

7 Big Surprise

Alpha Scarlett POV

The crying on the monitor wakes me out of sleep. Today is my rst day as the ocial Alpha and I'm going to have to learn balance. I've had six months of uninterrupted time with Jackson, so I'm sure today is going to be dicult. I have an area set up in my oce and my mother has my scheduled meeting times so she can keep an eye on Jackson for me. I head to his room across the hall and look down into the crib. Good morning baby boy. I pick him up and give him kisses all over his face. He takes his spit covered hand and wipes it all over my face. I can only laugh as he babbles at me. After I change and dress him its feeding time. I plan to continue to breastfeed as long as I can. I have pumped enough that my mom can feed him if I'm in a meeting. We head to our kitchen, and I put him in his highchair while I eat. I love these moments when it's just him and me. As soon as I am nished with breakfast, I head straight for my new oce. It's weird to be in my dad's oce now. He took the one I was using. I told him I was perfectly happy staying in the other, but he insisted that his is the Alpha Oce and I'm the Alpha.

I open the door and take a deep breath. I take Jackson over to his play yard that is next to my desk and lay him down. I take a seat behind my desk and start to go through papers. I have been helping my father so I'm familiar with the ins and outs of pack business. We are self-sucient and investments help the pack thrive. My uncle and father have worked together to make their packs very successful. A knock sounds on the door and my father walks in. "You look good behind that desk Scarlett." Thanks dad, I have big shoes to ll. "You don't need to do anything but be the Alpha I know you are." He takes a seat on the oor with Jackson. I hope you don't plan on hanging out in here with Jackson every day of your retirement. He laughs "I absolutely would he's, my boy." "I came to actually tell you that your mother and I will be spending the weekend at Uncle Xane's pack." That will be nice for you guys to spend a few days together. "The other thing I came to tell you is Alpha Logan from the Full Moon Pack, the neighboring pack to the north will be here for a meeting at two today." I recall us talking about an Alpha Leonard from that pack. "This is his son who seems to know that help is not weakness." Well, that's good allies can only help us. I look down at my schedule and have nothing planned for that time. That time will work. Can you just ask mom to come grab Jackson and I'll let Michael know to be here. "I'll be here at two, I can take him for a walk." No crazy stuff dad he is only a baby. He laughs before he kisses me and leaves.

I turn to Jackson; your grandpa is going to be your partner in crime. He smiles like he knows what I'm saying. I turn back to my work. The phone on my desk rings and I answer on the third ring. Alpha Scarlett Wolfe how can I help you? "You can help me by letting me see my son." You must be a slow learner or hard of hearing. You have no son, I do. I hang up the phone and I'm ready to shift into Ember. I take some deep breaths before I get back to work. This time when the phone rings, I let it go right to voice mail. I will screen every one of my calls to not speak to him. It's lunch time when I nally take a break. I had a meeting before lunch, so I head to nd my mom and Jackson. They are seated in the pack dining room. "You look aggravated Scar, what happened?" Now that asshole is calling me about Jackson. "Did you threaten to report him to the elders if he doesn't leave you alone?" No, I pretty much told him to try and claim him so we can see what the elders will say. I never said I was going to. I was very much hoping he was never even going to know he existed. Since he found out I was hoping he would be afraid of the elders nding out to press the issue. "If he keeps pushing the issue, we will have to threaten him." He is never going to have any right to my son.

After lunch I take Jackson up to my oce and lay him down for his nap. I start to review the papers for us to sign with the Full Moon Pack. At 1:30 Michael my Beta arrives to talk about the meeting. "Do you know much about this pack Scar?" I believe the old Alpha was pretty set in his ways but from what my father says Alpha Logan is open to being allies. "I'm glad because if I remember correctly Alpha Leonard didn't believe that woman were capable of being Alpha's." Sounds like a lot of the older Alpha's. Fortunately, their opinions don't matter to me I know being male or female doesn't have anything to do with being a good Alpha. Enough about the opinion of people that don't matter. How is Marly feeling? "She is feeling really good." "One more month to go and we can't wait to meet our princess." I'm glad Jackson will have a little friend to play and grow up with. My phone rings and I look down at it, but I don't answer. Michael looks at me with confusion on his face. "What's up Scar, why aren't you answering the phone?" Jackson's father found out about him and now he won't leave me alone. "That bastard that rejected you after taking a mates gift is harassing you now" he growls. Calm down Michael, I can handle him. "If I ever nd out who he is you won't have to worry about seeing him again." I appreciate that Michael, but I have everything under control. "Scar you are like a sister to me besides Thomas would kill me if I didn't." I laugh fair point, but it won't happen anyway. Dad comes in and takes Jackson for my meeting. As we wait for Logan to arrive Ember is dancing around in my mind. What the hell is up with you? "You're about to nd out." Just as she says that I get the most intoxicating smell of chocolate and raspberries. Oh, s**t what the hell is happening? The door opens and my mother is standing there with the hottest wolf I have ever seen. This can't be happening already.

Alpha Logan POV

We arrive at the crimson pack for our meeting with Scarlett. We are met at the pack house door by Luna Emma. "It's good to see you again Logan." Good to see you too Luna Emma. "Emma will do just ne." I nod and she shows us inside. "I am going to show you to Scarlett's oce before I go nd Xander." We follow Emma and as we come closer to the oce Apollo starts to pace in my mind. "Mate is near, nd mate." When Emma opens the door my eyes land on the most beautiful woman I have ever seen. I walk forward picking her up in my arms, MATE.