

Lex - The Heart's Chosen Destiny

It was very dark, which was strange because I could swear a lamp had been on... the sound of a man's breathing filled my ears, the soft waft of air from his mouth and nose stroked my bare shoulder. I reached out and touched his warm skin. I loved his chest. It was so hard and defined...the skin warm and smooth beneath my hands. I loved the fact that it was hairless, and I had to dip my fingers below his belly button to find the beginnings of a trail of hair that led to...

I moaned then as his hands slid up my ribcage and cupped my breasts. He flicked at my nipples and my eyes flew open. In the heavy darkness, I could see nothing but the eerie glow of his blue eyes. His breathing grew more rapid, and I felt his desire rising. I pressed myself against his hard body and felt my emotions going strangely out of control. My heart was thudding like crazy, and suddenly I felt something I hadn't felt in a long time... a wealth of love spilling over inside me.

The blue eyes blinked at me and continued to glow, but then I heard his thoughts in my mind. *Lex. See how much I want you? See how much you mean to me? I need you, Lex. Open your mind and see how very much I need you.*

I moaned again as his hands trailed fire over my skin. I couldn't look away from his blazing blue eyes. My hands pressed against his hot skin, my fingers finding his nipples. *Alexandria. Feel what I feel for you. Open your mind to me Alexandria.*

Despite the love welling within me, I knew something was not right. He was not my bloodmate. How could this be?

This is the destiny my heart has chosen. For me. For you. For us.

I looked into his blue eyes, shocked and frightened despite the love I bore him. *No. This is not our destiny. We were never destined to be together. I know that. I felt that.*

My heart will not accept that, Lex. My heart wants only you, Bellus.

But I'm not your bloodmate. I never was.

You are my bloodmate, Lex. All you have to do is believe in this destiny and it will be ours. I will never leave your side again, Alexandria. You will never sleep alone or be alone again. I will always be with you. Feel how much I love you.

His hands grasped mine and pressed them to his chest. His smooth... hairless... chest... Oh, how I loved him...

With a gasp, I awoke. My heart was pounding like a runaway train. I turned my head and looked into Johann's blue eyes. "Lex? Are you okay?" he asked, curving an arm around me for a quick hug.

I nodded. "It was just a dream," I murmured, as I leaned against him, my hand trailing over his chest. I frowned and looked at him, my heart slamming against my ribs. Beneath my fingers, his chest hair was crisp and sexy. My eyes widened then, and I stared at my hand where it lay tangled in his chest hair... If I hadn't been dreaming of Johann... whose blue eyes were in my dream?