

"Do not think for one second we trust you around Meleigha and the boys. Lucian may take you at your word, but we are going to need more convincing than that. Though you may not be treated as such, you may think of yourself as a prisoner till we are convinced you mean our family no harm," Nicodemus said with a coldness she had expected.

"You are not to leave here unless it's with Lucian or another of our family. You are never to be alone with our sons or our mate. Though I'm pretty sure, she could and would kick your ass if you tried anything, especially with the boys," Julius chuckled at the last part.

"I understand," Talaena said with a bow of her head as a show of respect.

It was clear to her that though she may have once commanded respect as their princess, they no longer held any loyalty to the royal bloodline, save for their mate. Here they ruled, and Talaena would honor that. Besides, she had been in a much worse prison long ago; this was some place she would happily remain a prisoner.

Just then, Meleigha came running out of the house excited.

"We are going out tomorrow!" she exclaimed. "My friend came through for me! We are going to the club he works at because Imbolg and Vagora are playing there, and he got me tickets!"

Meleigha did her little happy dance.

"Who are Imbolg and Vagora?" Talaena asked.

The guys all laughed; they knew what was coming, because they were all aware they were two of Meleigha's favorite bands.

"What?!" Meleigha exclaimed. "They are the best bands in the entire world! How can you not know about Imbolg or Vagora?! Nate from Imbolg and Peter from Vagora have such amazing voices! Well, you'll see what I mean tomorrow! I



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Melissa Angell is an American author whose passion for the fantastical, particularly vampires, permeates her work. From a young age, she has been honing her craft, recognizing her vocation as a writer in her late twenties. Embracing the ethos that the impossible is merely a matter of time and perseverance, she navigates her literary endeavors with unwavering determination.

Residing in Connecticut with her family and beloved canine companion, Melissa's creative pursuits are fueled by her surroundings and the support of her loved ones. Her journey as an author is marked by a steadfast commitment to storytelling and an unwavering belief in the transformative power of fiction.

In the hustle and bustle of everyday life, Meleigha Frost was just another single mom, juggling bills and bedtime stories. But little did she know, her existence was about to take a thrilling turn into the realm of the extraordinary.

For as long as memory served, she'd been visited by dreams of a mysterious figure, a man whose presence lingered like an enigma in the depths of her mind. She brushed it off as mere escapism, a fanciful distraction from the trials of reality. That is until the day he materialized before her, shattering the illusion of normalcy with a single glance.

Enter Nicodemus Vale, a timeless enigma in search of his elusive soulmate. After centuries of relentless pursuit, he's finally found her in Meleigha. But their reunion isn't just a chance encounter; it's the ignition of an epic saga spanning eons.

Bound by an ancient prophecy and besieged by adversaries both seen and unseen, Meleigha and Nicodemus embark on a journey that transcends time and space. Together, they uncover hidden truths, revealing Meleigha's destiny as a pivotal force in the balance of worlds.

As they confront perilous challenges and daunting adversaries, they realize that Meleigha is not just an ordinary woman but a beacon of hope in a world teetering on the edge of chaos. With the fate of humanity hanging in the balance, they must stand united against the encroaching darkness, for Meleigha is far more than she ever imagined—a heroine destined to rewrite the very fabric of reality.

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