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Chapter 61-I Love to Listen to You

"I'm not hungry," Valerie rejected the meal inspite of the enticing aroma. Alessia felt that Valerie and Alpha Denzel were both the same. Maybe, if she left the food like she did with Alpha Denzel, Valerie might secretly eat it too. "But you have to eat. I believe that whoeverhelped to clear your name might do it again this time. Don't worry about it."

Valerie smiled faintly. She so wished it would happen as Alessia had said, as she was unable to

forgive herself for the people in the dungeon since they were there because of

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"I so wish to teach Alpha Tristan a lesson,"she solemnly revealed. Alessia smiled.

"I believe that time will soon come." She

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trusted her brother. As soon as he found that murderer, the Yellow Stone Pack would turn upside

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down. The understanding of her brother's rejection of his mate due to that mysterious man gave her

the right vibe.

Alessia left and just as expected, Valerie decided to taste the food made by Alpha Denzel. She

never saw a man like him to be one to near the kitchen. Before the coronation, most women would

speak about how ruthless Alpha Denzel was and yet, they all wanted to be mated to him.

Did they perceive that he was a good cook? As she took a bite of the simple toast he made, her

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eyes widened. It tasted so good that she began to question her cooking.

Every ingredient was in the

right proportion, blending in perfectly.

How many Alphas can cook to the level of a chef? Most of them wouldn't even know

how to light a fire. Though she wanted to keep some leftovers in the fridge for the next day, she

finished everything, ending up with a stomach ache.

She was unable to eat anything again until she showered and went to bed.

It wasn't long when she

heard a knock on the door. Partly guessing who it was, she was no longer scared.

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This time, she ensured to put on jeans, a t-shirt, and trainers when she went out to meet him. The

man she has come to know as Ryker sat on the garden chair with his back turned, his long hair held

in a ponytail this time.

The tattoo on his shoulder made her curious, and she wanted to find out if he wasn't feeling cold,

but realized that she only began to feel cold sometimes after her wolf died. Before then, she was

immune to it, just like her kind.

It was understandable why Ryker preferred wearing sleeveless shirts even in the cold night. Valerie

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could not tell if it was part of his plan of seducing her, as his biceps were bare and attractive.

His stomach was very flat, she could see the divisions of six packs through the thin fabric he wore

on his upper body. Looking closely, Ryker was very attractive, but she didn't like his bushy beard.

Sadly, she was never going to tell him that.

He turned around as soon as he heard movements."You seem to be expecting me, "he said in his

disguised amused tone. Valerie ignored his flirtatious glare and sat beside him. Strangely, she was

comfortable because of their encounter last night.

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"I heard the Alpha is around. How did youmanage to get here?" She asked. Alpha Denzel realized that she had information but not everything. It was either Alessia forgot to tell Valerie that he was leaving or didn't see the need. "I ensured the Alpha left before I came.Previously, it will take weeks to months for him to return, but since he brought you, it's always been days long for him to return. However, he assigned me duties outside the pack so I might not see you until my return." Valerie was slightly empty as she was beginning to enjoy his company. Nothing good lasts forever, as they say."What kind of duties?"

Alpha Denzel loved her interest in his private life, meaning he was making progress. Yesterday was

the most difficult for him, as today was more relaxing.

It felt good to speak so casually with the one he loved."You will have to give me your heart to get

such confidential information.

The night is young. Let's take a walk in the woods." He rose to his feet and spoke.

Who knows if Alessia appears here again? Knowing he was not around, she might even come to

sleep here. Valerie maintained her position."I don't feel like walking today."

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"But you are dressed smart, or are you afraidI will hurt you?" Pain registered in his eyes as he asked. Valerie stared into his gray eyes and shook her head. "You would have done that yesterday." "Then thanks for trusting me." His hand wasstill stretched out to her, and she could feel the warmth when she joined hers to it. Never had she had a male friend. Even the female friends were few, and they were never so close. Her family and pack were her best friends and family."How long are you going to

keep coming here?" She asked, hoping this was not going to be the last she would see of

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"For as long as I get the chance, I will cometo keep you company. The Alpha doesn't come here

much, but can I ask you a question?"

"Yeah," Valerie agreed, not minding sharing afew things about herself.

"Did you have any fights with Alpha Tristanto make him reject you?" He still could not understand

how a woman like Valerie could be rejected by someone like Tristan.

Valerie was every man's dream

woman. She was strong, beautiful, sexy, and smart.

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If not for the situation Alpha Denzel found himself in, he wouldn't have dared to reject her.

"No. I was rather excited. I waited for twoyears, you know? Just like every girl, I wanted to feel what

it was like to be marked. He was all sweet when we both found out, and I thought I was going to

have every girl's dream come true."  $(W)_{w}$ . novel**S**Hom $\mathbb{E}$ .có**m** 

The fierce Valerie was gone when she spoke about matters of love. Right now, she spoke like an

ordinary teenager, infatuated with her first crush.

"I'm surprised that someone like you is just agirl."

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Valerie smiled, not offended by his statement."A powerful wolf is only acknowledged in a war, but

when there is peace, everyone longs to be loved and treated with respect. I wished for waking up to

breakfast in bed, making love all night..."her cheeks turned red, and she realized she was saying too

much."Sorry."

Alpha Denzel made a mental note of her expectations and smiled, glad that she spoke freely to him.

This was a priceless moment to him;he felt on cloud nine."No need to apologize. I love to listen to

you."

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Valerie wanted to continue but got curious and asked, "Have you found your mate?" The man beside her halted his steps from the nervousness of the question.

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Chapter 62

62 Chapter 62-I loved her like my soul

It was dark, but the moonlight provided enough visibility. Alpha Denzel was taken aback by the

question and coughed a few times to think of a response."No. That's why I'm interested in knowing

how the bond feels."

He sighed with relief when he realized he hadn't spoken awkwardly.

Everything came out naturally,

as if he had prepared for the question.

The mention of the mate bond caused a bitter smile to line Valerie's lips."Well, it's the strongest

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there is, but the most painful thing I felt when I got rejected."

Alpha Denzel's gaze dulled with guilt, so he continued walking, pulling her along, afraid she might

see through him.

Valerie continued nonetheless."I was too excited to take note of the odd happenings around me. I

cared too much about my pack and my mate that I ignored the sad truth that some people grow tired

of waiting for their mates and fall in love out of the mate bond."

Alpha Denzel could understand what she meant. A lot of people had fallen in love out of the mate

bond, but things were complicated when they found their mate. It always ended up with someone

getting hurt.

Due to all that, he decided to wait for his mate but was upset with the moon goddess when Lisa got

murdered. He didn't care that she was human. She was his mate, and he was ready to do anything

for her.

He would have sacrificed a lot for her if she had lived. At that, he couldn't allow the

same fate to befall Valerie. There were just too many Alphas there.

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He still could not imagine how differently he could have handled things back then, but the harm had

already been done, and he had to deal with what was in front of him before he lost it too.

