

The Alpha: Claiming His Enemy's Daughter Novel Online Free,Chapter 454: Forgotten

FORGOTTEN

Sofia didn't realize it until she saw him that the scent that filled this room from the person, who stepped in, didn't belong to the alpha. This was not Cane's scent, but another warrior that she had never seen before.

"Who are you?! What are you doing here?!" Sofia snapped at this red hair guy. Her eyes widened in fear because there was a man in her bedroom in the middle of the night.

She had become a mistress for years, thus she knew this kind of plot. There were so many mistresses fell into this trap and lost their life in the next morning, once their man found out about it. As a mistress, they were replaceable, most of the time, their man wouldn't listen to their desperate attempt to explain themselves that they were schemed, because once they opened their mouth, they would lose their head in the next second.

Therefore, to see this red hair man in her room, she freaked out.

"Get out of my room! Get out!" Sofia screamed, she put her hands over her belly, it was her instinct to protect her baby. After all, she would be a mother, the instinct came so naturally to her. If something happened to her, her baby wouldn't stand a chance to survive too. "GET OUT!"

Sofia screamed for him to leave before anyone saw him here, she didn't want her name to be tarnished and Cane knew about this. The alpha just started to warm up with her. She couldn't ruin this golden opportunity to win his heart.

On the other hand, the man was too stunned to speak. It was no other than Redmond. Avid told him to come straight into the luna's bedroom because alpha Cane had been waiting for him there.

Thinking he would talk with Cane and Iris, he went there without a second thought.

Because he was very tuned out from all the news from the pack house and spent his time in the entrance gates of the pack, he didn't know Sofia had been occupied Iris's bedroom.

In that case, Redmond felt like he was being ambushed when he saw this pregnant woman before his eyes, not to mention how beautiful she was, in her red dress that showed her body.

Her bulging belly didn't make her look weird. Strangely, Redmond found her way more attractive than those beautiful women that he had paid to be fucked in the capital city or any pack that he visited when on their journey.

Redmond didn't really remember Sofia, until recently. He even forgot about the night they spent together, since he was more than willing to fuck any women, who wanted to throw themselves at Cane, so Iris could keep her man for herself.

Well, he was loyal in his twisted way...

But, to actually see Sofia right now and how he knew she was currently pregnant with their baby, Redmond felt something in his chest. He was at a loss for words and tried to discern what kind of weird feeling he felt right now when a flower vase flew to his head.

Thankfully, he got a good reflex and caught it before this thing could do him any harm, but then there were other objects that flew toward his direction, which made him snapped from his daydream and growled at this woman, annoyed.

"Stop it!" Redmond growled, which made Sofia whimper, she was afraid.

"Get out from this room! Who sent you here?!" Without Jemma, Sofia was all alone. No one would support her and even though Maria was so good with her, she still couldn't rely on the old woman, since she belonged to this pack and her loyalty, without doubt, would be on her pack. She was devoted to her alpha, just like the rest of the pack member.

"Where is the alpha?!" Redmond snapped back. It irked him to find her so attractive when she was so annoying.

So, this was Sofia, the woman, who made him a father? Someone who would give birth to his firstborn? A drooling creature, who knew nothing, but crying?

Should he call this as their first time meeting each other?

Ugh!

Redmond was not sure how he felt about it, but he really needed to make this woman stopped screeching at him.

"Why do you look for the alpha?!" Sofia snapped at him again, taking a few steps back, as if Redmond was going to attack her. "Who sent you to scheme against me?! Was it the luna?!"

It irked Redmond. "Oh, shut up, woman! The alpha told me to come here!"

However, hearing that, Sofia scoffed. "Do you think you can fool me with that lame trick? Get out of here or else I will scream that you are going to rape me! I am carrying the alpha's first child!"

Redmond was fuming when he heard that. That was his child that she carried, not Cane's! Why she looked so proud declaring such thing?

"Rape you?" Redmond snorted. "You willingly opened your legs for me that night, why should I rape you now?"

Sofia frowned with that weird remark, but she didn't think much of it, since she thought, he only talked gibberish with her. "Get out!"

"Fine, fine, fine!" Redmond rubbed his ears and then walked out of the room. Avid was no longer there, but he gave him a stern warning that he couldn't leave without meeting the alpha, that was the alpha's instruction.

Redmond slammed the door behind him, annoyed, but he didn't leave, instead, he sat down next to the door, like a guard, who was guarding their master.

After all, the instruction was clear that he couldn't leave and now what he could do was waiting for the alpha to grace him with his presence so he could be done with it and then left the pack house again. He didn't want to see this woman.

Even so, the image of her kept replying in his mind. The silhouette of her body underneath that transparent fabric of her red dress and how her stomach bulged with a new life inside of her.

Ugh!

Redmond frowned deeply.

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"Cane! What are you doing here?!" Ethan was surprised to see Cane walked in the hallway, while carrying Iris, who was wrapped comfortably inside a blanket, she was sleeping, but the gamma could smell Cane's scent all over her body.

