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A DARK REVENGE ROMANCE

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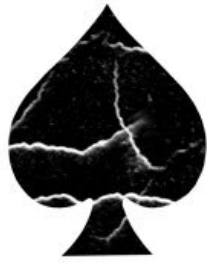
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WARNING

For those of you who choose to go in blind, please remember that this dark revenge romance is a work of fiction, and I do NOT condone any situations or actions that take place between these characters. This book is not to teach you BDSM, so please do not take it as a how-to. There is a lot of bondage without aftercare. My FMCs (female main characters) love their Heroes as they are—unapologetic. If you need a groveling Hero, this book is not for you.

With that being said, every character does go through some kind of trauma (physical and emotional) at some point in this story. If you've read any of the previous Lords (highly suggested before reading *Madness* due to spoilers), then you have an idea of what their world is like. But I promise you, they have nothing on the Spade brothers. They wrote the book and then sold it to the devil. So buckle up and get ready for one hell of a ride.

Feel free to continue to the prologue if you're like me and have no triggers and like to be surprised, but just remember that I warned you. If you do NOT want to go in blind, please read the trigger warnings & kinks listed below.

Madness may contain triggers for some.

Trigger Warnings include but are not limited to:

Murder and torture (both in graphic detail), CNC (consent-non-consent), DUB CON (dubious consent), forced retention enema, predicament bondage, rope bunny, BDSM (no safe word is used or given), anal, face fucking, cockwarming, humiliation, degradation, forced orgasm, praise kink, drugging, alcohol use, spit, forced piercing, branding, forced sterilization, waterboarding, hallucinations, forced proximity, attempted suicide, birth control tampering, talk of miscarriage, rape, blackmail.

If you have any questions, feel free to email me, and one of my assistants or I will get back to you. darkangelcreationsllc@gmail.com

AUTHOR'S NOTE:

Nothing about this is to be taken seriously. It is strictly a work of fiction and for your smut pleasure.

Madness is an all-new dark romance within the Lords world from the USA Today & Wall Street Journal bestselling author Shantel Tessier. *Madness* is based in the #1 Amazon bestselling Lords' world, and it is highly suggested to start with *The Ritual*. If you have not read any previous Lords book(s), *Madness* will contain spoilers for you.

The Lords reading order is as follows

The Ritual

The Sinner

The Sacrifice

Sabotage (the H isn't a Lord but he works for a Lord)

Carnage

Madness

Things to know about ***Madness***

Secret society

MF

J/P (jealous/possessive) Hero

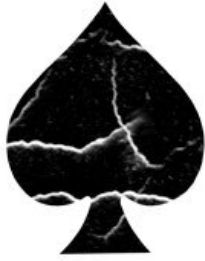
OTT (over the top) Hero

Dark revenge romance

Told in dual POV

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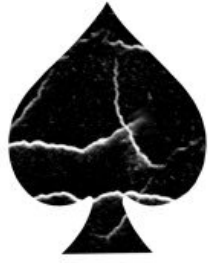
Drop your feminism at the door. Haidyn Reeves is going to make you his good little dirty whore in every way.



PLAYLIST

- “Hallelujah” by No Resolve
- “Cradle to the Grave” by Five Finger Death Punch
- “SKELETON LORDS” by HALLOW
- “In My Mind” by Dynoro and Gigi D’Agostino
- “Bullet Train” by Stephen Swartz
- “Painkiller” by Three Days Grace
- “I Can Hold a Grudge Like Nobody’s Business” by Adam Jensen
- “Bloody Nose” by Hollywood Undead
- “O.M.W.” by Mellina Tey
- “Thank You for Hating Me” by Citizen Soldier
- “Acid Annie” by Natalia Kills
- “Coming Undone” by Korn
- “Dirty Thoughts” by Chloe Adams
- “You Are The Reason” by Calum Scott
- “Silence” by Marshmello and Khalid
- “Always Remember Us This Way” by Lady Gaga
- “Broken” by Seether and Amy Lee
- “Anywhere But Here” by Five Finger Death Punch and Maria Brink
- “11 Minutes” by YUNGBLUD and Halsey
- “Meet you at the Graveyard” by Cleffy

Part One



PROLOGUE

L.O.R.D.

A Lord takes his oath seriously. Only blood will solidify their commitment to serve those who demand their complete devotion.