"Tristan hurt me badly, but Scarlet? I lovedher like my soul." Valerie had already shed enough tears;

she couldn't cry anymore, or was it because of the man beside her? To her understanding, he was

just a warrior in the pack like Tristan, so how could she show her vulnerability?

"I'm very sorry," Alpha Denzel said, realizinghow much hurt she carried within this short time.

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"It's okay. Letting it out is quite a relief. I'venever done that, and it created so much

bitterness in my heart. I think I feel lighter."

Alpha Denzel frowned a little."So you forgive them?" He will be disappointed if she did. He wasn't

one to forgive easily, just as he took every kindness shown to him seriously.

This weakness was the reason he couldn't be too hard on Adira. That woman gave her all to the

pack in spite of her shortcomings.

"For almost succeeding at killing me?"Valerie asked, and before Alpha Denzel answered, she

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responded, "Yes, but I will still make them pay. They are a bunch of power-hungry wolves."

"Do you think they were power-hungry or inlove?" Alpha Denzel asked. It seemed to him that those

two had something going on, which wasn't shallow.

Which man in his right sense would reject Luna Valerie? Tristan was either out of his mind or there

was more to the story.

"I never saw Scarlet as the power-hungrykind. She had no interest in pack activities, but Tristan was

just a warrior. But when the bond pulls you close, nothing about that matters. If he had rejected me

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the moment we found each other, then I will agree that he did it for love." She laughed bitterly."He marked me that night, and I passed out. I don't remember anything after that."

Alpha Denzel's gaze darkened as she recounted the story, her hand slightly tightening around his. It

was obvious that Tristan had only marked Valerie because of the Alpha title, for which reason he

rejected her after getting it."Did you drink anything before then?"

"Yes, Scarlet had given me a glass of champagne to celebrate the occasion. Now that I think about

it, I must have been drugged. I don't even know if that man I saw in the pictures took advantage of me.

The night was cold, and the two walked like lovers. They tried to be honest with each other, greatly

appreciating this newfound friendship.

"Did you feel any different when you wokeup? I mean, I haven't done it before, but I heard if it's your

first time, it's painful,"Alpha Denzel clarified. He had pieces of the puzzle, but Valerie's account was

the final piece.

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"No. Aside from feeling a little tired, which Ithought to be as a result of the mark, I was fine. No

aches or pains whatsoever, and there was no blood," she recounted honestly. Alpha Denzel smiled

with relief.

None of those two fraudulent men had their way with her; if not, he would have butchered them

himself. No one touches what belongs to Alpha Denzel.

"Don't worry about it. Things happen. Sowhat about Alpha Denzel?" He asked, his heart pacing at a

fast rhythm in anticipation of what she was going to say about him.

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"Alpha Denzel." Valerie sighed withcomplicated emotions."When he appeared and my wolf began to rejoice, I felt like I was in a different world. I mean, it was exciting to know that I had a stronger second chance than the one who rejected me, and I couldn't wait to be his. Well, while I busied myself with pack activities, before then, I heard a lot of the she-wolves lust after him. I always thought they were crazy until I saw him with my two eyes." $www.móv \in @Shôm \mathcal{E}.cOm$ "He walked as if the world belonged to himwith an aura that made even

Alphas obey

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his every command." She sighed again, as she fought back her tears."I was just waiting to see the

regret in Tristan's eyes when I'm elevated, but sadly, he rejected me."

She wiped a small tear from the corner of her eyes with her free hand since one hand was

intertwined with that of Alpha Denzel. "His rejection was even more painfulbecause I had so much

hope in him, but at least, he wasn't as heartless as I

thought."**ww**.**n**OVE{SHó**m**é.com

Alpha Denzel was greatly pained as regret filled his heart at her words. Not even her rejection of him

back then could justify his actions, but her last words had him

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"He could have allowed Tristan to finishwhat he started, but he didn't. That man

remains a mystery."

At least she didn't hate him, so that was a great relief. Then the question that has been on his heart

ever since he brought her to his pack."So, do you feel anything towards him?"

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Chapter 63

63 Chapter 63-I'm really anxious for that kiss, Val

"Yes," Valerie responded. Denzel was verycurious as she added, "but it's not the bond or

love." $\mathbf{W} w \hat{\mathbf{W}}. \tilde{\mathbf{n}} ov \mathbf{e} \mathbf{l} sh \mathfrak{o} \mathbf{M} \in .c \mathfrak{o} (\mathbf{m})$ 

His hope died, but he knew he had to work harder and said to her, "You hate him."

He just wanted a yes or no answer, not expecting her to explain it."I tried to, but I can't. He saved my

life, so I'm grateful to him, but I'm also afraid of him. He's unpredictable and hasn't been here for a

while. It's quite a relief to not see him."

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Alpha Denzel had mixed feelings after her final remark. Her bitterness towards him was

understandable, but the relief of his absence bothered him because of how he desired to see her

every day.

If he couldn't have the opportunity to disguise to see her at night, then he would have to see her in

the day in his undisguised form. At this time, he had to put in a word for himself to help remove

some of the pain on her heart.

"Our Alpha has been through a lot. Hewasn't always like that, but after losing his parents and a few

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people who got close to him, including his mate, he became distant and aloof. I guess people

handle pain differently."

Valerie stared at him and smiled."Ryker, you seem to know your Alpha so well. You must love him so

much."

Alpha Denzel smiled and looked away."Just like you, we fear him sometimes, but you should see

him in a war front. Our Alpha protects us, and that is why we love him." He wasn't merely singing his good songs but recounting the words he heard from his pack members

without their knowing.

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Valerie sighed, not having much to say anymore but didn't want Ryker to leave since he wouldn't be

coming back for days.

She wanted to keep the conversation going, just to keep him with her for just a little while. "So, are

you going to show me those moves?" She asked, but Alpha Denzel was not

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"I have another question for you."

"What is that?" Valerie asked calmly. AlphaDenzel was amazed by how she tolerated him. It was

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hard to explain if it was her being alone that caused her to give him an audience.

"I heard that Alpha Tristan threw some packmembers in the dungeon." He wanted to help her, so he

brought it up, instantly seeing her mood dampen.

"He's a jackass. I want to kill him with mybare hands," Valerie raged.

Alpha Denzel was glad to not

have killed Alpha Tristan. Valerie deserved that food. It would be better if she killed him herself.

"I want to get them out of the dungeon orreport to the council, but I'm just a slave here," she said

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sadly. Alpha Denzel lowered his head, pained by how she took his words seriously.

"You are not a slave. I believe the Alpha hasrespect for you if not, he wouldn't have brought you

here. Do you have any idea what he does to his slaves and traitors?" Valerie could not imagine what Alpha

Denzel would do to such people, but she was happy that he never abused her."I guess I'm lucky."

"What if I get your people out of thedungeon? What will you give me?" Valerie was amazed."You can?"

"It depends on how much you are ready topay," Alpha Denzel wanted to use the opportunity to his

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advantage. Tristan was nothing to him. With that confession, he had the idiot wrapped around his

fingers.

Now that he thought about it, it was good that he did not kill the idiot. He will die slowly from fear and

panic before Alpha Denzel gives Valerie the chance to finish him off.