Well, he didn't need any explanation to know what had been done. He put respectful distance.

"Haco had been crying because you left him alone in the dining hall," Ethan said. Of course, he exaggerated his words, there was no way that old sorcerer was crying right now, if anything, he had been seething and cursed Cane in every breath he took.

"What he said about lady Cyan?" Cane asked.

"He didn't want to say anything and demand your presence. He will tell you directly. He refused to say anything."

Haco was being petty. He wanted to vent out his anger and make Cane come to him instead.

"Fine. Tell him to check on Aria's grave again."

Ethan grimaced, he knew how much the old sorcerer hated it to be in the Goffa mountain with a lot of monsters lurked in the dark, while he was defenseless without any magic stone.

"I think he will come running to you," Ethan mumbled under his breath. "Cane, I thought you will be in the luna's bedroom with Redmond. You called him over."

From the look of it, Cane had been with Iris somewhere, having fun on their own.

But, before Cane could answer that, right at the same time, they arrived at the alpha's bedroom and Redmond immediately stood up upon seeing the alpha, he had been very stressful to wait for him for a full four hours!

"What do you mean with this?!" Redmond immediately rushed toward Cane, but he slowed down his step and lowered his tone when he saw the way the

alpha glared down at him. Only then he realized Iris was sleeping in his arms peacefully.

This woman! She really could sleep anywhere!

"Alpha, you dragged me to the pack house to meet you, but I have been waiting for hours!" Redmond lowered his voice, but he was still vexed by his current situation.

For a moment, Cane didn't say anything and only gesture for the two of them to open the door to his bedroom, so he could put Iris down and she could sleep more comfortably.

Redmond opened the door for them and without any other choice, they went inside the bedroom too, waiting for Cane to tuck Iris in and make sure she was still sleeping.

Well, Cane actually didn't need to do that, since Iris was a heavy sleeper...

On the other hand, Redmond was really impatient to see how careful Cane treated Iris was. It was not that he didn't feel happy for Iris that Cane was being attentive with her, but he had an urgent business here and the alpha was being lovey dovey with his mate!

Yet, none of them dare to interrupt their moment.

"Alpha, why did you call me in the first place?" Redmond demanded an answer once Cane was done with Iris.

On the other hand, Ethan narrowed his eyes. He didn't think this was possible, but he blurted it out anyway. "Cane, did you forget about it?"

"We will talk to her now," Cane said lightly, without answering his gamma's question.

However, both of them could see the alpha indeed had forgotten about this matter.

"I can't believe it..." Redmond mumbled.

"Yeah, so do I."

For a rare moment, they were on the same page.

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THE BABY IS MINE

It was so early in the morning and the sun had not yet appeared in the horizon, as the sky was still so dark when Cane and Redmond entered the luna's bedroom. The gamma followed them inside as well, as he wanted to know what Cane was going to do with Sofia.

Redmond protested because he didn't want this nosy gamma to learn about this and then taunted him, but he couldn't help it when the alpha didn't have any objection when Ethan came with them as well.

Inside the room, Sofia had fallen asleep, seemingly her excitement couldn't keep her awake for a whole night and it was already way too far from her sleeping time.

Her scent distracted Redmond's mind, as it smelled so sweet for him, but he couldn't help, but inhaled it deeply. He felt annoyed by his own reaction to her presence and the sight of her sleeping on the bed was something that would be forever engraved in his mind.

Sofia had her back against them, as her shoulders move up and down, as she breathed. The sight of her back, made her looked fragile

"Wake her up," Cane said lightly. He stopped a few steps away from the bed and sat down on the furthest chair from the bed.

"The alpha asked you to wake her up," Ethan said, as he nudged Redmond's shoulder, there was a smirk on the corner of his lips, which vexed the warrior.

"Why should I? Why don't you wake her up?!" Redmond growled. He wanted to scratch his head, until it bled.

However, Ethan simply shrugged. "It's not me, who got her pregnant. That's the mother of your baaabbyyy..." He said the last word in the most annoying tone, which set Redmond off.

"Do you want to fight?!" Redmond barked, as he glared at the gamma dangerously. "Come here! I will beat you up!"

"Oh, you don't have the strength for that!" Ethan glared back at him, as he kept a distance away from Redmond, just in case, he was serious with his threat, while the alpha couldn't care less about these two people, who was going to kill each other.

The commotion from these two finally woke Sofia up and she screamed when she saw the two of them inside her room.

"What are you doing here?!" Sofia shouted at the two of them, which essentially stopped them from going for each other's throats. "Get out! Get out! Aargghh!"

However, neither Redmond, nor Ethan moved from their position, as they watched how Sofia screamed on the top of her lungs with emotionless expression, as if they were waiting for her to stop and be calm enough to talk.

Sofia only stopped screaming when she finally saw Cane, she looked mortified. "Al- alpha! I don't know why the two of them are here! I didn't do anything with them! I don't know why they are here!"

She looked so afraid that she would be accused of something she didn't do. And maybe because she just woke up with a shock that her mind had not yet worked properly, so she couldn't tell Cane had been there, watched everything and they actually came together.

