

## **The Alpha: Claiming His Enemy's Daughter Novel Online Free,Chapter 364: PREDICAMENT**

### PREDICAMENT

Because it was a quite large entourage, thus it was hard to find people because they constantly moved and only got a little time to take a break.

Although their journey was not smooth sailing and they met a few monsters on their way, but there was nothing to be worried about.

Everything went well until the seventh day when someone found two guards under Ethan's command, who died in the most gruesome way. Their body had been torn into pieces, their hands were crushed and their eyes bulged out of their socket. These two guards didn't even have time to shift into their beast and were killed silently.

It was not sure how the murderer could get away and how no one noticed it.

"From the look of it, they were being killed first before their bodies were dismembered..." Koda analyzed the situation.

They had smelled blood, but because they just attacked by monster, they thought it was from those warriors, who were injured during the attack and had not yet healed completely.

On the other hand, Ethan grimaced, not because he felt sorry for those two guards, but because one could see the hatred and anger the murderer had to get these two bodies were almost unrecognizable...

And the fact the gamma knew the culprit didn't help, because that man was right beside him, staring at the gruesome scene with callous expression.

"I think that's the lycan." Will suddenly opened his mouth when Alpha Dristan discussed this problem with Koda.

"The lycan?" Alpha Dristan turned around and faced Will, prodding him to explain more.

Ethan felt his heart leapt into his throat, he was worried Will would say something that he shouldn't, but after he heard what he said and knew what he was trying to hinting, he helped with his reason.

"I agree with Will. This only meant we are getting closer to the lycan. We need to tighten our security and double check the whole area."

Didn't know what to believe and Will and Ethan's explanation sounded rational, alpha Dristan and Koda chose to believe them and did the way Ethan had suggested.

However, once it was only the two of them, Ethan pulled Will aside and made sure no one withing an ear shot before he berated him.

"What do you think you were doing?!" Ethan hissed viciously. "What if someone saw you."

"No one saw me," Will said simply, his eyes were dead. He looked numb when he admitted what he had done. "They deserved that. I don't want torture, I want to get rid of those pests."

Ethan had been giving those guards hell during their journey, but in Will's eyes it was not enough. The sight of them was a scourge for him.

"Will!"

However, Will didn't want to listen to Ethan, as he immediately left.

On the other hand, the gamma couldn't find fault in his action, since it helped to strengthen the story about the lycan came from the Riverside pack and they had gone to the right path, as there was a proof, they encountered the cursed beast.

"Was it him?" Avid approached Ethan and asked in low voice.

"Hm."

"He becomes more and more unrecognizable. What actually happened to him?" Avid clicked his tongue. He had seen how Will avoid Hanna like a plague, but once the woman didn't notice it, he would be around her, especially at night, he would intentionally guard near her.

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Iris slowed down her pace once she was alone after she left Redmond behind in the stable. She ran away because she was embarrassed by what she was saying, not because she was angry at him.

"Ugh. What did I just say..." The tip of her ears turned red. She fiddled with her dress and stared at the distance, currently, she was walking in the hallway of the second floor and from the distance, she could see the crowd.

Tonight, alpha Gill held a party for the other four alphas from Chrystal Moon pack, Bloody Wolf pack, Silver River pack and Diandem pack. Cane had requested this and in attempt for alpha Gill to kiss his ass, especially when he heard Red Claw pack marched here, he agreed easily to call the other alphas.

More so, he felt safe with all the southern alphas gathered together. His mood was so light and he bragged how he would kick alpha Dristan and all the mutts from the Red Claw pack, if he dared to cross his territory.

Meanwhile, Cane had been very busy, there was something he was doing with Haco, as the sorcerer stayed by his side all this time. He introduced the sorcerer as the new member of the pack. They coincidentally met with each other and the alpha was generous enough to take this poor and homeless sorcerer under his wings.

No one would question that story, but that was the explanation the king would hear about the sorcerer by Cane's side.

Iris watched as the crowd entered the pack house and from the crest on the carriage, she knew these people from Silver River pack, alpha Gian. Iris also remembered all of these alphas visited the Blue Moon pack in the welcoming party, where she had to be introduced as a new slave of Cane. She remembered those dark days.

