

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

## Chapter 56

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Avery's pov

I can hear mumbling, a voice sounding so close to Xaden's. He's speaking something to someone. I caught the words.

"Run. Council."

There's another sound I pick up too. The faint sound of heartbeats. Is it mine?

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"I won't let you do that," Xaden said in a firm voice. "He told me to protect her, she's my little sister. You must think I'm a fool to just hand her over to the council."

"She-

"Is under my protection. She didn't see a thing. The boy Kyan or whatever his name is, was the one who knows. The other boys hadn't believed him." Xaden utters in a dominant voice.

I have never heard him sound so serious and unyielding. Xaden, even when growing up, he had always been the joker while Xade was the more serious brother. It comes as a shock to hear him sound so

authoritative.

"You know they'll still come after her Xaden. I don't want anything bad to happen- SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

"Nothing bad will happen!" Xaden snapped, impatience on his tongue. "When they do come I'll explain everything to them."

The other familiar voice sighed heavily. "Xaden you know they'll catch him soon enough You know they won't listen to anything you have to say She's in danger-

"For f\*ck sake! I have it under control!"

The loud booming voice of Xaden roused me awake and I jerked up. gasping as my eyes snapped open only to wince when the assault of bright white lights smacked my vision.

The room goes quiet except for the soft faint beats of my heart beat. I looked around the room, aware of the wires attached to my skin.

My eyes fell on Xaden's still back, behind him stood a man but I am unable to get a good look at him as Naden towers over him. But then Xaden turns around, his eyes so similar to Xade's peering at me in worry As he moves to come over to me, I see who had been behind

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The headmaster Ile seems awkward, standing there wan a stoic

"Hey little V." Xaden breathed out beside the edge of the bed, his tall frame looming over me in worry "How are you feeling? You've been out for quite a while "

My eyes flick from him to the headmaster, wondering why he was so quiet and awkward. Then I return my gaze to Xaden who had not removed his worried eyes off me

So many questions flutter in my head at once. causing my already pounding headache to grow and discomfort me. It feels like someone is purposely knocking a stone on my temple.

However, even through all those questions, my mind focuses on the one that matters the most to me.

"Xade." I croaked out, now realizing the pain in my throat. I lift my hand up to touch my neck It hurts. It aches.

Flashbacks of what happened made the stillen cold. Kyan. With his fingers around my throat, pressing, digging into my neck. His other hand on my thigh. Had he succeeded in getting what he wanted?

Is that why I am here in the hospital, stuck to this bed? Tears brim my eyes and I swallowed but it pains to do so when my throat is so parched.

I can hear the way my heart kicked a bit on the monitor and my eyes flicked over to the machine. What had Kyan done to me? The last thing I remember is hearing an animalistic snarl. Too animalistic to even sound any bit of human.

What had happened?

And where was Xade?

As I move my eyes back to Xaden, I notice how his face is not as relaxed as it was a second ago I am instantly intrigued to know why he looks like he would rather hide under the bed than answer me.

“Xaden?” I whispered, my heart skipping and the sound bounced off the hospital room’s four walls.

Xaden looks uncomfortable, his eyes briefly snapping to the headmaster before he pulls them back to me. “Xade, isn’t here,” he winced, looking at the pillow my head lay on.

My heart skipped again as I looked at Xaden in confusion and worry. “Where is he Xaden? Did he and Kyan....did he get there in time like he promised?” My voice is soft, hoping, praying Xade was okay and that he was the one who found me.

Xaden gulped but he wasn’t the one who responds. It was the headmaster who had stood there quietly observing me. “Xade will not be returning any time soon. Might not be coming back. It would be better if you did not ask any questions, Avery. Be assured Kyan is

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being dealt with and you won’t have to worry about him anymore.”

My fingers grip the sheets under me in a fist. "What?" The sound of my heart jamming against my ribcage painfully flutters in the room

Nothing else registered but his words about Xade. He wasn't coming back? What does he mean by that? Xade.....

There's a pain in my chest, aching and bruised. "What do you mean he's not coming back?" My voice cracks. What had happened? Why couldn't I ask questions? What was going on?

But instead of responding to me when I needed the answer the most he turned around, his back stiffening as he utters over his shoulder. "They found him." I knew his words were not directed to me but at Xaden who become rigid.

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## Chapter 57

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Xade's pov

Running through the streets in my wolf form caused more damage than good, but I couldn't risk anyone seeing me, especially the boys in the dorm building. Since Kyan had yapped about the wolf being me, seeing me right after the wolf was there would raise more questions.

Though I am already certain some saw when I entered the building. any F\*ck. I had lost control. Something I knew would happen

ery was in trouble.

had been no other way. But the council wouldn't let this slide as ample mistake. They'd have me punished either we this had gone.

