

Chapter 30

"Athena? Simon? What the hell happened to you guys?" Andrew widened

his eyes when he saw the two standing at his door, looking all beaten up.

"Can't you see? They got into a fight," Jake commented from behind him,

and Andrew looked at Simon, awaiting his answer.

"I can explain," Simon scratched the back of his head, and Athena just

pushed Andrew before walking inside.

It has been three hours since they both fought each other to calm their

nerves. **www.NovEForm.Cfm**

"He was mourning some past, and I got angry. We got into a fight. Don't

worry, I won," Athena explained in simple language.

"I thought it was a date," Andrew sighed before going to the kitchen and

bringing more cutlery for both of them.

"Anyway, Jake, Simon has some business with you about rogues. Help him if you can," Athena

walked inside the kitchen.

"What kind of business?" Jake followed Simon to the balcony.

Simon explained to him everything about the attack and how they were

trying to locate Scarlett.

"Why are you hiding this from Athena? She would get angry if she heard

this. The moon goddess bestowed you with one of the most understanding mates. Why are you

creating opportunities for her to dislike you?" Jake

sighed.

"I can't help, sorry. As a rogue, I had promised all the rogues we passed that we wouldn't reveal their

location to any alpha if we got close to the pack to pursue education," Jake added.

"Very well," Simon nodded and turned to walk into the room, stopping

abruptly.

"And to answer your question, the reason I am hiding this from Athena is

that the more she finds out, the more dangerous her life becomes. You

have no idea what we are dealing with here. Anyway, I understand your

reason. No hard feelings," Simon patted Jake's shoulder before walking to the dining table. "So? Are

you helping Simon?" Athena asked Jake.

"I can't,"

"Okay," Athena shrugged.

"Okay? Aren't you going to persuade me to help him? He is your mate, after all," Jake looked at her,

confused.

"He is my mate, so what? He can deal with his shit alone. If he needs my help, I am here. But just

because he is my mate, I won't force my friends to help him too. He is an Alpha for a reason. Give

up your post if you can't

handle things. I would gladly take over," Athena smirked.

Any normal alpha like Cole would've gotten offended at her choice of

words, but after spending time with her, Simon has gotten used to her

humor, and he only chuckled before ruffling her hair.

"My pack is your pack too, Athena. Once we mark each other, you will take over as the Luna of the

pack. You will be my alpha. Do you need to become anyone else's alpha after that?" Simon asked,

smoothly handling the

matter, and Andrew and Jake couldn't help but wonder what a cunning fox Simon really was.

No wonder he turned Athena to his side just with a few attempts. He was really good with his words.

"Stop sugarcoating things. I got your point," Athena smiled before stuffing food in her mouth.

Standing from her seat after eating her food, she walked to the balcony as the three talked about

pack stuff that wasn't interesting to her.

Looking at Jake's invention, Athena smiled. It was a good decision to stay here after all. Not only

was he pursuing his dream, but he was also

inventing such good things. This mini-tracker was really cool.

As she supported herself on the railing, she looked at some distance

casually before scrunching her brows.

Is that guy-Athena widened her eyes before she jumped from the seventh floor of the building onto a

tree and slid down the trunk like it was nothing. The rogue, who was keeping a look at the balcony,

widened his eyes when he saw the girl jumping down like a damn monkey.

"Damn! The girl is onto us," the rogue shouted hastily before asking the other rogue to start the bike,

and the other rogue looked at him with wide eyes.

"I fucking told you that we should guard against some distance!"

"Stop fighting and start the goddamn bike!" The rogue said, and his friend started the bike hastily. As

the rogues accelerated towards the forest, Athena growled before changing into her wolf form for the

first time since

she turned into a rogue.

"Get them, Celine!" Athena ordered from inside her wolf, and Celine nodded

before narrowing her line of vision to keep her focus on the target.

"Damn it! How big that wolf is!"

"I have never seen a pure white wolf in my life,"

"Can you stop praising our enemy and quicken the pace? I can't die here. My daughter is waiting for

me at home,"

"What a coward!" The rogue gritted his teeth, hiding the fact that he was scared too behind his

curse.

Running behind the two rogues on the bike with the most speed she could,

Athena's wolf jumped to the hill, her paws hitting the ground at a pace that

it was impossible for human eyes to even see the movement clearly.

As she ran behind them, it wasn't hard for her to hear the conversation between the rogues. She

would've preferred if they talked more about who

sent them so she could save some time.

"Even if we survive today, do you think the lady boss will let us out if she finds out we almost got

caught?" One of the rogues said, and Athena

smirked as she sat behind, trusting her wolf to do the hard job of catching

them. **www.NoVForm.Cfm**

So there was a lady boss who ordered these rogues to keep a gaze at them. Who could this be?

Another rogue who is planning something? But the main question was, who was their target? Alpha

Andre? Alpha Simon?

Or Jake and herself?

Athena had made some enemies herself that she wasn't proud of.

Seeing the edge of the cliff, Celine pounced on the bike, throwing the two rogues from the bike as

their bodies slid on the ground before hitting the tree. Athena quickly changed back into her human

form, thankful to the natural white dress the moon goddess gifted her with, whenever she

changed back.

