. This time it was my turn.

"You think you are so smart, but guess what, I'm smarter. While you just use your mate to execute your plans, my mate treats me like his equal. That is why you've lost, because you underestimated us. Adonis is king for good fucking reason and looks like you've just found that out."

Bradley growled, "Come closer and let me show you who is stronger."

I laughed and turned to Gabe. "Bring her out."

Gabe nodded and brought out Savanah, who was struggling but to no avail.

I saw Bradley's eyes narrow in confusion, and I smirked.

"Since you're so dead set on killing me, I think it's only fair that Adonis kill your mate," I said.

"I think a lady should kill a lady. Oh wait, I mean a bitch." I looked at Savanah.

Panic settled in her eyes, and she struggled against Gabe's grip.

"Ha. As if I believe you will actually kill my mate. You don't have it in you," Bradley scoffed.

"Bradley, you've gotta help me. Don't let me die," Savanah wailed.

"Babe, she is bluffing. As if she will kill you. It's just her plan to get a reaction out of me." Bradley laughed.

Bluffing? Me? My lycan was angry at the disrespect, and so was I. This bastard was underestimating me, and I did not like that.

Growling, I grabbed Savanah out of Gabe's grip and pushed her toward Bradley's cell. I didn't even hesitate as I wrapped my hand around her neck and snapped it.

Disbelief and anger flashed through Bradley's eyes as he watched Savanah's body drop to the floor, her lifeless eyes staring right at him.

It was silent for a moment before Bradley crashed against the bars screaming, "I'll kill you. I'll fucking kill you."

Adonis stood in front of me and smirked. "You wanted to kill my mate but look where that got you."

He looked at Gabe and Evan. "Sedate him. I don't want him escaping."

Bradley thrashed and screamed bloody murder, his eyes now black as his lycan took over. After much hassle, he was sedated. His unconscious body fell to the floor with a thump.

"Now what?" Damien asked.

"We leave him here. Savanah's body shouldn't move from here either. The first thing he should see is her eyes staring at him," I replied.

"He will escape. A lycan without his mate can go feral," Evan reminded

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"Then he dies. Tomorrow morning," Adonis decided.

Everyone nodded, apart from Luke, who stood in the corner looking at his brother.

"Goodbye, Brother. For good this time," Luke finally said before walking out of the cells.

"I don't know about you, but I thought Aarya's move was super badass." Gabe winked.

I laughed and replied, "You haven't seen anything yet."

"Super badass and super sexy," Adonis whispered in my ear, causing me to giggle.

"Okay, let's keep it PG here please," Evan shuddered.

"He's talking as if he doesn't have sex with his mate every day," Adonis mumbled, causing Niya to blush and Evan to quickly walk away with Niya

in tow.

As we walked out of the cells, I turned to Adonis.

"Now what happens?"

He smiled and said, "Now begins our forever."

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My body was exhausted as we made our way back to the palace. My eyes

found the bloody field where all those lycans laid, those that fought for us, not against us. Adonis squeezed my hand.

"Those brave lycans did not die in vain. I will make sure they get a proper burial."

"I know you will." I smiled sadly.

"I know who will be happy to see you," Niya called out.

"What?" I asked, confused.

As we entered the palace, a blur ran toward me and picked me up.

"Carter, put me down." I laughed.

"Oh, Smiley, I'm so glad you're okay." Carter put me down as his eyes ran up and down to check for any injuries.

"What about your injury? One touch and you're out for the rest of the battle," I teased.

Carter pouted. "That's no fair. You're a lycan now, much stronger than me."

Adonis cleared his throat before pulling me back toward him and placing a hand round my waist.

A smile made its way onto my face when I realized Adonis was jealous. I wanted to laugh, but I kept it in knowing it wasn't the right time.

"Thank you for all your help." Adonis sounded like he was talking to a stranger.

"No problem. We're family now. My best friend and sister-in-law are a part of your pack. (This novel will be daily updtaed at) Family helps family out." Carter smiled at me.

"Yeah, which means family doesn't get jealous of family," I whispered to Adonis, who just glared at me.

"I'm a jealous man, baby, I can't help it," Adonis whispered back.

"What are you two whispering about?" Carter asked.

"Trust me, you don't want to know," Evan muttered but was elbowed by Niya, who shook her head.

"Nothing, don't worry about it," I answered.