The last time I had only punched the b\*stard but hadn't risk him seeing me. This will not only involve the council but also my father. There was no way around it this time. I am more than certain the headmaster already knows since the boys cried wolf.

The loud horns, yells of terror, and shock made my cars ring as soon as I burst out of the door. It was hard to leave Avery, but staying with her would let them know that she was my mate.

I wanted to protect my little human as much as I can.

I used my inhumane speed and in minutes I was leaving the outskirts of the city and heading for the forest. Here it was easier to avoid humans seeing me and risk calling the hunters. But here....it was easier for the council to find me.

The trees became a green and brown haze as I pushed through them with no direction at all. The council would come after me, there was

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no doubt about it. I needed to come up with a plan to stall them. They had their ways of knowing things that other supernatural beings do not. Which is why we wolves were the most superior species.

The scent of the earth used to calm me down, but there's nothing calm being here in these woods with a ticking clock behind my back.

I whined. Avery. I wanted her, I needed her. I didn't get to say goodbye. I didn't get to show her how much I love her.

The headmaster knows.' Xaden's voice pushed through my head, causing me to slow down my speed.

'Then they know,' I spat, my claws digging into the earth as I looked around in alert. The headmaster would have no choice but to involve the council and it wasn't really his fault. He had to, so I am not mad about it.

'Yes,' Xaden sighed in defeat. He called the ambula. to get He's not dead-

'He should be!' I growled angrily.

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'Are you f\*cking dumb? If he's dead you'd be in even more trouble for killing a human! Shit Xade, dad's going to get involved too. You've really done it this time brother.'

'A human who tried to hurt my mate! He's not f\*cking innocent Xaden. Him dying is doing the world a favor One less scu\* on the earth to worry about.' I snarled.

'The rules don't work like that for humans Xade and you know it.' He replied in a tired voice.

I know. For humans and werewolves, rules and laws were very different, which makes it so hard to be mated to a human. This is why it's so frowned upon and not allowed seeing as one mate is bound to

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die anyway if the human cannot be able to survive the mate mark

Avery. I whispered How is she? Is she awake? How badly hurt v she" Have you brought her to the hospital-

She's in the ambulance as we speak. I'm with her little brother so don't worry As for if she's okay, the b\*stard left his hand prints on her neck." Xaden growled

I should have finished him off, I played too much with my food I snarled in regret I should have killed him there and then, make it quick. I had been too kind

How far are you? Xaden asked in worry. They're bringing her to hospital for some checkups to make sure she's okay I'll keep you notified of every single thing"

I looked around. I've never gotten this far in the wo not really sure where exactly Jam 'Not a clue but de right now Just keep Avery safe

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“Will do little brother I’ll hide her if necessary until this blows over In the meantime keep safe and run Don’t look back and run”

And I do. I run until I am not even anywhere close to Avery or Xaden

I run until I can no longer As I jump over a log, my ears pick up on many paws hitting the earth.

They’re quick and powerful, closing around me

The power that’s circled and swarms around me makes me know exactly what and who is there. The council So much for a head start They already found me

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## Chapter 58

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Avery’s pov

What is he saying? What does he mean? Who did they find?

“Who did they find?” My soft voice is firmer now, more urgent and panicked. The headmaster caught them, but he ignored me as if I wasn’t even there and uttered.

“I told you they’d find him sooner or later. You better pray he doesn’t get punished badly,” with those few words he head for the door. His fingers had just wrapped around the handle when Xander growled.

It was so wild and fierce my heart began to pound. " where he was heading to!"

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The headmaster looked back, face still voice of emotion. "I did. It's my job. Just like the council is doing their job. It's his fault for not being able to contain himself. This is on him, not me. It's better this way Xander."

Xander takes a menacing step forward, his eyes hard. I've never seen him so furious and rigid. He looks scarier than Xade when he's angry. It's shocking.

"Better for him or for you!" Xander snapped. "All you had to do was not yap about it to them. We could have handled it."

The headmaster's eyes harden. "You did a good job in handling it," he juts out his chin toward me and I squirmed under the pressure of his cold gaze. "Handle her and let them handle him."

He turns back around and opens the door yet doesn't step foot out.

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Turning his head to look at a furious Xaden, he said. "Oh, and you might want to answer your father. Stop avoiding him."

With those words, he left us two alone. My heartbeat had not calmed and his words grew my worry. I knew he was talking about Xade. As he left us alone. I whispered with fright.

"What does he mean Xaden?" My heart pounded in my chest painfully, creating a dull ache that wouldn't go away.

Xaden stiffen when my voice reached his ears. It was as though he forgot I was in the room. "It's nothing," he finally utters, keeping his voice void of emotion as he turns to me.