"I already told you that I have nothing."Valerie's expression was solemn, but Alpha Denzel smiled a

little.

"I already told you what I want."

"What if you find our mate?" Valerie asked.Even if she wanted to take the risk to date this man in her

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little prison, she might just face another heartbreak if he finds his mate. Seems like she was made

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Alpha Denzel smirked. It wouldn't have been so easy to have her, could it?"I don't think I will, but

even if I do, I promise to not be like Tristan, but I will follow my heart over the bond."

Valerie felt it was because he never felt the mate bond before."It's not as easy as you think. Mention

something else," she said calmly. The fact that her mates rejected her did not mean Ryker will reject

his mate for her. Even if he did, she will not be happy to take another woman's happiness.

Alpha Denzel was not ready to barge."That is all I want or will you rather give me a kiss on the

cheek?" He asked, surprised by how flirtatious he had become in his disguise form.

The truth is, being with her like this, he fell deeper in love with her. She was deserving of his first

kiss, and should she give him a chance, he will grab it with two hands.

"How will you be able to rescue them?"Valerie asked seriously. That was the most important part.

Unless it was the whole Evergreen pack going against the yellow stone pack, that would have been

different, but one warrior would not be able to survive.

"I won't tell you, but I will," he said solemnly.Even if she refused to give him what he wanted, he will

still do it.

However, he wished for a little intimacy. That will give him hope than just the friendship they now

had. $w_{\mathcal{W}} \mathbb{W}.n(O) \forall \epsilon ls Hom_{e.}C(O)m$ 

Valerie doubted his ability to rescue those warriors by himself, taunting him, "If you succeed and

bring me proof, I will kiss you on the lips."

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Alpha Denzel was in a blissful daze but could feel his wolf, Brutus, jumping from excitement. He got this and could not wait to have a taste of those plump rosy lips. "Please keep your promise Val, I'm a man ofmy words." "I'm also serious, but will you teach methose moves now?" She asked seriously, still not believing that he will do it. "Sure, but you will need your wolfy abilities,especially your claws," he hinted. Valerie's face fell, unable to tell him that she couldn't use her wolf abilities.

"Let's do it another time. I'm already tiredand sleepy," she faked a yawn. Alpha Denzel agreed as they've been talking and walking for hours."We've come a long distance.

Let me take you back."

When they reached the cottage, they sat on the garden chair and talked some more, but Valerie was

dozing. Alpha Denzel lent her his shoulder, and after she fell asleep, he carried her to her bedroom

and set her gently on the bed.

He kissed her soft brown hair gently before covering her with a duvet. The windows were already

closed, so he walked to the door.

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"I'm really anxious for that kiss Val," he murmured before calling Burke on the phone to leave a few instructions. Now, he was focused on going to deal with Alpha Tristan. Two Times Rejected Luna, The Desire ... / Chapter 63

Chapter 64 64 Chapter 64-We were close but not so close "You can do a few checks on Valerie. Noneed to stay the whole night," Alpha Denzel said on the phone as Burke responded, "Yes, Alpha." Alpha Denzel was sure to be back earlier than expected, as he couldn't bear being away from Valerie for so long. He removed his disguise and drove a long distance to where his chopper was parked. In the car, he sent a message through his fake number to Alpha Tristan.wWŴ.NoVelshome.com

'You don't get it, do you? I'm a secretadmirer of Luna Valerie. I'm hurting when she's hurting.

Remove the ban on her name and get those pack members out of the dungeon. You have thirty

minutes or all your pack members and other packs will have copies of the video. Let's see how you

defend yourself if all Alphas gang up against

you after knowing what you've done to the late Alpha's daughter. Your time starts now.'

Alpha Denzel kept his disguise valuables in a special compartment in his car before getting down

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and covering it with tree branches. Shifting, he used his wolf form to get to the helicopter, picking up

and wearing comfortable clothes he kept inside. Within a few minutes, he was on his way to Las

Vegas, determined to find his mysterious enemy.

At the Yellowstone pack, Alpha Tristan had just returned from pack patrol, about to have a short rest

before training when his phone beeped. Looking at a strange number once again, he panicked a

little but after reading the content of the message, his heart throbbed.

It was as if his power was whisked away even as the Alpha he was.

Somebody was controlling him

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because of Valerie. He had thirty minutes so he could use ten minutes to figure out who was behind this. $Www.N(0)V \mathbb{E} \ell S H \hat{o} m \in .Co(m)$ "Scarlet, how many friends did Valeriehave?" Alpha Tristan woke the sleeping Scarlet and asked. She responded in a sleepy tone, "How would I know? We were close but notso close." Scarlet had no care about Valerie's circle of friends, not knowing if she ever had any. All that mattered to Valerie was pack business, safety, and peace.

Even if she had friends, she must have lost them due to her tight schedule."You have to think or very soon, both of us will be executed." Alpha Tristan did not mince words this time. He wanted her to understand the urgency of the situation which seemed to work. Hearing this, the sleep cleared from ww.moVelshome.CO(m)www.moVelsHoMe.comScarlet's eyes."What are you talking about?"She thought that withdrawing the report from the peace council was enough but this was even more serious. Those pack members in the dungeon had not repented from their sins, still holding on to the hopes

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that Alpha Denzel might release Luna Valerie to return to her pack. That was one thing Scarlet did

not want to happen, as she already lost the respect of the pack members.

"Somebody is using that video to blackmailme. Now he or she wants the pack members in the

dungeon released or the video will go viral. He also wants me to remove the ban on Valerie's name,"

Tristan explained in detail, the color drained from Scarlet's face. "Who is he?"

"I don't know but he gave us thirty minutes.I will instruct the warriors to release them but we have to

come up with a plan to save our asses from this blackmailer," Alpha Tristan said worriedly.

If this got out of hand, he won't be able to face the pack members ever again and might even be

banished from the pack by the peace council.

"I think I have a plan," Scarlet said, stood upand whispered something in Alpha Tristan's ears. His

eyes widened."What? Are you sure it will work?"

She eagerly nodded her head."I have some friends there who were great warriors. I will contact

them."

Charlotte was afraid of what would happen if Alpha Denzel released Valerie. It was better for her to be eliminated from the pack. She instantly began to make a few calls. Alpha Tristan equally mind-linked his warriors to get the pack members out of the dungeon. The most difficult thing for him was how to allow them to comfortably mention Valerie's name as they please. At the Evergreen pack, one of the warriors received a call at night. "Scarlet. Sorry, Luna Scarlet. How are you? Long time no see."

"It's been hectic here but how is my sister? Ihope Alpha Denzel is merciful to her? We are all

regretting what we did," She spoke ironically." Alpha Tristan was

surprised that she wasn't all

childish like before.

At the end of the line, the warrior responded to Scarlet's dismay, "no one knows where Alpha

Denzel kept Luna Valerie."

"Where else would she be except for thedungeon?" Scarlet asked over the phone, feeling like her

friend was turning dumb or misunderstood. It was good that she had not straightforwardly told him to

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eliminate Valerie.

