

Unlike the other Trinity demons, Benn's chosen to take over his transporter's life completely. It's the only way to find the weapon that threatens Lucifer. Stepping into Professor Daniels' life isn't as easy as he thought. The uptight, arrogant doctor broke the heart of the one woman Benn desperately needs. And she's not in a forgiving mood! Read on!

"You are such an ass! I'm out of here!"

"Lainey, wait! Please!"

She stopped but still looked as if she wanted to gut him with a dull knife. Her shoulders heaved with the force of holding back, but she finally ground out, "Are you going to answer me? I think it's the least you can do. Why are you pretending you don't know me?"

Searching her face for some clue about their past, he stalled for more time. He'd expected complications, but he hadn't counted on running into a human woman who despised him for reasons he didn't understand. Winging it now, he thought the best approach to dealing with the woman glaring daggers was brutal honesty. He was at a complete disadvantage, but he needed her cooperation in the worst kind of way. *Here goes nothing.*

"I promise I'm not pretending. I honestly have no idea who you are."

Her expression shifted from surprise to pure disdain in less than a heartbeat. Her mouth opened and closed before she finally sneered with a tired shake of her head, "Why am I not surprised? Of course you wouldn't remember someone as insignificant as me."

"Insignificant? Why would you say that?"

Her face blanched with a fresh wave of fury. He took a step back when she shouted, "*I* didn't say that—you did!"

He stepped back another few inches. Her free hand was curled into a fist. She looked like she wanted to punch him, and her nicely toned biceps would probably make it hurt. He opened his mouth to deny her words when she ground out, "*Multiple* times, you bastard."

*Sonofabitch.*

"Before you walk away, please hear me out. I had a bad accident a few months ago." He tapped his temple, adding, "Head injury. I'm afraid I've lost some of my memories. I'm sincerely very sorry if that included something meaningful between us."

Her blazing eyes went nuclear and her feet started moving. She stalked right up to him and hissed, "There *is* no *us*! Never *has* been; never *will* be."