

Alpha Luka And His Human Mate Chapter 56

Victoria's pov

I've always been someone who looks too deep into someone or something. That's because from a young age I've learnt that there's always more than what meets the eye.

When I first met Stella, she showed me that dark side of her that you can't see with the naked eye. And since she loves everyone around her, and visa versa, they wouldn't have noticed.

But me, the stranger and the human who was dooming her and her family to a tragic end, was met with the side of her that nobody else saw.

Don't get me wrong, she isn't a bad person and she has a heart. But emotions always cloud judgement. And since I had little emotions towards her, I could see what everyone didn't. So when Luka told me that his mother left, it didn't surprise me as much as it surprised everyone else. But that didn't mean I wasn't affected.

Once the 'human dooming family' stage was over, we developed some sort of mother-in-law-daughter-in-law kind of relationship. And since she was Luka's mom and he was obviously affected, my heart broke more than I thought it would. For him.

"How do you know?" I had asked last night when I saw that he was serious.

"She left a letter," he said slowly, while I gently took the letter from him.

It was scribbled in an unrecognizable way, due to the rush she might have been in. It was an apology to us all for everything she'd done and caused. She didn't say where she was going, but indeed, she left.

I noticed that Chris had one for himself too, and I couldn't imagine what he was going through. I knew she wasn't stupid. She knew Luka wouldn't have done anything horrible to her. So why run? And that, from your own mate too?

I just don't understand her.

"Good morning" Luka whispered from beside me.

He had clung to me all night, even more than usual. I knew this was just too much for him to handle. But he wouldn't show it since he was still angry with her about the whole Samuel thing.

"Morning love. How did you sleep?" I turned fully to face him and rested my hand on his cheek.

He sighed and offered me a small smile since I knew he wouldn't want me worrying. "I slept okay"

"Bad okay or good okay?"

He smirked slyly then sweetly dropped a peck to my lips. "I slept beside you. Of course it's good okay"

"Hhmm lets sleep longer" I mumbled and cuddled into his chest.

"Fifteen more minutes Angel. We have to be up soon"

Yea right. You have to be up soon.

Lincoln and I were sitting in the living room watching a movie when a loud thud got our gazes to shift to the bottom of the stairs. My confusion must've been noticed by her, since she looked at me with sad eyes.

"Emma? What are you doing?" My heart started to beat rapidly against my chest, and I could see that Lincoln shared my expression.

As she was about to answer, Luka emerged from one of the halls, his eyes glued to his phone screen.

"Emma what did you want to talk to me abo-" He stopped as his eyes met hers. The three of us had the same expressions sketched on our faces as she glanced at us individually before sighing.

"I'm leav-"

"No you're not Emma. Ty, mom and now you? You're not going anywhere" Luka quickly cut her off by saying.

"Luka please. Just listen" Her eyes were pleading with us to hear her out, so I gently held Luka's arm in attempt to calm him. I gave her a nod, encouraging her to continue.

"I'm twenty-one, and I'm not getting any younger. When Ty left, I felt like I was logging behind like always" She looked up to meet Luka's eyes. "I need to start my life Luka"

"But everything is so fresh. Are you sure about this? Emma you know we don't blame you for what happened yesterday right?" This came from Lincoln as he came and stood beside us.

"I know I know. It's not that. It's just that...I think it's time I follow in Ty's footsteps. I want to find my mate"

We all stood silent at that. Of course we didn't want her to leave, but we couldn't deny her the freedom to search for her happiness.

"I know it's all so soon and probably suffocating, but I need this. And I know you guys forgive me for everything, but I need time to forgive myself too. Seeing you guys everyday will be my greatest joy, but a constant reminder of what almost happened just because I was a coward..."

"But it didn't happened"

"But...It could have." She sighed and took a step closer, placing the suitcase on the ground.

"I love you guys. And I'm more than okay with how I'm living. But I'm not an Alpha, Beta or Gamma. I'm not Lincoln's or any wolf in this pack's mate. We all know dad will go after mom and try to find her. Ty is running a pack, Caleb and Ashley are having a baby and you guys are leading this pack together. I need to find my purpose too guys. And I know that you know this day would come eventually.

"Just let me do this. I need to, for myself. Please understand guys, I have no responsibility here and I know I wasn't born to live here under your noses forever. I know something is out there for me. I promise I'll call regularly. And I thought I'd go now when the mood is still fresh, so you won't have to go through it again. Please understand"

She ended with a breath and looked at us expectantly.

She was right, we all knew she was. We also had no reason or right to keep her here forever. It's not like she won't visit and stuff. But I hate goodbyes.