The sun was so bright and the weather became slightly warmer, thus Iris was wearing a thin cloak over her riding attire, she had her hair pulled up into a bun. This was afternoon and by night, a glorious party would be held. She could imagine what kind of lecherous act that would unfold.

If she could, she didn't want to come, but to think of those women, who tried to seduce Cane, she felt very annoyed and irritated.

However, because Iris was staring at the crowd in the distance, she didn't notice her surroundings. She didn't hear what he said, neither she noticed his presence.

"What are you doing here?" Alpha Gill approached Iris, but then he realized she had her back against him and she couldn't hear what he said. "Ck! You

have grown into a beautiful woman now..." he stared at her back with lust in his eyes. It was such a temptation to see that little girl bloomed into a fine lady. What a pity, he couldn't taste her.

He was so close to have her when Cane introduced her as his slave in the welcoming party half year ago.

Alpha Gill had wanted Iris to be one of his mistresses, but was rejected by Gerald. He wanted his only daughter to be marked by a strong alpha not an alpha from a small pack like Riverside pack. In term of wealth, Howling Wolf pack and Blue Moon pack could be said the richest pack in the south kingdom, since they owned the magic stone mines.

Alpha Gill saw Iris for the first time when she was fifteen years old and had been infatuated with her since then.

Filled with greed and lust, he moved closer toward Iris and covered her mouth from behind, so she couldn't scream, as he wrapped her waist and dragged her to the nearby room.

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### **PREDICAMENT (2)**

Hanna felt dejected, they had been in the same entourage for days, but she didn't have time to talk with Will, because they only took a break for a short time and then continued with their journey again and when night came, she was already so tired. There was no way she would be able to hold a conversation with Will in such state.

However, when Hanna got a chance to see him, she was frozen in her place, she didn't dare to approach him. His rejection was still clear in her mind and it hurt her in the way she didn't realize it.

It was so true when people said, the depth of your love to someone was the depth of your pain as well.

"Are you okay?" Ethan approached Hanna, as they took ten minutes break to eat and drink, before they continued again. The gamma sat down next to her and offered her a dry meat, but Hanna shook her head. "Eat more, I don't want Will glare at me if you got thinner than this."

Hanna glanced at Ethan, both of them sat down under a huge tree, where its root protruded from the ground.

"He didn't care."

Ethan clicked his tongue when he heard that. "You know he cared, but he is dealing something with himself, be patient with him."

"I don't know," Hanna replied in whispery tone. "I don't think he wanted me anymore."

"Don't be ridiculous." Ethan leaned over and talked to her in low voice, so only Hanna could hear that. "He will not go crazy and killed those two guards if he didn't care about you," he said in decisive tone and then proceeded to spill the bean what Will had asked them to do for her. "See? I told you, right? He cares about you."

"Don't give me that bullshit," Hanna grumbled, she hugged herself and rested her chin on top of her knees.

"I know you know how much he cared about you."

"But, apparently he is not care enough to talk to me."

"In that case, I can say he is not talking with anyone either."

Hanna turned her head and glared sharply because Ethan kept denying it. The gamma raised both of his hands in surrender gesture.

However, before they could continue with the argumentation, from afar they could hear the commotion and someone barked loudly.

"MONSTER ATTACK!"

Both Ethan and Hanna immediately raised on their feet, ready for the attack. This would be the third attack during their journey, but this time, the sound from the distance was so loud and vicious growls immediately filled the air.

From where they were standing, they could see trees fell to the ground, most likely because the monsters had run onto it.

"What kind of monster is this?" Ethan frowned and then shifted into his beast, followed by Hanna as well.

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Everything happened so fast and Iris didn't have time to discern what situation she was in when she was being dragged into one of the rooms and her body was thrown to the bed.

Iris immediately scrambled from the bed and tried to get away, but her captor caught her ankle and dragged her back, as he flipped her body to face him.

Only then, Iris realized it was alpha Gill, who had caught her.

"What are you doing?!" Iris screamed, but alpha Gill used his hand to cover her mouth and his other hand to pin both of her arms above her head.