"Al- alpha Cane, please believe me, I didn't do anything with them! I just woke up!" Sofia looked panic, she tried to get Cane to talk, but he only stared at her, before he finally spoke when she stopped rambling, didn't know what else to say to make the alpha believed her.

"I am only going to say this once, so listen carefully." Cane's expression was devoid from any emotion, so Sofia couldn't tell what he was going to say. "The baby in your stomach is not mine, it was not me, who had a sex with you that night."

Sofia put her arms around her belly out of instinct, she looked very defensive. "Alpha! How can you say something like that!?" Sofia screeched, she fought back her tears, as her voice cracked. She looked so hurt with the accusation. "I had never had any intercourse after that night we spent together. I can assure you the baby is yours! The baby is definitely yours!" Sofia was adamant, she missed the other detail of what Cane said.

"How can you prove the baby is mine?" Cane looked unsympathetic, as he asked Sofia callously.

"You are coming from the royal bloodline, when the baby is born, the baby will have the golden eyes like the member of the royal family," Sofia said, alpha Gallot had told her about it.

Though it was not a secret, but such knowledge was not something that Sofia had ever heard beforehand, so alpha Gallot had prepared her for the answer.

"The baby will not have golden eyes," Cane stated.

"Alpha, you can't ditch me and our child just like that! How can you throw me away and your firstborn without feeling any guilty?!" Sofia's voice was trembling, she looked very hurt by what Cane said, but Redmond was annoyed because Sofia kept insisting not to listen. And somehow, Sofia's statement that the baby was Cane's irked him.

Meanwhile, Cane didn't say anything, he only stared at Redmond, as if telling him to fix this.

Redmond had a headache. "The baby is mine, you dimwit!" he snarled. "I was the one, who fucked you that night! Can't you remember my scent?!"

Sofia gasped loudly and screeched, which made Redmond and Ethan grimaced, because it hurt their ears.

"Stop screaming! Can't you talk normally?" Ethan groaned, he rubbed his ears.

"You are a liar!" Sofia directed her eyes at Cane and cried pitifully. "Alpha! How can you set me up like this and refused to acknowledge your own child?" Sofia sobbed so hard, her words were barely coherent.

"Shut up," Cane said sternly, his voice demanded attention, as his dominance rolled off his tone, which made Sofia immediately stopped crying and trying so hard not to make a sound, she was scared.

If it was his mate, he would have all the patience in the world to wait for her to stop crying on her own, but the alpha didn't have the same compassion to someone else.

"I know what kind of scheme alpha Gallot is trying to play." Cane stood up from the chair and approached the bed. "I told you, the baby is not mine and you know what the punishment for deceiving the member of the royal family, especially about their heir?"

Sofia could feel fear creep on her skin and she was having a hard time to breath when Cane stared down at her intensely. This was not how she imagined would happen when the alpha finally graced her with his presence. This was not the news that she wanted to hear. Was that even true? The baby was not his?

The baby belonged to this red hair warrior? Sofia was having a hard time to comprehend the fact.

"There is no way the baby is not yours..." Sofia could feel the baby moved in her stomach. She always believed the baby she was carrying was Cane and she finally could get her happy ending with the alpha. She followed every news about him, how he led the royal warrior to find the lycan, or the news about him helping the children in the orphanage, in the capital city, with prince Kellan.

Cane probably was not really aware about how many people's hearts that he had won. His good name spread so far and wide. People would use him as an example of a good leader, while the woman would gush over the fact he didn't have any mistress and how well he treated his luna.

Even more when he chased after the lycan to save his mate, without even waiting for any back up, he looked for his mate alone.

Fighting the lycan by himself to get back his mate was, by any means, a suicidal attempt, but the alpha didn't care about that. He still went to rescue his luna.

He didn't know how many women would kill to get such attention from their mate. He did something that no alpha had ever done, he went to the extra length for his soulmate.

And Sofia couldn't be more proud of him when she heard how Cane distributed food for the member of the five packs, the food that their alphas had amassed during winter, which caused a lot of death.

Sofia flaunted to the people in the Riverside pack how she was carrying the alpha's child, that very alpha, who people talked about.

The alpha only had his eyes on his luna, that was what people said, but then with this baby, she would be the only mistress for him, right?

Sofia had a beautiful image of her future in her head.

But now, Cane said this baby was not his? She refused to believe that!

"No, alpha... don't do this to me and our child..." Sofia whimpered softly, she bit her lip to stop herself from crying, her heart ached so bad when she saw there was no warmth in the way alpha Cane looked at her. "Please, don't abandon me and the child."

"Listen carefully." Cane didn't seem to care with her tears. He looked so callous and calculative at this time. "You can work for me and I can keep you alive, or you can continue to work for alpha Gallot and I will make sure your death will be near. Once the baby is born and it has no golden eyes, you will be hanged even before the baby is bathed."