But he does, his eyes are downcast to the floor, a frown on his forals

"I should probably get the nurse since you're now awake," he his thumb to the door and I just knew he was looking for a way of this.



“Xaden,” I murmured softly, my eyes pleading with him even though he wouldn’t find it in him to look up. Look at me godda\*mit!

“You haven’t answered my question. Where is Xade? What does the headmaster mean by they caught him? What’s going on Xaden?”

He finally looked up and stared at me warmly, yet there was a guard casting over his eyes. He sighs, walking over and patting my hand that still clenched the sheets. “You need more rest. Do you want some

water? I can get you water-

“Xaden!” I snapped loudly, ignoring the pain in my throat that protested. “Answer me!” I shout, tears blurring my vision until the image of his face turns funnily. “Answer me godda\*mit! Where’s Xade!? What happened and why don’t you want to tell me anything? What’s going on Xaden?”

My lower lip trembled and Xaden groaned while running a hand down

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his face in anguish “I wish I could let you know Avery. But I can’t. It’s better if you don’t know anything at all. Just know that Xade is safe and he loves you.”

My heart hurt. Why does it sound as though Xade had gotten into a huge mess and would not make it out alive? Why does it sound as though I am about to lose the love of my life?

It feels as though the very breath in my lungs is being snagged away. from me. My chest tightens and my heart’s rhythm speeds uncontrollably. I can hear it on the monitor and see Xaden look at it worriedly.

“It’s better I don’t know anything at all?” I repeated, my nails now biting into the material of the sheet. The poor sheet.

en nodded, seeming a bit relieved that I repeated the words. “Yest ttle V. It’s safer that way- SEAR\*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

“For you or for me?” I whispered in a breath of disbelief. Xaden stiffen. “Let me get this straight. I am to not know where my boyfriend is or what has happened to him?”

Xaden winced but nod. "I'll get the nurse-

"When you do, don't come back in." I said emotionless as my soul detach from my emotions. How can I feel any emotions right now when I am not even sure what's happening around me?

What am I supposed to feel? I am lost. It's so clear that Xaden is hiding something. It's so clear that Xade had done something to put himself in trouble. But what had he done? What's going on?

"Little V-

"Get out!" I snapped, the tears now flowing down my checks.

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## Chapter 59

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Nade's pov

My beast growled inside me knowing that there was no way out with all of them surrounding me. My cars twitched as the sound of the heavy paws hit the earth beneath them.

The rustle of leaves and twigs snapping free closer and from my peripheral vision the shadow of them as they move through the trees move closer. They found me faster than I thought they would. Getting a head start on the council didn't hel

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or fighting them when I am not only outnumbered but enough to fight any of the council members on my own since the wolfsbane is still in my system.

One by one they emerged out of the darkness of the trees, and I held my ground and didn't bow. I am an alpha wolf, I have dignity.

Each of the wolves smeared off their power as they snarled and shook their fur. At the forefront is one of the wolves I recognize. The one who always visits my father.

Peter.

He shifts into his human form, his dark hair longer than it had been at few months ago, his blue eyes icier than they had been too. "Xade," his voice is firm, not as friendly as it had been when he came to visit my father. "I've heard you stirred up quite a disturbance."

The rest of the council members which were only five of them, circled

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and closed in on me until there would be no way of me escaping now.

"Shift" He commanded. And though my beast didn't like to be commanded. I do. Standing before him, I face him without a tilt in my chin.

"I was protecting my-

I searched for why I could call her without giving away what she really meant to me. I didn't want the council to meddle in our business. Not when they had a reputation for making things far worse.

"My best friend."

Curiosity flickered in Peter's eyes and I saw him glance around him at the other council members before setting his stone hard eyes back on

me.

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“Do you understand how serious what you’ve done his voice a low rumble of power and coldness. If I had been any other wolf, I would be on my knees, bones buckling to kneel. “The weight of what you’ve done, is very grand, Xade.”

“I had no choice,” I remained calm, although my claws bit into my palms. I am sure they could take the stench of my blood.

Peter took a step forward, his head shaking in disappointment and disapproval.” You have endangered our kind by such reckless behavior. Exposing yourself has put us all in danger. Do you not see what you have done to us all?”

My jaw set firmly and I looked away. “Like I said, I had no choice. It was either let him hurt her or stop the b\*stard. I chose to protect her and I’d do it again.”

Peter’s eyes flickered with more curiosity. “This girl, I can see that you’re attached to her,” his head tilt as he peered at me. “How far has

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she clouded your judgment to have risked exposing our kind to their world?”

I listed my hands more. “I couldn’t just stand there and let him hurt. her!” I snapped, unable to keep the fury out of my voice this time. “If you saw how he was with her. The slimy b\*stard-

“You’ve potentially jeopardized everything we have worked hard to maintain by helping this girl. The secrecy of our people, our kind, you may have risk

this, do you not understand? This is why the laws exist Xade,” he shook his head, his eyes clouding with pity for a second before it went back cold.