He is a **Leader**, believes in **Order**, knows when to **Rule**, and is a **Deity**.

A Lord must be initiated in order to become a member but can be removed at any time for any reason. If he makes it past the three trials of initiation, he will forever know power and wealth. But not all Lords are built the same. Some are stronger, smarter, hungrier than others.

They are challenged just to see how far their **loyalty** will go.

They are pushed to their limits in order to prove their **devotion**.

They are willing to show their **commitment**.

Nothing except their life will suffice.

Limits will be tested, and morals forgotten.

A Lord can be a judge, jury, and executioner. He holds power that is unmatched by anyone other than his brother.

Chosen one:

A Lord must remain celibate during his first three years at Barrington University. Once he is initiated into the Lords, he is gifted a chosen for his senior year.

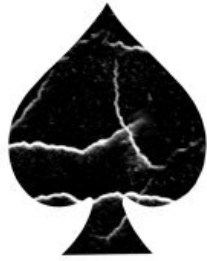
A Lady:

After they graduate from Barrington, they are to marry a Lady—a wife to serve him. If he shall die before her, she is then gifted to another Lord to ensure the secrets are kept within the secret society.

A Spade brother:

A Lord is placed strategically out into the world. But no Lord is safe from their own if they break their oath. If you don't believe in hell, the Spade brothers will change your mind. They are a special kind of Lord. They will sit on their thrones and watch you burn to death for eternity with the fire they started. They give no fucks and have no limits. They collect the names they are given, and erase you from the world as if you never existed, and make you wish that was the truth.

ONE



HAIDYN

INITIATION

LOYALTY

FRESHMAN YEAR AT BARRINGTON UNIVERSITY

“**D**on’t embarrass me.” My father’s words echo in the back of my mind.
Like a song stuck on repeat that can’t be changed.

“*Yes, Father,*” I told him just before being thrown into a cell.

I’ll become a Spade brother—a member of a secret society that is fucked up, for a lack of a better word. Centuries ago, some bored rich men came up with a game.

The story is, they got drunk, branded one another, and then fought each other to see who got to fuck whose wife. Apparently, it got messy—doesn’t it always when pussy is involved—and the Lords were invented. Marriage no longer meant what it was supposed to be. Love was a weakness that a man couldn’t afford. It became kill or be killed. But like anything else, you have the bad apples. The ones who want more than they are given. They betray their oath and must be made an example of.

That’s where the Spade brothers came along. A Spade brother runs their hell. As if any aspect of the society is heaven. We’re the minority. There are

four of us, and today is my day to begin my journey to becoming a member. My father has reminded me what he expects of me every day of my life. The only reason I bother to show up is to stay alive. I couldn't care less about the Lords. But most don't. The Lords try to make you think you're special. Most of us know the truth and see it for what it is—a curse.

They'll tell you who you can fuck, who you will marry, and what you'll do for a living.

Carnage is my future. I will learn to accept the fight and crave the blood.

"Haidyn Jamison Reeves." My name is called out, and I look up from the spot where I kneel in the center of the arena. I was dragged in here after I spent forty-eight hours in a blacked-out concrete cell. Minimal food and water. They want you to be at your weakest when they test you. "You have been called to serve. Do you wish to proceed?"

Why the fuck would I say no? I don't have a death wish. "Yes, sir."

He nods and takes a step back from the platform. "He's all yours." Turning, he walks out of the arena and disappears through a side door.

"Hands behind your back," a man orders from behind me.

Doing as instructed, I feel the cold metal placed around each wrist as I'm handcuffed. A rope wraps around my neck, and I arch it to try and loosen the pressure, but it does no good.

I tell myself to slow my breathing and not fight the inevitable. I know how this goes, and this is just to get me ready for the show. All the Lords dressed in cloaks and masks fill the seats surrounding the arena's second story to see if I prove myself and pass.

A man comes to stand in front of me and orders, "Open wide."

He shoves a ball gag into my mouth. My breathing accelerates through my nose, knowing what's coming next. He takes the syringe and fills it with the clear liquid before stabbing it into my chest. *Adrenaline.*

My teeth sink into the rubber as pain explodes throughout my body—it feels like hot lava covers my skin.

"He's ready," he calls out and steps back.