

Tasting All My Mates by Alexis Dee Chapter 162

162-1 Am Tired Of Being Sorry

Silence engulfed the air when I yelled the truth to him. Even the wind and its noise couldn't subside my voice.

"I don't know what you are talking about." Maynard's voice softened. I could hear the guilt right there.

"You were in the hotel room with Willow," Lazlo said in a grumpy and mad tone. Just before I was about to kiss him, I whispered the truth to him. I knew Maynard was watching us, and I wanted to trigger him into rejecting me. But I didn't want to kiss Lazlo before giving him a heads-up. I didn't want to use him just because I was hurt. I knew he was on board for the night of seduction as it was going to be a one time thing. But if I have kissed him today, we would have thought I have fallen for him.

It was sad that I had to somehow trigger Maynard to reject me, as I couldn't do it myself.

"What?" Maynard looked so selling when acting like he has no idea what Lazlo was talking about. "Let me guess, somebody lied to you, and instead of coming to me to ask me, you just believed them. You did all that because of a rumor? You will be regretting this day when you will find out you lost me for a lie." Maynard's audacity didn't surprise me. The things I have known about him in the past few days had left me mentally scarred.

"I saw it with my own eyes," I said in an undertone, not moving or even showing emotions through my eyes. It angered me how he was able to lie to me while also making me feel like I was responsible for what happened to our relationship.

Maynard went silent. He looked at Lazlo and then at me. I am sure he had no idea how the hell I found out about his private room where he had been taking her nonstop to have a physical relationship with her.

"Who took you there?" That question fucking broke my heart. He was concerned. Who made me see the truth?

"I guess that is the day she left to get room to escape the night of seduction," Lazlo helped me.

"Foolish me!" I laughed, "I was running away to be alone in a hotel room just so that I don't cheat on my mate. Turns out, my mate had been not even loyal to me." tears were forcing their way out to the surface but I wasn't letting them stream, at least not yet.

"Your cheating has been weakening me for days and I didn't know what was wrong with me. Every time I tried using my powers, I would pass out because I had turned so damn

weak now. I couldn't even do the simple magic of controlling things without feeling a headache," i was struggling to breathe now.

"That—" Maynard had lost the case. He didn't even have an excuse to say until he decided to come up with another lie. "She is my mate too. So what if I slipped up?" the nerve of this man that he was still able to defend his actions surprised me.

"NO! she is NOT fucking your mate. She had never been your mate," I screamed when his lies made me angry.

Lazlo looked more shocked now. Even Maynard didn't know how to respond to me.

"I know everything," I whispered, and tears finally left my eyes with pressure. As the mist blurred my eyes, I began to tell Maynard everything I know that he did to me.

Flashback:

I ran into the bathroom with his phone and hid behind the door after locking it. The smile I had put on to seem playful finally withered away and tears blurred my vision. It was so hard pretending to be fine and seeing him in front of me.

Part of me died when he cheated on me and the other part was just ready to get hurt while I was going through his phone.

He had saved her number under the alias of his mom 2, which I remember he told me was her other number.

Maynard: It will be fine. Just go to her and tell her that we are mates and I am rejecting you. We need to do it just in case she finds out about us

Mom2: I don't know. I feel like we shouldn't hurt her like that. And even if she finds out about us, what more can she do besides crying and later accepting you? Are you afraid she will reject you?

Maynard: I am not afraid of anything. Besides, she cannot reject me. She had sworn in front of the Moon Goddess that she will not reject me. However, if she finds out you have been sleeping with me she will hurt you.

Mom2: But you will be able to keep me safe, right?

Maynard: I am not sure how I will do that. She has some other powers.

Mom2: Other powers?

Maynard: it is her secret. Don't tell anyone but this is why I want you to be safe. Just tell her we are mates just in case she sees us hanging out.

My heart began to race in my chest when I found him exposing my secret to Willow. He didn't even think about what will happen if she told anyone about it. I will be sent away to a lab for the test.

