

Chapter 54

"Look at you. How peacefully you are sleeping, aren't you, amore mio?"

Someone cooed in Athena's ears, and she smiled in her sleep.

"It's only a matter of time before you'll come to me, The same guy

whispered, tucking a strand of her hair behind her ears.

The look of love and obsession was evident in his eyes. If he could, he

would take her away this instant. However, he knew right now wasn't the

right time to do it.

They have to go according to plans to not ruin everything.

He wanted to control himself. He tried his best, but how could he when he was so close to the girl he had been obsessing over for so long?

After trying for a few days, he finally gave up and came to meet her.

And no matter the risk, the decision wasn't wrong. Seeing her smile in her sleep, his heart melted, but more than that, his resolution to get Athena

strengthened.

"Mmmmm, Simon," Athena mumbled in her sleep before holding the hand caressing her head, and the guy smiled bitterly.

She has no idea, does she? *wŴw.N0vEŁworm.c0m*

"When did you return? Did you come for me?" Athena asked, a soft smile

playing on her lips as she was still in a haze of sleep. Her back was

towards that man, and he was grateful for it.

As much as he wanted her to know about him, getting caught on the first day was the last thing on his mind.

"Just now, amore mio. You are right. I came for you, and only you, and I will make sure I don't leave your side once you are mine, the guy smiled, and Athena turned around to face the guy.

However, as soon as she opened her eyes, she knitted her brows in

confusion when she saw no one sitting on her bed.

Was that her delusion? No. She was sure Simon was here a couple of

minutes ago.

"Simon? Simon?" She called out before walking to the balcony. The door

was open, and the curtains billowed in the soft breeze. Athena could feel the lack of Simon's absence throughout the house, and it confused her

even more.

Did he leave just like that? Athena looked down from the balcony with a

scrunched face before returning to her bed.

'Celine? Celine?' Athena tried but noticed her wolf was in deep slumber.

Well, that's strange. Celine never sleeps so carefree like this. Is this

because of what happened earlier? Athena thought before shrugging.

Maybe her wolf got tired because of Simon's actions a couple of hours

ago.

Celine had lost control of herself too, so she may still be recuperating.

Athena nodded at herself, looking at the balcony door one last time before closing her eyes.

Something doesn't feel right. It's like there is something important that she is overlooking. Athena shrugged her paranoia before taking a deep breath. In the morning---

"Athena! Athena!" Jake shouted through the empty halls, and she rushed downstairs with wide eyes to see what happened.

"Jake? What is it? Is everything alright?" Athena looked around hastily

before walking out to see the condition of the pack.

They weren't attacked while she was asleep, right?

"Everything is alright. Don't worry. I just completed the project with my

friends and wanted to meet you. Give me gossip about what happened in the White Moon Pack," Jake grinned at Athena, and the latter rolled her

eyes when she realized he was just messing around.

"Seriously? You almost gave me a heart attack. I thought something bad happened," Athena walked to the couch.

Simon didn't return the whole night, and she didn't like it. As much as she knew the pack was in an emergency, her body was feeling needy of him, and she hated to be whiny about it.

"Hey? Where are you lost? Tell me what happened, Jake said, and Athena was about to speak when Andrew and Simon walked inside the house,

talking about something serious.

"I don't think so. It would be better if we do it this way. The trained fighters are prone and adaptive to living in forests. It won't be a problem. The

alphas have already been informed of what's happening here. Athena will go into heat soon, and I can't risk her safety like this," Simon said while

walking inside, and Athena looked at the dominant man, who looked

enchanting in his working mode.

Right now, he looks even sexier than last night.

"Stop drooling. He is already yours," Jake commented, and Athena shook

out of her thoughts before smiling at Jake sheepishly.

Simon nodded at Andrew, who went straight to his office before he walked to Athena.

"Did you have a good night's sleep, my love?" Simon caressed Athena's hair, and the latter looked up and smiled.

"Why did you leave yesterday without saying anything? I mean, you did say many things, but you didn't say bye," Athena knitted her brows, and Simon chuckled before bending to her eye level and rubbing a thumb on her

forehead to ease the crease.

"I did. Maybe you didn't hear it since your mind was somewhere else,"

Simon said, talking about leaving after their session, and Athena hummed. Maybe he is right. She was in deep slumber, so that might be the reason

she didn't hear him.

"What's going on with the security and rogues? Any updates?" Athena

asked, and Simon sat beside her before picking and placing her on his lap, making Jake roll his eyes at their PDA.