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HE TOOK CARE OF THEM

There was no hesitation in the alpha's word when he talked about how he would kill Sofia right of the bat when they learned the baby had no golden eyes. Probably, she would be dragged out of the bed, still bleeding and would be hanged in such state.

Sofia was visibly trembling when she heard such cruel word from Cane.

Some people tended to forget what kind of hell this alpha had survived, just because he was being so affectionate with his mate, it didn't mean, he would treat all the people the same, absolutely not, and Sofia was one of them, who forgot about that fact, especially when she used to hear how all the mistress and women around her gushed over their dream to be alpha Cane's mistress.

Even Ethan was being reminded again of how calculative and callous Cane was when it came to his plan. He didn't hesitate to kill and make an extreme decision, in order to get what he wanted.

Prince Vemion and the five alphas were the example and they absolutely wouldn't be the last.

Only because he had been affectionate with Iris and looked more approachable whenever he was with her, it didn't mean, such tender action would erode his cruel side.

"No. I don't believe you, the baby is yours," Sofia mumbled to herself, as she shook her head. She kept caressing her stomach, her bad mood agitated the baby and you could see the movement from inside through her transparent night gown. Her hair cascaded down her shoulder, while she hugged herself. She looked so pitiful.

The sight of Sofia gave a mixed feeling for Redmond, he frowned deeply and his jaw tightened. This was not his place to talk about the matter, but he felt like his heart was being stabbed to see how distraught Sofia was. He could see the movement of the baby too and this didn't make him felt right.

Meanwhile, Ethan was sympathized with Sofia's current situation and how the statement from the alpha shattered her dream. She was only a tool that alpha Gallot used to get to Cane, Sofia didn't have a say in this matter and if you put all the plot and scheme aside, her wish to be with the father of her child was innocent. She didn't have any ill intention, aside from the fact alpha Gallot used her.

However, it was not enough to make him talked on her behalf. In this cruel world, where the powerful one wouldn't even blink an eye to beat you down, you need to play the same game as them. It was so stupid if you thought you could win this game with kindness. You must live in different world if you thought it could work that way.

This was a critical moment. Sofia needed to choose for her own life, for the baby in her stomach.

"No... no way... the baby is yours..." Sofia lowered her head, she sobbed pitifully, her whole body was trembling when the reality hit her so hard. "The baby is yours alpha... I have never slept with anyone else after that night..." She felt so alone.

Sofia raised her head, she looked at Cane, hoping to see some kind of mercy, she hoped to be able to see that he was lying to her, but aside from cold gaze, she got nothing else.

The baby was not his...

There was no way the baby was not his...

"Can you stop begging him to say the baby is his?" Redmond said in angry tone. "I was the one, who was with you that night. Why do you think you were being blindfolded and was drugged?" He clicked his tongue, he didn't even pretend to hide his annoyance with this situation. His mate was there, do you think he would let her watched how he fucked you, while she was standing on the side? You are fooling yourself if you think the alpha would have done that after you watch how affectionate, loving, caring, tentative, protective and devoted he has been with his mate."

Ethan frowned at Redmond when he heard that. He didn't think the last detail was necessary. Cane also gave him a dirty look.

However, the warrior was so riled up to scold Sofia harshly. "The baby is mine and you are going to kill yourself if you insist to say otherwise."

After all, the alpha had told her that she would be hanged once the baby was pushed out of her body and didn't have the golden eyes. So, what was the point for him to sugarcoat his words, since he knew Cane would go through with what he said.

"I will give you three days to think about it." After saying that, Cane didn't waste his time and breathe anymore, as he walked out of the room to go to the room next to it, where his mate was still sleeping peacefully.

Once Cane was out of the room, Sofia cried so hard, she curled her body, while hugging her stomach. She was in so much pain, the revelation shattered a beautiful dream in her mind, the dream of a family that she could have and the life she always wished for.

In the end, there was no god to answer her pray. She felt so devastated after a high dream she had and now she came crushing down with the reality.

"Do you want to stay?" Ethan asked when he saw Redmond didn't move to leave the room. He thought, it would be good to leave this woman alone, because it was impossible to talk with her right now. She was still in so much shock, it would take her hours if it was not days for her to recover. There was no point to be here.

However, Redmond didn't seem like he was going to leave, he didn't budge.

"I will be here for a while," Redmond said, but it sounded like he was grumbling. He thought Ethan would taunt him for his decision, but to his surprised, the gamma only shrugged his shoulders nonchalantly and walked away, leaving him only with Sofia, who was crying, curling her body and had her back against him.

The gamma was considerate enough not to say anything about his situation with Sofia right now and it was rich when it came from him, who some time, didn't think twice when he spoke.

In the end, Redmond stayed there for a whole day and night, he even brought food for her to eat, though he was talking to her harshly and telling her to stop crying, because the sound of it was annoying, but he stayed there and didn't go anywhere.

"I care for the baby, not you."

That was what Redmond said to Sofia and to himself, though a day before, he didn't even want to recognize the baby was his. He refused to be a father, but right now he practically took care of the baby and the mother.