Having her mouth and nose covered with his hand, Iris was having a hard time to breathe, especially when fear started to creep in and panic overwhelmed her. She tried to fight back, but this alpha easily stopped her movement, by sitting on top of her.

"Ck, ck, ck... you are so feisty. I remember you were a timid little girl," alpha Gill said in whispery and disgusted voice, as he licked her neck. "You taste so fine..."

Tears streamed down her face when she felt his breathe against her skin. She was scared and angry because she was in this position.

She wanted to kill him!

She wanted to kill these people, who had taken advantage of her! She wanted to get rid of them!

"Heaven... you smell so good." Alpha Gill nibbled on her neck and tore her dress with his teeth, as he hummed in delight and started to move his hips, so Iris could feel how hard he was right now. "Can you feel that? Yes, I am sure you can feel it... are you excited what I am going to do with your body?"

Iris closed her eyes, she could feel the movement of his lips down to her collarbone and she loathed him. She loathed herself. She loathed this situation.

Why this people didn't die?! Why they were alive in the first place?!

Iris wanted to scream on the top of her lungs, or pushed him away from her, but she couldn't. Instead, she could feel her consciousness started to drift away because she couldn't breathe, once she gave up, she would be done for...

Right before Iris lost her consciousness, she felt the hand that covered her face was lifted. Apparently, alpha Gill couldn't tear her dress easily and this annoyed him.

However, Iris was so weak, her vision was blur. She saw black dots when she lifted her head to stare at the ceiling, while alpha Gill ripped her dress apart, leaving her in her undergarment.

"Damn... damn... I should have done this years ago when no one ever touched you." Alpha Gill fondled her breast, as he smacked his lips and grinded his hardness against her. "Fuck... you are so soft. I was so close to take you half year ago. I don't think Cane will mind it if I continued what I should have done before."

Alpha Gill buried his nose against the crook of her neck and licked her collarbones.

"Don't worry, I will please you in a way you will never imagine before," he whispered against her skin. He was elated to finally have this young girl in his bed. All the alpha used to share their woman, in his sick opinion, Cane wouldn't be any different. He would let him fucked any woman he wanted later, even his own mate, or his own daughters.

But, right now, he only wanted to satisfy his need with Iris, it had been long overdue.

Alpha Gill managed to rip her top and now he was trying to remove her dress completely, as he couldn't wait to bury himself inside of her.

"What is it? You like it when I touch you here?" Alpha Gill slid his hand into her undergarment and started to rub her bud, as he lowered his head again and kissed her chest.

Meanwhile, Iris tried her hard to gather her mind, she fought back the intrusive thought to bite her tongue and kill herself right there and then.

With this immoral creature on top of her, trying to get pleasure from her body, she knew her death wouldn't stop him.

He would fuck her corpse, if he had to do that in order to get his lecherous desire fulfilled.

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### **PREDICAMENT (3)**

Iris bit her lips until she could feel her blood in her mouth, tears rolled down her eyes, as she tried to reach something from the side pocket of her dress, which now gathered around her waist.

Alpha Gill didn't pay close attention to her, as he enjoyed whatever he could get at this moment to satisfy his need.

Iris fought waves of disgust and hatred feeling she was going through right now. She hated the feeling of his hands on her and how he touched her. It brought back more memories when Kellan assaulted her when she was a child.

The images that flashed before her eyes were so vivid, the touch from alpha Gill and what he was doing to her, overlapped with the images of what Kellan had done to her. Everything came crashing down at her at the same time, rendered her petrified.

Her hand stopped moving to find the dagger that Cane gave to her, her mind froze, caged her in her own fear and trapped her in her trauma, as the same thing happened to her again, right now.

She should fight, but she couldn't move a finger. She should scream to ask for help, but she lost the ability to do so as well.

Her brain was entrapped in the most darkest memory in her life, which she tried to forget and her mind was her enemy right now.

Cane...

She kept calling that name to keep her sane, yet, even so, it was so hard for her to stop the stream of her thoughts, from dragging her down.



Iris stared at the ceiling, trying to move her body, as she breathed erratically, though alpha Gill was no longer covering her mouth and nose and she supposed to be able to breathe freely, she still felt she was being strangled.

Cane...

Iris tried to ward off image after image of Kellan. Her memories returned in such time, where she really didn't need it.

