

BROTHER BEWITCHED

CHAPTER 32





LET'S FORGET THAT EVER HAPPENED. COME. JOIN ME ON THE BENCH.

WHY AM I ACTNG LIKE SUCH A FOOL?

WE'LL
START OVER.

MAXIS!
GIVE ME
STRENGTH!



I CAN FEEL
HIS EYES ROAM
ACROSS MY
BODY! ASRYN IS A
MOST IRRITATING
MALE.





SO. YOU
SUMMONED
ME.

YES.

THAT
WEIRD
SMILE ON
ASRYN'S FACE IS
UNNERVING. I
FEEL HE WANTS
TO-- LICK
ME?

COULD YOU
STOP SMILING AT
ME LIKE THAT? IT'S
ODD.

I'M TRYING
TO STOP, BUT I
CAN'T.


EVER, ASRYN WAS
AN AWKWARD FOOL
AROUND GIRLS.

<SIGH>.
ASRYN, YOU MUST
LOOK BEYOND
THIS PRETTY FACE
AND REMEMBER
THAT I AM A
MAN!



HE SAYS HE IS
YET A MAN, BUT
MOVES AND SPEAKS
JUST LIKE A GIRL.

MY SISTER HAS
CURSED ME WITH
A MAIDEN'S
SHAPE, BUT I AM
YET SERREN.



MY MIND IS
DIVIDED AGAINST
ITSELF. I KNOW SHE
IS SERREN, AND YET I
CANNOT SEE MY OLD
FRIEND BEHIND
THOSE PRETTY
EYES.

I'M A
WARRIOR. A
MAN. A
TWO-FISTED
DRINKER.



I AM A KING!

AS SERREN GROWS MORE PASSIONATE, HIS ALREADY HIGH-PITCHED VOICE GROWS HIGHER STILL AND EVEN MORE LIKE THAT OF A LITTLE GIRL.

HEARING THIS PRETTY LITTLE FEMALE BOAST OF HOW MANLY SHE IS IN SUCH A SMALL VOICE, ASRYN CAN'T HELP HIMSELF.

SNICKER





HA!

I'M SORRY!
YOU'RE SO CUTE!

HA!

HA!

WHAT?

SCREAM!

WHOA!

I WILL
PUNCH YOU IN
THE NUTS SO
HARD, YOU WILL
NEVER FATHER
A CHILD.



OH, ASRYN THINKS. SHE IS SERREN
AFTER ALL.


SORRY.

DON'T YOU
DARE LOOK AT
MY BREASTS
EVEN ONE MORE
TIME!



FORGIVE ME,
OLD FRIEND. UMN.
HMMN. I HAVE
REGAINED MY
COMPOSURE.

MUDCLUD.
LET'S GET DOWN
TO IT. I HAVE A
TASK FOR YOU. AS
YOU KNOW, MY
SISTER MEANS TO
MARRY ME TO
RUNTICK.



YES.
THIS SHE
DID ANNOUNCE
FROM THE
THRONE. IT IS
NEARLY A YEAR
AWAY, SO
WE--

THERE HAS
BEEN A
CHANGE.



MY SISTER
NOW PLANS TO
MAKE A BRIDE OF
ME IN LESS THAN
A MONTH.

MORE,
ACTONIA WILL
CAST A SPELL ON
ME THAT WILL MAKE
ME FALL MADLY IN
LOVE WITH THE
PATHETIC WORM,
RUNTICK.



YET, IT IS
NOT ENOUGH
FOR HER TO
SHAME ME BY
MAKING ME A
MAIDEN, A BRIDE,
A WIFE. NO. HER
PLANS RUN
MORE FOUL.



ON MY WEDDING NIGHT-- IT SICKENS ME TO EVEN SAY THOSE WORDS-- RUNTICK WILL PLANT HIS SEED IN ME. PATTENIA MEANS FOR ME TO CARRY RUNTICK'S BABIES. TO BE THEIR **MOTHER**. I FEEL SICK AT THE THOUGHT OF A BABY GROWING INSIDE ME!

ASRYN STARES. HE DOESN'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY, HOW TO REACT TO THIS NEWS. YES, HE HAD HEARD THE MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT, BUT SOMEHOW HE'D NEVER CONSIDERED IT MIGHT BE REAL. NOW, TO THINK OF HIS OLD FRIEND MADE WIFE AND MOTHER? ASRYN IS ENRAGED, WHILE YET CONFUSED.

IF SERREN IS TO MARRY ANY MAN, IT SHOULD BE ME!



OUTRAGEOUS!

YOUR
SISTER HAS
SHOWN
HERSELF TO BE
A CREATURE
WITHOUT
HONOR!



YOU ARE MY
OLDEST
FRIEND. YOU ARE
MY KING. THIS
HAND IS YOURS TO
COMMAND! WHAT
WOULD YOU
HAVE ME DO?

YOU NEED
BUT TELL ME
WHAT YOU WANT
OF ME, AND I
WILL DO THE
DEED OR DIE IN
THE ATTEMPT!





I KNEW I
COULD RELY ON
YOU, MY BROTHER.
THIS IS WHAT I
NEED YOU TO
DO...



KILL
PATTENIA.