"That is what we thought but she's notthere. The maids have also confirmed that she isn't at the

packhouse. They said he brought her briefly but took her away later. We don't even know if she's still

in this pack."

Scarlet's eyes were teary. If they couldn't find Valerie, then they wouldn't be able to eliminate her. Or,

did Valerie escape from the Evergreen Pack? Scarlet thought about all the available options.

At the Litha Moon pack, training was ongoing when Adira's phone began to ring. All eves glared in

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her direction as phones were not allowed during training. She fished out the phone from her pocket and was about to switch it off when she saw that familiar ID. Her face instantly drained of color. Knowing that Alpha Idris would not allow her to answer her call during training, she ran out of the training room without taking his permission to receive the call. By the time she was done, Alpha Idris stood behind her with red eyes."Who were you talking to? Were you a spy at the Evergreen pack?" Adira's heart was thumping hard. She had no idea how to explain the matter.

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Chapter 65

65 Chapter 65-Alessia is my next target

"Adira, do you understand the implications of avoiding my calls?" An angry voice met Adira's ears

when she answered the phone.

She took deep breaths before responding, "I'm sorry, but the timing wasn't right."

"Is it now?"

Adira looked around carefully. There was no one around, so she relaxed and spoke, "No. I had to

excuse myself from training. It would be best if you don't call for a while, Alpha Conrad."

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"But you haven't given me any information."

"There is nothing going on," Adira

responded when the next question followed.

"I heard that Alessia took your place."

Remembering the pain in Alpha Denzel's eyes, Adira felt guilty. She couldn't imagine another

tragedy befalling him. Also, that man trusted her with so many things.

"It was my mistake. I killed Stan so hewouldn't tell on you. It made Alpha Denzel suspicious."

"I hope you are telling the truth because if Ifind out that you are lying to me, you know what I will do."

Adira trembled slightly, Her bad luck was being mated to Alpha Conrad's beta, Troy. The night they found out they were mates, Alpha Conrad took advantage of it. It was  $\mathcal{W} \otimes \mathbb{W} \cdot \mathbb{O} \vee elsho(\mathbb{m}) e.com$ either Adira dances to his tune or her mate will be killed. Conrad has been living in fear for his mate. If he dared to flee the pack, Alpha Conrad would equally take revenge on Adira. When Adira began developing a strong liking for Alpha Denzel, she hoped he would feel the same for her. $w \otimes w. \mathcal{N} \circ \mathbb{V} \circ (1) \le hom e.c \otimes m$ If that had happened, she could have rejected her mate to set him free. But Alpha Denzel was too

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principled."I'm not foolish to lie to you." "Then tell me about Alessia, Luna Valerie,and Alpha Denzel." Adira swallowed tightly. The relationship between Alpha Denzel and Alessia was unclear to her, and she was quite sure that Alpha Denzel felt nothing for Valerie. Somehow, that envious side of her could not let Valerie win. Even if Alpha Denzel rejected her, they were still unmated."There is nothing special between them," Adira said, gritting her teeth. "Then where is Valerie?"

Recalling how she had meant to kill Valerie but was disappointed to find her absent, her expression

was deadly.

"She was moved to the packhouse after Ikilled Stan, but I never saw her again. The spies I have on

her are also clueless about where Alpha Denzel took her. I think she should be your next target."

Adira missed it then because her spies had eyes on Alpha Denzel and Valerie, so when the

bodyguards were used to move Valerie

to another location, her spies were clueless as the bodyguards were not spied on.

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"No. You have no idea how Alpha Denzeltreated Lisa for just a few hours together. If he had anything for Valerie, he wouldn't hide her. I want to know

more about his relationship with Alessia."

Adira might not like Alessia so much, but she wasn't a threat, unlike Valerie, who had all the packs

singing her praises. If she was not mistaken, even Alpha Conrad was getting interested in her.

"I will get our informationts in his pack to findout."

"The one in the packhouse has nothing. Shesaid they argue a lot over what he does to Valerie. You

know how I can't let him be happy," Alpha Conrad said evilly.

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Adira panicked. She knew that if Alpha Denzel knew about all Alpha Conrad was doing, the latter would not be alive to manipulate her. "You've already taken so much from him. What did he do to you? Why don't you take his life?" "If I was capable, I would have taken it. Hehas everything I want so I can't let him be happy. Not after..." he suddenly shut his mouth. "Not after what, Alpha Conrad? What didAlpha Denzel do to you?" Adira asked curiously when the man on the other side of the phone stopped saying anything.

"You are still in love with him, aren't you?"He asked, diverting the topic of discussion once again.

Adira's face fell. It was good Alpha Conrad could not see it.

"But he doesn't love me."

"Don't be a fool. He never will. The earlieryou focus on me, the better, or you know what will happen

to your sweet mate. How are you even able to fall in love with Alpha Denzel when you have a mate?

Adira, your feelings are questionable, or your wolf is sick. You should get her checked."

Adira could only be ashamed. It was her loss that she couldn't win Alpha Denzel's heart. As such,

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she couldn't reject her mate. If there was nothing between her and Troy, Alpha Conrad would have nothing against him. "I already did everything you asked of me.What do you want now?" Adira asked seriously. She wanted all this to end. It seemed that Alpha Conrad of the Night Shade pack always got what he wanted when Adira kept losing so much. $Www.novels \mathbb{HOM}e.(c)om$ "Alessia is my next target," he suddenly revealed. Adira was about to plead, but the line had died. Turning around, Alpha Idris stood behind her with red eyes."Who were you talking to? Were you a

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spy at the Evergreen pack?"Adira's heart was thumping hard. She had no idea how to explain the

matter.

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"Start talking," Alpha Idris sternly said. Adiracould not tell him. Troy would suffer for it, but Alpha Idris

was not like Denzel, and Adira knew exactly how to cage him. Her voice turned seductive.

"I would rather we continue in yourbedroom. How about I spend the night? She closed the gap

between them, her hand trailed around his chest." It would be better to give herself to Alpha Idris

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again than to incur Alpha Conrad's wrath.

To her utmost shock, Alpha Idris caught her hand tightly."It's too late for that. I care more for my

pack, and I wait for my mate now. Give me answers or you join Alpha Conrad in his pack," Alpha

Idris said and turned around, stunning her. He was not ready to harbor a traitor, no matter how

strong Adira was.

When training was over, Alpha Idris went to his office and dialed Alpha Denzel's number...

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Chapter 66 66 Chapter 66-I Just Don't Like to Owe Alpha Denzel had just arrived at the airport and upon seeing Alpha Idris calling, he frowned a little but answered the call. "Alpha Idris, I'm surprised to hear from you.Is there a problem at your pack?" Alpha Idris hesitated for a moment, debating whether to give Alpha Denzel a heads up. The decision was made when he remembered how Alpha Denzel had saved his life. Despite the rumors of death

following him, Alpha Denzel also had the power to give life to those he chose.

Moreover, Alpha Idris had not forgotten the advice Alpha Denzel had given him, which had led to a

significant change in his behavior, particularly in his attitude towards women.