And when she thought she would be done for, Iris saw a wisp, which gradually formed into a wolf... a dark grey wolf. The wolf was akin to a smoke and it descended down to her, close enough for Iris to touch it if she could lift her hand.

For a moment, she was distracted by this sight. What was this? Did other people could see it? But then, she felt this ominous feeling, where you felt the rage within you, like a storm that hit you so hard.

Iris hated the sight of the grey wolf somehow and eventually lifted her hand to strangle the dark grey smoke, which had the form of a wolf. She tightened her grip and the smoke evaporated.

And at the same time, alpha Gill let out a shriek, so loud, it rang throughout the walls. The sound was akin to a goat was being butchered.

He clutched his chest tightly and rolled his body to the side. Curling himself in pain.

Once alpha Gill got off from her body and Iris could move easily, she immediately grabbed the silver dagger from the crumpled of her dress and stabbed the alpha on his shoulder a few times.

"DIE! DIE! DIE!" Iris screamed, as if she was being possessed. "GO DIE!"

Because of the commotion and a lot of screams from inside the room, Redmond, who was looking for Iris, because he couldn't find her in her bedroom, immediately approached this room, because he wouldn't be mistaken, it must be her voice.

And the sight before his eyes was something he had never thought would ever happen. He was petrified to see her right now.

Just less than an hour ago, Iris was that bashful woman, who was scared to ride a warhorse on her own, but right now, she basked in blood with silver dagger in her hand and murderous intention in her dark blue eyes.

She glared viciously at Redmond, as if he was interrupting something important for her and out of instinct, he took a step back out of fear...

"I- Iris...?" He was not sure this was the same person he had known before, such ferocious sight... would it be really her?

Somewhere, miles away from this pack, across the sea, in a certain hall, the light from the five swords dimmed...

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The wave of monster attack lasted for six hours, which killed a dozen of warriors from the Red Claw pack and the royal warriors.

Thankfully, the warrior from the Howling Wolf pack managed to survive the attack and none of them lost their lives.

"Let me see," Will said curtly upon seeing the wound on Hanna's arm, he made her sit down on a huge rock, so he could check how deep her wound was. He was worried the monster that had attacked her was poisonous.

Hanna was harmed when Will didn't pay close attention to her, since he had to fight a troll by himself.

"No need, it will heal eventually," Hanna said gloomily, as she retracted her hand from his grip, but Will grabbed her wrist and pulled her sleeve to check on her. "I told you, there is no need for you to care!" Hanna raised her voice slightly.

Yet, Will didn't budge, he held her hand firmly, didn't let her go, even when Hanna glared a dagger look at him.

"That's all it takes for you to talk to me? Should I bleed first for you to deign me with your presence, or should I be dying for you to finally look at me?" Hanna said her grievances through her gritted teeth, she kept trying to pull her hand away from him, but he was way stronger than her.

Meanwhile, all the warriors around them immediately moved away to give the two of them some personal spaces, since they didn't want to be caught in the crossfire. Hanna could be very scary when she was angry and Will really needed to get scolded for his behavior and the way he treated her.

"I will get something to stop the bleeding." Will ignored Hanna's sarcastic words, as he stood up and was about to leave, but then Hanna grabbed his hand and used all of her strength to make him turned around and faced her.

"If you avoid me, keep avoiding me! Your action makes me confused! I don't understand what's going on with you, but if you don't care about me, stay away from me!"

After saying that, Hanna left Will alone, as the man stared at her back and for the first time, he felt something. He felt the pain to see how much he had hurt her.

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"What happened?" Cane asked darkly when he saw Redmond had been waiting for him in front of a certain bedroom.

Jace couldn't explain the situation in detail because he was also clueless, the beta only told Cane something bad had happened to Iris and the alpha rushed here, disregarding the other alphas.

"You need to do something," Redmond said quickly, as he widened the door to let Cane saw what happened with Iris.

And the sight before Cane's eyes made his heart lurched, he stopped in his track to see the gruesome scene in this room.

