

## Chapter 26

"Athena, listen to me. We should get out of here. This place is not for you. I heard what you went through in university. You don't belong here. Your

home is the White Moon pack. I must take you there, or I won't be able to live with myself," Cole said, and Athena looked at him, confused.

Has Cole finally lost his mind? What the hell was he talking about? Besides,

she was sure she heard Simon say that Cole had left two days ago. What the hell was he doing here? Was that a lie to put her at ease, or was this a lie? Athena held her head which made her feel like everything surrounding her was circling.

"Athena, are you alright? Let me help you. We don't have much time," Before Cole could take a step closer to her, Athena stood on guard, looking at him with the animosity that he wasn't familiar with.

"Don't you dare take a step closer to me! You very well know what I am

going through and who is the reason behind all of this. So just get lost," Athena extended her hand to signal him to stop where he was.

"Simon is ten times better than you because he actually knows to take care

of his mate when she is down rather than using that opportunity to betray her," Athena's words pierced Cole's heart.

"You don't mean those words, Athena. You are just hurt because of what I did to you, and it's reasonable. Nothing I would say can make up for all the pain and humiliation I have caused you. So just trust me," Cole took deep breaths as Athena's scent was making his wolf go crazy.

"Just come with me, Athena. Don't make it harder than it already is," Cole gritted his teeth.

"Harder? I am making things hard? How can you say that, Cole? Please leave. I have no energy to talk to you right now. I just want to live in peace now. Once this heat is over, I will go back to the university and continue my education." Athena breathed deeply to keep standing as she took the support of the bed.

"If Simon found out you are here, things would go rough, and I don't want any alpha fight. He might not really love me, but you know how possessive an Alpha can be of his mate until he has rejected her, right?" Athena said, and Cole clenched his fists. It looks like things weren't working his way. However, he can't leave her

here. She is suffering because of him, so he must ensure her happiness.

"Very well. If that's what you want. If you don't want to come by will, I have no other choice to save you from this hell hole," Cole stepped closer to her. As soon as he stepped closer to her, Athena's divine smell wafted through his nostrils, and his eyes turned amber.

"Will you at least let me hug you one last time before I leave? In the name of our friendship?" Cole asked, and Athena looked at him expressionlessly.

"Do you think I am some dumb heroine of a horror movie who knows there is danger out there and still goes ahead with the idea? Yours nearing me

will be problematic for both of us. I will give you a hug perhaps in the future, but you need to leave right now," Athena backed further.

"You are against coming with me willingly? I have other ways, too," Cole

pounced on Athena, tilting her neck as his canines elongated, and Athena widened her eyes when she realized what Cole was trying to do.

How can he stoop so low? Is that the reason he is here? To bite and etch

his permanent mark on her neck?

"Cole, get away from me. What are you doing? Do you think this will work? You have already rejected me. Why are you making this hard for all of us?" Athena asked before Celine, who was watching everything unfold inside

her, stood from her place and rubbed her forelimb on the front in a signal she was getting angry now.

"Let me take over, Celine ordered Athena, and the latter shook her head.

"No. I can't let you take over. I know you will rain havoc here if that happens. Don't I know how cruel you are?" Athena tried to fight back the growing

impatient wolf because Cole was trying to force himself on her.

"If you don't want me to take over, handle this matter before I come out of you and rip him, Celine scoffed before sitting inside her like the alpha she was.

Of course. As an alpha, how can Celine bear someone forcing himself on her human like this? It was like a direct challenge to her authority and her power.

"Get away from me!" Athena kicked Cole away, making him land a few feet away from her as he looked at her in shock. Was this kind of energy real? Most of the females are too weak to even

stand when they are in their heat. Right. She was not a normal female but an Alpha. Cole looked back at her.

"I won't get tired of trying, Athena. You, on the other hand, will surely-" Cole tried to bite her again to mark her, and Athena was about to push him and call for help when the door of the room burst open, and Cole was

practically ripped away from her.

"You dared to touch my woman! I can rip your head for this kind of crime," Simon's cold words were no joke as Athena felt the thunderous growl

leaving his mouth, making a pleasurable shudder run down her spine.

She didn't know if this was a mate thing, but her mind felt at ease as soon as he walked inside the room. Maybe her nose picked on his scent, and her hormones reacted positively to him.

"Leave right now, Alpha Cole, or I will take this as a challenge. We both

won't want a pack war at something so simple. She was your mate, but you rejected her. You lost your chance with her. She is my mate. I will not

tolerate this kind of behavior the second time. I have given you enough

chances already. What kind of Alpha would I be if I couldn't even protect my woman? Now leave, or things will go really ugly, I promise," Simon said.

He held Athena's hand and kissed her in front of Cole to make his point, and as much as Athena hated being kissed like this, her body liked what it was experiencing, and she knew it was important to prove the point to Cole.

"This won't end here, Alpha Simon. I have seen how you treat her, and I will return stronger. Strong enough for her to trust me with her safety. You mark my words," Cole turned around in anguish and left, making Simon look at

Athena before he helped her onto the bed.

As he tucked her inside the blanket, he heard a report from the boundaries about Alpha Andrew wanting to see Athena and a warning about Cole.

"That's okay. Tell Alpha Andrew the matter is under control now. Cole tried to mark her forcefully, but she put up a good fight; Simon said through the mind-link before taking off his shirt and getting into the bed with her,

hugging her tight, close to his chest.