"You better not keep any more secrets from me, Smiley. Unless it's about your sex life because I really...," Carter trailed off as a loud cough interrupted him

My dad stood there with a "I don't want to know what my daughter does with her mate" look on his face.

"If only they knew," Adonis mumbled in my hair, causing me to bury my face in Adonis's chest, totally mortified.

I will get Carter back for that. The last thing I needed was my dad finding out about my sex life.

"Oh, my baby, look at you." Mom came over and pulled me out of my embarrassing moment by hugging me.

"I'm okay, Mom, honestly." I hugged her back. A mom's hug makes everything better, I swear.

"Yeah, your daughter's a badass." Damien smirked.

"Tell us something we don't know." Sai made his presence known by ruffling my hair.

I scowled at him as I attempted to fix it. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)Sai just smiled and ruffled it again. I did not miss that, but obviously he did.

"As much as I would love to sit with you all and chat, I need a shower and my bed," I said.

"Of course you do. Go rest, we will be here till tomorrow," My dad replied, giving me a quick hug.

After saying my goodbyes, I made my way upstairs, desperate for a shower. Adonis stayed down to make sure my family was okay.

It didn't take me long to enter my room, take off the dirty clothes, and enter the shower.

The warm water hitting my skin made me sigh. It felt like today was a never-ending day. I took my time washing my hair and scrubbing my skin till it was red

When I finally decided to come out, the smell of food made my stomach rumble. Quickly, I got dressed and was surprised to see a whole spread of food.

Adonis sat there smiling "You took your time. I was afraid I would need to come in there and grab you before the food went cold."

"You were afraid? I find that hard to believe," I scoffed.

Adonis laughed. "It's true."

"Sure, I'll remember that next time you want to shower together." I rolled my eyes.

"Come on, you need to eat." Adonis grabbed my hand and sat me down next to him

He was right, I needed food. So, without wasting a second, I grabbed a plate and filled it up with all sorts of delicious food.

Eating like a lady didn't even occur to me as I stuffed my face. When I had eaten enough, I collapsed on the bed with a loud sigh.

"Satisfied?" Adonis chuckled.

"Very," I replied.

"I can't believe it's over." Adonis looked at me with worry in his eyes.

"You're thinking that something else is going to happen, aren't you?" I asked.

Adonis nodded, and I shook my head, standing up and heading over to him.

"Don't. We've won this battle, Adonis. Bradley won't be causing us any more trouble. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)I'm sure the council will leave us alone for now too." I laughed at the end.

"Yes, thanks to my amazing mate." Adonis smiled.

I dramatically flipped my hair. "I know, I'm just too good."

Adonis pulled me toward him and groaned, "You know how much you've tortured me today? The number of times I've had to hide my hard-on fror. everyone."

Laughter escaped my mouth before I could stop it. Thinking about Adoni: trying to hide his boner just made me laugh even more.

"You think that's funny?" He rolled his eyes.

"I'm sorry. It is just a little." I tried to stop laughing

Before I knew it, Adonis had picked me up and threw me on the bed, causing me to squeal. The laughter stopped as soon as I saw his eyes.

He crawled up the bed with a smirk on his face. "It's a good thing I don't have to hide my hard-on anymore tonight."

I swallowed the lump in my throat, "Um...I...my...".

Adonis's smirk never left his face as he bent down and nipped my ear. "My little mate has nothing to say?"

"My parents." I tried to come up with an excuse.

"Are on a completely different floor. You know this whole floor is just ours, my love." Adonis tried not to laugh at me.

"But." My brain had nothing else to say.

"Hmm..." Adonis humored me while leaving little kisses from my ear to my neck, causing me to shiver.

Suddenly it was like my brain stopped working. I couldn't think of anything else but the pleasure Adonis was causing me.

"Are you afraid, little one?" he asked.

"You look like you want to devour me," I admitted.

"And that makes you afraid?" Adonis looked at me, concerned.

"No, it makes me nervous. My body is going to hurt like a bitch tomorrow," I replied.

Adonis let out a sigh. "I thought you were afraid. I wouldn't do anything if you felt like that, but now I know you do want this...."

He wasted no time in pulling down my pants and latching on to my core.

"Fuck." I arched my body off the bed, feeling Adonis's skillful tongue work its magic.

"That comes after. Let me taste you first." Adonis smirked.