Meanwhile, inside the room next to this. Iris was sleeping well, her slightly parted lips invited Cane to have a quick taste of her before he had to face the king. He would have breakfast with them and after that, he needed to find that damned sorcerer, who refused to say anything about what happened last night.

He would be busy and probably wouldn't be able to return for having lunch with her.

Cane snuggled on the bed close to his mate, as he held her quietly. And as if she knew, who was with her subconsciously, Iris nuzzled her head against Cane's chest, as she continued sleeping, she snored softly, contented.

However, when Iris finally woke up, she found herself was alone, as Cane had long gone. This room looked so big without him here.

Iris rubbed her sleepy eyes and yawned. Her body felt uncomfortable. She was staring at the ceiling for a while, as she gathered her thought and sighed deeply.

"I think I missed the breakfast with the king," Iris talked to herself. Cane would have woken her up if it was very important for her to be there, but the fact he let her sleep throughout the morning, until afternoon, which meant, he got everything within his control.

In that case, Iris wanted to see Hanna. It was lunch and she wanted to have lunch together with her, because the last time, she was sleeping and they didn't have a chance to have a conversation.

However, before that, a thought fled in Iris's mind, as she immediately sat down and looked around the room.

"Where is that thing?" Iris frowned, trying to remember and then got off the bed, she wobbled and held the bed pole for support because her legs almost gave away. "Ugh! Why I am so weak?" she grumbled to herself.

She tried to remember those two bottles that Lu showed to her, which he got from Grace. He said Cane had ordered something for her... she blushed with that thought. Didn't she look so eager at this point to do the deed with Cane? She pulled her hair anxiously, feeling so embarrassed by how dirty her mind was.

But then, it didn't stop her to search for those bottles.

"I am sure, those bottles are here... I keep them here..." Iris talked to herself. She rummaged the drawer next to the bed, where she remembered she put those two bottles.

However, when she was in the middle of her hunt, she felt someone behind her and when she turned her head, he could see Cane's face so close to her.

"What are you doing?" Cane asked, kissing her shoulder.

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LADY CYAN'S DEMAND

Cane was so pissed with Haco because the old sorcerer refused to divulge what happened last night between him and lady Cyan. He couldn't come to see Haco by himself because the king demanded his presence all this morning and he couldn't leave like he wanted to.

Right now, the king even commanded him to take Iris with them for a hunt in the Goffa mountain. They wouldn't go too deep into the mountain, as they would only hunt for a few white foxes in the outer mountain, as lady Cyan really wanted to have their fur.

She heard about the last hunt Cane had with the king and wanted the white fox too, she wanted to make a cloak for the upcoming winter.

However, the woman was being irrational with her request because white fox was a rare creature, to think she wanted a cloak made of their fur, it meant, they needed to find at least, a dozen of them. The king knew how rare the creature was, but because his mistress demanded it, the senseless king went along with her request.

And right now, lady Cyan wanted to come to the mountain, so Iris needed to come as well, as she was the lady in the house.

Cane kept his cool, but he was boiling inside. Most of his anger was directed toward Haco, who was being so petty to not tell him what was going on last night and right now, the old sorcerer was not in the pack house, he was in the orphanage.

Cane had someone to drag his ass back. He needed to know what went down last night.

However, when he came to his bedroom to find Iris and woke her up, apparently she had been up and looked for something, while mumbling to herself.

Her hair was a mess and her curls looked bigger than usual whenever she just woke up, it made the sight of her from behind looked like her curls covered almost her whole body.

Somehow, his annoyance toward Haco evaporated into thin air, as he had this smile on the corner of his lips when he approached Iris and squatted down behind her.

She still didn't realize his presence, as she kept searching something in the drawer, until Cane brushed her hair aside and then kissed her shoulder. Iris jolted out of surprised.

"C- Cane? What are you doing here?" Iris asked, her face turned so red, as if she had been caught stealing something.

"What are you looking for?" Cane asked, he then pecked the tip of her nose.

"I am not looking for anything," Iris was flustered, she backed away from him, trying to get away from her mate. "I- I want to take a bath."

After saying that, she immediately rushed toward the bathroom. She didn't think Cane would come at this time and caught her red handed and this made her really embarrassed. She prayed he wouldn't know what she had been looking for.

Her dirty mind was so embarrassing.

Iris ran the water and filled the tub. She didn't know why Cane was here, but she didn't want to face him right now.

Yet, when she was about to take off her dress, she sensed his presence and immediately turned around. Iris really wanted to kick herself for not locking the door, but then she remembered the door didn't have any lock.

Iris stared at Cane, mortified when he raised his hand and showed her what she had been looking for.

"Are you looking for these?" Cane asked innocently, as he approached his mate that had turned almost like a statue. He swayed the two bottles in front of her face.

"No." Iris gritted her teeth when forced the word out, but then Cane bit her lip briefly before he looked at her again.

"I can taste your lie, Iris."

Iris swallowed so hard, she fiddled with her fingers and lowered her head, but then Cane put his finger under her chin to lift her head up.