"Who are you guys? Why were you keeping a tab on us? What is your

purpose? Don't you think about running away because I will catch you

again, and if I had to change into my wolf the next time, things would get

really messy for you," Athena's eyes glowed with amber color.

"I... We can't tell you that," one of the rogues said, and Athena looked at her nails.

"What makes you think that I am here to hear this bullshit? You saw my

wolf already. Look, she is really irritated because you made her come out and work right after we ate

our dinner, and when she is annoyed, it's hard to control her.

I won't be able to stop her if she decides to shred you to pieces. What about your daughter? Do you

want to make her an orphan? I don't have parents, and I must add, it's really painful," Athena said.

"Let's start again, okay?" Athena walked closer to them.

"Wait. You look quite familiar," Athena shook her head before looking at

them and asking her questions.

"Who were you observing?"

"You," the rogue immediately answered, making the other one glare at his friend.

"What are you doing? Do you want to-"

"Uhuh... Only I ask questions here. If you don't want to cooperate, just tell me. I will finish you off

first so that I can have a pleasant conversation with this guy who looks really helpful," Athena

smiled, and the other rogue

immediately shut up.

"Why were you watching me? Let me rephrase it. Who asked you to do it? And if your answer is;

your lady boss, I want to know her name," Athena

looked at the rogues, who answered earlier.

"We don't know her name ourselves. We just get orders from our

higher-ups. No one is allowed to say her name, so no one mentions it in the group. It's related to

your bond with Alpha Simon," the rogue said.

Meanwhile, Jake and the others who were talking, paused when they heard the angry growl, and

Jake, who knew who it belonged to, looked at the

balcony.

"She isn't here. Damn it!" Jake growled.

"What happened? Do you mean that the growl belonged to Athena?"

Andrew asked the question Simon wanted to ask, and Jake nodded.

"She must've jumped from the balcony. From the intensity, I guess she

changed into her wolf, and for her to do that, something important has

happened. This is the first time she changed into her wolf completely after coming out of the pack,

Jake rushed out of the apartment and raised his nose towards the sky.

"I remember her scent clearly. We should follow this way. We need to locate her before her scent

fades away," Jake said as they ran in the direction of the smell.

"Well? Do you have anything more to add? It's really disappointing. I thought you would at least

trade some good information for your life, but is your life worth nothing?" Athena looked at the

rogues.

"It- it's related to some kind of revenge that the lady boss is planning on

Alpha Simon. We have tried to attack and abduct him earlier too, but he

gets away every time. Last time also, you saved him," the other rogue said, and Athena realized

why she found him familiar.

He was one of the rogues who had come with that leader to attack Simon when he was sedated.

Does that mean someone is helping this lady boss from inside the pack?

Just who is this lady? Athena looked at the rogues before nodding.

Walking closer to the rogue who was talking about his daughter, she patted his shoulder.

"You are a good father, aren't you?" Athena looked into the rogue's eyes, and seeing the sympathy in

the girl's eyes, the rogue relaxed a bit.

"Leave. If you don't want to die or get into trouble, don't tell anyone you met me or I caught you. You

can survive like that," Athena looked at the rogues, and they widened their eyes.

"Are you for real? You are letting us go like that? Why would you do that?"

Even after we told you we were tailing you and your life might be in danger because of us, you are

letting us go?" The other rogue asked, and Athena shrugged before walking to him and holding his

shoulders.

"Can you feel the vibes from me? I am a rogue too. I was kicked out of my

pack by my alpha mate, who didn't want me. So I know how hard our lives are out there in the

forest. I understand I got lucky, but not everyone has the same fate. Go and live your lives like you

were," Athena smiled, and the

rogues nodded before they ran away.

After a few seconds, Jake and others reached where Athena was, and

before anyone could say anything, Jake walked to her and flicked her

forehead.

"Oww! What was that for?" Athena winced, and Jake held her hand in a

tight grip before forcing her in front of him. **www.NoVForm.Cfm**

Seeing Jake manhandling his woman, Simon's gaze turned cold. **www.NoVForm.Cfm**

"Who gave you the right to touch her like that?" Simon said slowly, but his

voice was dark enough to send chills down Jake's spine, and he

immediately took a step back when Andrew signaled him.

Though Simon was easygoing with them most of the time, it would be

foolish to actually believe he was the good guy here.

Simon was the same alpha who could plunge someone's heart out of their bodies like it was nothing

and eat dinner with the same bloody hand.

Right. How can he forget Athena wasn't just his friend anymore? She was the mate of the scariest

alpha and an alpha herself. Jake sighed.

"Are you okay?" Simon asked.

"I am fine. Before you guys start shouting at me, let me tell you what

happened," Athena described everything from how she saw the rogues,

followed them, and then let them go.

"Seriously? Why did you let them-"

"Let's go home," Simon picked Athena, interrupting Andrew, and the latter

sighed.

Now, it was seriously not the time to mess with Simon. Something was

definitely wrong with Simon, and only Athena could find it out. Andrew

thought before looking at the Alpha, who walked ahead in large strides with Athena in his arms.