Luka was the first to go to her and hug her. He whispered something in her hair before placing a lingering kiss there with his eyes squeezed shut. Lincoln was next to embrace her, and then it was me.

Tears spilled from my eyes before I even reached her. Her eyes watered too, as she closed the distance between us. I felt liquid seeping through my top where Emma's head was, indicating that she too was crying.

"I'm gonna miss you," I whispered.

"I'm gonna miss you too."

"You better call me every night, or I'm gonna hunt you down and bring you back here myself." She laughed at my statement, showing me that she too remembered that those were her words to me when I was leaving a couple months ago.

"I'm counting on it"

I chuckled and let her go, wiping my face in the process.

"How did you even get away from Ashley this easy?" I asked, knowing Ashley wouldn't let her go without crying and kicking.

"I promised to call regularly and be home before she goes into labour" I felt happy at that. Ashley was almost due, so that meant she'll be back sooner than I thought.

"I told Zoey that I'll bring her the biggest teddy bear I saw and her sadness was gone in an instant" She giggled at the six year old's love for stuffed animals.

That child was obsessed with her bears.

"I guess you're all set then" My voice betrayed me by cracking, and I had to try my best not to cry again.

"I guess so." She nodded slowly, as if just realizing what's happening. "I-uh- I'm using Ty's travel schedule, so I'll go wherever he went, then my final stop will be at his pack. If by then I still don't find my mate, I'll stay a little longer with Ty, then I'll come home"

"You'll find him." I told her whole heartedly. "I know you will" We smiled at each other again, silently sharing and reflecting on our memories as she got her suitcase ready.

"I'll drive you to the airport" Luka offered as we all followed them to the foyer.

"You stay safe okay?" I mumbled with tear filled eyes again.

"You too Vic. And take care of my brother okay?"

"You know I will" I smiled and gave her one last bone crushing hug.

I noticed that Daisy, Zoey, Ashley and Caleb were at the top of the foyer staircase, looking as she left. And with one last glance, she closed the door behind her.

Just like that, Emma was gone.

The house was unusually quiet after she left, and it stayed like that for a couple more weeks.

Zoey was getting along quite well with her friends at school, and was fitting in greatly too. Daisy too found interest outside of the house. We ensured to keep her stress level minimum to nil, which wasn't hard since Zoey was well and happy.

Speaking of well, Caleb was up and running again. His wounds were completely healed, and he was being his troublesome self again. Ashley was more than content, and their baby was healthy and almost ready to meet us all.

Few more weeks passed, and everything was starting to feel normal again. Emma's absence was still felt, but we learnt how to adapt to it better than I would've thought.

We talked almost everyday, but overtime her calls got less as she explored and searched to her heart's content more. I was happy for her. She always sounded so free on the calls.

And Chris? He was barely in pack lands for the first few weeks, then one day he didn't come back. But unlike Stella, he kept in touch. We knew he found her, but he didn't tell us. I'm sure it was per her request, but Luka ensured him non the less that she was welcome back home anytime.

We knew they'll come back someday, but we'll let her ride out her guilt first. Luka knew that that was more than enough punishment for her, but he really did miss her. He's been holding up better than I expected. I had a feeling that me being close was a part of the reason, but he also learnt a lot over the year.

He had learnt how to deal with his emotions and it was beneficial to him and everyone around him. He was okay. We were in love and happy, and we never failed to show each other that.

In any and every way.

Lincoln had been Lincoln. The death of his brother was a lot for him, but him and his parents have come to terms and accepted the fact. He held onto the good memories, and that seemed okay for him.

I was worried for him though. He was twenty four and he still hasn't found his mate. When I asked him, he just said he wasn't in any rush to find her, and that just like everyone else, when the time is right he'll find her.

So I decided to respect his perspective. He didn't seem upset about it, so I decided that I wouldn't either.

And me?

Well I was always here, there and everywhere. I still worked as one of the pack doctors and I still kept my job at Charlette's on Fridays.

Luka and I were better than ever, and Twinkle was now sleeping with us most nights. Ashley and I still hung out every time I was free, and we came up with the weirdest baby names and went shopping when we could.

My house was finished and paid for, and Daisy especially liked the renovations, leaving the past behind to start a new life. Luka and I went there when we wanted alone time, and nowadays, we wanted a lot of alone time. Who could blame us though? After everything that happened in the span of one year. It was crazy.

I still visited Velma of course, though Jonah never stopped his endless rambling about him being the best for me. I ignored him though. I was all for positivity.

All I ever wanted in life, I was getting it.

And I was happy.

