

A Pack of Their Own Novel

Chapter 9

KESKA: I go to the fridge to see if there is any leftovers from dinner and I see a plate with my name on it written in the cooks hand.

I take it out and pop it in the mic, to heat up, sitting at the kitchen counter I eat my dinner, then head up to bed, I am exhausted.

I got up the next morning still feeling sore from the work out from the day before and the rejection I got from Jessie.

I turn my alarm on before it has a chance to ring, and head to my bathroom for a long shower." How do I want to do this, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, or Monday, Wednesday, Friday, I will have to discuss it with Mackie." I finish getting ready for school, I change the bandage on my arm and head downstairs.

KESKA: I walk into the kitchen to the smell of bacon and eggs cooking.

Good morning, Sarah I say to the cook.

Good morning, Keska, I hope you found your dinner last night.

I did, thank you, it was delicious, but why did we have the twins favorite meal? I dont know, your mother came home early yesterday and then at 4:30 came and asked me to make it.

Was she ok? mom I mean.

I think so, she did seem maybe a bit out of sorts.

But come sit I have breakfast ready for you.

She tells me.

Halfway through my breakfast the twins come piling into the kitchen.

Where were you yesterday brat.

James says to me.

Why, did you miss me? No.

Then what do you care where I was.

Before he could reply both mom and father came into the kitchen.

Are you ok mom? I asked her I am ne dear, why? Sarah said that you seemed out of sorts yesterday.

I am just worried for you thats all.

I tell her.

I am ne.

She pats my hand, and before anyone else can say anything, I head out the door, go jump on my bike head over to Mackies." Hey you ready?" I link her.

"Yes, just heading out now." At least its not raining today.

I say to her.

Yeah, happy for that.

Did anything happen last night: you know with the whole Jessie issue? she asked me.

I think mom felt the bond snap.

I tell her as we are riding to school.

Why what happened? Sarah said that she came home early and was in her room resting most of the afternoon, and then told her to make the twins favorite meal.

That is so messed up.

She says.

Yeah, well it is what it is, and we cant change what happened.

I tell her.

But we do have to figure out a schedule for our week with Nana.

I tell her.

I think, I would like to go today and then again on Thursday, that way Wednesday and Friday are still open for Akido and archery.

She says.

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Ok, then we have a plan.

I say.

We get to school and make it to class before the first bell rings.

KESKA: We get through school without too much of an issue. Betsy did tell us that Jessie did start picking on her again, but she did let Beta Pierce know this time, and she had the wherewithal to record Jessie bullying her and sent the recording to him as well.

I told her she did good, and not to worry.

After school Mackie and I headed to Nanas to do our homework and training.

CALEN: I receive a text and a recording from an unknown number, but when I listen to the recording, I know the voice.

I am furious, he said he would not let bullying happen in this pack, and yet here is his own daughter being a bully.

I head straight to his office and confront him with the recording.

DRAKE: I hear a loud knock on my office door, and before I can answer it, it becomes a pounding.

Come in.

I call out.

My office door opens with a bang and Beta Pierce is standing in front of me looking very pissed off.

Beta Pierce, what can I do for you? I ask him.

You promised Carson that there would be no bullying in this pack! You swore to it! I have kept my word to my uncle, I do not allow bullying.

I said to him.

Really?! Then what the hell is this? he presses a button on his phone, and I hear a female voice, it sounds vaguely familiar, then a second voice, again sounds vaguely familiar, and then a third voice that I know all too well.

So, you have kept your promise? It does not sound like it to me, and one of the instigators is your own daughter! he bellows at me.

I will fix this.

I tell him.

I am not going anywhere until I am satisfied that you do! He tells me.

KESKA: We get through our homework and head out to start running the course.

I only get halfway through my second run when I get a link from father telling me to get home now! Nana I have to go father is linking me and he seems pretty pissed.

Very well go, I will see you on Thursday.

Mackie I will contact you later.

I say as I rush over to my bike and head for the pack house.

Im here.

I call out as I walk into the house.

MY OFFICE NOW! My father bellows, I head up to the second floor where his office is.

I knock.

ENTER! I walk in and see all my siblings sitting around his office.

DRAKE: You all know the promise I made to your great uncle Carson, correct? they all answer yes.

Then why was beta Pierce in my office today shortly after lunch with a recording of someone being bullied? I look at all my children, and I can see confusion on all but two of their faces, which tells me that not only Jessie, but Keska as well are part of this also." You do realize that if this were to continue that there would be no pack for us, and we would have to hope that Moon Rise would take us in.

I know my words are harsh, but they need to know that this is serious! And not some joke, that they can just laugh off.

I watched their faces again and I could see Jessie blanch, Keska remains calm and stoic, and tells me Keska was expecting this, and Jessie didnt think she would get caught, I am in some ways shocked that it is Jessie and not Keska.

I want the truth! Why was someone being bullied in school, and by one of you! JAMES: I didnt do any bullying, I always try to stop it if I see it happening.

I tell dad.