## **The Alpha: Claiming His Enemy's Daughter Novel Online Free,Chapter 367: ANOTHER SIDE OF IRIS**

### **ANOTHER SIDE OF IRIS**

Cane felt this uncomfortable feeling when he was talking to alpha James from Bloody Wolf pack. The other three alphas had arrived and they only needed to wait for alpha Andrian from Diandem pack.

However, Cane couldn't concentrate with their conversation, though there was nothing important about it, since alpha James only talked about how many women, he had been bedded during his journey here.

Most of the time Cane couldn't understand why these nasty people could be the leader of a lot of people when they acted nothing more than an animal. They didn't have a shred of sense of leadership at all, neither the compassion that was needed.

Because this uncomfortable feeling wormed into his heart, Cane cut short his conversation and then went away to find Iris only to hear something had happened to her.

And right now, the woman before his eyes was completely different from the timid woman he had known for more than half a year. She looked feral. Blood stained her hand that was holding a white dagger he had given her. More blood on her face and the front of her dress.

Her beautiful blue eyes dimmed, it filled with murderous intention, as she glared at Cane with the coldness he didn't think she could muster.

Cane was stunned for a moment, but then he approached her slowly. "Iris?" he called her name, but there was no reaction from her, instead her grip on the dagger in her hand tightened when she saw Cane came closer.

Cane stopped in his track, as he could see how defensive Iris was with his presence. "What happened to her?" he turned his head to look at Redmond, who looked mortified.

"Alpha Gill..." Redmond felt uncomfortable to explain the situation, because he didn't want to picture Iris in such situation. He didn't want to explain it to Cane that his mate had been touched by someone else. He was not sure how Cane would react, there was a possibility the alpha would discard his luna.

Man could have as many woman they wanted, but once the woman was touched without their man's permission, they were deemed to be punished no matter what the situation they were in.

That was how Redmond perceived this situation, since that was the mentality and way of thinking he grew up with, more so, that was how alpha Gerald treated his women. One of the reason why he killed his mate when he found out prince Kellan slept with her.

However, a single dagger look from Cane was enough to make him blurted out the truth about what he had seen when he entered the room.

Iris looked scary at this moment, but this alpha was even scarier... Redmond almost thought, he was seeing the lycan instead.

"When I entered the room, I saw Iris stabbed alpha Gill and she was..." Redmond grimaced when he glanced at Iris. She had her auburn hair covered her naked top, while her dress crumpled around her waist, as she was still sitting down in the same position with dagger in her hand. "... she was like that, she..." Redmond trailed off.

He didn't need to explain further about what happened, because someone like Cane would be able to put two to two easily. It wouldn't need to take a genius to know what Iris had gone through.

"Alpha... I am sure, she is innocent in this case, it is..." Redmond tried to defend Iris, but Cane cut him off.

"Did he die?"

Redmond blinked his eyes when he heard the question. "Pardon?" But, a second later he realized, who he meant by 'he'. "No. Alpha Gill is still alive, I secured him in the next room, he wouldn't be able to do anything. His condition..." Redmond didn't know how to explain it in word about how Alpha Gill was right now. "... His condition is a little bit weird."

"Hm." Cane couldn't care less about alpha Gill's condition, he could die for all he cared, but if he had not yet, he would make sure he would.

Right now, his focus was on his mate.

On the other hand, Jace was shocked to see Iris right now, she looked... terrifying! Was this the same woman? Once he overcame his shocked, he immediately averted his gaze away because even though he couldn't see her naked body, since her long hair covered her nudity, but in his mind, she wouldn't appreciate it when he stared at her in such vulnerable situation.

Jace did the same thing like when he caught Iris and Cane inside the library.

Meanwhile, Cane started to approach his mate, but Jace held his arm back. "Cane, I don't think this is a good idea for you to come closer to her."

Yet, Cane shook his hand away, didn't seem to heed his beta's warning, which left Jace speechless, while Redmond wanted to know what Cane would do to make Iris snapped back to reality, or... what he would do to her.

Cane approached Iris calmly. He didn't even seem on alert when Iris raised the dagger, pointing it at him. From the look of it, Iris was in complete defensive state, she didn't even recognize Cane.

Earlier, Redmond was almost being stabbed by her if it was not for his good reflex when he dragged alpha Gill away from her.

