

My Bestfriend Slipped Inside Me (An Alpha's Secret)

Chapter 61

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Avery's pov

"What are you doing?" Xaden asked once he spotted me in the living room area, shifting through the boxes so I could pack up.

"Trying to help with putting things where they should be. I want him to be surprised when he gets home." I mumble as I open the box and begin to remove the sofa pillows.

They were new so I knew Xade was trying to make this place feel more at home for me. He never really liked decor, and was bored with it. But he knew I liked color so I am surprised he chose like green plush pillows to be on the cream colored sofa. My favorite

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Xaden look at me silently with pity and I had to look away. "You just got out of the hospital not too long ago Avery. Maybe you should rest.

I snorted. "Rest? Don't you think I had enough rest?" I asked sarcastically. "I need to get the house ready for when he comes back."

Xaden grumbles something under his breath and walks to the kitchen area. "I'll start up dinner. Is there anything you specifically want?"

I looked up from the box. [Search The website](#) to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Yes. Xade."

Xaden winced, looking gobsmacked by my words before he clears his throat and goes toward the phone. "I just order us some pizza."

I nod stiffly and a second later the intercom buzzes. Eloise, Xade and Xaden's mom's voice fluttered through warmly yet there's an urgent edge in her voice.

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Xaden spared me a glance and then walks toward the door. He opens it and she steps in. She had always been a beautiful woman. blonde hair and green eyes. The boys took after their father more whose name was Xadeon and his father before him was named Xadell. It was a family tradition I found endearing.

There's something I notice about her expression today that was different than how I've always seen her. Her green eyes glassed over with tears and when they fell on her son, she took a step in and enveloped him in a hug.

Her voice trembles as Xaden hugs her back. but I can't pick up on the was clearly enough to know what she was crying about. But the ache

gut told me this was about Xade, which caused my throat to

men.

Kaden tells her something and she pulls away, I don't miss the way Xaden had gotten more tensed by what she had crie im abc am on edge, itching to know more. But I had a feeling they wouldnt tell me a thing.

She cups his face, her eyes flowing oddly before she turns to face me. She steps away from Xaden and smiles at me warmly, yet her eyes showcased the trouble in her soul.

"Avery dear." she moves to come over and I drop the cushion pillow on the sofa to hug her when she reaches me. Her embrace is warm and comforting but I can feel the tension in her body.

know something is wrong.

"Eloise." I said softly as she kissed my cheek. She had always been a second mother to me. She gave me a good squeeze.

“I’m so sorry this happened to you my darling.” she breathed. squeezing me one more before pulling away. “I promise that boy will

never step foot in any room you stand in “Her eyes drop to my neck. and they darken in horror

I swallowed when she moved her fingers over my skin where his fingerprints had stayed “Oh Avery”

I had pecked at my neck in the hospital bathroom when I got ready It was horrible and I cried so hard, Xaden had knocked and asked if everything was okay.

But nothing was not

She hugged me again and then looked around the place, her brows

in a frown “Why aren’t you resting Avery Had you not just en out of the hospital?”

looked away and shook my head as I go back to the box. “Resting when I don’t know if Xade’s actually okay? How caEloise? When half of my soul is now not here with me and noi The will come back?”

I picked up another pillow “I need to get these things done before he gets back I need to

I need to feel him I need to see him I need him I need him

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Xade’s pov

“You got yourself in a lot of trouble boy,” one of the council members shook his head as he leaned against the stone wall mirroring the cell they had me in. I have been here for hours and the head has yet to call me to the front.

I shrugged, my legs crossed, my back pressed to the cold wall. They at least had the decency to give me some clothes to hide my nakedness.

On a scale of one to ten...how much do you think I give a f*ck?” I asked dryly, causing the older wolf named Henry to scowl in disapproval.

“This isn’t a joke kid,” he shook his head, moving off the wall and coming closer to the silver bars. Of course not too close because we know what silver does to people like us.

“What you had done risked us all.” he scolded. “Was she really worth risking everything? Our people, our kind?”

I don’t bat an eye as I answered truthfully. “She is. Always had been. I’d do it again if I have to. I’d protect her from everything.”