I made my way to the music room after dinner since it's been a while since I've been there. I sat in front of the piano and gently ran my fingers across it. The familiar keys sung in my ears, and I already felt relaxed.

I racked my brain for a song to play, and my phone beeping snapped me out of my thoughts. I saw that it was a text from Emma, and I immediately opened it since it's been like three days since I heard from her.

The message was lengthy, so I took my time to read it through.

*Oh Victoria, you wouldn't believe the day I've had. I landed in England today, two months earlier than I was supposed to, but I was missing family too much so I decided to visit Ty. They didn't know I was coming, and you wouldn't imagine who I saw.

My mate Victoria! My freaking mate is Ty's Beta! : Beta Alex is my mate !

I was so exhilarated, but then I remembered that I was here before for Ty's Alpha ceremony. Alex purposely hid from me when he picked up my scent and realized who I was! I was furious, but he explained it all to me.

Apparently, his wolf was terribly hurt a couple years ago, and so he can't shift anymore since his wolf didn't heal well. So when he saw who I was, he got insecure, saying he didn't think he was good enough for me.

But Vic you know me, I had to cuss him out before I accepted him. How dare he think he wasn't good enough for me? In fact, I told him that he was my special wolf, and he should never feel like that again. After which we spent the day together, and he marked me Vic! ^^ I feel like a new wolf.

My searching is over. I can feel how happy I'll be already. I'll have my twin and my mate under one roof! How much better can that be? Oh how I wish you could've been here to see it. It was indeed beautiful, and I have the perfect mate.

Is it too early to say that I love him?

Ah I couldn't wait until tomorrow to tell you, But I'll call you all tomorrow to tell the others. I'm exhausted but I had to tell someone.

I think I'll bring him home with me when Ashley is about to have her baby so you guys can officially meet him.

I'm so happy Vic! But please don't tell Luka yet, I'll surprise him tomorrow with the others.

I really do miss you but I'll see you soon! Ou Alex is back. I'll catch you later Vic!

And remember to keep it hush*

The text was followed by a short video, and I saw that it was Emma and Alex in the woods laughing away and looking like a happy couple. I smiled widely at the message and video, and sent her a quick reply. I sighed in content as I locked my phone and smiled at the wall like a maniac.

Emma found him. And that too in her brother's pack.

It was indeed a highlight to my day, and I know it will be hard to hide my excitement from Luka.

I glanced down at my phone again, taking in my lock screen saver. It was the night when the guys crashed our girl's movie night and they wore those ridiculously cute animal pajamas. I took a selfie of us, but they were all sleeping.

It was by far my favourite picture.

I thought about how extremely lucky I've been to know these people as all the memories of the year kept rushing back. It was then that I knew exactly what song I wanted to play. I rested my phone on the top of the piano and got ready to glide my fingers over the keys.

And as I sat there playing Memories by Maroon 5, I let my heart soar in all the love and adoration I had for these wolves that I've come to love.

So here's to the ones that I've got.

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Luka's pov

"It's a boy"

My heart welled up in joy at the words the love of my life spoke happily. It's a boy.

He'd been born. And by the look on her face, he was okay too.

"That's great!" I exclaimed as everyone else in the hallway processed the information.

Caleb and Ashley's baby was finally in the world. And despite the long agonizing hours that Ashley have been in labour, it was all forgotten.

She had gone into labour earlier than she was intended to, and so she faced complications. She's been at the hospital for the past two days, and my wonderful Victoria has been with her every step of the way.

Victoria was currently explaining something to Lincoln, and I took the time to really admire her.

How could someone look so beautiful in a blood covered surgical gown and red lipstick? The world may never know, but that was my Angel.

"Is he healthy?" I asked, once I recovered from my love struck gaze.

"Bouncing and bubbly" She beamed.

"Just like his dad" Lincoln commented, which caused us all to laugh.

"You guys can go in when you're ready. I'm just gonna get cleaned up." She told us with that beautiful smile of hers. I watched as she disappeared into a room and I looked to Lincoln for confirmation.

"You think Caleb has recovered?" Lincoln asked with an amused look on his face.

Caleb has been a mess for the past two days, which was understandable. His mate and baby were in danger, I didn't blame him. But today when she started having contractions again, he went crazy and fainted a couple times. At first it was sad, but then it just became hilarious.

"Let's go find out" I suggested; but before we could enter, thudding footsteps down the hallway caught our attention.

"I'm here! I'm here!"

I looked down the hall to see Emma rushing towards us with an anxious looking Alex behind her. She stopped directly in front of us and rested her hands on her knees while she caught her breath.