LIAM: I dont bully, I even broke up a fight because of bullying, I told you about it yesterday at dinner remember? I tell him.

LISSA: I didnt, and I dont bully, so it wasnt me.

DRAKE: Both Keska and Jessie stay silent.

Jessie? Keska? KESKA: "Yeah, right James, only when it doesnt concern me, jerk." I think to myself, and just stay silent.

JESSIE: "Shit Im in trouble." She was trying to take my boyfriend, I just warned her off is all, I wasnt bullying her.

I tell my dad.

And just glare at Keska.

I am so mad at her right now I want to just beat the crap out of her for getting me in trouble.

DRAKE: Your boyfriend?! I seehe at her, You nearly cost us the pack over a boy? And one that isnt even your mate! I practically yell at her.

I could figure something out if it were your mate, but not for some random boy! Im sorry daddy she says to me.

I am fuming.

You will not be doing any extracurricular activities for the next two weeks, and you will give a sincere public apology to the young girl in question.

I tell Jessie.

Thats not fair Daddy.

She starts to cry at me.

What about Keska, what punishment does she get for being a tattletale? Lost in the world of this story? Make sure youre on N????????e?????s.com to catch every twist and turn.

Dive in now! JAMES: "Jessie shut up" I link her.

"If you keep going, youre going to get in more trouble." I tell her.

DRAKE: What do you mean by that Jessie? I asked her.

She went and told beta Pierce that I was bullying that girl, I didnt bully her, I just warned her to stay away from my boyfriend, thats all I did I swear.

"I know there is more going on here, I just need to get to the bottom of it." Go get dinner I tell them.

Keska stay.

I tell her.

KESKA: "Yeah here we go again." I think to myself.

I didnt tell beta Pierce anything.

DRAKE: What do you know about what happened? I ask her.

I was on my way to Mackies locker, yesterday, as I turned down the aisle where her locker is I heard Marlas and Dedis voices, then as I got closer I seen that the both of them and Jessie, had an omega freshman cornered I did what I could to stop them, I told Jessie that I would tell both mom and you if she didnt stop, but I also "told Betsy" to contact beta Pierce if Jessie did it again.

She tells me.

And obviously she did.

Why not just come and tell me about it, instead of getting beta Pierce involved? Because without proof you would not have believed me, considering it is Jessie, you would have just brushed it off and put it down to me being jealous, and Betsy would still be getting bullied by Jessie.

She says.

Go get dinner.

I tell her.

I watch as she leaves my office.

When did I let Jessie get to be so high and mighty, I thought to myself.

CARLA: " Drake come to dinner, its ready, oh and I did link mother, she said that she did put in an obstacle course, for what purpose she did not say." I linked my mate.

DRAKE: " Coming dear." I link back to her.

I also need to come up with a punishment for Keska, she should have come to me! Instead, she gets beta Pierce involved in this, she too needs to be punished for that alone, with the threat of losing the pack hanging over our heads, she needs to know better.

I head down for dinner.

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Dive in now! DRAKE: I have thought about everything on my way down for dinner and I have changed my mind about some things.

Keska, for instigating this mess you will do a week of hard training with the elite Deltas, and Jessie it will only be one week of no extracurricular activities, but you will still make the public apology.

Do I make myself clear? I say.

Yes daddy.

Jessie answers, Yes father.

Keska answers.

KESKA: I link Mackie "Well the verdict is in I get a week of hard training with the elite Deltas, and Jessie gets no extracurricular activities for a week and has to make a public apology.

How is that even fair?" she sends back KESKA: Well, it is what it is, the fact that she must apologize is well worth it alone, and I dont mind, except for the fact that I will miss training with you and Nana.

I will have to let her know that at some point in time I will not be able to do my training with her to do my punishment.

I close the link.

DRAKE: James, I called you out for tomorrow at school, I told them that you had pack business to attend to with me, so they will send your lessons home with Jessie tomorrow.

JAMES: Ok, dad.

Do we know when alpha Camron will be here? I asked dad.

Not the exact time, but he said he would try to be here maybe by Eight thirty in the morning.

He tells me.

KESKA: I open a link to Nana." Nana, I will not be able to train with you and Mackie, sometime in the near future as Jessie and I are being punished.

Punished for what? Jessie was bullying someone at school, and I got beta Pierce involved by telling the student in question to tell him, about it.

So, what is your punishment? I have a week of hard training with the elite Deltas.

What is Jessies punishment? A week of no extracurricular activities, and she has to make a public apology.

Oh, she does not get to go to cheerleading! well, I guess, it hits her where it hurts her the most.

I have to go Nana, I love you.

Love you too." I close the link.

KESKA: Father? When do I start my training? I mean do I start Monday, or do I start tomorrow, I just want clarification, and does it include the weekend if I start tomorrow.

Make her start tomorrow and go through the weekend.

Jessie says.

"Of course she would not want me to not have the weekend, but again I dont mind because the sooner I get started the sooner I get it done, plus I like to train, the more I know the better I will be in a fight to help defend the pack."

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