Henry shook his head in disbelief and then looked at me. Really looked at me. And then he clicked his tongue. “You and this girl...there are whispers around that you two are closer than you let

on....”

I scoffed. “Whispers huh? Didn’t take the council to be into gossip.”

Henry let out a noise of frustration “We had been keeping an eye on von since you wanted to go to a human school. We keep an eye on everyone

I moved off the wall, my eyebrow raising “So technically stalking

Henry shrugged, looking unbothered by my dry tone. “You can call it whatever you wish. We as the council need to make sure everything is in order. You have to admit it’s concerning you’ve been so close to a human all your life. Our secret had always been in stake because of this. Keeping an eye on you was for your own good and for our kind.”

“You can say whatever makes you guys feel less of a creep.” I shrugged, acting unbothered when inside I am worried they noticed. more than me being close to Avery

Henry lets out a breath “You’re impossible to talk to, but perhaps you’ll talk to your father before the head sees you and gives out your punishment We have a lot to clean up because of understanding the gravity of the situation you ledu

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is up

I blew out a groan of annoyance “You expect me to admit that I was wrong when I know I wasn’t? I won’t apologize for saving her If protecting her from someone who was trying to rape her means breaking your precious rules then so be it I’d do it again and again.”

Henry shook his head. “There’s no way of getting to you, making you understand”

I nod “That’s right Henry Nothing and I mean nothing will make me regret saving someone I care about. Not even the rules”

Henry nods, looking at me in disappointment “You should know whatever punishment the head chooses it will be brutal He has killed a man for less “He reminded

I stiffen and went back to lean against the wall “You’re wasting your time trying to make me see saving her was a bad idea”

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Henry grunted “I didn’t say saving her was a bad idea. You could have saved her without risking our kind. You lost control. For an alpha wolf at that. It takes a lot to have you lose control the way you did.”

I scoffed. “I’m sorry seeing him on top of her made me only see red.”

Henry gaze softened a bit. “As an alpha wolf, you’ve had training to be able to control and contain your wolf In a situation like this, exposing us could have been avoided.”

He was right. But seeing a b*stard on the girl I love, my mate, I lost every thought that warned me to not shift. Everything had just gone...red.

Hungry for his blood, his pain, his anguish. Red. Red. Red.

“Some things are worth losing control for Henry.” I said bluntly and Henry is stunned at my response. However before I n speak, the door to the dungeon creaked open. I gritted my teet.... the sou

You’d expect the council who were all wealthy, would at least replace that old rusty steel door.

The scent hit me as soon as the heavy footsteps echoed around us. My father. My back straightened. He is here.

When his face finally came into view, I gulped at the stern look he sent me as he approached the steel bands that kept me in. “Xade,” he said in a grit. He spared Henry a passive look. “Can I talk to my son alone?”

Henry shrug. “I will leave but he must stay. We can’t have you two.....coming up with a plot to escape.” He pointed to the guard who had followed dad inside.

Dad’s jaw ticked. Dad being an alpha was not one to be ruled by anyone either. But the council had authority and there was little he ast an alpha can do in this situation.

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“Fine.” He flicked his eyes back to me. Henry nodded and casted me one last disappointed look before exing the dungeon. When he leaves, the guard belund father walk over to the very end of the corridor where he could barely see dad and I. He was trying to give us some privacy

Dad’s stern face beckoned me closer and with a breath I walked over. I saw a brief flash of worry passing through his eyes as he studied my appearance. “How long have they have you here?”

I shrugged. “Hours, but I cannot be certain for sure.”

Ile nods and then looks at me sternly “From all I’ve taught you, you made this be your downfall. An alpha doesn’t lose his control. Not for anything, not for

anyone. You know that you can't get out of this, even if I try to convince the head."

owered. "I lost it when I saw him hurting You know

uch she means to me.

I know," he said stiffly. "I also warned you that she may be your destruction. You are too attached to her. Now see what you've done to yourself. You're supposed to take over the pack when you graduate, this was our deal. How can an alpha who can't control his emotions. lead his people?"

I snapped my eyes to his furiously. "I never wanted to be alpha. I never wanted to be a leader! You thrust this upon me because Xaden hadn't met your expectations!" I hissed.