“Where is... my... niece or nephew? “

“Well hello sister. I missed you too” I retorted sarcastically with a teasing smile. She chuckled at my remark and hugged me once she caught her breath.

“I missed you Luka. It’s great to see you” I held her tight and gently kissed her head, then she proceeded to greet Lincoln.

Alex and I exchanged curt greetings while I also congratulated him on finding his mate. He seemed much happier than the night I saw him at Ty’s Alpha Ceremony. Courtesy of my sister I’m sure.

“Emma! ” I whipped my head around at the sound of Victoria’s voice, and I saw that she was crushing Emma in a hug.

“I thought you would’ve come earlier” She mumbled.

“I came as fast as I could. I cant believe that she’s a month early”

“She surprised us all. But it was worth it” Victoria clapped her hands excitedly and motioned to the door. “Ready to meet your nephew? “

“Of course! ” Emma squealed, totally forgetting her mate who was left feeling awkward I’m sure.

We sanitized our hands and quietly went inside the room. Ashley was sitting on the bed with a sheet over her legs, and a tiny little person in her hand. Caleb was sitting on the chair beside her with a look of admiration in his eyes. Their attention was drawn to us once we entered, and they looked excitedly at us.

“Emma you came! ” Ashley squealed as soon as they met eyes.

“Of course I came hun! A promise is a promise” She practically rushed to her and the baby with excitement. We let them have their moment before approaching her to finally meet our new family member.

He was awake and stared at us expectantly with his bright blue eyes. He clenched onto Ashley robe with all his might, but he didn’t make a sound. He just looked peaceful.

“Everyone, I would like you to meet Zavior Fraser,” Celeb announced proudly. Beta Zavior , sounds promising.

Emma and Victoria squealed at the announcement, indication that they helped choose that name. Women and their obsessions with choosing baby names. I would never understand it.

“Hey Zavior” I whispered once it was my time to hold him. He felt so little and frail in my large hands. “You will have the goofiest dad growing up, but don’t worry. Your uncle Luka got you”

“Heeey! “

“Oh suck it Caleb. You know it’s true” Lincoln said as he took the baby from me, making us all laugh.

The rest of the morning went just as lovely. Daisy and Zoey arrived moments later, and Zoey had tons of questions which kept us entertained.

By far, the day was going quite great and I only intended for it to get better.

“Luka where are you taking me? ” She whined for the tenth time.

“No place special” I shrugged casually. I was doing a good job at keeping my excitement at bay.

She groaned for the millionth time since I blindfolded her and put her in my car. She asked me over and over where we were going, but I wouldn’t tell her. It was no surprise, but it still kinda was.

“If I didn’t trust you, I would’ve thought that you’re taking me away to kill me. Maybe you are a serial killer after all”

I chuckled lowly before answering. “If I was going to kill you dear, trust me, you wouldn’t know “

“Am I supposed to be worried? “

“Of course not. If you die I die” I simply stated truthfully.

” I think you’re being a little overly dramat-” she stopped talking when I came to a stop, and I could see that she was trying to pick up on some clue of where we were.

I could hear the light splash of the water, but I knew we would have to walk a while before she picked up. But for now, I’m sure all she could hear was the light chirps of birds. It must’ve seemed like we never left the forest.

“Luka where are -“

“I’m gonna give you the same answer Angel” I hopped out and went to her side. I tenderly kissed away the frown that was sketched on her perfect lips as I lifted her from the car.

It seemed to calm her for the most part as she slowly walked with me through the clearing. She clung onto me as if she would fall any minute, but the moment she heard the water splashing against the rocks, her grip loosened.

“You brought me to the cliff” It sounded more like a statement than a question so I decided to take the blindfold away since the jig was up.

She looked both confused and amazed as she stared at me with those bright brown questioning eyes.

“Happy birthday my sweet Victoria” I whispered softly, tucking her hair away from her face.

She gasped at my words and stumbled back a little, as if I had just told her that the sky was red. I held her waist and pulled her closer to me with a soft smile as she peered at me quizzingly.

“How- how did you.. “

“You think I’d know you for a whole year and not find out your birthday? “

She didn’t reply, just gaped at me like I’ve done the worst and best thing ever. I rested my hand on the small of her back as I led her to the edge of the cliff where I gently helped her down in a sitting position.

“One year ago on this exact day, you saved my life; and in more ways than one too”

“Luka.. “

“No let me finish.” I insisted gently. “Even under the moonlight, I could see that you weren’t in a good mood, and I thought that it was the reason why I suddenly felt connected to you. I guessed that I wasn’t the only one having a crappy day”

I paused to gauge her reaction, and she just looked at me in awe.

