Chapter 52: What Now?

Penelope's P.O.V.

"A war?" I said, not believing what Klaus was saying, he nodded his head. "For power, and since we're both in the same pack, this pack overpowers all."

"Are we really worth the outcome of the war?" I asked him, thinking about how many people would die just because of us.

Klaus nodded his head again, "Rouges would do anything to get their hands on us, they're nothing but power hungry people."

Klaus then turned his head and looked at me dead in the eyes, "You need to kill yourself if you got caught again. You'll just turn into a thing that breeds babies for them."

"What if you get caught?" I asked. He looked away uncomfortably, "They'll find a way to use me. But, since you're a girl, you'll be an easy target for them. It'll also be easier for them since you carry the baby instead of a person they appoint."

"Don't we need to tell Adam this?" I asked, scared if people die because of me. "Trust me, I think he already knows." Klaus said, leaning back into the bean bag he was sitting on.

"How much time do you think we have until the rouges attack?"

"I'm guessing it's a pretty long time. They want us to think that there is no war and we can live in peace. I'd say about a year or two."

"Then we have a while to train." I said, but Klaus shook his head, "It may seem like a long time, but they can attack any time they want, we have to be cautious and change the patrols and add new rules."

"We should talk to Adam then," I said, getting up. "Aren't you the Luna?" Klaus asked me, I nodded my head.

"Then can't you change the patrols and add new rules? Isn't this your pack too?"

"I could, but I'm afraid," I said quietly, sitting back down. "Why?" Klaus asked me, "You overpower them, not the other way around."

"I'm... Just afraid." I said, looking away. "Never mind then, we can think up of new patrols though, the rouges probably already memorized the patrols."

"I think we should change them every week." I said quietly. "Pardon?" He said, but I shook my head, "Nothing."

We talked for a little bit more until he looked at his watch, "I have to go back, but you'll be seeing me more besides in the library. I'll talk to Alpha Adam about this." I nodded my head.

"Bye." I waved at him before he went through the magical door. "See you soon, Luna." Klaus said, shutting the door. Once again, the door frame started to fade away and there was nothing there but a wall.

I felt my phone buzz, so I took it out and looked at the screen. I dropped my phone to the floor, shocked and scared.

I slowly reached for my phone and watched it ring. When it stopped ringing, I saw his name on my lock screen.

I got another notification telling me that he texted me. I unlocked my phone and viewed the message:

"Come to the west side of the territory if you want to see your brother again. Come alone and at midnight."

He's not dead? I thought to myself. My mind was filled with so many questions, I couldn't think straight. I heard someone call out to me through the mind link, but I couldn't hear what they said.

What if it was a trap? Klaus just said that the rogues are a er us. But what if it wasn't? I asked myself. I shook my head, I should just see if it is a trap or not. I trailed o thinking about the possibilities.

What about Adam? My friends and Klaus? The pack? "Penelope!" I heard someone shout. I came out of my daze and looked up. I saw Adam holding my shoulders and looking at me with worried eyes.

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"Are you okay? I tried to mind link you, but you didn't respond." He asked, concern lacing with his words.

Should I show him the message? "What message?" Adam said aloud. I unlocked my phone and showed him, since he already knows about it.

He growled, "It could be a trap." He said, his eyes rereading the message. "But what if it isn't?" I said quietly.

"How is this possible though? We had his body."

"Maybe it wasn't him." I said, leaving someone twist. Klaus came back up, holding some books and maps.

"Have you seen this?" Adam said, showing Klaus my phone. "It could be a trap. That's what they did to me too." Klaus said, suddenly looking angry. "It wasn't a trap, they have your brother but in exchange of your brother, you would have to go with the rouges."

Adam growled again, "She is not going anywhere."

"But this might be a trap. It might be di erent for her." Klaus said, bending down to place the stu he was holding on the floor.

"It probably is. What's that?" Adam said, looking up from the phone and looked at Klaus. "Oh, this. This is for the war."

"Shit, this is sooner than I thought it was." Adam cursed. "We've decided that we should change patrols every now and then. The rouges could find a weak point and attack."

Adam nodded his head, "We will need to start training again. We need to train the younger ones as well so they know how to at least defend themselves." Klaus explained.