Did he not care a bit?

And then I found another text from him. I remember I sent him a text saying I will become a better mate for him and please him, satisfy him however he wants me to. This was right after he fell asleep when I was trying to blow him.

He had forwarded my text to Willow and she responded with a laughing emoji.

Mom2: Did you not tell her you already have someone who is better at sex?

Maynard: Nah! I cannot break her heart. It is actually because she was trying so hard to make my dick stand up that I was beginning to feel pain. So I pretended to fall asleep.

Mom2: Well, your cum is just for me.

As if that wasn't bad enough, I read his conversation with his friend from the hotel room. The same friend who came out of the bathroom and mocked Maynard's mate; aka me. And that friend was none other than Keith. The same beta who stole Paige from Jim. Now I know what happened. Willow was from his pack, but I still wanted to know if Maynard had met her from that.

Keith: Why don't you tell your mate that you want to keep Willow too?

Maynard: Are you kidding me? she will jump into another mate's lap as an act of revenge. I cannot share her.

So he told his friend about my mates too?

End of Flashback.

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163-You Made Me Feel Shitty*

"You read my conversations with my friends?" Maynard retorted, showing disgust in his voice.

"Maynard! You fucking told her secrets around? What are you, a gossip girl?" Lazlo now realized why I did what I did.

"I am glad I did. That day when your mother called you. She didn't call you because she had some trouble. She called you because someone from the pack saw you having sex

in the car with Willow, so she wanted to warn you to stop it or you will lose me. But you lied about your mother too. The very first day you took Willow out so that you can have sex with her, but you made me feel like a shit when I asked you any questions. Every day when you claimed to be with your mother, you were with her. You talked to your friends about me. You told them all my secrets. Mates are supposed to be each other's Have—n," I broke down into tears as I have been keeping myself silent for days. I had to sit with him while he looked at me and taunted me for being a whore.

"So instead of coming to me and asking me to explain anything to you, you did exactly what I suspected you of doing. You jumped into your mate's laps. Maynard, who used to ask me why I wasn't looking guilty, wasn't looking guilty.

Lazlo was pacing around angrily, huffing and panting like a raging beast,

"Because I never wanted to be with you anymore. Letting you explain meant giving you a chance to lie to me. I would never do that. I was a fool enough to promise before the Moon Goddess that I will never reject you. You took away that power from me, so I got it back," I grunted, narrowing my eyes at him and not breaking the eye contact with him.

I did try to say the words of rejection out of anger but I couldn't. I had made a promise so my tongue would roll back whenever I tried.

"Fine, I made some mistakes. But you aren't any saint either. Do you want to talk about mates and mate bonds? Mates don't play games to get rejected by their mates. They let them explain, and give them second chances. I did it. I gave you a second chance even when you slept with Thiago and accepted him." He shrugged his shoulders very carelessly as if it was the same thing.

"You are truly an imbecile." Lazlo finally stopped pacing and stood face to face with Maynard. "You think it is the same situation? She slept with her mate after you betrayed her. You knew in your heart you aren't a saint either and that's why you gave her a second chance. She has never talked about you with any of us, but you went ahead and exposed her secrets. Maynard! You got her life in danger." Lazlo had his fists tightening when he was shouting at Maynard.

I was now beginning to feel the pain of rejection once again.

"I am talking to my mate, you don't interrupt," Maynard warned Lazlo, but it was too late for any talks.

"She is not your mate but she is still my mate. And I am telling you right now, you are not allowed to talk to my mate or yell at her," Lazlo's voice hardened as if he was letting his wolf take over.

"Your mate? We will see how she has any mate left. If it is not me, it will be no one," Maynard threatened Lazlo before he walked away from US

My desire to live a happy life with one mate got me in this trouble. I was ready to reject everyone for Maynard.

*Argh!" as my bones cracked, I knelt down on the road. Lazlo wrapped his warm arms around my body to comfort me. He helped me get up and sit down in the car.