Lick after lick, Adonis tortured me as my body thrashed around.

"Adonis, please," I begged.

"Not now. Don't you dare let go before I say so," Adonis said.

I let out a cry of frustration, but that turned into a moan as Adonis inserted two fingers and pumped them in and out of my core.

"Oh God. Adonis, I can't..." (This novel will be daily updtaed at) I struggled to form even a sentence.

Adonis's response was to pump his fingers even faster. One lick of my core, and I couldn't hold it in any longer.

"Fuck," I screamed as I felt my juices spill out.

My head fell back on the pillow as I breathed heavily to catch my breath.

Adonis took out his fingers, and I watched as he licked them clean.

"You disobeyed me," he tutted.

"I tried, but it's hard." I pouted.

"Maybe so, but you still disobeyed me. I think a punishment is in order," Adonis said, a wicked glint in his eyes.

He stood up and walked into the closet before coming out with a silk piece of cloth.

"What are you going to do?" I asked.

He didn't answer, instead lifting my hands and holding them behind my head. Realization crossed my face as I struggled, but it was no use.

Adonis used the silk cloth to tie my hands to the bedpost.

"Do not move. If you decide to escape, then I'll have to punish you even more," Adonis told me.

I could easily get out of this, but seeing his face made me think otherwise Plus, a part of me couldn't help but get turned on. Stupid hormones.

Adonis ripped my top, causing me to gasp.

"There are so many things I want to do to you, little one, but we have plenty of time. Right now all I want to do is bury my cock in your tight pussy."

Dirty talk, he knew how much I loved that.

I watched as Adonis took off his clothes, so slowly. My hands were itching to rip them off, and I groaned in frustration.

This was part of his punishment, and punishment it was.

"Adonis," I groaned.

"No. Don't do it, little one." Adonis warned.

I closed my eyes and willed my brain to think about something else. A growl thrashed those thoughts.

"Eyes on me. Don't let them close," Adonis growled.

Fuck. This was absolute torture, but I did what he said. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)My eyes were glued to his hazel ones as he still took his sweet time taking off his clothes.

I struggled around in the bed, begging him to hurry up, but he just stood there with a triumphant smirk on his face.

"Now you know not to disobey me. I can make the punishments worse."

"All right, yes, I've learned my lesson. Please, would you just fuck me already?" I cried out.

Adonis ripped off the rest of his clothes in a split second and positionea himself by my core, which was begging for him to enter me.

"Is this what you want?" Adonis teased his cock by my entrance.

"Oh God, please, Adonis." I lifted my core to try and encourage him.

Slowly, Adonis edged forward. Urgh, so close. All this teasing was torture. Just you wait, Adonis, I will pay you back the favor.

"Adonis!" a loud voice called, causing us both to jump.

No, this was not happening. Ignore it, they'll go away.

"Adonis!" they yelled again.

"Are you fucking kidding me?" I yelled.

Adonis grabbed my hips so I didn't move. He also seemed pissed. "I'm busy, fuck off."

"Adonis, you need to come now," Gabe's voice yelled.

Fuck you, Gabe. Do you know what the hell is going on here? Adonis released my hips and stood up.

Sighing, I tore the silk to free my hands and stood up. Frustrated and horny. Just my luck too.

"I swear to you, if this isn't a matter of life and death, I will throw Gabe in the fucking cells for a day."

Adonis stood there, shocked, as I stormed into the bathroom and washed my flushed face.

Whatever it was, I didn't really want to go out there with a face that read, "I was so close to being fucked."

Quickly getting dressed again, I exited the bathroom and saw Adonis dressed, with a solemn look on his face.

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"What is it?" Adonis asked.

"There is a situation downstairs." Gabe looked at me and hesitated.

What the hell? Was it one of my family members?

"What situation?" I asked. A little sliver of worry made its way in.

"Aarya, if you don't come here this very second, I will kill everyone you love," a familiar voice shouted.

My eyes widened with shock as I registered the voice.

Holy shit, this was bad, very bad.

My gaze snapped toward Adonis, who clenched his jaw and stormed downstairs, the anger radiating off him in waves. (This novel will be daily updtaed at)He was close to losing control, and that wouldn't be good for anyone.

Fuck, why can't we have one normal day?

I rushed downstairs, all thoughts of sex pushed out of my mind.

Guess being a queen comes before my own pleasure.