

Chapter 60

Athena. what is that?" Samuel asked, and without waiting for her reply, he shifted closer to her before lifting her hand and tilting it to the side

"A burn mark?" Samuel raised his brows

How come none of you realized she has a burn? Is this how you take care of her? Samuel asked Savannah and the other pack members in the room.

Simon has gone out to find out the information Fabian gave him about someone planting a mini bomb in their house. and since Samuel was her friend and they couldn't have a meeting, he left Samuel here.

"Why is the burn wound still there after half an hour? Shouldn't it have healed already?" Savannah looked at the burn with a gaze that Samuel didn't like.

"You. leave the room," Samuel's words shocked Savannah, and she looked at Athena, who looked like she was thinking something and didn't even know what was happening around her

"Athena, Samuel is- Savannah started but stopped when she saw Samuel's glare. It wasn't unknown in the pack that he was the council's head's son, and though Simon and Athena were powerful, Samuel still had the highest authority in the room.

Fine, Savannah stomped her foot and left, making Samuel massage the area around the burn mark

This doesn't look good. When Samuel had heard about a rogue getting bullied by Howl pack from his father, he hadn't given much thought to it until he mentioned it was Athena. When he heard about Athena, he couldn't control himself and sent a letter to the pack that he would be arriving to meet his childhood crush.

Samuel couldn't believe his father had such a misunderstanding about her and didn't know who she was. When he told his father that Athena was the last standing warrior wolf at the moment, his father's eyes widened, and he immediately sent him here to check up on things. They can't even afford to let her get hurt. Ignoring Simon's letter was such a

mistake they made.

So here he was, checking things around Athena. Right now, Athena was listed as the rarest wolf in the nation.

There were a total of 4 such wolves.

From what he has known, every nation has its four rare wolves.

Out of the four rare wolves, two were council members, and two were rogues. Athena was still a rogue. If he had

known Athena was here as a rogue and not in the white moon pack, he would've been the first to jump at the

opportunity and make her a council member.

That way, she would've stayed close to him, under the jurisdiction of the most powerful trained wolves.

This is bad, Samuel murmured when he looked at her healing of burns.

He had heard about this from his dad, Every rare wolf has one strength and one weakness. It looks like she can heal all the wounds perfectly fine, but not the burn marks.

Fire is her weakness, and it would be better if no one heard about it because anyone can misuse it against her for her blood and powers.

"Athena, where are you lost?" Samuel cupped her cheeks, and seeing the man up so close, Athena widened her eyes. finally shaking out of her thoughts before she shifted a bit to maintain some distance, making Samuel sigh in his heart. Of course, how can he forget she is a claimed woman now?

"Why didn't you tell me you had got wounded?" Samuel asked.

"Can anyone arrange for the first aid box?" Samuel raised his voice, speaking to no one in particular, and the girls who stood out of the door as sent by Samuel immediately rushed to bring the first aid box.

"Leave: Samuel said to the girls, and they placed the box on the table before leaving.

"Athena, today I am going to tell you something very important. And I want you to keep this in mind at all times of your life. No matter what happens, this information and the risk that comes with it shouldn't be tested or jeopardized. You got me?" Samuel kept talking while applying ointment to her wounds, and Athena kept looking at the man, who looked concerned.

"What is it?" Her voice was soft, full of concern, and Samuel sighed before closing the lid of the box.

"It's about your safety. Do you want me to share it with you now and Simon later?" As much as I believe Simon to keep it a secret and would like to know with him, curiosity won't let me do anything

else, Athena blinked at Samuel innocently, and Samuel chuckled before shaking his head.

"Of course, how could I forget that? You have always been a curious cat, Samuel said before he took a pen and pulled Athena's hand, making her jerk forward, forcing her to look straight into his beautiful green eyes.

What the hell? Athena thought when her heart skipped a beat at the honesty and love in his eyes. She was sure she

was in love with Simon, then why did she-

'Anyone's heart would skip a beat if their handsome friend of the opposite gender pulls them like this. Stop questioning your love for Simon all the time. You love him a lot, Celine said, and Athena nodded.

"What are you doing?" She asked Samuel, narrowing her eyes at him.

Why does it look like he was making a move on her?

"It shouldn't even be mentioned, less someone hears it," Samuel's expression turned grave, and Athena believed him

this time.

He took off the cap of the pen from his mouth before writing on her arm.

[Fire is your weakness. Stay clear. You are the 4th rare wolf of the nation.]

"You read it?" Samuel asked.

Athena widened her eyes in realization as she looked at her wound again. She has suffered wounds far worse than

before, even stabs and slices of daggers, but nothing took this long to get healed. This 3-inch burn mark still doesn't

look like it is anywhere healed or would heal soon. One time in her previous pack, she accidentally got a burn while

cooking, and it took an entire day to heal.

She nodded at Samuel, and before Samuel could wipe it clean with antiseptic, Simon walked inside the farmhouse

with a serious look. His expression turned even darker when he saw Samuel holding Athena's hand so intimately.

He heard that Athena got burnt in the blast, and he couldn't believe that not only her wound didn't heal, but no one took care of her yet. That's why he personally came to tend to his woman since it was his responsibility to take care of her. He walked closer to the pair and Samuel, who felt his presence before him, hid the sentence with his hand.