Alphas who were devoted to their mates were highly respected, and their packs thrived. Even those

who had not found their mates but possessed great

self-control were doing well.

"It's about Adira."

Alpha Denzel's expression turned cold as he listened to Alpha Idris's words."I don't want to hear

anything about her. I will never take her back if that is what you are asking."

Alpha Denzel only trusted once, and he was grateful that Valerie had not gained his trust under false

pretenses. If he had trusted her before the incident, things would have turned out differently.

"No. I want you to be careful. I overheardAdira talking to Alpha Conrad on the phone. She admitted

to killing a man named Stan to protect Alpha Conrad."

Alpha Denzel recalled the incident vividly. Adira's ruthless act of eliminating the sanguine wolf had left an impression on him. However, the involvement of Alpha Conrad, who was almost like a brother to him, troubled him deeply. Alpha Conrad was someone Alpha Denzel held in high regard, someone he would willingly sacrifice his life for. The bond between them was strong, even if they were apart or hadn't seen each other in years. Alpha Denzel's thoughts were interrupted by Alpha Idris's voice on the phone.

"She also mentioned that she can't locatewhere you moved Valerie and that Valerie should be the

next target. I couldn't hear Alpha Conrad's responses clearly, but I believe you should be cautious of

your best friend."

Alpha Idris used the term 'best friend' to emphasize the closeness between Alpha Denzel and Alpha

Conrad. Alpha Conrad was one of the few people who could visit Alpha Denzel unannounced and

even share his living space.

While Alpha Idris was unaware of the extent of their relationship in Las Vegas, it was evident that

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Alpha Denzel held Alpha Conrad in high regard. $Ww \circledast .nove(1) s \oplus oM \in .Com$ Alpha Denzel was enraged that after all he had put Valerie through for her protection, a threat was still directed her way. He would never allow it.Www.N @v elSHome.ComValerie was going to live for him. If Valerie was already a threat after all his meanness towards her, then what about Alessia? $\hat{W}ww.novelsh \delta M(e).com$ Alpha Denzel was disturbed. He couldn't let anything happen to those two women. Now that he thought about it, he would have to spend a few days and make sure he resolves the most important

issues here in Vegas, then return to his pack for at least a month.

Attacks hardly happened when he was there."Why should I trust you?" Alpha Denzel questioned,

trying to make sense of the information.

As Alpha Denzel connected the dots, he realized that Alpha Idris couldn't have known about the

incident with Adira and Stan, as he wasn't present at the Evergreen pack at the time.

"You have no reason to trust me, but I feelindebted to you for saving my life. Consider us even,"

Alpha Idris replied.

For the sake of his mother and the assistance Alpha Denzel had provided to his

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pack, Alpha Idris pack, he felt compelled to act on the information.

"Thank you for the warning. I will conductmy own investigation."

Alpha Idris sensed Alpha Denzel's skepticism and added, "I also heard about Adira's spies at your

packhouse."

Alpha Denzel had suspected the presence of spies but never imagined Adira to be the mastermind

behind it. He questioned his judgment of her loyalty and felt betrayed that she would conspire

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against him with Conrad.

"Thank you, Alpha Idris. I never expected anything in return for saving your life."

"Well, I just don't like owing debts," AlphaIdris replied. Alpha Denzel found it strange how much

Alpha Idris had changed since their last encounter.

"If that's how you see it, then I accept. But Imust say, you sound different," Alpha Denzel remarked.

Alpha Idris smiled, acknowledging the change in himself."People change, and I'm

no exception. After facing death, I realized there are more important things in life than pursuing

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women. I hope you can help me develop my pack's business."

A faint smile appeared on Alpha Denzel's lips. If Alpha Idris sought a favor in exchange for the

information, then it held true value. Initially, he had suspected jealousy from Alpha Idris regarding his

friendship with Alpha Conrad, but now it seemed otherwise.

"I will send you an invitation when I return to the pack," Alpha Denzel assured him.

"I would be honored," Alpha Idris replied.

As Alpha Denzel drove to his manor to freshen up before heading to the office, his thoughts were

consumed by the need to investigate Alpha Conrad. He didn't believe Conrad was responsible for

the deaths of his allies, but there was an air of suspicion surrounding him. Upon arriving at his manor, Alpha Denzel was surprised to find someone inside with the lights

on."Conrad, what are you doing

here?" he asked, masking his emotions and pretending he hadn't heard anything earlier.

Alpha Conrad was caught off guard by Denzel's early return. The spies he had placed had lost

contact, leaving him vulnerable. He forced a smile, tinged with nervousness."You haven't checked

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on me, so I thought I'd surprise you with a visit."

Alpha Denzel raised an eyebrow, skeptical of Conrad's explanation."I see. How long were you

planning to stay without informing me?"he questioned, his gaze piercing and intimidating.

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Chapter 67

67 Chapter 67- Faking it with Conrad

Alpha Conrad has always been smart. Holding his phone, he quickly typed something and showed

Denzel an unsent text message on his phone."I was doing so as soon as I met your absence."

Alpha Denzel faked a smile, pretending he hadn't seen what Alpha Conrad just did, wondering for

how long his trusted friend had taken him for a fool."I don't want to be disturbed. I need to rest."

Alpha Conrad was tensed up. To loosen the tension, he proposed, "I will cook for us to eat first."

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He knew that Alpha Denzel would take at least three hours to wake up, and he could have food

delivered to both of them. It wasn't as if he liked being in the kitchen, and this was not the first time he was caught up in the situation to use this excuse. It always

worked. $w\hat{W}w.(n)\mathfrak{o}VeLsHomE.(c)\mathfrak{o}M$ 

"Whatever, I will sleep first." Alpha Denzelwent to his room. He activated the secret cameras, had a

quick shower, and as soon as his body touched the bed, sleep stole him. He was that tired.

Waking up, it was already 8 pm, and the aroma of steak drew him to the kitchen. It was obvious that

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the food was from a restaurant. Denzel always loved to cook his meals, and Conrad knew it, for which reason he pretended to have cooked it. "You are still here," Denzel said when he sawAlpha Conrad cooking with his back turned. He had actually just disposed off the packs and was warming the food.  $@w(W).m \circ v \mathcal{E}lsho M \acute{e}. co M$ "Do you want me to go?" He turned around and asked, feigning offense. The information he needed from Alpha Denzel was quite critical.  $w w w.N \circ V(e) \mathcal{L}shom e.co M$ 

"I thought you had work," Alpha Denzelpointed out, checking the secret cameras'captions on his

phone.

The general cameras could be seen, but the secret ones were well hidden. Assured that Conrad had

not done anything to raise his suspicions, he relaxed a little.

"Well, we haven't even talked." Conradpushed a plate of steak and veggies towards him. Denzel

squinted at the content. He already guessed it wasn't going to satisfy his taste buds.

He helped himself with the steak and made himself comfortable in the living room, pouring himself a

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glass of vodka and dropped the plate of steak on the center table.

The thought of Valerie crossed his mind, and he was already thinking of shopping for some female

clothes to keep for here. He would definitely bring her back to Las Vegas again after the dust

cleared.