“And by doing so, you should know what happens now,” he mumbled. I don’t say a word and he nods stiffly. “You will be brought to the council cells and await to be judged by the head.” SEAR\*ch the website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.

I nodded. "Can I-can I tell her goodbye?" My heart have time to tell Avery anything.

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Peter shook his head. "It's best you don't involve yourself with this human until you're judged. Your father has also been informed of this and will meet you there. Be warned that even if he is there, you will be in our custody and he won't be able to help you."

Peter looks around the other members and sighs before looking back at me in pity. "The head is not easily persuaded. And you should know that the punishments are never lightweight."

"What's the worst that can happen, Peter?" I asked boldly. "What's the worst punishment the head can give to someone who had done what I did?"

Peter's eyes swam with sympathy as he utters. "Death."

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## Chapter 60

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Avery's pov

I've been watching the plain walls for what felt like hours as tears soaked the pillow under me. Xaden is behind me, staring at my back since I had refused to even look at him.

"Little V." he sighed for what must have been the tenth time since he came back in the room despite me telling him not to.

"Are you going to stay mad at me forever?" He whispered softly. "Xade is okay Avery. He'll be....back."

tear my eyes off the wall and the sheets rustle under me as I turn around. He flinched at the sight of my tears. "He'll ck?" I murmured under my breath in doubt. "How can I trust your words when you won't tell me what's really going on?"

I saw his expression, he's contemplating his words, which lets me know he has no intentions of telling me what I want to hear. Being in the dark feels like a void. I hate it.

"Don't you think I deserve to know what's happening to my boyfriend Xaden? He just up and left when I need him the most?" My voice cracked as my lower lip tremble. I can still feel Kyan's fingers around my neck, his hand on my hip. The pressure. The feeling on defeat.

I shouldn't have gone there. I shouldn't have. [SEARCH THE website to access chapters of novels early and in the highest quality.](#)

I want to vomit every time I think about him.

Xaden recoil back as if I had struck him. "Avery-

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His soft pleasing voice made me sigh in defeat. "It's for my own good. right?" I asked sarcastically, turning on my back to stare up at the ceiling. Flashing lights. It feels as if I'm under a microscope.

"Yes." he utters. "It's for your own good."

I nod, letting the stray tear roll down to my hairline and disappear under my waves. "Can you, can you at least tell me what happened? Who saved me from Kyan? Did he-did he get there in time?"

There's a pause in the room and for a minute I thought he'd not respond or lie. But he shocks me when he mumbled. "Yes. Xade was the one who found you. The one who saved you from getting more hurt."

all I needed to know. That he saved me. But for what price? must have gotten bad if now he wasn't here. Xade wasn't one to e me when I needed him the most. Something was going on, that

uch was clear.

Would I ever know? Would he ever tell me? I doubt he would.

“Tell me Xaden, did he kill Kyan? Is he on the run from the cops? Is he in trouble?” My words shook with emotion. If Xade was on the run from the cops, it would be bad. Is that why the headmaster said he may never return?

Xaden scoffed. “Kill, he honestly should have.” he said bitterly. “But no, he didn’t. Things just got a little complicated....”

turn to him. “Complicated?”

Xaden run a hand through his hair in frustration. “Kyan’s alive but

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won’t come or the school ever again and Xade is safe. That’s all you need to know right now Avery. I can’t- I can’t tell you more than that.”

He looks at me in pity and I gripped the sheets, turning my head away.

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“Right, because it’s for my own good When am I getting out of here? I want to go home.”

Home. At Xade’s Where he isn’t here, but his scent is. I want to cling to everything him until he returns....he must return.

“They should do one last check up and you’re free to leave after that I believe. I should give you a heads up that our mom is on her way there. and our dad will come to visit anytime soon...”

I looked back at him sharply. “So something bad really did happen to Xade!” I accused, rising into a sitting position and pointing an angry finger at Xaden. “Tell me Xaden. Should I expect the worst?”

oks uncomfortable and shifts on his foot before clearing his and turning around to leave. “I’ll get the nurse to do one last up. Do you want coffee? I can get you coffee?”

I narrowed my eyes angrily at him, gripped the pillow behind me and flung it toward him. It smacked him across the back of his head.

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“Why won’t you tell me goddammit!” I yelled in frustration. “Answer me Xaden. Should I expect the worst?”

Come on Xaden, please answer me. Give me something to cling on to, something to give me hope. Something. Anything. Please.

He whips around, his face irritated. “Because I don’t know Avery! I can’t answer because I don’t know!” His words made my heart sink and as he left the room, I couldn’t help but think that the answer was yes. I should expect the worst.

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