"We'll gather a meeting a er my brother's birthday party, but we will start training tomorrow."

"Why a er the party though?" I asked, "they could attack us any time."

"I suggest a er the party too, because everyone would be worried, who wouldn't, and Joseph and Joshua would probably be disappointed."

I nodded my head in understanding. "Call your Beta, Gamma and the head leader of the training," Klaus ordered Adam. To my surprise, Adam complied.

Klaus, Adam and I went to Adam's o ice where we met with Cameron, Eve, Charlie, Mason and a person I didn't meet yet.

"Alpha, Luna." They bowed their heads in sync. Adam went behind the desk, pulling me with him gently.

"As you all may know that my mate is a half rouge." Adam started, sitting down. "Alpha, I'm apologize for interrupting, but I was not told of this." The person I didn't meet stood up and said politely.

"Well, your Luna and Klaus," Adam stopped and pointed to Klaus, "are the only half rouges in the planet. With this being said, rouges had declared war on us for them."

"How long do we have until they attack? Do you know?" Cameron spoke out. "We have a while actually, maybe a year or two. But they could attack anytime, so don't let your guards down." Klaus answered Cameron before Adam did.

"We are changing the patrols every now and then. We will need to increase the security and need to tell that anyone that goes out a er ten will need someone else with them."

"Training will also start up again, kids from the ages ten through seventeen will start training in a di erent section. Adults eighteen and older are required to go to training."

"When are we going to tell the pack?" Mason asked, holding Charlie's hand. "We were planning on telling them today or tomorrow, but my brother's birthday is coming up and I don't want the pack thinking about the war. But we will be more cautious and if you see something out of the ordinary, contact me immediately."

We spent the next three to five hours planning on what to change and where the women and children will go. We found alliances that were willing to help us and said that if we could, the women and children could go to their pack and stay there until the war ends.

When Adam dismissed everyone for the day, Adam and Klaus still stayed in his o ice, talking about the preparations.

"They would most likely go a er me and Penelope, we don't know the numbers yet, but we should be expecting a large number of them."

"We could use ourselves as decoys and lure them into a trap." Klaus suggested. "No." Was Adam's immediate answer.

Klaus stared at him and continued to explain his last theory, "I'm not trying to endanger the Luna or myself, but this is probably the only way we can win. We don't know how long this will last, a day, a few weeks, months maybe even years, but they will get what they want."

Adam clenched his jaw, but Klaus still continued, "Somehow the rouges will take one of us when we have our backs turned, and it is most likely to be Penelope because she is defenseless making her vulnerable.

Adam let out his breath he seemed to be holding and ran his fingers through his hair. "We will continue to talk about this tomorrow. Come back to my o ice around nine." Adam said. Klaus nodded his head. "Night Alpha and Luna."

Klaus walked out of the room leaving me and Adam alone. "Let's go to bed?" He o ered. I looked up at him and nodded.

Adam kissed my forehead, "It's going to be okay Penny." He tucked me into bed, took o his shirt and went under the blankets too.

I faced him, feeling scared all of a sudden. "What' wrong?" He asked me, putting hair behind my ear. "This is my fault." I mumbled, my voice cracking.

"This isn't your fault." Adam assured me. I shook my head, "People are going to die because of me. I'm not worth those people who die."

"Don't say that." Adam said, scooting closer towards me. "But it's true." I whispered. Adam growled lowly, "Penelope, you are worth fighting for. The pack wants to protect you, but you aren't letting them."

"I barely even know them and they barely know me, why would they want to protect someone they barely know?"

"It's because you're their Luna. They will do anything to protect you, you are the heart of this pack. You're like a second mother to everyone and without you the pack will slowly start falling apart."

I felt my eyes water. Adam kissed my forehead again and put his arm over my waist, "Don't worry Penelope. I won't let anyone take you away from me."

Once again, I apologize for the late update. I made this chapter a bit longer, (hopefully) and I was rushing this. So I'm sorry if it's crappy.

I wanted to update over the weekend, but was busy with what life threw at me. I will try to fix my updating schedule back to the promised days that I said I will be updating, Monday and Friday, and update on Friday.

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