"It's okay, Samuel. Simon would never hurt me. I trust him; Athena said, and her sentence made Simon look at the duo in confusion.

What were they talking about? He thought before looking at where Samuel was gripping Athena's, and it looked like he was hiding something written there.

"Show me," Simon said, and Samuel looked at Athena before sighing

"It would be better if fewer people knew about it. I hope you can keep it a secret and not share it with anyone" Samuel said, and when Simon read it, he looked at Athena's wounds before sighing.

"What degree?" Simon asked Samuel.

"Unsure. Let's see how much time it takes to heal this. Let's just hope it's not too late or human-like," Samuel said, and Simon pulled Athena closer

'So you weren't joking when you said you can't and won't cook?" Simon looked at Athena, and she smiled sheepishly. "Well, you promised to keep me fed for the rest of our lives, Athena grinned, and Samuel raised his brows.

He can't believe this couple still has the heart to joke about such a thing. This information can get Athena killed.

"Let's wipe it, Simon said before he sat and cleaned the sentence with sanitizer.

"Is there anything?" Simon asked.

"Hmm... Currently, she is among the four rare wolves of the nation, so she would be considered a protected species," Samuel's words shocked Athena and Simon.

You just didn't call me an entire species, Athena narrowed her eyes.

"Why? is it because fire is - Simon covered her mouth before she could speak, and Samuel heard a sigh of relief.

"You are not to mention it, woman!" Samuel glared at Athena, who smiled sheepishly.

"It's because you are rare. The last warrior wolf standing in this nation. I don't want to scare you, but let's just say many rogues would come for you. Your wolf and blood are really valuable," Samuel leaned back in his seat

"I get the blood, but wolf? I am sure she is just useless," Athena deliberately said, and just like she had expected, Celine widened her eyes before pouting and looking away angrily. "Haha, don't make her mad." Simon kissed Athena's forehead.

"I just have to stay clear of rogues who harbor evil intentions, right? Besides, you can't steal someone's wolf. Athena

said, and Simon and Samuel looked at each other

"There is so much you don't know, Athena. You are yet to see what this world truly is. Just because you got betrayed by your best friend and thrown out of the pack, do you think you suffered the most miseries? You have no idea what kind of cruelty is out there. Stealing someone's wolf is nothing in front of it," Samuel's words slapped Athena harshly in the face.

As much as she didn't like what he was saying, she knew he was right.

"You don't have to be so harsh about it. Everyone's struggle is different, Samuel. I know you work in the council and

see and hear these kinds of activities almost daily, but she is not the council,' Simon glared at Samuel when he saw his woman's happiness dimming.

"But I was just-"

"One word against my woman, and I will forget you are the council's head's son.' Simon's eyes turned dark, and Samuel, who has worked with Simon on plenty of occasions, immediately understood this wasn't a good sign.

He had never thought that the guy who used to keep his calm would act like this for his woman.

"Simon," Athena's words were laced with a warning, and Simon sighed before nuzzling his face in the crook of her

neck, making her sigh.

"I am sorry on his behalf" Athena smiled.

"It's okay. I didn't know that Simon, who used to live like a lion, would be whipped for his woman-"

Samuel paused

when he felt the atmosphere in the room darkening.

It was no doubt this was an indication of the wrath of the warrior wolf.

"You know what? You guys are not normal. Learn to take a joke." Samuel stood and left the room, making Athena and Simon look at each other before they burst out laughing.

"Does it hurt?" Simon held her hand before kissing the area beside her wound, and she shook her head.

"It's all good now that you've kissed it," Athena said, and Samuel, who had come back to ask Simon about the layouts of the strategies, looked at their childishness mouth agape before shaking his head.

"You guys seriously need to grow up, he left for sure this time, and Simon and Athena shrugged.

"Athena, I have something to ask you. Did you feel someone's presence in the house or around the house when you

came down? We found some foreign blood in the bushes of the border area closest to the house. And the house

blasted because someone put a mini bomb there, Simon said, and Athena shook her head.

'I don't remember feeling anything, but I told you I have this feeling that someone is watching me, right? I had the same feeling. However, so many people are worried about my safety. It might be because of that. Athena said.

'Okay. For safety, we are putting CCTVs all around the borders so that we are alerted if someone comes and goes out of the pack. This shouldn't be taken lightly. If Samuel hadn't saved you in time, we can't even fathom what kind of

damage it might've caused.' Simon paused.

"Why was Savannah near the ceremony area at that time?" Simon asked.

'Simon-'

"No, Athena. I have started to trust her, but I am sure I told her to keep a look at the house with the female warriors.

Why was she not at her post?" Simon mumbled before he stood.

Take rest, my love. I will be back soon. You can start your training once you feel like it. I have asked the fighters to

arrange for the females of age to line up whenever you call them for training," Simon kissed her forehead before

leaving

After walking some distance, Simon saw Beatrice standing behind a tree, and he immediately called her.

"Beatrice, I have some work for you. You are one of my tested and trusted female fighters. I want you to keep an eye

on Savannah. Her actions in the past have been suspicious, and I feel we are missing something here. Let's just hope Savannah is not involved this time," Simon said, and Beatrice nodded. immediately getting into action and leaving.

making Simon sigh.

If Savannah is involved in harming Athena, he won't think about their friendship anymore and annihilate her with his

bare hands. He already gave her enough chances.