If Conrad was the one behind his predicaments, Denzel already planned the kind of death to give

him.

"Aren't you eating it?" Conrad stepped out of the kitchen with another plate and asked. Denzel

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casually switched on the TV with a remote to watch the news.

"I will. I just miss hard drink." He sipped hiswhisky as Conrad sat beside him, placing his plate

beside that of Denzel.

"Too many problems in the pack?"

Denzel delayed in his response, but thanks to his indifferent nature,

Conrad did not suspect

anything off as Denzel responded, "Yes. A lot of problems."

"Do you need my help?" He quickly asked, ready to hear about the problems and how he could take

advantage of them. Denzel suddenly recalled how he never told Conrad about the happenings in his

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pack.

Those matters were only between him and Adira. It was obvious that since Adira was out of the

pack, Conrad was trying to get information from the horse's own mouth.

"Alessia is doing a good job," Denzel saidcasually, his eyes glued to the news. He was thinking

about Aurora. Was it possible that she could be of help in confirming if the culprit he's been looking

for was Conrad?

"More than Adira?" Conrad asked curiously,

chewing down on his food. He ate heartily like he had been hungry for ages. When Denzel went to

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sleep, he also slept but woke up before Denzel.

He dared not pull any stunts when Denzel was around, as it felt as if Denzel had eyes everywhere.

Those eyes were unknown to anyone, his secret cameras.

"I won't make that comparison. Everyone isunique."

Denzel began to eat the steak slowly. It wasn't to his taste, so he kept sipping more vodka.

"How is it?" Conrad asked, referring to thesteak. He didn't cook it and hoped he wasn't caught this

time, as Denzel had caught him a few times before.

"Terrible," Denzel said honestly, but hisexpression was blank, as if he wasn't the

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one who spoke.

Conrad faked being hurt and asked him, "I like that you are honest, so how is Luna Valerie?"

Denzel glared at him, and Conrad could not make out what he saw in Denzel's eyes. Even as they

were close, it was still hard to read Denzel's emotions, and if Adira had not messed up, Conrad

would not have come to do this by himself.

"I'm I supposed to say that she's fine? She'smeant to suffer." Denzel spoke with bitterness of heart,

but his face carried no expressions. Ever since letting out the truth about his feelings to Luna

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Fernanda, denying it for good or bad reasons caused a painful ache in his heart.

"So, you kept her in the dungeon?" Conradasked. The things he heard about Valerie

had given him a lot of interest in her, but Alpha Denzel was realizing that Conrad's interest in Valerie

was strange.

If Conrad was in love with Valerie, then he just dug his own grave, as he would not be able to kill

her. Denzel smiled internally at the thought. After getting his confirmation, it would not be just

Conrad but the whole of his family.

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Sadly, his sister already committed suicide, so it would only be his parents and sick brother.

"What do you think?" Alpha Denzel winked, but his glare on Alpha Conrad made the latter

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"Why did you choose Alessia over Adira?"Conrad quickly changed the topic. He wished to read

Alpha Denzel's mind, but it was just impossible.

Alpha Denzel equally knew that his response shouldn't show any hint of his relationship with

Alessia. The two Alphas glared at each other, drowned in a mind battle. Two Times Rejected Luna, The Desire ... / Chapter 67

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Chapter 68 68 Chapter 68-A cursed Alpha "I was just getting back at Adira for keepingsecrets from me. Nothing serious about it,"Denzel said lightly, careful not to hint at anything important. "And what are you going to do with Valerie?"Alpha Conrad asked again, confirming that he had interest in Valerie. It was a shame that he also stood there cowardly when Alpha Tristan tried to execute her. "I don't know. Maybe I will just kill her after Iget tired of torturing her," he shrugged but didn't miss the

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darkness in Alpha Conrad's eyes at his words. Alpha Denzel could tell that he was not just imagining

it. If Conrad was indeed his mysterious enemy, then he had a great hold over the latter.

"But there are rumors that she didn't do thethings she was accused of." Alpha Conrad was trying to

discourage Denzel from killing Valerie for whatever reason he couldn't tell.

A few days ago, he had killed his mate whom he found a few weeks before. He was excited at first,

but when news about Alpha Denzel's defense of the Litha Moon pack went around, Alpha Conrad's

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mate was jubilating as if Denzel was her man.

When Conrad asked about it, she was not ashamed to admit it and casually said that every woman

would love a mate like Alpha Denzel. That was the last straw for Alpha Conrad's anger. Without

another thought, he choked his mate to death.

It was an impulsive action which he regretted, but the most dominant feeling was the way his mate

died without fighting back. She was too weak to be a Luna of his pack.

However, the fact remained

that since

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he killed his mate, the moon goddess would no longer pair him with another.

He was now a cursed Alpha, but the only advantage he had was that no one else knew about

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"So?" Alpha Denzel asked, jolting him fromhis thoughts.

"I think you should let her go," Alpha Conradsuggested. If Valerie had survived all of Denzel's

torture, it was a sign that she was as strong as the rumors said and would be his perfect Luna.

Having the confirmation he needed, Alpha Denzel could not be too worried about Valerie as he was

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about Alessia. Though he hated that Alpha Conrad had eyes for Valerie, he just couldn't kill him yet since he hadn't figured out the people he was working with. "We think differently. I have to leave forwork, but you are not staying here." His tone was serious, but Conrad was not offended. He hadn't achieved anything anyway. Things were so easy for Adira but so difficult for him. "For friendship's sake, can I see Valerie?" Hewanted to know where Alpha Denzel kept her, but the latter's eyes darkened, his anger rising. It wasn't easy bottling up his feelings, but Conrad's

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shameless move was just disgusting.

"What for?"

"Just curious. Is she at the pack?" AlphaConrad asked, looking intently at Alpha Denzel. It was

obvious that everything Alpha Idris reported was correct. They were looking for Valerie's

whereabouts, and for a moment, he was happy to have taken her to the cottage.

Not even Adira knew about the existence of that place. Also, it was clear how suspicious people

lingered around when Valerie was first taken to Alpha Denzel's small relaxation house. It seemed

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that whenever she passed the information, Alpha Conrad would send someone to confirm it.

Alpha Denzel was already thinking of attacking the pack of his bosom friend now turned enemy.

Also, he now knew who his enemy was, but Alpha Conrad had no idea of the things Alpha Denzel

knew, which was also to Alpha Denzel's advantage.

"What do you think, Conrad? I'm quite busy."Alpha Denzel had already dropped the steak, sipping

more whisky to hide the pain of Valerie's dead wolf. He couldn't imagine how he could live without

his wolf.

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That woman was indeed the strongest there was. Not able to get anything from

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Alpha Denzel's sarcastic answers, Alpha Conrad forced a smile, "I will clean the kitchen and leave."

Knowing that Alpha Denzel was a clean freak, he couldn't leave anything unwashed. Picking up

Alpha Denzel's almost untouched food with the plate, he added his and turned to the kitchen when

Alpha Denzel suddenly asked,

"Have you found your mate?"