*I am so sorry!" he whispered, cupping my face while I cried hysterically.

* You know, I saw everything. Those sex toys and sex swing— I saw him touch her everywhere and then mock me— " I was having a hard time breathing normally. "You know where he went to when I passed out in the woods and I woke up with you beside me?" I asked Lazio, sobbing and hiccupping.

*To the police station with Thiago," Lazlo said,

"No! he left him in the midway because he had planned Willow's birthday. He took her on a romantic birthday celebration while I was in my room and passed out. Do you know where he went to when I was left alone with the evil twins and you two had to leave with Thiago to prevent his transition? He left you two at midnight because Willow was alone and scared of the storm. It wasn't just physical cheating. He was more romantically involved with her than he was with me. I have only one question, did he ask Keith to get her admission to the

academy? Has he been cheating on me from the start of our relationship or after her arrival? I want to know why did he break my heart? if I was such a bore to him, why didn't he reject me?" I was running out of breath when everything began to play in my head again.

Nia had suffered a lot because of Maynard.

The worst thing was that she wanted to talk to me but I didn't speak to anyone except for Thiago. He comforted me and that's when I decided to sleep with him. I wanted Maynard to stay awake and watch me get fucked by you and Thiago. I went beyond myself to show him how it feels when you watch your mate with somebody else. But Thiago didn't let me do that. He knew I would never want to sleep with you two just for sh—ow," I was yammering it all to Lazlo, who was holding my hand and rubbing it between his cold hands to comfort me.

"Enya!" we heard Thiago coming out of the car and calling for me. He looked concerned because he probably finds out I have confronted Maynard.

"Thiago!" I got on my feet and ran towards him, but before I could even land in his arms, my bones cracked. Everything around me went silent, and I passed out on the road.

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164-You Left Me Shattered

“Why my baby?” I opened my eyes and saw a lady holding my hand and crying. I looked down and noticed the scars on my hands.

“Why would they do this? Why punish my innocent, Enya?”

It was then I realized that lady was none other than my mother. But how was that possible? My mother died a long time ago. Her voice was also echoing a lot. As I stared at my hand, I fathomed I was just a little kid.

“My innocent daughter!” she pulled me in a hug while crying hysterically. “How will she live a happy life when she is cursed to have broken mates? Why so many mates? Why did the ancestors punish my daughter?” she was crying and holding me tight against her chest.

“It will be all fine. We will make sure the mates behave well with her. She will date them and choose a better one,” the owner of the voice was my father. I turned my face while still squishing into my mother’s; chest and watched my father look so concerned for me.

“You don’t understand. Every time a mate will break her heart and reject her, a part of her will die.” As my mother explained why she was so concerned about me having so many mates, I understood what had frightened her.

“What?” my father looked shocked. “There has to be a way to protect my daughter.” he was now my mother in the eye with hope-filled eyes.

“There is none. She will have to find her true fated mate among them and for that, she will have to reject others, and then it will be the same thing.” My mother’s cries intensified as she explained there was no hope for me.

“Unless— she then suddenly stopped crying and whispered, “he forgives her,” as she said that, my body felt goosebumps.

“Who?” my father’s voice sounded from afar.

“Thiago!”

I heard a voice,

“Babe! I am Thiago. Wake up.” it was Thiago waking me up.

“Ahm!” | groaned, forcing my eyes open and finding myself in the car with Thiago holding me close and Lazlo gently patting my cheek to wake me up.

“She has a high fever,” Lazlo commented. They were so concerned about me. I even felt Thiago’s heart beating like a drum in his chest.

“She is waking up,” Lazlo straightened up when I raised my face from Thiago’s chest.

“Babe! Look at me,” Thiago cupped my face, and I bet the shocked look was due to the fever I was having.

“We need to take her to the hospital,” Thiago’s voice was filled with terror when announcing that.

“Yeah! You are right. Let— ” Lazlo had gotten out of the car to jump into the driver’s seat when I shook my head at the idea.

