

CH 17

Luna Lindy POV

She had her eyes on him; Alpha Nicholas had headed for the pack's library. Had spend the afternoon in there reading books from her own Luna's section. Apparently he could take advise, maybe he did understand, that his position as Lucinda's Mate was actually under threat. Perhaps the man didn't want to lose what the Goddess had gifted him. She would wait and see.

She had her eyes on him currently, he'd pretty much dragged Lucinda into the Alpha's oce. Probably to be expected, Corey looked like he was going to do it himself, but Alpha Nicholas had beaten him to it, was all.

That was only because the man had stepped forward, to protect her naked body from being seen by the other males around her.

The Alpha unit had stepped back. The minute he had stepped forward, they knew not to get between an Alpha and his un-mated Mate. That was just asking for a ght, especially if she was naked. Even Corey still growled at his unit, if they saw her naked, and they had been mates for 15 years now. He was still a possessive creature, nothing got between him and his Luna. A smile touched her lips at the thought of his possessiveness; she did love it a little.

Lindy had watched him react in the Library upstairs, to what she could only believe was his Beta calling for help, about Lucinda and that Alpha Wolf. The man's head had snapped up so fast, she'd heard his neck c***k, and he was on his feet in an instant. The book had dropped from his hand to the oor.

He hadn't even seen her watching him from a comfortable chair in the corner of the library, he appeared to be reading intently from the books he'd taken off of her shelves. He read quite quickly, but she doubted he was skimming, he was simply used to reading detailed documents, and knew how to do it quickly and eciently.

He'd moved so fast, it had surprised her. She hadn't known what was going on at the time, only watched him bolt for the door using all his wolfs speed. He dropped himself from the rst oor, the minute there was room to do so, to the ground below. Thank the Goddess, he hadn't landed on anyone down there. Then he'd raced off through the packhouse. She had trailed him and seen Corey and his Alpha unit heading out the front door pulling shirts off. She'd known then something was afoot.

The only thing that could make an un-mated Alpha Wolf, not on his own turf, move that quickly, was a threat to his Mate. It did now appear to Lindy that Alpha Nicholas, didn't want any harm to come to her. Was off to rescue her at this very minute.

Dragging her into the Alpha's oce was not at all surprising to Lindy, Corey had already informed her of what had happened. Asked her to get Lucinda something to wear, she and Gabby had done just that. They knew when s**t was hitting the fan and how to act accordingly.

She had watched and waited outside her Alpha's oce. Whatever was going on in there was actually Alpha business, she imagined, for his whole unit was still outside the oce in the foyer, and so was Alpha Nicholas's Beta, Jeremy.

Nicholas came out of the oce rst, he looked more than pissed off. And a smirk had touched her face, Lucinda wouldn't just roll over and submit to him, and as his Mate, she didn't have too. Lucinda would know this. Lindy doubted that Alpha Nicholas and his backward upbringing, knew this vital bit of information.

He needed to learn he had to respect his Luna, or he wouldn't get his Luna. She watched as he prowled back and forth, and around in the foyer of her packhouse, he was the only one on the move. The Alpha unit were all leaning on the walls, as were the retrieval team. Even Beta Jeremy, was sitting with his backside on the back of a couch, over by the door to the packhouse.

Thomas had mind-linked to her about Alpha Nicholas' manhandling of Lucinda. He hadn't like it; she was a part of his specialist unit and had not taken kindly to her being man-handled, when he himself could have taken her calmly to the Alpha's oce. She'd had to inform him that Alpha Nicholas was her Mate. The man had been completely shocked, it hadn't gotten around yet.

But Lindy knew it would be spreading right now, the way his wolf had gone off to protect and defend her at the border, would be understood by all watching, his wolf's display was enough for all to pick up on its intent, and the reason behind it would be crystal clear.

The oce door opened, and Lindy knew Lucinda would be coming out of that oce in tears. If she was correct in presuming who she had tried to take on; there was no way Lucinda was going to come out of Corey's oce in any other state, then upset. Her eyes were directly on Alpha Nicholas, watching his reaction to his Mate.

She watched as his anger disappeared in a split second, at the sight of her tears and distress. Good. Watched him walk over to her, long quick strides, his facial expression led with concern for his Mate. His instincts as her Mate taking hold, and the need to comfort her pushed forward past his anger. Good.

Lindy watched as Lucinda dodged him and his grasp. She was very quick, and being so small against him, as well as the fact that he also wasn't expecting her to run away from him, it seemed meant he'd not been able to lay hands on her. Lindy smiled to herself.

He had looked a little more than confused at her running away from him, he'd followed her out of the building and just stood watching her. He appeared to be very confused himself, and stood there a good long while.

Lindy watched him intently, wondering if he actually understood how a bond worked at all. If not, he must be very confused by his own reactions to her. She walked over to Corey's oce and stepped inside. "What happened?"

"Exactly what we always worried about love," he answered as she walked over and sat in his lap, leaned into him and sighed softly.

"What now?"

"Nothing...but I think, and you're not going to like this...she has to go with him, or it'll only happen again. She might actively go and hunt him, now that she knows he's out there."

"So the alliance!"

"Needs to be made. I'll need you and Gabby on board my love. I know you don't like it, but she'll be safer away from here...for her own good, even if she doesn't know it."

"Hmm...well, I did see him spend hours up in the Luna Library reading about Luna, and he did go after her, as you would for me. Didn't like her being upset at all either. I saw his anger disappear instantly at the sight of her tears. There might be hope for him yet, I suppose."

"So you'll help convince her love?"

"After the alliance has been made, to my liking...yes. I will."

"Thank you my love," he sighed into her neck.

"I want my little girl," she stated rmly.

"I will do my best right away," he smiled into her neck.

"No tricks, I mean it."

"No tricks, I promise. You win this one, my love," he agreed.

He must be really worried about Lucinda's safety, to just agree and with no tricks. But even Lindy knew if that Alpha Wolf was roaming around out there, Ky'ra was going to be inuenced by Lucinda's emotions to go and hunt him down. Was bound to get herself in a world full of trouble, possibly trouble she couldn't handle all by herself.

Maybe it was time, to send her away for her own good. Lindy knew Lucinda wasn't going to like it one bit, but it would be done and quickly so.

"Tell Alpha Nicholas to leave her alone, we'll sort out the alliance after dinner and let her know in the morning, she'll have the day to get used to the idea and adjust...that man had better be willing to apologize to me beforehand." she turned and looked right at her Mate "I mean it. A real apology. I want to hear it, and feel it."

"Yes, my love," he nodded, "you go and write up your clauses. I'll work on the pack alliance, and we'll put them together after dinner and see how he feels about it."

"Good. That man is going to learn how to appreciate a Luna, if I have to make him." she muttered. Then she got up and left the room, walked right passed Nick. His eyes were on her. "My Mate would like to speak with you," she told him and walked off to her oce, to start writing up the clauses she wanted to use, to teach him a lesson or two, about pack Luna's.