

## Alpha's Blind Luna, Chapter 28

"Holy shit."

"What the fuck just happened?"

"Did we really just witness that?"

"Luna laid him out. She actually laid out Alpha."

I put my hands on my knees. My body hurt from all the times he had hit me. I didn't think anything was broken though. Kai brought her eyes and I looked at the scene in front of me. He was bruised to hell and his arm was swelling from where I cracked his arm. But he was laid flat on the ground. The captains were all just staring on the sidelines, slack jawed.

"Anyone want to help their Alpha?" I called to them, still trying to catch my breath.

Everett and Jude came forward and picked him up, taking him over to the bench that was against the training building. Hector and Bryan came over to me, helping me stand up straight.

"Shit, he's strong. It's been a while." I laughed. "I'm out of shape."

"Luna, no one has beaten him before. On my best day and his worst, I can't beat him."

I rolled my shoulders, feeling them crack and I groaned. "Whelp, my goal was to knock him off his high horse. I can fight. I'm good at it. If I let him beat me, I would be going nowhere. So fuck his ego."

Bryan shook his head. "Splash some water on him guys."

I shooed Hector and Bryan away from me. "Off. I'm fine. Go help him."

I watched as Bryan took the cup of water that Lila got and tossed it at Logan. He sputtered to consciousness and blinked, looking around at the sight.

"What happened?"

Hector placed a hand on Logans shoulder.

"Luna, knocked you unconscious." He was trying not to smile.

Logan's eyes locked to mine and I smiled. He growled and tried to get up but Hector's hand and now Bryan's were holding him back. "Alpha, you lost. All bore witness."

"She shifted! Like fucking water!" Logan looked at me, confused.

Bryan laughed. "That's right, you haven't seen her shift yet."

"She did ask if shifting was okay. She didn't use claws or teeth. Just a mean right hook." Hector smiled at me.

I looked down at my feet, shuffling them. "It's a side effect? Result? Of having two vampires teach me how to shift. Also years of practice in shifting different parts of my body only, or like you saw, a partial shift to dodge incoming attacks." I shrugged. "Silently shifting is just natural for me."

Logan covered his eyes with his hand, pinching the bridge of his nose. Bryan and Hector let him go and he slumped forward.

"This... this doesn't leave any of your mouths. This challenge and the result from it. Is that understood?"

"Yes Alpha."

"On one condition." I said, looking at Logan, who back over at me. "I want you to spar with me from now on. I want you to fight with me. I'll come to the training grounds to help, but I'll only train with you. If that's okay?" I blushed, adding the last sentence.

Logan stood up and strode over to me, there was a slight limp on his left side. He stood in front of me, looking down. I tried to look menacing but my shortness was not working in my favor. But to my surprise, Logan got down on one knee and took my hands in his.

"Knowing my Luna can handle herself even better than I can, takes a weight off my chest. I will still continue to protect you, continue to have someone with you at all times, and I will always worry about you. But knowing that you can fight your way back to me, fills me with a sense of pride." Logan kissed my hand. "I, Logan Everfell accept the outcome of the match, and my loss. Auri Meadows may come and go as she pleases in the training grounds."

I kissed his forehead. "I broke your arm. Your gonna need to go to the hospital to make sure it sets right."

He sighed. "I never thought my Luna would send me to the hospital."

"You and your ridiculous expectations." I rolled my eyes. "I would think you would get used to me surprising you by now."

He smiled and got up. He kissed my forehead.

"So, you're not mad at me?" I asked, looking up at him.

"I was. Challenging my authority in front of my captains was not okay, Auri. But I'm more proud that you stuck to your guns, no matter the outcome. You did it in the pack way. I just have to accept my loss. But don't think you aren't getting out of being punished when we get home."

Logan turned and left with Bryan, holding his arm still against his body. Hector came over and watched as they left.

"You want me to stop to get a bunch of ice and you can take an ice bath?"

Once they were out of sight, I leaned against him. "Please." I whined. My body hurt. I usually took a week or so to get into shape after my four months of being at home. But so much had happened, I only trained with Max a couple of hours. I felt out of shape and his hits hurt.

"Do you need me to carry you?"

I shook my head. "No, just maybe an arm to lean on?"

He chuckled and nodded. "I'll drive back then."