“I just want to rest,” I requested, unable to keep my head up and resting it back on Thiago’s chest. It was just sad, because every time I opened my eyes, I remembered everything Maynard had done to me. The way he told them all my secrets and got me in jeopardy and frightened me now.

“But Enya! you have a fever. Please, just go to the hospital, and then we can go home,” Thiago was softly brushing his fingers through my hair and calming me down. I didn’t argue back with them because I was indeed not feeling well.

I closed my eyes and slept throughout the ride to the hospital. The doctor did some check-ups before calling us all in.

“She has met a rejection just a few hours ago?” she inquired while writing down the notes.

“Yes! Maybe three hours ago,” Thiago answered, still holding me close to his chest.

“Usually, the rejection causes pain, but her body had turned extremely weak after the rejection. May I know the cause of it?” she questioned again.

“Her mate had been cheating on her,” Lazlo replied under his clenched jaw. From the looks of it, it was pretty clear that he was mad at Maynard.

“Oh! He had already weakened her a lot. But it still doesn’t explain why her body is so fragile right now.” The doctor seemed confused. “You two are unaccepted mates?” she looked at Thiago and Lazlo.

They have told her the truth in order to get a good diagnosis.

“I am accepted,” Thiago answered, and Lazlo lowered his face sadly.

“Then it is good. Usually, it is very hard to find mates that soon. It would be a lot better if her other mate accepts her too. It is fine if you don’t want to, but it seems like you care for her. If that is possible, it will help her — and —” she was definitely hiding something.

“Tell us, what will happen if he didn’t accept her?” Thiago was the one who asked that question. It was weird thinking I will accept all my mates at once. I would not want to hurt Thiago because I know even I won’t be comfortable if he has multiple mates.

“She is not looking well. If you want her to regain her strength, she needs to be accepted and taken care of.” The doctor explained in clear words why she was demanding Lazlo too accepts me.

“Let’s say somebody else had rejected her too, but she hasn’t accepted the rejection yet. What will have happened if she will accept his rejection, too?” I don’t know where it emerged from, but Thiago’s question seemed valid.

Why didn’t I think about Corbin?

“That should happen. From what you all have been telling me, she has several mates. If they kept rejecting her, she wi— she will di—e,” the way that doctor said it made Thiago and Lazlo let out a gasp.

I was shocked too.

So there it was. Having too many mates at once was never a blessing for me. It was a curse!

And then I remembered that dream.

My mother was talking about this. It was a distant hidden memory in my head. I have been punished for something, but for what? what could a toddler be punished for?

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165-Pissing Me Off

“I will take medicines and then I will be fine,” i told Thiago, who had been sick and worried ever since the doctor told them I might die soon. It was like a slap to my face. I was getting punished, for Goddess knows what?

I had the cannula sticking to the back of my hand while Lazlo and Thiago were slowly taking me back to our room.

“Is she fine now?” Mr. Tripper walked out of the office when he saw we have arrived. They informed him that I passed out so they had to rush me to the hospital.

“Yes, and she needs rest.” Thiago was overly defensive and I get why. They didn’t let Mr. Tripper talk to me and took me upstairs. In the midway, Thiago carried me in his arms without a care in the world about other students peeking out of their rooms. Once we entered the room, I was with the twins watching some movies and laughing while the bathroom light was on. I believed it was Maynard.

“What happened to her?” Christina jumped off the bed and watched Thiago sit me down in my bed.

“She is not well,” Lazlo answered without turning around to her.

“Is she pregnant?” I don’t know where she got it from, but I glared at her because she had a smirk on.

“I mean, I heard you fucking someone in the bathroom last night.” the fact that she saw I wasn’t well yet she went ahead to get a rise out of me was just a sign of how ignorant she was.

“So? What is your fucking problem with that?” Thiago, who had controlled his anger a lot, yelled at her. Him raising his voice at her had taken her off guard. She was not expecting that to happen.