It was unlike him to ask such questions, but there was just something fishy about his once close

friend. A pain in his eyes when Alpha Denzel refused for him to see Valerie.

"Yes," Alpha Conrad answered honestly, butAlpha Denzel was shocked, asking once more,

"Where is she?"

"Dead," he answered without remorse. AlphaDenzel was shocked. When Lisa died, everyone could

see the change in him.

It was just better because of Valerie's presence that he was able to endure certain things."How?"

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Alpha Conrad, using his manipulative instincts, did not hesitate to turn things around upon noticing

Alpha Denzel's concern.

"I don't know. Someone is after us. Theykilled my mate just as they killed yours. I feel I should be

close to you for shelter. It was just a few weeks ago when I lost her." He dared not mention a few

days ago to make it easy for Alpha Denzel, should he want to investigate the matter secretly.

"Sorry about that," Alpha Denzel said dryly,but when he didn't see any form of pain or remorse in

Alpha Conrad's eyes, his mind was a little hazy.

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There was no news about the death of Alpha Conrad's mate, so what was happening? Something

like that could not be brushed under the carpet.

"Did you inform the council?" He asked.Conrad stiffened slightly.

"I don't trust them. They haven't been ableto crack any complicated case, so I'm looking into it

myself. I will look into yours as well. Who knows if I'm being attacked because we are best friends?"

Alpha Denzel always considered Alpha Conrad a close friend but never thought about the word best

friend. Now that he was suspicious of him, he couldn't accept

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that title. Bitterness laced his mouth as he thought about how Alpha Conrad was talking as if he genuinely cared. "I gave up trying. If you find out anythingthat will interest me, please let me know. I need to see someone at the office." Alpha Conrad was puzzled when he saw Alpha Denzel walk to his bedroom. He expected the latter to sympathize with him to the extent of allowing him to see Valerie as a way to comfort him but only said sorry.

Seemed Alpha Denzel's heart grew colder and more bitter after losing Lisa. No wonder it was so easy for him to reject Valerie, Alpha Conrad kept thinking to himself as he went to clean the kitchen. Alpha Denzel went to change his clothes before sending a text message to Alessia. 'Give the phone to Valerie but make sure to install a tracker on it and ensure she doesn't find out.' From the look of it, Valerie needed a phone. It was the only way for him to track her and know that she was safe at all times.

Alessia was so excited, her response was instant, 'yes Alpha.' A thin smile decorated Alpha Denzel's

face as his phone rang, jolting him out of whatever he was thinking about.**w***ww*.*n*ov $\varepsilon(1)$ *shOme*.**C**ó**M** 

"Alpha, we have Aurora," Godic's urgentvoice sounded at the end of the line.

His eye lit, knowing that finally, he was going to get something on whoever murdered Lisa.

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Chapter 69 69 Chapter 69-I Have Good News "Miss, I've been waiting for three hours.When is your boss coming?"A young woman in her late twenties asked. Her blonde hair was held in a ponytail as she fidgeted anxiously with her phone. It was as if she was trying to avoid someone. Cordelia looked at the time on the screen of her laptop and said,"My instruction is to make you wait. I have no idea when he will be here."Www.NOvElshome.coM

Cordelia was excited that her boss would be in the office since she had completed her workload. It

wasn't every day she had advance notice of when he would be in the office, but the suspicion that

he might be coming because of this woman filled her with unease.

However, this was a good time for Don Denzel to be around, as there were so many Dons in this

casino. It was their head office, attracting the top billionaires and mafia Dons.

The woman sitting on the secretary's visitor's chair frequently glanced at her wristwatch."I have to

go. I don't have all night." She rose to her feet, picking up her not-so-expensive handbag which she had placed close to her feet.
Cornelia frowned slightly."Don't you want the job anymore?" She asked, worried about how to make the woman stay without using violence. That was Don Denzel's instruction. They were to ensure that the woman did not leave without seeing him.
"I do, but it's already dark," the woman,Aurora, said with fear in her eyes. She was afraid of someone and had to leave before it was too late.

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"You want a job as a club manager. It's anight job," Cornelia reminded her, annoyed that she

complained about the time. It seemed Aurora had no idea what she had signed up for.

"My car has a fault," Aurora explained with aforced smile. She was excited about the job, but her

safety mattered too.

"If you leave, my boss will feel disrespected, and you won't get the job," Cornelia said seriously, as

she wasn't making headway in convincing Aurora to stay.

"I really need this job, but my life is stillmore important. I have to go."

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As soon as Aurora reached the entrance, she was blocked by Godic."Sorry, miss. You want the job,

and my boss is on his way to conduct this final interview because of you. You can't leave."

Aurora was sweating in the cold air-conditioned room. Perhaps she shouldn't have applied for a job

in a casino.

At the Evergreen Pack, Valerie was bored to death. There was nothing more to do after turning the

garden into her safe haven. Sitting around watching butterflies and birds was not her style. Putting

on training gear, she ran into the woods.

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The last time, Ryker had said she would need her wolfy instincts to climb that huge tree, but she

wanted to use human abilities.

The trunk of the tree was so rough, her fingers were bruised as she tried to climb it, making a mental

note to wear gloves next

time.

After the ninth attempt and failing terribly at it, she sank to the base of the tree and wept."I'm so

useless. I guess I have to pray that no war breaks out."

Her tears were uncontrollable as she fell asleep under the tree. Waking up to the chirping sound of

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birds, it was getting dark, so she walked back to the cottage to shower. She was about to undress when she heard a knock on the door, wondering if it was Ryker. $\mathbb{W}$  were. $no \in \mathcal{E} \$   $ho \oplus \mathcal{E}.c \odot \mathcal{M}$ She quickly dressed up but also remembered that the two times Ryker came, it was late at night,

almost midnight. Perhaps it was Alessia.

"Val, where have you been? I was herebefore but couldn't find you,"

Alessia said worriedly when

Valerie opened the door.

Valerie smiled, happy that Alessia was there to keep her company.

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If not, she might go crazy and do something stupid."Aless, I went to train in the woods."

Alessia followed as Valerie walked to the bedroom door. It was an ensuite, having the bathroom and

toilet inside."I will be quick."

Alessia nodded her head and waited. A few minutes later, Valerie returned in her pajamas before

Alessia stared worriedly at her.

"Your eyes are puffy. Have you been crying?"She asked worriedly,

guessing that Valerie missed her

pack.

Valerie forced a smile and shook her head. "No. So how is the pack?" She asked, diverting attention from herself. Www.ñovELSh@(m)E.coMAlessia was all smiles."Peaceful. I have good news."w@ww.nove(1)shoME.com Valerie's eyes lit with hope, though she had no idea what kind of news Alessia had. Maybe the latter had found her mate."Then let me hear it." "Well. Alpha Tristan released the packmembers in your support at the dungeon."

Valerie stiffened slightly, a frown lining her face. She only expected to hear such news from Ryker,

and though he said he was going to take care of it, she had no hope. Also, she had promised him a

kiss.

Valerie's face turned red. She never wanted to kiss any man who wasn't her mate but had somehow

given herself away. Worry nudged her heart."How is that possible? Was there another attack?" She

asked,

doubting that Ryker was the one.

