

Chapter 9 Lucky

The look in his eyes is murderous and it subsides a little when Alpha Mike releases me, but everyone can tell that Deimos has trouble regaining control.

“Twilight, what can I do?” I ask her and she tells me to talk to Goliath, his Lycan. I don’t know how she knows the name of his Lycan and in that moment I don’t care.

“Goliath, you have to give control back to Deimos. I am fine and I doubt Alpha Mike will be stupid enough to come near me again. Just give control back to Deimos, please.” I say as I look into his eyes and after he kisses me on my forehead, he retreats to give control back to Deimos.

Once it is clear that Deimos is in control, I push him to move away from Alpha Mike and I am grateful he doesn’t fight me on it, he just allows me to guide us to another spot.

I guide him towards the gardens to have a change to talk about what happened. He needs to know why Alpha Mike responded that way and to thank Goliath for protecting me.

Slater and Eryx follow us but keep their distance, almost as if they understand that we need a few minutes to ourselves.

I tell Deimos what happened with Alpha Mike’s Daughter and I can see that neither Deimos nor Goliath is pleased.

“Thank you, Goliath. I can take care of myself, but I appreciate the fact that you don’t like it when a male acts like that towards a female.” I say.

“Sorry to interrupt, but breakfast is about to be served and King Alwin hopes that today they will all follow protocol.” Eryx states and I giggle as I think to myself that I hope someone screws up.

Slater guides me towards Dad as Eryx and Deimos walk towards the King and Queen, before they all make their way into the dining room.

I see a familiar face approach us and I smile as he tells us to follow him, “Thank you, Leander. Did any other Rogue show up after I left?” I ask him and he smiles at me as he guides us towards our table.

“No, it stayed quiet after that. I am here because Eryx asked King Alwin to appoint me as your Guard, he wants to make sure that Alpha Mike stays away from you.” He answers.

Leander stays near me during breakfast and it is a good thing he did, because Alpha Mike tried to get close to me every chance he got. Leander would just step in between us every time and I managed to get through breakfast without killing Alpha Mike.

Deimos

I was surprised to see Leander walking in with Moon Stone Pack, but when Eryx explained that he asked Alwin to appoint Leander as Zalia’s Guard, I understood he wanted to protect her from Alpha Mike, and knowing what Twilight did at the border this morning, it might be more to protect Alpha Mike from losing his life.

I link Ammon and Eryx, because I need them to do something for me, “Guys, I need you to keep an eye on Donovan and Gibson. I can’t explain why but something seems off with the two of them, from hearing the others of Moon Stone Pack talk, I would have suspected them to make it known that Zalia is their Gamma.”

Both of them agree with me and we decide to keep an eye on them for the duration of this meeting, just to see if we can figure out what might be going on with those two.

After we finish breakfast, we head to the meeting room for our first meeting and I hope this morning will pass quickly.

Today we will address a territory dispute between Crescent Fall Pack and Rock Moon Pack, both of them want to purchase a piece of land that is connected to their territory, and both have a different reason for wanting the piece of land.

Rock Moon Pack is a nice, secluded Pack and they want the land to accommodate their Pack-members, to build more buildings for their Pack-members. Crescent Fall Pack wants the land to secure a better perimeter around their territory and to expand their Pack business.

“Good morning, I hope everyone has taken the time to read the dispute we are going to be handling this morning. I will give both Alphas a chance to explain what they want to use the property for and then we will discuss who has more claim to the property.” King Alwin says and he calls the Alpha of Crescent Fall Pack to the floor.

He presents a good case, but we still have the Alpha of Rock Moon Pack to argue his case. He argues that they deserve the piece of land because they are a larger Pack than Crescent Fall Pack and I have to agree with the Alpha that as a larger Pack they have more use for it.

One after the other Alpha gets up to give King Alwin their opinion and most of them agree with Rock Moon Pack. When it is the turn of Alpha Brad to give his opinion he turns towards Zalia. She gets out of her seat and asks us if we have even taken a look at the papers in front of us, which I have to admit I hadn’t.

“There is only one reason Rock Moon Pack wants that piece of land and it has nothing to do with accommodating their members, but everything to do with being bullies. So far every time Crescent Fall Pack tried to acquire a piece of land to expand their Pack business, Rock Moon Pack has come in claiming they need it for their Pack-members.

Each time Rock Moon Pack has been allowed to acquire the piece of land and guess what the Royal Family has accomplished by doing so.” She says, arms crossed over her chest looking mad as hell at all of us. Even King Alwin feels uncomfortable with her statement and for a few moments it is deadly quiet in the room.

Eryx is the first one that gets out of his daze and asks her what she means. “If you look at the territory of Rock Moon Pack, you will notice that every piece of land they acquired in the past decade hasn’t been touched and yet their argument for needing it has been the same every time.

You may also notice that Rock Moon Pack has almost closed off Crescent Fall Pack from every road and river surrounding them, something they need for conducting their business and yet none of you have ever looked at the maps closely in all those years.

How can any of you make a good and just decision without looking at the big picture?” She asks and her eyes are on King Alwin and my Dad. I have taken a good look at the map during her explanation and I am ashamed to say that she is right, Rock Moon Pack hasn’t done anything with the new territories.

I also see that if we allow them to acquire this last piece of land, Crescent Fall Pack will be cut off completely and I get this sickening feeling we might have helped the wrong Pack all these years, making me wonder if there have been any other Packs that are or have operated in the same way.

Through the mind-link I inform King Alwin that Zalia is correct and that we need to discuss the other pieces Rock Moon Pack has claimed to need so desperately.

“Rock Moon Pack will provide me a detailed report as to why they have done nothing with their new territory and it will be on my desk tomorrow morning at nine.

If I find any reason for deception from Rock Moon Pack for claiming their need for the pieces of land they acquired over the last decade, I will reclaim them and they will not be receiving a refund of the money they spend. Make sure that your report is detailed and complete, Alpha.

As for the current request in front of us, I side with Crescent Fall Pack, they are allowed to acquire that piece of land and to show them I regret that I didn’t do my job thoroughly, I will personally fund half of the amount. I also want to thank Zalia for pointing this out to me, Moon Stone Pack is lucky to have you in their Pack.” King Alwin says.