"I am sorry. I shouldn't have left like this," Simon kissed her forehead before rubbing his hand on her shoulders in a circular motion. "Is it too painful?" Simon asked, and Athena shook her head.

"It is. I don't think I would be able to hold it in for longer. Once I get this

degree, I am running out of this place first thing. I don't want to live in this

werewolf world anymore," Athena mumbled in her haze, and Simon hugged her tighter.

"There is no way you are leaving without my permission," Simon whispered when he saw her body heating up again.

Opening her shirt gently, he dipped down before peppering soft kisses on

her body, his hand reaching out to his soldier, who was taking the hardest

toll because of her heat.

"I don't feel calm just by hugging. I think I need more. You said something

about helping me when things start to go out of hand, right? How does an

orgasm help? Is there a way I can do this myself?" Athena groaned with

displeasure, and Simon hesitated for a moment.

"Do you trust me?"

"I don't," Athena said, and Simon sighed.

"Well, I didn't expect anything better," He whispered before taking off her

shorts again, his hands pausing when Athena grabbed him.

"Don't worry, I won't look if it gives you the slightest discomfort," Simon

climbed back before placing his mouth over his neck, his wolf howling for him to mark her.

However, knowing all too well how Cole tried to humiliate her and that this might send wrong signals, he slid her panties to the side before rubbing her folds, making her groan and open her legs further.

"Help me, Simon," Athena looked at him with an expression of pure lust, and Simon's gaze turned dark when she took off her bra and panties herself,

laying beside him stark naked.

Though she was hidden by the blanket, Simon could feel her curves under it, and the more he sensed her body and its heat, the crazier his little soldier became.

"Let's do it," Athena said, and Simon nodded before he went over her and

kissed her hard nipples, making her arch her back as she clawed his chest and back. Peppering hot kisses all over her body, decorating her skin with hickeys,

Simon folded her legs to have even better access to her core.

"It might feel uncomfortable in the beginning since it's your first time,"

Simon said before he rubbed the inside of her folds gently, making her

moan in pleasure as soon as he did that.

Uncomfortable? Was he serious? This felt so good.

Placing his finger on her wet pussy, Simon smiled, feeling like he took a

step forward as she had trusted him with pleasuring her like this, and

Athena gazed at him, his sudden predatory eyes making her more aroused than she already was as a shiver ran down her spine.

"So wet. Now I know why these heats are so unbearable and important, and mates can't ignore it. This is the time when most of the marking rituals are completed. It would be so easy to slide my d'ck inside you without causing you much pain," Simon said before he placed his lips on her pussy.

Athena immediately arched her back, feeling a bit uncomfortable at how he kissed her down there, his words about how much he wanted to claim her right now, making her even more aroused than she had expected herself to be.

"Aaahh," Athena winced in slight pain when his teeth grazed her skin

slightly as he sucked on her clitoris, making her take a shaky breath as her hand went to his hair involuntarily before pleasure started to shoot up,

making her legs tremble.

Athena felt Simon placing his hand on her thighs to part her legs even

further, and a blush rose to her cheeks. This was her first time, but she was acting really shameless, and that wasn't the limit since she couldn't believe herself at how much she wanted to push his face further there, wanting

him to increase his tempo or just do whatever it is done.

She was getting a bit anxious now as she felt something building up in her core, and the more he kissed and sucked her, the more she wanted it.

Athena had no time to think about embarrassment as Simon suddenly

inserted a finger inside her, and she arched her hips, feeling the sensation of something wanting to release from her core, building inside her.

"Damn it!" Athena arched herself before pushing Simon's face, and the

latter smirked. His mate was becoming impatient now, wasn't she? This was just the first time, and she was acting like this. What would she do when -he shook his head to stop his thoughts from progressing any further.

"Aaahhh, that's the spot," Aaliyah hissed when Simon rubbed her clitoris circularly in soft motions, making her rock her hips along the tempo as he kept thrusting his finger inside her before he replaced his hand with his mouth again, fucking her with his tongue.

"P-please be faster," Aaliyah said, and Athena didn't need to be told twice. Increasing the pace of his rubbing and pulling his finger in and out of her, he felt her legs trembling more before her breathing became ragged.

"Aahhhh, Aahhh, Ahhh, Simon! Fuck, Simon!" Her soft screams echoed in the room as her juices poured out of her in a hot mess, and seeing her first orgasm, Simon felt a joy and pride that he had never felt before.

He was the first one to pleasure his woman like this. Is there anything more

he wanted right now? The look of pure bliss on her face as she lay there tired, made his smile even further.

Licking every bit of what she offered him, Simon smiled before looking up at Athena, her heaving chest capturing his gaze as they looked like two balls rising.

Having the strong urge to put his hard length between her big bosom and jerk on her was becoming so primal that Simon quickly got up from his

position and lay beside her, clenching his teeth.

"So you want me to help you?" Athena suddenly asked, and Simon raised his brows, not understanding the meaning.

"I meant with that," Athena said, roaming her hands on top of her tent, and Simon held her hand, pausing above his length.

"Not right now, sweetheart. This is your time. We will do it some other day for sure. That time I will take all the favors at once," Simon said before he placed his hand between her legs again, rubbing her sore spot, making her gasp.

"Want to go for a second round? Because I can't get enough of you," Simon said, and when he saw Athena didn't deny it, which meant she loved it as much as he loved it, making him smile.