"Don't you want to tell me, what is in your mind?" Cane asked, his voice was gentle, as he could see how bashful his woman was. "Or, do you want me to tell you what these two bottles are?"

Iris pulled her hair in distress, as she mumbled. "The second." Though she was in a predicament, but her curiosity still got the best of her.

Hearing that, Cane chuckled. He slightly bent his tall body, so he could be on the same eyes level with her. "Had not Lu told you about this? I think you already know what these two bottles are, why don't you tell me why did you look for them?"

Iris was so familiar with the way Cane twisted his words and how he guided the situation to his favor, thus she glared at him, still blushing and stuttering. "I- I want to know... I was looking for the bottles because I thought I lost them. Lu only... he didn't really explain it." Iris gripped her dress now when she talked a little bit firmly. "If you don't want to tell me then you don't need to."

In the end of it, Iris was panting, she felt so tired, as if she had been running for her life, but Cane laughed and hugged her, nuzzled the crook of her neck, which made Iris even more flustered.

"You are so adorable," Cane said, as he wrapped his arms around her body and stared at her deeply.

"I am annoyed."

"You are annoyed and adorable." Cane kissed the tip of her nose and this made Iris narrowed her eyes.

She could feel it, Cane was being even more affectionate with her ever since he got control of his body back from Lu. Was it really him? "Cane, is that you?"

"It's me, Iris." Cane cupped her face and she could feel how warmth his palms were. "I want to take you to Howling Wolf pack tomb again and visit a place with me."

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THEY WERE LATE

"Where? What place?" Iris didn't mind to go to visit the pack tomb again. She had expected Cane to come to that place again, but it was a pleasant surprise for Iris, for Cane to take her as well, yet, he wanted to take her somewhere else after that?

"We will go after we entertain the king and lady Cyan, probably it will be late night, is that okay with you?" Cane caressed her cheek and smoothed her curls. Her skin and hair felt so soft and he liked the feeling.

"Absolutely," Iris replied, too eager and then cleared her throat to mumble. "Sure." She wouldn't fall asleep tonight, no matter how tired she was. The excitement of the fact Cane would take her somewhere, would keep her awake.

"Now we need to go for hunting in the mountain." As much as he didn't want to get Iris involved, he couldn't disobey the king's demand outrightly, though behind that demand, it was Lady Cyan, who was pulling the string.

That woman knew how to use her status and authority of the king to get what she wanted, but Cane was still trying to figure out what she was going to do in the mountain.

It was not a public knowledge that she was a witch.

Cane explained the situation to Iris, so she could prepare herself. "If you feel something is off, just said you are not feeling well and want to return to the pack house, understood?" Cane was very serious. The mischief in his eyes disappeared.

"Okay," Iris said obediently. Nodded her head. She understood the situation with lady Cyan and she didn't wish to add more stress into Cane's plate by worrying about her.

"Good, now you need to take a bath." Cane slid his hand down from her face to her neck and was about to help Iris to get undressed when she caught his hands.

"I- I will do it by myself, you can wait outside." Iris could see how Cane's eyes slightly darkened. It made the butterfly in her stomach fluttered its wings, to know how much your mate desired you was something that every woman wanted.

However, if they kept going like this, Iris didn't think she would make it to the hunting before she made an excuse that she was sick.

"Are you sure, you don't need my help?" Cane asked, but he didn't insist. If even Iris could read the situation, more so Cane.

His 'help' wouldn't be the innocent one after all.

"Yes, you can wait outside, I will come out quickly."

Cane nodded, but before he left, he took out the bottles from his pocket and gave one for Iris. It was the bottle with blue liquid in it.

"Drink this." Cane put it in her hand. "This will nourish your body. Grace made some of it, you need to drink this once a day."

Iris bit her lip, the bottle felt warm in her hand, probably because of Cane's body heat. "Okay."

And after that, Cane left her alone in the bathroom, while Iris took a quick bath and drank the medicine. It tasted sweet, there was a minty taste after. She quite liked it. It warmed her body after she drank it.

When she came out, there was a lunch prepared for her. Because they had their lunch in the dining hall, while Iris just woke up, thus the alpha ordered some for her, he wouldn't let her go for hunting without eating anything.

"The king will wait for long."

"Let him wait."

Cane was being petty here. He couldn't reject the king's demand, but he could make things not as smooth as he wanted.

Once Iris was done eating and they went to the hunting ground, they were late for an hour and the king's expression was very unpleasant, but Cane kept his straight face when the king reprimanded him.

"My apologize, my kind king." That was all Cane said when the king told him off of how he and the rest had been waiting under the scorch sunlight.

Once again, Iris adored her mate, how callous he could be whenever he wanted. All the sarcasm from the king didn't even bother him.

For this hunt, there was not only the king, but alpha Dristan, Sir Elijah and Oliver came as well, but Jace and Ethan were nowhere to be found.

"Where are Jace and Ethan?" Iris asked, because she couldn't find either of them. She thought, at least, one of them would appear. The only familiar face

that she could see was Avid, while the rest, she met a handful time, but she was not really close with them.