"No. They even tried to upset him andmentioned your name multiple times, but he did nothing,"

Alessia explained, just as the info rmant had told her on the phone.

"That is strange," Valerie murmured, butAlessia was disappointed not to see a smile on her face in

response to the news.

"Well, I thought you'd be happy."

Valerie forced a smile."I am. I'm just wondering why he released them when they were still

disobedient."

"Everyone is just as confused as you are, butguess what, I brought you a phone, and from now on,

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you can call and chat with me whenever you are bored," Alessia gave her a box.

Valerie's eyes lit up, and she eagerly opened the box to see an expensive phone. Finally, she could

get in touch with Ashley but what she got was unexpected.

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Valerie dialed the number that was etched in her mind as soon as Alessia left.

"Who is this?" An annoyed female voicesounded at the end of the line.

Valerie smiled. This was so

much like Ashley. She would be annoyed for no reason as long as she saw a strange number calling

her, likely due to her past experience of being scammed.

"Ash, it's Val."

"Val?" There was a hint of shock in Ashley'sresponse."My fierce Luna Val? I've called you multiple

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times and even sent messages. Why did you not answer them, and why

was your phone constantly

switched off?"

Valerie was overwhelmed by all the questions but was excited that Ashley had tried to check on her

multiple times."Yes, Ash, it's me, Val." She was about to answer the other questions but frowned a

little after some thought, instead asking, "Where are you?"

"In San Francisco. How is dad and Scarlet?" Ashley asked excitedly.

Valerie could partly guess that

she was having fun due to the noise in the background.

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Ashley was a strong warrior but also loved to enjoy her life, frequenting clubs around the globe.

Valerie froze on the line. If Ashley was asking this, then she was unaware of the happenings at the

pack.

"Ash, when was the last time you visited thepack?" Traces of amusement were erased from

Valerie's tone as she asked. Ashley's voice was slightly raised because of the music in the

background as she responded,

"Since dad disowned me, I haven't. Iseverything alright? Whose number is this? Look, I can't speak

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for long. I kinda got into a little trouble," Ashley urgently said from the end of the line.

Valerie was worried, feeling that if she was in trouble in San Francisco,

then she could return to put

things together.

"Dad is dead?"

"What? How?" Regret laced Ashley's voicefor missing out on the

opportunity to be with their father in

his last moments.

"It's a long story, but his body was neverfound. I was mated to Tristan, but he and Scarlet betrayed

me. He's now the Al..."

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"Val, I'm losing you," Ashley's nervous voice
rang before Valerie heard a scream and violent noises.
"Ashley. Ash?"
The call ended, so Valerie dialed the number again, but it was switched off.
Maybe Ashley had a low
battery or was she in trouble? She sounded so and even hinted at it. Valerie had no idea where San
Francisco was.
Even if she did, she could never go to help her sister, but Ashley was equally tough. Being among
humans, they wouldn't be a match for her. Perhaps she had to wait until Ashley charged her phone

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and called her. However, unease clouded Valerie's mind. Ashley was not her savior, so then, who?

In Las Vegas, Don Denzel was driving to the office when his new Bentley spiraled out of the road

and somersaulted. Before then, he

heard the sound of a gunshot. Barely able to jump out of the car, it went up in flames just a little

distance from where he landed from the jump.

Denzel heard the sound of police sirens as well as fire and ambulance services. At the same time,

he saw a sniper on a tall building with a rifle. Before he could think of what was happening, his

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phone rang, and he pulled it out of his jacket while rising from his feet,

looking for a means of

transport to get back to the office.

The distance from where the accident happened was not so far, so he could even walk, but that

would take nothing less than twenty minutes. If he sprinted, then he could get there in around eight

to ten minutes.

He chose the last option and began to sprint whiles on the phone. He couldn't let the police catch up

to him. Though having

his ways around them, he might end up wasting a lot of time at the station.

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It was better to get to the office and call his lawyer to handle things for him."Don Denzel, my sniper told me that you escaped. This is just the beginning," an arrogant voice sounded at the end of the line. Don Denzel's expression turned dark, his voice cold, as he recognized the voice of the man who just spoke. "Don Gambol. You are back. Get ready topay for this." Don Gambol was a human ma fi a don. Five years ago, he had a problem with the law and escaped to Italy. By then, Don Denzel was not as feared as now, being young and new to the ma fi a world at the time.

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"I thought you would ask for my reason for the attack," Don Gambol snarled."I knew the sniper was

going to fail anyway."w w(w).**n**o(v)ê $\mathcal{LS}$ ho**m**(e).(c)O**m** 

Don Denzel, who was rushing down to the office to see whatever information he could get from

Aurora, was very upset. In Las Vegas, his beast Brutus was never allowed control.

"It doesn't change the fact that you made anattempt on my life. You will pay for it," Don Denzel

answered seriously, but somehow, his threat seemed funny to Don Gambol, as he still imagined Don

Denzel to be the same amateur don he was before.

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"No. Your bodyguards crossed the line," heaccused. Don Denzel was irritated and responded,

"I don't have time for this. My bodyguardsonly operate on my orders." "That is why I sent the sniper to get yourattention," Don Gambol replied, unremorseful.

Don Denzel was only thinking of how to get to Don Gambol after his meeting with Aurora but was

surprised and suspicious when Don Gambol spoke again.

"A woman interviewed for a position in yourcasino. She is still there as we speak because they are

restricting her."

Join Our Facebook Group For More Updates https://web.facebook.com/groups/novelshub Don Denzel knew who he was talking about but asked again, "Does she have a name?"

"Aurora James. Please don't make this difficult. She's mine," Don Gambol said seriously. Don Denzel

was not a fool. If Don Gambol's hands were clean, then he wouldn't mind that Aurora was there for

an interview or patiently wait for her to come

out.  $W \mathcal{W} w. N \mathbb{O} v \acute{\mathcal{L}} \mathfrak{h}(O) me.(C) \hat{o}(m)$ 

Threatening Don Denzel to let the woman go only meant the woman had something

on him he was trying to protect."You speak as if she is some kind of commodity."(W)ww.NOVèlS田o⑩e.Co⑩

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"What I mean is, she doesn't deserve to liveafter stealing from me," Don Gambol responded from the end of the line, but Denzel did not believe him.ŴWw.NovElsMOme.com "Don Gambol, you made an attempt on mylife in secret, but if I don't get you in the next 8 hours, I will close down all my casinos and give the money to you," Don Denzel raged. His icy tone even through the phone got Don Gambol to tremble slightly, wondering how the young Don grew so old and fearful. Before Don Gambol could respond, the call had ended.

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Alpha Denzel called Godic instantly on the phone. For Don Gambol to guess Don Denzel's location

accurately only meant that his location was very close to that of Don Denzel. He already saw it

during their communication on the phone.

Don Denzel did not spend millions on his phone for nothing. It was because it served as a security

because it served as a secur

tool for him as well.

"Godic, seal the casino. No one goes in, andno one comes out. I'm almost there."

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