Chapter 37

"Shanaya, what's going on? Where is Alpha Cole?"Bianca asked as soon as she left her room.

She had been waiting for Cole to arrive for one hour now. He had told her

through the pack link that he would be there in some time, but he was yet to show up.

"I am not sure, Bianca-"

"What did you just call me?"Bianca raised her brows, and Shanaya

immediately bowed her head.

"I meant Luna Bianca. Alpha Cole was seen near the trainers' ground half

an hour ago. We have no idea where he went. I think I heard Casper saying something about rogues," Shanaya said.

"Okay. You can leave. Also, make sure you make that cheese pasta. I am

craving that today. Make it soft with extra sauce and spices,"Bianca

ordered before she walked to the trainer's ground. www. \mathring{N} $\mathbb{O}\boldsymbol{v}_{\mathbb{C}}$ $\hat{\mathbb{V}}\hat{\mathbb{C}}\boldsymbol{w}_{\mathbb{C}}$

She wouldn't have to ask other people about his whereabouts if his mind

barrier wasn't up the whole time.

What was Cole doing with rogues? Was there some kind of attack? But if

that had been the case, the pack members would've been alerted. $WWW.n_{\sigma}vel\hat{W}(o)(r)@.com$

Something fishy was going on here.

It has been like this since he returned from Alpha Simon's place.

Was it not enough for Cole to humiliate her by trying to talk to Athena at

that party among all the alphas? Everyone could see what was happening

and how Cole was going mad about Athena and her beauty. Bianca gritted her teeth before she spotted one of the Gamas of the pack training on the

grounds.

"Hey, you. Where is Alpha Cole?"Bianca asked, and the Gama, once a silent well-wisher of Athena, looked up at Bianca, throwing his weights down.

"You are the one who has Alpha Cole wrapped around her fingers. You

should know where Alpha Cole is. Don't you think, Luna?" The Gama said,

spatting the last word with anything but respect, and Bianca gritted her

teeth.

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If he hadn't called her Luna and badmouthed her, she would've done

something about it, but she can't refute anything when he is talking like this.

What would she tell Cole? That the Gama was saying alpha was wrapped around her fingers? Huh. It was only a matter of time before she became Luna. Each one will bow down to her after that. Bianca walked away from the place with a scoff, and the Gama shook his head in annoyance.

As Bianca walked towards the forests of the pack, she heard some voices at some distance, and she stopped abruptly to see what was going on.

It was Cole's voice with some other voices.

Wait. Were those rogues there? Why the hell are the rogues allowed inside the pack? And why is no one doing anything about it? Did Cole invite them? Bianca narrowed her eyes.

Hiding behind a tree, she let her alpha wolf lend her heightened hearing powers before she walked a little closer to the voices.

It was a risk she was taking. Cole was an alpha himself, and a pure one at that. It would be easy for him to guess she was here just by her smell or slight movement, but it wasn't like she had a choice.

As she tried to hear what they were talking about, Bianca saw the beta

walking toward where she was standing. If she wasn't wrong, he must be going to where Cole is. No other pack member is there that she can ask for help. It looks like she will have to threaten him to hear things.

"Brandon,"Bianca said, and Brandon looked around before spotting her behind the tree.

"Luna Bianca? What are you doing here?"He asked, confused.

"It doesn't matter what I am doing here. What I have called you is to know what's going on. I don't know what's going on with Alpha Cole and the

rogues, and I am equally worried about the pack," Bianca took a deep

breath to reform her words.

"You must've seen how Alpha Cole is going mad these days, not even

thinking about the pack when this should be his priority. All of us are

dependent on him. And he is busy doing god knows what. He is behind

Gama's daughter, Athena, even after she rejected him. If other packs,

especially, The black Scar pack, came to know about this, they would Cnapter 37

attack us. It would be mass killing without any reason. Do you want this to happen?"Bianca looked at Brandon.

"Of course not, Luna. My mate is pregnant, and I want a peaceful world for my kid. However, I can't go against my alpha either. If he orders me

something, I have to agree to it, no matter what. That's my duty as the beta of the pack," Brandon said, and Bianca nodded.

"I know you are in a tough spot here. That's why I don't want you to betray him or anything. First, I need to know what's going on here. If things go out of hand, I will ask my father to help us. Cole doesn't want me to know about these things because he thinks I want to come between him and Athena when all I want to do is save this pack. All you have to do is, keep your mind link open to me so that I can hear what he is talking about. Okay?"Bianca suggested.