Redmond was not sure what Cane's plan was, but he didn't think killing the alpha of the Riverside pack would be in line with his plan and the death of alpha Gill would jeopardize it. After all, Iris had gotten herself involved too deep with Cane, thus if the alpha was down, Iris would be dragged along with him.

"Iris," Cane called her name again, but he didn't back away when Iris lowered her body, ready to pounce on him, in a way he had taught her how to use her dagger when they spent their time inside the forest.

But, Cane didn't even flinch when he got on the bed and made it dipped slightly, because of his weight, which put Iris was on high alert and she started to grit her teeth, Cane could hear the way she grinded her molars.

And when Cane didn't back down, Iris swung her arm in vertical motion to stab him on his shoulder.

There was still time for Cane to dodge the attack, but he didn't do it, instead, he waited for her to do it and took the attack when he was close enough to her. He gritted his teeth when the dagger pierced through his flesh and nestled on his shoulder.

Blood oozed out from the wound, it splashed on Iris's face as well, added more blood on her hand.

However, when Iris was about to pull the dagger, Cane used his right hand to hold hers firmly, so the dagger couldn't be pulled out. The blade sunk deeper into his flesh and the pain would be unimaginable, especially when Iris tried to move it, yet Cane was unfazed with the pain.

He could take the dagger by force, but there was a possibility Iris would get hurt. This way was the safest way for her.

## **The Alpha: Claiming His Enemy's Daughter Novel Online Free, Chapter 368: ANOTHER SIDE OF IRIS (2)**

### ANOTHER SIDE OF IRIS (2)

Redmond was stunned to see how Cane took the dagger calmly. As a warrior, he knew the alpha could avoid to get stabbed, but he didn't dodge it. Hell! He didn't even try. He used such an extreme way to get the dagger off Iris's hand.

Once Cane could pry Iris's hand away from the handle, he put some distance between them, to make sure she wouldn't be able to snatch it again, only then Cane pulled out the dagger and threw it away, as another fresh blood burst out from his wound.

The way Cane took out the dagger recklessly, only aggravated the wound. After all what happened to the alpha, Redmond shouldn't be surprise how well he endured the pain, but he still did.

Redmond was stupefied, until Jace elbowed him to get his attention.

"Where is alpha Gill?" Jace asked. He used this reason to give some space for Cane and Iris. He didn't need to know how the alpha would take control of the situation, as he knew he wouldn't handle it poorly. "Come and see him first."

And without waiting for Redmond's answer, the beta immediately dragged him away and closed the door behind him.

Inside the room, once it was only the two of them, Cane stared into Iris's eyes deeply and then took off his cloak, so he could cover her body.

Yet, Iris didn't even care about her current state, as she slapped Cane so hard, her nails grazed his cheek. Blood streamed down from his cheek. Even so, Cane didn't do anything, neither he looked angry at his mate.

"Iris, it's me." Cane didn't make any move, since he didn't want to upset her further. It seemed, her mind was elsewhere. She saw everything as a danger and she had to protect herself. It almost like an instinct and all Cane could do was to pull her back to the reality.

However, it was not an easy task to be accomplished.

"Iris." Cane make sure Iris could read his lips, but it was a futile attempt when she had shut down mentally.

Another slap landed on Cane's cheek, but this time, he caught her hand and held it firmly, but Iris used her other hand to slap him again and Cane did the same.

He could dodge those slaps, yet he didn't do it, same like when he accepted she stabbed him with the dagger. Some part of him had this thought that he deserved the pain.

If Iris was in her right mind and she wanted to hit him, he would accept it. He would let her to do whatever with him.

Iris might think he had forgotten about what he had done to her, whether when he deflowered her cruelly or when they were in the library, or how he had mistreated her all this time, whether he did it intentionally or unintentionally. No. He didn't forget a single thing of what he had done to her. He remembered everything.

Every. Single. Thing.

She didn't deserve that. She didn't deserve him. She deserved someone better. For all she had done for his pack, whether it was when they were in the slavery or after that, even if Cane had to give his life to repay her, the debt would be left unpaid...

He apologized to him once when he learned about what prince Kellan had done to her, but he knew, such lame apology, didn't even touch the surface of it.