Dad's eyes harden. " Xaden isn't strong enough to lead. As an alpha, I have to look out for the pack, our people. Do you think it's easy to deny Xaden of his right? Do you think it's easy seeing my son behind bars? Do you think it's easy to watch my mate tear down because her son might be put to death and there's nothing I cannot do to save my own flesh!"

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Xade's pov

"You've had a bad image of me since you were young because I had been too stern and hard with you." Dad sighed. "But you must understand that was for your own good You boys, you two are my heirs. I needed to make sure you both are strong enough to face the world together."

I looked away, troubled by the anguish that rolled in his eyes. I had never seen him so distraught and seeing him not trying to hide it, was shocking He was a man who didn't like when others saw him weak,

sons.

He had always wanted to be a pillar for at burden had been too grand for him to keep

and see times

I opened my mouth to respond but the sound of the creaky dungeon doors made me clamp my mouth shut The guard who had stationed himself further from us to give us a little privacy, walks in to stand just a few steps behind dad who stiffened.

We all knew who entered, we could sense his power. Peter. He came in like a dark knight who is ready to give out bad news. "Alpha Xadeon." Peter acknowledged with a respectful cut nod of his head.

He was the head second hand, which is why he was the one who sort me out. "Peter." Dad answered stillly "Is the head-

"He calls to see Xade now." He interrupted Dad with a blunt look "Nothing you say to him will persuade him to save your son from this punishment." He warned Dad who clenched his jaw

"I won't let him hurt my son!" Dad hissed, eyes glowing red. I had never seen him lose control like that before. Peter straightened, aware that an alpha is on the verge of losing control.

"Calm down alpha Xadcon, it is out of my control," he said stiffly. "Beside, no one knows what the punishment will be, the least you do is be calm until you know."

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Dad scoffed. "We both know that the head isn't someone to give light punishment," he leans closer to Peter, his alpha aura heavy in the air. Peter doesn't flinch, however he is alarmed and aware.

"Dad." I uttered, not wanting him to get into trouble too for my sake. "Leave it."

Dad spared me a brief glance before setting his gaze back on Peter. "You are a dear friend of mine Peter. But if it comes to my son, I wage war over my blood." He threatened, shifting away" Peter can open it to let me out.

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“If the head orders to kill him, he’ll have an entire pack to deal with. I will go rogue.” Dad warned with sincerity in his voice.

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“Is that a threat Xadeon?” Peter asked stiffly as the keys jam into the lock.

Dad shrugged. his muscular arms crossing over his chest. “That’s a promise.”

Dad’s words made Peter’s face harden but he gives him a curt understanding nod. The cell doors open with an annoying creak and I stepped out. The weight of the looming of my incoming punishment made my shoulders tighten.

“Come with me,” Peter said over his shoulder and walking forward. Dad and I followed him closely, Dad’s hand on my shoulder comforting as he squeezed to let me know he had my back.

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Even though he was disappointed and angry that I let myself come to this, he was ready to fight to save me All those years of him being too hard on me was something he thought he had to do. He had always cared.

We reached a dark wooden door after a few minutes of walking. Peter stood before it and turns around to stare at me. “Stay composed, stay true and speak with strength.” He said before pushing the doors open.

A grand hall is revealed in front of me, one so huge it feels as though am just an ant in the room. Peter gripped my arm and pulls me beside him. “Look ahead, it’s easier if you don’t show fear.” He said softly and nudged me to walk with him.

The room grows silent as we stepped foot in, all eyes turning to face

ad is seated on a raised podium, his unreadable expression my every move as I draw closer.

sa man who has greying hair on the sides of his, and ord long white as snow. His brown hard eyes are set on me, his jaw tight with tension.

Peter stopped me in the very center of the grand hall, surrounded by the council members who murmured amongst themselves. Dad stood close, while Peter took a few steps away, but stayed a good distance from me.

The head of the council sat silent, but his hard eyes pinned me down. with a weight that made me know his power. Tension brewed in the room as we all waited for him to speak.

And when he does, his voice is as cold and unfeeling as his eyes. “The boy who took no precaution before trying to play hero.” He stressed on the word precaution and hero, making me want to wince.