“I never liked my birthday ” She started. “Since I was little, Sophie always made me feel special. She always made me feel special, like a birthday princess. After she died, I didn’t see any reason to celebrate it. My very existence was the reason she died anyways. It’s not a happy day.”

“That’s where you’re wrong Angel. It is very much the best day ever. Just the fact that you were born on this day makes it so special and it is to be celebrated. And even if this day holds dread for the both of us in the past, moving forward it will be one of my favourite days” I held her chin and tilted her head so she was looking directly in my eyes.

“Because on this very day, I met the love of my life, my heart and my Angel. On this day, my life changed for good and on this day, I will forever celebrate your birth. Because if you were never born, I would’ve never known what living felt like”

A stray tear rolled down her plump cheek, and I couldn’t help but kiss it away as I rested my forehead on hers. I showed her with just one look how much she meant to me.

“I don’t know what to say” She whispered sweetly.

“Then don’t say anything” I told her with a light chuckle. With that, I devoured her lips in a ravishing kiss, still in love with the way they tasted and felt. Her lips moved softly against mine as I expressed just how special she was to me.

She pulled away to look at me, giving me a toothy smile.

“How do you think Zavior is gonna react to being my birthday twin? “

“I think he’ll like it very much”

“Right because you think everything ‘Victoria ‘ is great” She chuckled. Such a beautiful sound.

“But it is though. I’m so lucky I met you ” I mumbled in her hair, squeezing her tightly against my chest.

“I could say the same. Before you I was lonely and I don’t think I ever was happy”

“I guess you can say we saved each other,” I concluded, looking back on the year we had together.

She nodded in response with a peaceful but happy look on her face. I thought it was the perfect time to bring out the gift.

“I got you something” My heart rate picked up when I took the small box from my coat and handed it to her. She looked at it weirdly before slowly opening it.

I ensured that I got a full view of her reaction, and I could say it was priceless. She gaped and babbled words I couldn’t understand as she looked between me and the card inside the box.

“Does this mean? Wait... Wait, I can't process both things. Am I? Do you want to? What? “

A laugh rumbled from my chest as I waited for her to fully process it. I watched as she read over the simple but great words written on the card multiple times.

Marry me, mommy?

“I'm pregnant? ” She whispered in awe.

“Your scent changed a wee-“

“And- And you want to marry me? “

She finally looked up from the card, seeing that I'd changed my stance and was now on one knee, holding a beautiful diamond ring in a velvet box. She gasped when she saw me as her hands flew over her mouth, making the box with the now forgotten card fall over the cliff.

“Victoria Amelia Deslandes, on this day one year ago, you changed my life forever. And I don't ever want to go back” I began. Her eyes watered as she muffled a sob.

“You are so caring, loving, and thoughtful. I know that I couldn't have found a better person than you to share my life and raise our child with. You are truly one of a kind, a diamond in the sand, a golden ticket that I am lucky to have won. I am sooo so lucky and so grateful that you chose me, but I want you to choose me forever”

I paused and took her left hand from her mouth and gently placed a kiss on her ring finger before sliding the ring on it.

“So what I'm saying is.. Will you be mine? Forever? “

Her face morphed into one of pure joy and she jumped on me, nearly taking us both off the cliff.

“Yes yes yes yes!! Of course I'll marry you! ” She screamed through laughs and happy sobs.

And that was all I needed to hear.

I jumped up and hugged her back tightly, then kissed her with all my love.

“I love you so much Angel” I gazed in her eyes full of pure joy.

“I love you too Luka. So damn much”

Her laughter rang through the clearing like a beautiful song as I lifted her from her feet and spun her around in pyre and utter bliss. She will finally be mine; now and forever. It was indeed a perfect day.

“This is your last chance to back out. After this you’re stuck with me” I told her, though her leaving was the last thing I wanted.

“I’m not going anywhere Luka.” She pulled back so she could look me in my eyes. “You can’t get rid of me little wolf”

I smiled widely at her and held her for dear life. This was what heaven felt like.

Two years ago my life felt like it had been stripped away from me, and I really didn’t see the point of going on. But then exactly three hundred and sixty five days later, this woman came into my life and gave me more than just the will to go on.

She gave me happiness.

In the span of one year I’ve fallen in love with an Angel in disguise, but she couldn’t hide from me. She gave me more than I even deserved, more than I ever thought I’d have. I’m ecstatic, contented, blessed, grateful and soon to be a dad.

And all it took was for one human to walk to this very spot that night when I felt like it was the end.

The end could be right. But it was the end of my misery, because that night, this human sparked life in me once again.

Just one human.

My human, Victoria.

The END.