"They will not be here, Oliver will be with us," Cane explained.

With Aderan still in the capital city and Will was out of the picture, Cane didn't have his personal warrior to be with him and it seemed, the two of them would step up in their place for the meantime.

Cane then nudged for her to see her left side, where she could see Eron and Dyne, the two of them had been with her to the capital city and was taught by her how to read and write, which made Iris was glad to see both of them and Cane knew that.

"You will see them often. They will formally assign as your personal guards, once everything calm down a little bit," Cane said.

Currently, the two of them were sitting on the same horse, while the king and lady Cyan rode their own horse, ahead of them.

The entourage was so magnificent, the king brought more than half of his royal warriors and at this point, Iris was pessimistic they would find anything, aside a vicious monster, as the other animal or even smaller monsters wouldn't dare to come closer to them. This was ridiculous.

"Good afternoon, luna Iris." Alpha Dristan rode next to her with his new mistress, on his laps, riding with him. "Is this your first time to go hunting?"

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Alpha Dristan greeted Iris politely. He looked like he was in a good mood, while the woman that was riding with him lowered her head. She looked so young, probably no more than eighteen or seventeen years old, while alpha Dristan was twice her age.

"Is this your first time to go hunting?" Alpha Dristan rode his horse so close with Cane and Iris's horse, as he nodded politely at the alpha to acknowledge him.

"Yes," Iris replied with a small smile, but her concern was on the young woman. She looked so skinny and pale. She must one among hundred of people that was being starved by alpha Gill, but now when the alpha had died, she needed to deal with another alpha.

"Don't be scared, there are a lot of warriors that surround us, there is nothing could go wrong in the mountain," alpha Dristan reassured Iris.

But that was not the assurance that she needed. Iris blinked her eyes and spoke innocently. "I am not afraid. I am with my mate and Cane knows this mountain like the back of his hand. It's great the royal warriors are here, so no one will get lost and bother my mate."

Iris didn't mean to sound so sarcastic when she spoke, but when she saw the young woman, she felt so vexed. Whatever that happened between alpha Dristan and her, it must be something dreadful for her, because it was written all over her face.

Iris hated it.

On the other hand, alpha Dristan was slightly taken aback by how fierce her answer was, because he didn't expect such comeback from her, but he masked it well and before he could continue to bother her, Cane had taken over the conversation.

"Where are your people?" Cane asked. He could only see the royal warrior, while none of the warrior from the Red Claw pack nearby.

"I only bring two with me," alpha Dristan replied, nodded to the two personal guards of his, who rode behind him.

Cane narrowed his eyes. Something was not right about this. The amount of the royal warriors was not right. It almost felt like they were hunting a horde of monster, instead of a few foxes.

"You left them?" Cane himself brought around ten people with him, which was not a significant number, but enough for this hunt.

"Yes." Alpha Dristan nodded, but when he saw Cane's expression, his face turned serious as well. "Is there something wrong?" he looked around him and then lowered his voice even more. "The amount of the royal warriors..."

Cane said nothing and let this alpha to think on his own about their current situation.

"Do you think the king is up to something?" Alpha Dristan finally came to his sense when he noticed they were indeed being surrounded by the royal warriors. In the beginning he thought it was for their protection, since they would go hunting with the king and lady Cyan, but wouldn't the amount be too much?

However, Cane didn't think this was the king. He was sure this was lady Cyan doing. Before, Cane was still having some doubts about how much influence that mistress had, but right now, he could see she was literally the mastermind of every critical decision that the king made, while keep a low profile about herself.

What the leverage she had to be able to control a king? As far as Cane learned, lady Cyan's background was not as fantastic as queen Della, that was why, she was not the queen, even though the king favored her.

But even so, after lady Cyan, the king kept getting more and more mistresses, yet at the same time, he insisted for Alan to be the next in line for the throne, no matter how stupid that man was and how strong the objection from the people in his court.

There were a lot of holes in this logic.

And right now, it was too late to make an excuse to leave, as they went into the mountain and the shades of the trees, covered them from the sunlight.

"Alpha Cane?" alpha Dristan called for him, but Cane beckoned Avid instead, he talked to his warrior in a very low voice, none of them could hear the conversation. "What is it?" alpha Dristan asked again when Cane had done talking briefly to his warrior, in which he left in hurry.

"You better prepare yourself for the worst," Cane said coldly. "Send word to your people."

"What?" Alpha Dristan furrowed his brows, but just like what he said before, they were indeed being surrounded by the royal warrior, thus they couldn't converse freely.

Gritting his teeth, he beckoned one of his warriors, and said something to him in low voice, in which, the warrior also left the group.

"Cane?" Iris lifted her head she looked at her mate with a frown.

"Hm?" Cane kissed her head, as if to reassure her that she would be alright. "If something went wrong, go with Dyne and Eron, understood?"

Cane didn't know the amount of the royal warriors that would go hunting with them, as they assembled in the last second, even his people was taken aback when they saw the royal warriors kept coming and joining the group.