He leans back, the murmurs in the room ceasing completely. “Noble

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actions from a soon to be alpha.” his eyes cross over to Dad who is still beside me. “Alpha Xadeon, glad to see you after some years.”

Dad nod tightly. “Alister.”

The head turns back to me, the edge of his mouth uplifting into a small cold smirk. “Hero boy, now what will I do with you? Perhaps....” he waved his hand boredly. “You’re the one who needs to be saved now.” He taunts.

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Xade’s pov

Murmurs rippled through the council like an uncontrollable bush fire. but one stern look from Alister and the room goes quiet.

I kept my expression neutral, refusing to let him see that he was getting under my skin.

“Tell me, boy.” Alister began, his voice sharp and cold. “What possessed you to put our kind in danger for some girl?”

My beast stirred and the air shifted in the room. Alister rose one brow

in surprise, sensing the shift in my body. “She’s not j sneered, unable to hold my tongue back.

“Xade.” Peter warned in a low hiss

me girl.” I

Alister’s eyes narrowed at my boldness while Dad stood rigid beside me, his posture a warning for me to calm down. Which I am finding

hard to do.

“Really?” Alister asked with boredom in his tone. “Then who is she to you? Enlighten us. We want to know who this human is to you to make you not think so clearly and jeopardize our lives”

“She’s-

“She has been his friend, a family friend for years.” Dad cuts in stiffly. “She’s like family despite her being human. When her father died. I became like a second dad to her She’s like a sister to Xade. Of course his instincts to protect her is very great which resulted into him not being able to think as clearly as he should have

Sister? I wanted to short at the word, but I knew it was best Alister thought that was the truth

His eyes had thickered to dad when he spoke and he seemed to be thinking. The silence in the room was suffocating as the rest of the council members watch intently.

And then Alister chuckled and the room grew cold. I had a feeling that the man never laughed a day in his life just from the way the rest looked at him. “A sister? A human as a sister’?”

The council members exchanged uneasy glances while Peter looked at me with a wince. “Yes, as a sister, one of his blood,” Dad said firmly and steadily despite the tension in the room “And family is worth

protecting no matter the cost don't you agree Alister?"

Alister grows serious, his eyes now hard on dad. "You think the human girl is worth all this trouble? Even worth the initial of downfall of our kind?"

Dad grows taut and the silence in the room chokes me. And then he replies, shocking everyone. "Yes. As my son had mentioned, she's not just anyone. She's family."

Alister sneered, spitting out the word family as if he had tasted something bitter and disgusting. "Exposing us all for one human girl!" He snarled, the veins in his neck and forehead casting through his skin. "And you're condoning his actions."

Dad stiffen. "I am not condoning anyone but I am trying to make you see why he lost control. He sees her as family and I have raised my children to fight for their family, protect them. All he was doing was protecting her." He defended.

Alister leaned back in contemplation before he looks over at me

thoughtfully. And then he spoke coldly. "Your blind attachment to this

human girl nearly costed us our secrecy from the human world Our people were nearly exposed because of your heroism to save her "

He looked over the council members "I believe the boy is to be punished for bringing us to the brink of disaster." He spoke firmly, his voice traveling around the room

Everyone froze with battered breaths, including me. When his eyes returned to me and narrowed coldly I knew the punishment would be

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"Bring out Rose "He commanded Peter who grew uneasy from his request, yet nodded and walked out of the room.

Dad's hand land on my shoulder and he squeezed. "What punishment do you want to serve my son Alister?" He demanded, his voice barely containing his anger.

Alister looked at him amused I like you alpha Zadknd your bravery is commendable. Which is why I will spare his life," he flicked his eyes briefly to

mine. "But he will be punished, for nothing goes unpunished. I have people to profect after all."

"So you're making my son an example?" Dad asked bitterly.

Alister looked back at him with an unreadable mask on his face. "You should be happy I am not killing off your heir. After all, I have others. killed for far less."

Peter returned a few minutes later with a woman who was clothed in a dark green dress that reached her ankles. Crystals wrapped around her waist in a chain and some donned in her braided plaits that cascaded down her back. Her pale skin is white as snow, her scent carthy.

A witch.

