

# Forsaken by my Mate

## Chapter 7

Shelby's POV

I knew what Nico was doing. I have been having him trailed for over a month now, ever since he found his little mate. I knew how strong their bond was, I had already asked years ago when I decided that I wanted him. I asked the questions of the women in the pack, who feared me as his acting Luna, and they answered all my questions. I knew he couldn't help it as the mate bond is apparently a very powerful thing

So, when he found her, I started having him followed. I know he couldn't help it, and I already knew it was already affecting him when I wanted to have s\*x after we got home, and he couldn't finish. Now that, that WAS going to be a problem, because Nico was the best I have ever had. I knew he wasn't the normal guy on the street after we had first slept together, and I wanted to stay with him. He was good with it at first, and after I found out about what he was, like any intelligent person, I asked questions until I had all the answers I needed. I even recorded some of the conversations, and these recordings were also in the safe too. Stashed away as proof and insurance, in case I ever needed it.

Tremember that Nico was still mourning his father's passing when I met him, and he was a really good guy. He is also one of the sexiest men I had ever seen in real life. He has deep brown hair and beautiful blue eyes. His strong jawline makes me think of a superhero every time I look him in the face, and you can bounce a quarter on his abdominal muscles. I mean he is the perfect package and has a perfect package. He is always good to go until he met his mate. I knew it would hurt her for us to have sex, and although he didn't want to at first, I made sure that I got him pumped and primed to go that night after the ceremony. I could tell by her face, that she had a bad night's sleep, she looked rough, but Nico still looked at her like she hung the moon.

I know how important it is for Nico to have pups, and an heir for the pack, and I have not been able to get pregnant yet. We have sex every day, and yet I haven't been able to get pregnant, and I am trying everything that I can to get pregnant. I am even sleeping with some of his warriors that look like him now, just to up my chances. He can't tell I am cheating on him because I am human, and we aren't mates. He can only feel her, and she can feel him, so I am safe with my deception. I wanted to have an Omega carry our child together by IVF, but that didn't work either, any of the many times that we tried it, and I am out of ideas at this point..

I see he came back home, and he had Jaden with him. I would love for him to Alpha command Jaden to come to our room with us, but Nico flatly refuses to do it, no matter what I say. So, every time I see Jaden, I can't resist messing with him. I do want him, but he is loyal to Nico. I have approached him on several occasions, and even once in his own shower, when I came in and tried to help him get clean, Jaden yelled at me, and Nico told me to leave him alone, that he is waiting on his mate. Jaden has some nice attributes as well, but he was not interested in me at all, that was obvious, as I got no response when I was in the shower with him. So, I left him alone for a while

I already had a text confirming where Nico went again, and I cannot believe that he is so desperate, that he is willing to climb over a 10 foot high wall around the Stone Moon packlands to get a glimpse of her. I would tell the new Alpha, but I am scared he will be hurt or jailed in their cells, so I am holding off on that. I may use it later if I need to, but for now, I want Nico to be safe.

I cannot see what he sees in her anyway. Yeah, she is cute and curvy but I am gorgeous, clearly more attractive than she is. I only had one flaw and my father had my nose fixed for my 18th birthday. My face is completely flawless now, and I managed to hook Nico with it before, he should still be attracted to me now I can tell how much he wants her, and I know he is making plans to get her, and I guess I'll remain his Luna for all intents and purposes, I guess he can sleep with her once or twice. I won't be happy about it, but I am still sleeping with other guys when I leave here to go "shopping." He falls for it every single time.

I have my favorite bed buddy that I have a standing weekly appointment with. He is a stripper and a werewolf, and he is good to go every time I meet him. I keep an apartment in the city, and we have a standing time on Mondays and Fridays when he comes to me. He is

not quite as broad as Nico is, and he has blonde hair and blue eyes, but he is gorgeous too, and I enjoy it when we can catch up. His real name is Gary Matthews, and he is perfect. I love how much he loves getting together with me, and I pay him to keep his appointments.

After a year had gone by, he told me we were basically together, and I didn't need to pay him anymore, he was glad to keep meeting me for our weekly appointments, but I know he could use the money. Besides, \$4000 a month would help him out, and it kept it more like a business transaction. I don't want to have a relationship with him, I just needed a good release twice a week, or more if Nico was busy with Alpha duties, or at Alpha Training. If I could squeeze in another hour or two with him, I would do it, and I really did enjoy my time with Gary. He was truly gifted at his trade, and he was fun to sleep with.

I wish I could be turned into a werewolf, but Nico doesn't know how to do it. I am 3 years older than Nico now, as I am 28 years old, I would be getting visibly older, sooner than later, and would have to make sure I got some good plastic surgery when the time came as I would be aging a lot quicker than him. I watch my diet and eat well to keep my slim figure, and I worry that one day Nico won't want me at all when I get around 45. He will still look around 30 and it will be all downhill from there. That will be his problem though as he signed the contract, and he agreed to be with me, no matter what. Only my death from natural causes will release him from our contract.

My dad is aware of it too, and he doesn't want this stupid pack at all, he could care less about it. It cannot make him money and is more of an albatross around his neck having it belong to him if I die. It costs money to be running this pack, and I am glad that Nico is finally taking an interest in businesses that will allow the pack to be self-sustaining from now on. So, dad would be ok with letting Nico have the pack back, but neither one of us will tell him that, until I am gone.

I will be making sure that I get with my investigator now, as I know that Nico is suspecting me to be having him followed, and he may need another investigator to follow so they can switch up and keep Nico from knowing that he is being followed. I am concerned

that he will get angry with me, and do something dumb, like take off with his little mate, so that is why I need the tabs kept on him.

I swear if he leaves me, I will have him hunted down and killed, because if he isn't with me, I won't allow him to be with her. Why should she get the benefit of Nico, when I will be left behind in the dust? I won't let them be happy together, he will be with me, or no one. I know what the ladies said. That the mate bond is a force that controls you, and that you cannot help your reaction to it. You are unnaturally drawn to them and want to be with them. I know Nico can't control his actions, but he had such a good start, moving past her when he scented her and keeping me as his priority, but just a few hours later, I am having to work hard to try to keep even a little bit of his attention. I was smug and happy knowing that even though he scented her, and knew who she was, he stayed with me, like he was supposed to. He took his position as Alpha very seriously for his pack members.

I remember smiling at her over his shoulder before her dad picked her up and took her away. I hated that he took her away as I was extremely interested in watching them together and seeing how it went. I wanted to see the power of the mate bond at work, and her dad took that away from me. My hands make fists as I remember how angry that made me. I was also mad that Nico went down to breakfast while I was still in the shower he left me, and I know it was for him to go down and try to find her.

Well, it didn't work out for him at all did it, she was really pissed off, and at least that made me happy. I was also happy when I saw her leave when he refused to accept her rejection, I had planted that seed last night before I fell asleep. I knew she would continue to feel the pain of betrayal when he kept sleeping with me. I didn't want them together at all. I just played along so that she would be given so much pain, that when she finally accepted the rejection, I would feel better about the whole thing. I will get with the ladies here again and see what I can do to try to get pregnant by Nico myself, if there were some herbs or something that I could take or go to the pack doctor again to see what the problem is. I will have his children, even if it kills me.