Chapter 55: Betrayal

Adam's P.O.V.

I looked at the piece of paper, confused. "What does this mean?" I asked, more to myself than to my parents.

"What does it say?" My mother asked. I showed them the paper and tried getting up. I groaned in pain when I felt it shock through my spine.

"You shouldn't be getting up." My father said, pushing my shoulder down lightly. "We have to find Penelope and Klaus before I can rest."

"I'd you get ambushed again, what will happen then?" My father snapped. My mother was by his side, in an instant, calming him down.

"I'm sorry. I've just been on the edge." He ran his fingers through his hair. I nodded my head, "You're right though."

I sighed, laying back down on the hospital bed. "Where's Joshua and Joseph?" I asked my parents. "The nannies should be picking them up from school in a few minutes." My mother asked me.

We sat there in silence, nothing more to say.

"Mom? Dad?" We heard Joshua and Joseph call out. The door slowly opened, and when they saw me awake, they ran into the room and onto the bed.

"Be careful." My mother warned, looking at my brothers. "How was school?" I asked them. "It was" "Boring!" They said, taking o their backpacks and tossing them on the floor.

We talked for about half an hour before the nanny came and told them they had to their homework.

I was le alone with my thoughts. I couldn't go to sleep, knowing that my mate is in danger and not next to me.

I had various thoughts about the note Sev gave to me. Betrayal, betrayal, betrayal. I repeated the words in my head, but my mind just went in circles.

If someone was betraying the pack, who would it be?

It could be someone who's jealous, Veronica? I questioned myself.

I sighed, I tried getting up again, but when I put my feet on the ground, a siren went o : I heard the thunderous footsteps coming towards my room, and when they opened the door, they sighed in relief.

A nurse came to the bed and clicked something behind it, turning the siren o . "You shouldn't really be moving, Alpha." They bowed their heads.

I saw my mother and father near the door, with a sheepish look. "Look, son. You cant do anything in injuries like that, just rest." My father pleaded.

"If you rest, you'll be able to find hoMy wolf said, agreeing with my parents. "Look, I don't want to be far from mate either, but what you'll be faster is saying is right. With your injuries we wouldn't be able to fight them o again."

"Fine." I grumbled, getting back on the bed. "You should be completely healed in a week, your strength will be coming back to you in a few days." I nodded my head, fixing the pillows so it's more comfortable.

When the nurses and doctors le , my mother decided to speak, "Cameron's handling the pack. He's doing a great job, keeping track on patrol and training."

"What will we do with Penelope and Klaus?" I asked, running a hand through my hair. "We've sent out the trackers again, the rouges might be in a di erent state. The trackers caught no scent in the towns."

"Can you contact her?" My father asked. I shook my head, "I just meet a wall. Something's blocking her from contacting me."

"The patrols have spotted a few rouges around the border, we think it's people keeping tabs on us. We don't want to cross the border in case of backup and they get past us."

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"The note, it means someone's betraying us." I said. "Suspicions?" My mother asked, sitting down on a chair.

"It might be Veronica. She could be jealous of Penelope being Luna." I saw a scowl on my mother's face. "Always the jealous girls."

"I don't think there are other people that could be betraying us, but who knows." I sighed.

"All we know is that Veronica could be working for the rouges, telling them information about us."

"When was the last time you've seen Veronica?" My parents asked me suddenly. I shrugged, "A couple months? I haven't seen her around since I found Penelope."

My mother nodded her head. "We're going to let you rest, we'll be leaving now." I nodded my head as I watched my parents leave the room.

I looked out the window that had a perfect view of the forest. I clenched my fist, if only I contacted my pack earlier and realized what he was going a er.

The next day, I felt that I could walk enough without the support of the wall. When I requested that I do so, the nurse looked hesitant to do it, but reluctantly she did.

"Are you sure Alpha?" She said respectfully when she my legs shake. I nodded my head, " Just got to get use to walking again." I mumbled.

I walked down the hall slowly, the nurse right next to me in just in case I fell. I managed to make it to the end of the hallway, but I had to walk back to the room.

I groaned to myself before making the long journey back.

A week later, I could walk down the hallways, but would get tired easily. The doctor said that it is normal and still had some recovery to do.

When I was fully healed, I got back into business and see what the trackers got. I went into my si ice for the first time I woke up and called the trackers.

They all came up immediately and bowed to me. "We still could not find a lead to the rouges, but we smelt a... Scent that was lingering near the borders."

"What did it smell like?" I questioned, taking a map out of the desk. "It wasn't a rouge, but it wasn't part of the pack, like blueberries?" My tracker said, confused.

"Blueberries?" They nodded. "The former Alpha and Luna told us to tell you that one person hasn't been seen since you've been in the hospital." Another tracker said, nervous.

"Who is it?"

The tracker gulped, "Veronica."

I banged my fists against the desk, making my trackers jump. "You are dismissed." I said through my gritted teeth.

They hurriedly got out of my o ice, shutting the door behind them.

I should've known, I yelled to myself. "It's always the jealous ones!" remembered my mother's words.

I growled and pulled my hair. "If anyone sees Veronica, report it to me and tell me where you are. Do not let her out of your sight.Mind linked my pack.

I heard a chorus of "Yes Alpha's". My mother and father rushed into my o ice, "I figured it out." I said, pulling out the paper.

"It's Veronica." I crumpled to paper and threw it across the room. "We need more information. We're going to check her room." I said, making my way towards the door.

I felt a hand on my shoulder, stopping me from going any further. "We can't just go through someone's privacy without their consent." My father said firmly.

"Even if I did ask her, she would let me." I said, jerking my shoulder forward so his grip on me would let go.

"She's going to get kicked out of the pack anyways for helping the rouges kidnap our Luna."

When my parents didn't say anything, I continued walking towards Veronica's room. I tried opening the door, but it was locked. I growled and kicked the door down.

To my surprise, it didn't look girly. I looked through her drawers, and sni ed the air. It seemed like she wasn't here for a while.

I looked under the bed and found something that was folded. I pulled it out and unfolded it. It was a map.

It had writing on it and it pinpointed where our weakness are. It had directions to someplace, and I planned on going there.

I folded the map back up and went out of the room. I ran into someone, but they quickly got up and bowed. "I apologize, Alpha. But I have something to give you."

He handed me another piece of crumpled paper. I opened it, and just like the last crumpled paper, it had a 'clue' in it.

'Good Luck'

"Where did you find this?" I asked him. "W We found it next to a dead body, sir."

"Identity?"

" Just a pack member, had a mate and two children. His name is Kyle U."

"Where is he?"

"We brought him into the infirmary to see what caused the wounds inflicted on him." I nodded my head, "Thank you."

He bowed his head again before leaving. I went down to the infirmary and saw a woman crying on the seat.

"Are you Kyle's mate?" I asked. I startled her, making her look up and whip her head towards me.

She nodded her head, "M-My name's Lila."

"We will give your husband a proper funeral and I will find the person who killed him". Lila started crying again, "Thank you! Thank you!" She said, sobbing.

I nodded my head. I le the infirmary before going on the balcony.

I gripped the railing tightly, making my knuckles go white. I will kill Sev and end our misery. I promised myself, he will cause no more harm to us anymore.

Really late update, I apologize! I've been caught up with something, and school ..

I wanted to make this chapter longer, but I wanted to update as soon as possible, so here it is!

I will try to update on Wednesday the 15, because I know I won't be able to write a chapter for Monday.

I'm also sorry my updating schedule has been all over the place, but that will (hopefully) be fixed when I start my summer break.

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