"Arrgh!!!" Iris screamed, she thrashed her body violently and tried to free herself from Cane's grip, but he held her too tight and it was impossible for her to breakfree with her own strength. "AARGGH!!!"

Iris let out a shrill scream that could be heard to the next room, where Redmond looked worried, but Jace convinced him to stay and let the alpha handled the situation.



"Iris," Cane called her name again, but Iris became more hysterical. She tried to kick him this time, her blue eyes looked so wild, like a hurt animal. "Iris." Cane squeezed her hand to get her attention, but she refused to look at him.

She didn't recognize him and that thought dreaded him somehow.

Would it be only a temporary, or she would end up this way... just like Venna.

"Iris, please, come back to me." Cane's voice was like a whisper. He knew she wouldn't be able to hear him, but he still said it solemnly, as if it was a pray.

"Come back to me."

And this time, Iris bit him so hard on his left wrist, since she couldn't free both of her hands from his grip. Still, Cane didn't budge. He let her to vent out her feeling, if this could ease her pain.

It was alpha Gill, who had caused her like this, but in some way, Cane treated this as a punishment for himself, for him to ease his guilt.

The wound on his shoulder had not yet stopped bleeding because Iris used silver dagger to stab him and this would need longer time to be healed completely, but the scratches on his cheek had disappeared, leaving trails of blood on his skin.

Iris cried, as she bit down his wrist so hard, her teeth pierced through his flesh, which made her was able to taste the metallic in her tongue.

Cane loosened his grip on her hand when she stopped thrashing her body and then released her when she stopped biting him. Iris blinked her eyes, as tears streamed down her face. Her whole body was trembling. She stared at Cane, but it was not sure, whether she looked at him or not. Her gaze looked so distance.

Cane took his cloak and draped it on her shoulder carefully, so she wouldn't be alerted by their closeness. He moved carefully with her when he saw she didn't retaliate with his approach.

He tried to wipe off blood from her cheeks and chest, but some blood had dried on her skin and hair.

Meanwhile, Iris flinched with his every touch, but she didn't shy away from him. She stared at her hands in silence for a long time and Cane didn't want to interrupt her thought, as he stayed there with her without saying anything.

And after a long silence, Iris lifted her head to look at him and then showed her hand that still covered with blood, as she spoke in small voice.

"Blood," she said.

"We need to clean you up to get rid of the blood. Let's go back to our room, okay?" Cane spoke in coaxing tone, as he tightened his cloak around her body.

Iris stared at him for some time before she nodded.

Seeing the consent she gave her, Cane gathered her in his arms and carried her out of that bloody room with her body wrapped tightly with his cloak. Iris buried her face against the crook of his shoulder.

She had stopped crying, but there was something inside of her had shifted. Something had died inside of her.

Iris opened her eyes, as Cane walked away, she stared at the room, where alpha Gill had assaulted her, coldly and then spoke languidly. "My dagger..."

## **The Alpha: Claiming His Enemy's Daughter Novel Online Free,Chapter 369: KISSES**

### **KISSES**

"My dagger..." Iris muttered, she stared at the door and stretched out her hand. "My dagger..."

Cane nuzzled her head with his nose, as he spoke to her gently. "I will get it for you. The dagger needs to be cleaned first."

Iris absolutely missed Cane's answer, but she didn't say anything anymore and closed her eyes. Probably she only mentioned it thoughtlessly.

Cane took Iris to their bedroom and went straight to the bathroom, as he put her down on the side of the tub and ran the water.

While waiting for the tub to be full, Cane helped Iris to take off his cloak from her body, but Iris resisted and he needed to coax her. She was no longer crying, but her eyes looked so empty, as if there was no life inside of her anymore and somehow the sight was unsettling for him.

"We need to clean the blood from your body." Cane knelt down in front of her, as he held both of her hand, he squeezed them gently, to get her attention. "We need to take off the cloak and dress, okay?"

Iris shook her head, but Cane was extremely patient with her. He waited until she was less tensed and stopped the running water when it reached the brim of the tub.

"Let's take a bath, okay?" Cane stretched out his hand and caressed her cheek lightly. Iris flinched and he stopped his movement. "Do you want me to call a maidservant to help you?"