We walked together and I bid the captains a good rest of training, but I figured they weren't going to train much more. True to his work, Hector grabbed three bags of ice on our way back. He brought them up and filled our tub for me. I peeled off my leggings but kept my bra and underwear on. Taking stock of the damage in the mirror, I was turning black and blue in quite a few places. Walking into the bathroom Hector cursed.

"Relax, I'm not naked." I held my hair up and took Hector's hand as I stepped into the ice bath.

Groaning, I relaxed into the water.

"I'm gonna go before Alpha comes home and kills me. Don't stay longer than 15 minutes in there." Hector disappeared from the bathroom and I chuckled.

Closing my eyes, I smiled. I had accomplished today what I wanted. I showed my strength to Logan.

'You still didn't go all out.' Kai commented.

'Yeah, but I didn't want to kill him Kai. We could have easily done it by accident.'

There was a long pause.

'Are you saying you went easy on me, love?' Logan's voice filtered into my head and I cursed.

'Kai! Fuck!'

I sunk into the freezing cold water further. I could hear his footsteps come up the stairs and he came into the bathroom. His eyebrows raised as he saw the ice bath, but I was looking at the sling his arm was in.

"Were you really going easy on me, Auri?"

I looked away from him, sinking down to where the water reached just below my nose. Logan sat on the end of the bathtub, feeling the water. He then put his hand under my chin and lifted it out of the water.

"I didn't want to hurt you anymore." My eyes flickered to his arm.

"Well, I'm not going to thank you for going easy on me. But I'm glad I'm still in one piece. You need to know that it hurts me to think you had to go easy on me."

I nodded. "You did land some good hits though. Hence the ice bath."

I stood up and let him look me over, the purpling becoming very prominent in the ice bath. He smiled sadly and started to kiss the bruises. I hissed when he kissed a little too hard.

"We have to take it easy for a little bit apparently."

I got out of the bath. Slowly peeing my bra and underwear off before wrapping myself in a towel. Logan pulled me to him with an arm wrapped around me.

"Logan, if I decided that I needed to protect the pack without you? That I felt like I didn't want to put you in danger..." I looked at him arm.

"Auri, you never need to worry about me."

"But I do worry. Every time you leave. Every time I hear them say something is going on. I worry. I can't not worry. Just like you." I put my head against his chest. "Would you understand though? If I decided that?"

"No. I would be angry. Angry that you didn't trust me. Together we are stronger. Maybe not when we are fighting each other. But when we are on the same side, we will always be stronger together."

I nodded.

"Where is this coming from love?"

"I met Godwin and Jude, the two that were with Hector They didn't pick me out immediately, but they know. I was thinking my identity might come out one day. One day I might need to protect my pack that are coming for me, not for you. What I would do to protect them, protect you." I looked up at him, seriously. "I would do anything to protect you, I realized. If it meant making you angry. Making you hate me. I would do everything to ensure you and the pack survive."

Logan signed, resting his chin on my head. "I feel the same way, so I can't expect you to not feel that way. Though I'm glad you're so fiercely protective. I just, don't want to lose you Auri. Not ever."

"I don't plan on going anywhere. Not now." Smiling, I kissed his chest. "Plus, someone has to forge your signature documents while your arm is like that."

He sighed. "How long is it going to take for you to not make fun of me for this?"

Walking into the bedroom, I sat on the edge of the bed, crossing my legs. I put my hands on my knee and smiled at him sweetly. "Whatever are you talking about?"

Logan walked over to me, his legs touching mine. He leaned over and as I leaned away until my back was against the bed. His good hand held himself up over me.

"I will remind you that every time you try to poke fun at me, that I know exactly how to make you melt." He kissed my mark and I whimpered. "I know what makes you putty in my arms." His lips brushed mine, biting my bottom lip. "I know how to make you cry out." I moaned as his teeth grazed my nipples. "And I don't need an arm to do it." Logan smiled and stood up.

I narrowed my eyes at him. "That's mean."

"Yeah well, you broke my arm."

"It'll be fixed by tomorrow."

"My ego won't ever heal."

"I'll make sure to remind you of it, if it ever does."

We laughed and I looked up at Logan, at my mate, my alpha. I sat up and I ran my fingers along his jaw. He turned his head to the side, wondering what I was thinking.

"I love you, Logan."

His eyes widened and a red tint spread across his face. "And I love you Auri. I love you to the ends of the earth."

We kissed, our hands entangled in each other hair. I couldn't image my life without this man. I was bound to him as much as he was to me. I would do everything to protect him. Protect everything he loved. No matter the cost.