The only advantage of their current situation was; just like what Iris said, Cane knew this mountain like the back of his hand, so did his people, since alpha Gerald used to let them roamed this mountain for days just to see who would survive in the end.

However, Iris ignored Cane's instruction and asked him instead. "Are you sure this is the right path to find the white fox?"

"I don't think we can even find them." White fox was a sensitive creature, they needed to hunt them covertly.

"Cane, I don't think we are heading to where the white fox is..." Iris furrowed her brows. "We are going to the direction where there are a lot of black magic stone."

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A TRAP (2)

Iris could feel there were a lot of black magic stone once they entered the mountain area, the deeper they went inside, the stronger the feeling was. It was almost suffocating.

At first, she thought, Haco did something, since he spent some time in the mountain, though Iris was not sure what he was doing here, but then the amount of the black magic stone was too much. There was no way Cane would give a lot of access to magic stone to that sorcerer.

"How many?" Cane asked, his voice was stern, but his expression was devoid from any emotions.

Meanwhile, the king and lady Cyan rode ahead of them, they were talking to each other, as the king complained about a lot of things and the mistress listened to that rubbish.

"Thirty... forty... I am not sure." Iris furrowed her brows deeply, as she was being a little bit agitated with this ominous feeling.

Cane nodded, but he didn't say anything. He was very quiet, something that he used to do whenever he was deep in thought, even the air around him became so reserved.

"How strong the black magic stones are? Can you tell?" If it was black magic stone, Iris should be able to handle them, as long as they were not very deathly, like the one Haco had created the last time.

"I am not sure..." Iris replied honestly, aside from those magic stone that Haco had created for her to practice, she had never touched another creation of black magic stone from another sorcerer. She didn't even know how many she could handle.

Iris took a mental note to ask Haco to teach her more about the power she had. She didn't have time to ask about that because the sorcerer was pretty busy nowadays and so did she, especially with the matter of the member of this pack and the lycan, those things drained her energy.

"I don't think those stones are not so deathly, but there are so many of them..." Iris explained, she could only say that much about her own ability.

"Okay." Cane nodded and became very silent again.

Meanwhile alpha Dristan frowned with the conversation between them. He couldn't hear anything, as the two of them spoke in a very low voice, they literally read each other lips, something that he couldn't pick up.

This large group went deeper into the forest and Iris was right when she said they went straight to where she could feel those black magic stones.

"My king, why don't we take a rest for a while here?" Cane suggested when they crossed a brook. They were in the clearing area, there was not many trees here.

The king stopped his horse and then gave his attention to Cane, after he ignored him a whole time because of his tardiness.

This didn't feel like going to hunt, but they simply took a leisure walk inside the mountain, since the king and his people didn't seem to be interested to look for the white fox.

"What? Don't tell me you are tired already, you have come so late and now you want to rest?" King Aeon narrowed his eyes dangerously, but it barely affected Cane, as he replied.

"My mate has weak body, if something happened to her during our journey, I will need to go back with her."

"Ask one of your men to take her away if she can't handle it!" the king barked, but it was lady Cyan, who spoke to calm the situation down.

"Why don't we take a rest for a while, my king? Luna Iris looked unwell, if something happened to her alpha Cane will be distraught." Lady Cyan smiled to calm the king.

So, it was Iris.

Cane intentionally threw Iris out as his excuse to taste the water and now, he could tell that lady Cyan's target was his mate. What she was up to? Did she want to know whether or not Iris could sense the black magic stone like she did back then when she found the black magic stone in princess Osana's quarter?

If it was him, who she wanted, this mistress wouldn't have stopped the king to send Iris away, but the fact she agreed to stop for a break in order for Iris to come with them, she most likely lured his mate to those black magic stones.

What was her intention? Iris's power? What she could do with that?

"Do you bring it with you?" Cane asked Iris when he helped her to get off the horse, as the king begrudgingly granted them ten minutes of break.

"Yes." Iris patted her pocket, where she could feel her lizard squirmed inside.

It was not a wise choice, but Cane needed all the reassurance to keep his mate protected, more so, this little creature was docile enough once you fed it.

"And the other?" Cane asked and Iris patted her left hips, where her silver dagger rested. "Good job," Cane said, leaning over to kiss her lips before he took Iris's hand to sit on a big rock.

But, they barely had time for themselves when alpha Dristan came with his new mistress, he looked distress. "I have sent someone to ask for help, but I am not sure he managed to get out of this mountain, there are a lot of royal warriors, who could stop him on the way."

Cane was aware of that, but he was sure, Avid could find a way, he was familiar with the terrain in the mountain. Meanwhile, Eron and Dyne hovered close to them, ready to take Iris away if things went south.

"But, the last mindlink I received from my warrior, he said, he saw your warriors marched toward the mountain, did you manage to call them? Did you know this beforehand?"

"My warriors?" Cane frowned, his expression became rigid. Something was completely wrong. It was too quick for Avid to get out of the mountain and marched with the Howling Wolf pack's warriors.