Her green eyes move to mine for a few before she stood just a few feet

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ahead of us. She bowed. "You've called for me Alister?" Her voice is soft and faint

Alister nods, the smirk returning on his face. "It seems I am need of you dear Rose. This hero boy is to be wiped out of the memory of all the humans in the school, including his 'sister'. This is your specialty Rose. I am expecting you to be able to handle this task."

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Xade's pov

My body became as stiff as a rock when his words run across the room and my heart skipped a beat, despite me not wanting Alister or any of the council members to know that he got under my skin.

My heart clenched at the thought of Avery's memories of me being wiped clean and I pulled in a shaky breath, my hands turning to fists at my sides.

"Is this necessary-Alister?" Dad asked tightly and Peter sent him a warning look to shut up. "Is there not another way?"

Alister had a sinister glare in his eyes when he replied. "Death," he said seriously and then waved his hand in an uncaring way. "But it would be a loss to lose our little hero, now wouldn't it."

Dad's jaw set tight. "There must be another way. The two are close and-

"There is no other way alpha Xadeon!" Alister snarled. "It took a lot to clean up the mess your son had made. This is actually an easy punishment for what he had done. It will be like a new start. Only that...no one remembers him. He'll be the new kid. However," his eyes flashed dangerously over to me. "You must stay away from that girl. If not, you will be exiled and be dropped out of the school."

I ground my teeth, feeling my chest hurt as my wolf whine. It was

already hard to not mark her, now to stay away from her would kill me. Her not knowing me...would kill me more.

But I can't have anyone know she's my mate. They'd force me to mark

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her or worse. I can't risk her life. I'd rather die and serve this punishment if I have to. She was worth everything to me.

The little time I got her to be mine, were the best days of my life. I'll cherish them until I perish.

“Fine,” I ground out, my wolf scratching through my body to be let free. Control. I had to control myself. They can’t know. They can’t know. She was mine to protect.

Alister’s smirk returned. “Good. Rose, take care of him.”

Rose’s eyes meet mine briefly and I saw a flash of sympathy in her gaze before she returns her gaze back to Alister. “Since it’s not only one human I have to wipe their memory of him, I may need some time. This can take a week or maybe more.”

Alister’s eyes flickered with annoyance. “As long as it takes, do it. Make sure no one remembers him. Not one single memory.” He warned.

“Might as well wipe me clean off the face of the earth.” I said sarcastically even though inward I am having a battle of my own.

“Xade.” Dad hissed low and dangerous. A warning to keep my mouth shut. I clamped it, but can’t keep my eyes from swirling with irritation.

I was going to lose the love of my life sooner than I thought. How can I remain calm?

Alister’s lips twitched. “I knew I liked you boy,” he chuckled and stared at Peter. “Have him stay in the dungeons until Rose is done. Afterward, when we’re sure no one remembers him, he will be set free to go ahead and study.”

His eyes coldly snap to mine with a warning. “However you must stay clear away from the human girl. If not, I won’t spare you this time.”

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Dad looked at me with a nod, silently telling me that it was easier this way. With a right jaw, I let Peter lead me back to the cold dungeon where it reeked of piss and metallic blood. Alister had dad stay back to talk.

“I’m surprised Alister let you off this easy,” Peter voiced. “He can be...unforgiving when it comes to our people. He is tough but he means well for our community.”

I spared him a glance. “Easy? I looked at the cold silver bars that will be with me for days until I get out of here. “Death seems easier than having to live with the-

I clamped my mouth shut before I finish my words. Peter gives me an intrigued look. “Is this girl something more...”

I scoffed. “She’s family. What more can there be?”

Peter nodded and unlocked the door, opening it and motioned for me to step in which I did. “At least you’ll be able to protect her from afar.” He said softly with a warm smile. “However...try to not turn beast mode and risk us all.”

I snorted and walked to the very end of the cell where it is dark and cold. “It’s not enough. Being far away from her, not being able to-

“It’s not enough,” I admitted.

How can I live in a world where the girl that I love entirely will not remember all the times we shared, not remember me? How can I stay away from her when every fiber of my being wants to be as close as possible? Death had been an easier option, and I should have taken it when it was still on the table.

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