"Well, Jake must've told you he has created those prototypes. Three

members of our security squad are putting those on the animals they can find.

The lodging for the trained fighters is in the process, and Andrew is dealing with it well. We found four rogue bases and asked them about details, but just like the previous ones, they didn't know who their boss was and what he/she was planning. They just got money for this work," Simon explained shortly.

"Are you guys done with the investigation? Do you need my help?" Athena

asked with beaming eyes full of excitement, and as much as Simon wanted to give into her temptation, he knew that would be the worst choice right now.

Besides, Fabian would throw a tantrum because he always had to clean

after their bloody mess.

Simon knows that Athena just wanted to help them in any way, and his

heart swelled at his caring Luna.

"We are done with the investigation. We will surely take your help when we are at our end. You are my Luna, Athena. You just focus on being safe and training yourself so that you can train other women in the pack too. Leave this all to me," Simon's words made Athena scrunch her brows in

displeasure.

"Are you being sexist right now, Simon?"

"No, my love. How dare I? I am just trying to be a loving husband. Now I

have a meeting to take with Andrew and other alphas. I have asked Aunt

Mary, and she will cook something for us, okay?" Simon pecked her lips

before placing her on the couch and leaving, and Athena couldn't help but

bite her lips shyly at the mention of the word 'husband'.

"Look at you. You are so in love, Athena," Jake commented at the foolish

girl, who was still gazing at Simon's back.

"Anyway, let me tell you what happened," Athena started from the beginning about what happened in the white Moon pack and how Cole tried to attack them.

Meanwhile, in the deep forests near the mysterious lake, Scarlett was

losing her mind.

"What do you mean four more rogue groups have been captured? Do you *wŴw.N0vEŁworm.c0m*

have any idea what that means? We have lost more than 250 members,

and to say the war hasn't even started," Scarlett growled before punching

her bag.

"I am sorry, lady boss. It was quite a shock for us too. Luckily, the leaders of those groups escaped right before Simon and his team could capture

them, and those rogues don't know anything about us," The subordinate

said, and Scarlett thinned her lips.

Is that of any use? They have lost 250 rogues already to Simon and his

pack, and he is saying luckily?

"Any information on how they are able to catch our rogue bases? As far as I know, there are some blind spots in the forests. The plan was foolproof,

wasn't it? Call the girl who suggested this plan," Scarlett clenched her fists before wiping her sweat.

She can't believe her plan is backfiring like this.

Simon has become quite stronger and more witted than before. It was just a matter of three months when he was attacked by her rogues and almost got caught in the easiest way possible if not for that rogue girl who saved him in time. *wŴw.N0vEŁworm.c0m*

"That rogue girl. She is the only standing person in the warrior pack and

blood, right? The only person alive," Scarlett looked at her subordinate, who nodded.

"Isn't that the reason when you mentioned the warrior blood, the rogue

head immediately agreed to help us? I think he wants her," The subordinate said, and Scarlett nodded.

"I feel Simon has become harder to understand and trick into our traps

after this girl entered his life," Scarlett said.

It's important to get this girl away from him by hook or by crook. If what the rogues told her is right, and Simon is head over heels for this girl, he would lose his mind if she is gone or killed.

This would be the easiest way to get to the Black Scar Pack and write

about their miserable future.

Though this was the easiest way, it was also quite challenging. It's

impossible to get inside the Black Scar pack because of the tight security. The only time she comes out of the pack is during her college time, but

there also she is always surrounded by alphas and betas. She is quite

strong herself. Separating Simon and Athena won't be easy.

"Let me think about something to deal with this rogue girl first," Scarlett

massaged her forehead, and the subordinate looked at the lady boss,

afraid of whether he should mention it or not.

"Speak what you want to or leave. I don't have time to waste," Scarlett rolled her eyes.

"This, lady boss, this rogue girl went into heat last time when Cole wanted to get her, and according to the calculation, she would go into heat in a

couple of days," The subordinate said, and Scarlett closed her eyes. Things can't go any worse, can they?

If she goes into heat again and Simon claims her, it would be nearly

impossible to get the girl.

But wait. Won't she be the weakest this time around? Scarlett looked at her subordinate before smiling.

"I think I know what we should do now," Scarlett smiled.

"Also, update me with Alpha Cole. I think we should visit him," Scarlett's

eyes turned dark, and the subordinate understood something evil was

going on inside her head.