“Easy! She was just shocked because that guy she was fucking wasn’t Maynard,” as Zander tried to accuse me of cheating on my mate, Maynard too came out of the bathroom after he had finished showering.

“She is my mate now,” Thiago said without any hesitation. The smirk on Christina’s face faded away when she heard him. I didn’t even want to look at Maynard, who was now glaring at us. I know he didn’t want anybody to know his mate was with someone else now. It must have hurt his male ego.

“What?” Christina sounded sadder than anybody else. Oh, I remember, she wanted Thiago for herself.

“It is true,” Maynard said. “Actually, she told us that your brother is also her mate.” Maynard was now doing what I really didn’t expect him to do, but I should have. He had done it before when he told everyone the things I shared with him in privacy.

Christina knew her brother was my mate because she didn’t even show any surprise.

“And that’s why she was following me today. Did you know about that?” Zander decided to use this moment to turn Thiago against me.

“I know and I trust her,” Thiago put a stop to their plans when he instantly came for my defense.

"Of course, he trusts her. Did she tell you why I rejected her? Because I found her kissing Lazlo on the road." Maynard let out a little chuckle when remembering the kiss I had with Lazlo. Thiago knew about it. I have told him I will go above and beyond to get rejected by Maynard.

"What?" Christina acted surprised, just to make me see how disgusting my actions were.

"He is her mate too. So it is not like she was just randomly kissing someone," Thiago was defending me even when they were trying to get a rile out of him.

"What a fucking whore. How many mates does she have?" Christina sputtered with a dramatic eye roll. My head had started to ache like it was set on fire. My body was turning warm from anger.

"Say one more word against her and it won't end well for you," Thiago clenched his fists and warned her, making sure she sees him well and understands she cannot call me anything she wants.

"Oh! Trust me, you don't want the big bad wolf to get angry." Maynard proved to me that my decision was right for not even caring about my life and getting a rejection out of him.

"Maynard!" Lazlo warned him, pointing at him. I didn't want Maynard to expose Thiago now. He was on fire and not really the type to care about anybody else but himself and maybe Willow too.

"ENOUGH!" | yelled once. It became hard for me to sit here and listen to them.

"Hey, Enya!" Lazlo and Thiago rushed toward me and said in unison. I was feeling my heart beat in my head and my eyes feeling warm as if I wanted to cry tears of blood.

"Oh God! her fever is high now," Lazlo commented with concern. He took the injection out that the doctor wrote down for me just in case panicked again.

"Oh God! look at her trying to gra-

Christina was about to comment again when she shut up just because of her brother.

"There is a time and place for everything," I didn't expect Zander to yell at his sister. I thought he was enjoying my misery. Which I am sure he was until my health declined.

Lazlo injected me with the medicine and my body calmed down instantly. I wasn't able to respond anymore but just steadily rested my head on Thiago's chest.

“What happened to her?” Maynard who was so consumed by anger and revenge that he didn’t even notice before that I was not well.

“Thanks to you, she is in this condition right now,” Lazlo didn’t want to stay silent and let Maynard act like I was the reason our mate bond was severed.

“She made me reject her with her outrageous actions,” Maynard complained without realizing he was the biggest part of it. The fact that this conversation was now taking place in front of the twins just explained how miserable we were when it came to having privacy.

“Because you cheated on her. You didn’t even give her closure. All she wants to know is how long have you been cheating on her. Why didn’ t you reject her if you wanted to have sex with someone else so bad? Maynard! Was her arrival here a coincidence?” thankfully, Lazlo asked him all the right questions. I wanted to know all that too, just for closure.

“Not to mention, your constant cheating has weakened her,” Thiago muttered under his breath. His heart was doing all sorts of flips inside his chest.

Now that so much was exposed, all eyes were on Maynard. But he said something that made me believe he had never loved me,

“Well then. The closure is what she will never have. Keep thinking when and how many times and with how many people I have cheated on you with.” his words smelled like pure anger.