In response, Iris held his hand tightly, as if she was afraid Cane would go after saying that. She shook her head slowly, but then, after some time, Iris took off the cloak on her own. She gritted her teeth, holding herself back from crying. Her eyes were so red, but there was no tear.

On the other hand, Cane didn't do anything, he only added more Flame Stone into the water, so the water would feel warm, he let her taking off the dress on her own and before she went to dip her body, he poured a bucket of warm water to get rid some of the blood from her skin and hair.

Iris lowered her head and stared at her bare feet, she said nothing and didn't make any noise, only occasionally flinched when Cane touched her, but she didn't back away. She let him took care of her. It was a sign how much she put her trust on him when she was in vulnerable state.

More so, this was not the first time Cane took care of her when she was not capable to tend to herself, as a lot of things had happened to Iris and she had gone through so much within this couple of months.

Once the blood had been cleaned, Iris went to dip herself into the tub and rested her head on the side, as Cane washed her hair.

Iris raised her hand and stared blankly at her fingers.

"I stabbed him..." Iris said absentmindedly. "His blood splayed on me... there are a lot of blood... he looked in so much pain... but, I don't feel sorry for him..." Iris shook her head, she kept mumbling some more.

Meanwhile, Cane didn't utter a single word, as he washed her long and thick hair, making sure there was no more blood stuck on her, while listening to what she said.

In this moment, it was not necessary for Iris to get any words back from Cane because that was not what she needed, she only wanted to vent what was in her mind, because everything jumbled up inside her.

She mumbled about what alpha Gill had done to her and how she felt weird for not feeling sorry for stabbing him to the moment when Masson tortured her and hurt her, she also talked about prince Kellan.

At this point, Iris looked more like she talked to herself, trying to understand the situation and discerned it by talking about it and Cane would listen to her attentively, there were a few questions he wanted to ask, yet he knew very well, she didn't need the interruption, this was not the right time for question.

Once Iris was cleaned, Cane dried her body and put on a clean dress. He sat her down on the edge of the bed and dried her hair, so she could rest and not become sick because of her wet hair, that was the last thing, they needed.

When everything was done and Iris finally laid down, the party had started, from afar Cane could hear the sound of music and boisterous laughter, as those alphas indulged themselves in the arms of their women, or between their legs.

However, it was so still and silence in this room, as Cane coaxed Iris to sleep. He needed to make sure she slept first before he took care of alpha Gill and the other four alphas.

"Sleep," Cane said gently, as he cradled Iris in his arms and circled her back absentmindedly in soothing motion.

Iris lifted her head and looked at Cane, her blue eyes were still the same, they were not as lively as before. It would take time for Iris to be like her usual self, or probably... she wouldn't.

"He kissed me here..." Iris said with small and trembling voice, as she pointed her forefinger at her lips, she gritted her teeth, holding back her tears and emotions.

Hearing that, Cane was still for a moment, but then he leaned over and covered her lips with his. It was not really a kiss, as it only lasted for five seconds before he pulled away and looked at her, gauging her reaction, worried his action would set her off.

But, Iris didn't seem to be bothered with that brief kiss from him.

"Where else did he kiss you?" Cane asked when she stared at him.

"Here..." Iris pointed her cheeks and kissed them.

"Where else?"

Iris pointed her neck, her shoulders, her ears and Cane kissed them all gently. His eyes slightly darker when she pointed his mark on the soft spot of her neck, he kissed her a little bit longer there.

But, when Iris pointed her chest, she stopped Cane from kissing her there.

"I want a hug..." Iris said and that was what she got.

Cane held her close to him, hugging her until she fell asleep and her breathing became even, he peppered kissed on her forehead and hair.

Only when she had fallen asleep Cane slowly loosened up his arms around her and got off the bed. He tucked her and kissed her nose. He stared for a while before he walked out of the room, where Jace had been waiting for him.

"The party had started and the alphas asked for you and alpha Gill," Jace reported to Cane. "All the royal warriors that stationed at the border of every pack territory had arrived half an hour ago. There are two thousand of them."

"I will see Gill first. Tell someone to lead those royal warriors as per the plan." Cane said darkly. "You stay here and put more our people around this room. No one will disturb her until everything was done."