Seeing Brandon's unsure face, Bianca placed her hand on his to pacify him. "If you think I am doing something wrong, you can deny it. I just wanted to make sure that the pack was safe. If the alpha is making a mistake while handling the pack, Luna must handle things. You can go ahead,"Bianca

turned around innocently, closing her eyes as she started walking ahead, praying for Brandon to say yes.

As she was about to reach some distance, she felt Brandon's mind-link

opening only for her, and her eyes immediately brightened.

Turning around, she looked at Brandon, who smiled before rushing to Cole. "Alpha Cole, you called

for me," Brandon said, and Cole looked at his beta. "Yes, Brandon. I want you to meet these rogues. These rogues will help us in getting more information about her. They will help us in getting her,"

"Who are you talking about, Alpha?"Brandon asked, and Cole looked at

him.

"Why are you so clueless? Don't you know about the person I am trying to bring back to the pack? How can you act like you don't know what's going on?"Cole sighed before looking at the rogues.

"This rogue will be leading this project, and I want you to talk to him about details. Brandon, let me make it very clear to you. Athena is really important to me. Even if she doesn't become Luna, she has to be here with me for me to keep my sanity. I won't tolerate any leniency with this thing,"Cole's words 3/5 Cnapter 37

made Brandon nod.

So it was true. Alpha Cole was indeed going mad about bringing Athena

here. Bianca was right. If this continues, things will become hard for

everyone in the pack. He would have to do anything to stop this from

happening. Brandon looked at the rogues.

Why were they helping Alpha Cole with his obsession with bringing Athena here? What are they gaining from this deal? It has to be something great for them to risk going against Alpha Simon. Brandon tried to gauge their

expressions to see if they meant anything good before he looked at his

Alpha, who looked totally smitten by the idea.

No. Athena can't come here. She was a good girl, but her presence would destroy what they were left with. She has become Cole's obsession. From how much Cole has humiliated Athena in the past, if she returned, there

was no way she wouldn't avenge everything from everyone. Brandon

clenched his teeth at the thought of the pack being disoriented because of a girl.

"Also, close your mind barrier. I don't want anyone from the pack to hear

about this and tell Bianca. She would cause an uproar uselessly, and I don't want that," Cole said, and Brandon nodded before closing the mind barrier as instructed by his alpha.

However, Bianca had heard what she needed to hear, and she went to the other side of the forest before gritting her teeth as a tear rolled down her

eyes.

"Why! Why do I have to bear this? It was so hard to get Cole's attention to

myself when he cared about Athena, and when I thought I was gaining

everything, this had to happen! Why is the moon goddess making me suffer like this?! Aaaaaaaa!" Bianca shouted angrily.

"What is so good about her? What does Athena have that I don't have? Is it because she has become a forbidden apple that Cole can't taste? Is that

why he is getting obsessed with her? Do I mean nothing to him? If he loved her so much, why did he destroy my life? Why?" Bianca fell to her knees.

"Why can't you see how much I love you, Cole? I destroyed the chances of finding a mate for you. I gave my everything to you and shifted to this pack, becoming nothing when I could've enjoyed the title of the alpha's daughter anywhere. Al for you.I did this all for you, but you çan't even respect me, let Cnante 37

alone my love," Bianca wiped her eyes roughly.

"Not anymore, Cole. I won't let you play with my heart anymore. I love you, and I will do everything in my hand to keep you by my side. You want

Athena so badly, no? You have fallen in love with her now after she is not

here, no? What will you do when Athena won't be alive?"Bianca closed her eyes before smiling.

"Who will you call? You will have no one to return to but me,"Bianca thought before she took out her phone and called her father.

"Bianca? How are you, my child? Wait. Are you crying? Is everything alright? What is wrong? Did Cole do something to you?"Bianca's father asked, and Bianca bit her lips to control her sobs. $W\hat{W} \otimes .noV\hat{e} \oplus woRm.c(o)m$

"It's not Cole, dad. It's a girl. She is trying to seduce and take him away from me,"Bianca said.

"A girl? Of what rank? Why is Cole not saying anything? Why isn't he

throwing her out already? Is she someone influential? Should I come there and put some senses in Cole's head?"Bianca's dad asked, and Biancaw @W.nove(1)wORM.com

shook herhead.

"No, dad. It's Athena. She is a rogue now. She is the girl that Cole rejected. I think she still can't take the rejection. When we went to the 'alphas meet'

this time, she was there too. You don't know what happened there because you didn't go this time. She is trying to seduce Cole, dad. Do something,"

Bianca whimpered, and her dad took a deep breath.

"Send me the details. Let me see what I can do," her dad ended the call, and Bianca looked ahead of her with an agonizing look.

"Athena Matthews, I would make sure you don't get anywhere near Cole

now,"Bianca gritted her teeth.