

## Chapter 110 Coming Home

Umayza

I wake up feeling sore, but it is a good kind of pain and Yade is still fast asleep in the back of my mind. I watch my Mates as both of them are also still fast asleep, their arms wrapped around me and I giggle softly as I realize I am in trouble the moment I have to pee.

I can feel their emotions and feelings, I know I can talk to their Lycans through our mind-link and I know Yade will be pleased she can finally communicate with them as well. I feel content knowing I have my Mates; I feel loved and protected by them and I am happy that they now understand the full extent of my ability.

Conri moves a bit in his sleep, allowing me to get myself out the tangle of arms that belong to my Mates and I quietly make my way over to the bathroom. I step closer to the mirror to take a look at my mark, because I wonder what it will look like.

A mark always shows a combination of both Packs and is surrounded by the names of both Mates. In my case that would mean three names, but I have no idea what the rest of my mark would look like as Conri, Evander and I are members of the King's Army and no longer tied to our former Packs by the Pack-bond.

I blink my eyes a few times as I have trouble registering what I am seeing, instead of our names in a circle around my mark our names cross one and other. My name ends in Evander's name and so does Conri's name with a crown placed between my name and that of Conri and on the outside next to my name is a Bright Moon while next to Conri's name you see a White Crescent.

For a few moments I just stare at my mark, our names are golden just like the crown and I can't wait to show it to Dad. He was the one that explained the meaning of a mark to me and I know he wished he could have shown me his own mark, but within a few months of Mom's passing it was gone.

"Are you awake, Little Ghost?" Tarja asks through the mind-link and after I have responded she tells me that we will be leaving in a few hours. I decide to let my Mates sleep just a little longer as I take a shower and once I am all done I wake them up, I kiss both of them after I tell them they need to take a shower.

Breakfast is a bit chaotic as everyone is asking questions at the same time and I decided to shut their voices out, "Did you take a look at your mark?" I ask Evander and Conri through our mind-link, they tell me they didn't and I tell them what my mark looks like.

If Dad explained it to me correctly their mark will be identical to mine, Conri says he has never heard of a mark looking like that and the three of us start discussing if there is a way to find out if ours is special or not. "We could ask one of the Council-members to look into it or we could ask Ragnar and Aziza." Evander replies.

It takes a while before we have everything cleaned and packed, but eventually we are ready to head back to the Academy. Orion is joining me in the SUV with Conri and Evander as Captain Armand figured that the danger for me had been taken care off.

At least as long as my ability isn't known by the general public, Captain Armand thinks that once it becomes common knowledge there will be those that will try to kidnap me and try to use my ability for their own gain. Kane, Mylo and Jasper had roared at his words and it had taken a while for them to calm down.

Orion is driving while I am snuggled between my Mates right behind him, the SUV is filled in a comfortable silence as we drive back and it doesn't take long before I am lulled to sleep. Conri carrying me from the SUV is what wakes me at our first stop of the journey.

Orion asks Malik when he will be heading to his Brother, "Captain Armand talked to Council-member Boaz and I will be staying at the Academy until after Umayza has given her testimony, I want to hear what she discovered as badly as the rest of us." He answers Orion.

After we sit down for our lunch I pull my phone from my pocket to see a message from my Father, "Tell those Mates of yours that we need to talk." And I softly mutter the words "Uh Oh" knowing what he means by that. "Who is in trouble this time?" Boris asks and I see Evander and Conri looking at me.

"I got a message from Dad, he wanted me to inform the both of you that he needs to have a talk with you and that usually doesn't predict much good." I say and Boris is laughing his ass off as he knows exactly how my Dad can react, he has been on the other end of that conversation more times than he likes.

"Little One, your Father has every right to be upset with us and what happened. Evander and I can handle whatever he has to say, because it will be something along the lines of taking good care of you and us disappearing if we don't." Conri says and I smile as I know he is probably right.

Orion

Today I will be meeting my Father for the first time and for the first time in my life I am nervous, not that I need to be nervous if he is anything like my big Sister. I always wanted to find my Father and now that I have found him I am nervous that I will disappoint him.

Umayza told me I could never disappoint our Father, that he would support me no matter what and something tells me that he will. Jasper is over the moon, he keeps pointing out we are part of a big family now and I smile as he is telling me about Yade and their interactions.

It still feels funny to have Jasper disappear or to have Yade show up, but it is no longer a distraction and I am getting used to the two of them communicating. "Kane says thank you for helping Mylo get Umayza safely to the cottage." Jasper says to me.

I ask him how he was able to communicate with Kane and I find out that I have a very unique connection to my Sister, something I have to ask a Council-member about. I don't think I have ever read anything about this in all my years of finding information, so it is safe to say that if there is information that the Council will have it.

Maybe I should ask the Council if they have a job for me, something that will allow me to use my talents and help in any way I can. Umayza told me there are a lot of opportunities for me within the Council and we even talked about me following in our Father's footsteps, but I am not sure if I have what it takes to become an Assassin.

It isn't as bad as it sounds, I won't be going around killing anyone. They use the word Assassin, because an Assassin sometimes has to wait before he or she can get to the information or item they are after and if necessary an Assassin will kill. Sometimes it is their sole assignment, if the Council deems it fit.

Captain Armand thinks that with my background I will make a great Assassin and with training from my Father he believes I will be able to finish my training quickly. However, I am still not sure if I have what it takes and I think I have to discuss this with my Father, "Dad will enjoy training you and you will get a chance to build a bond with him." Jasper responds to my train of thought.

Jasper had no trouble referring to Gray as Dad and I catch myself calling him Dad when I am talking to Jasper, but I haven't said it out loud yet. It still feels surreal to have a Father and I don't know what I will call him the moment I meet him, but I also know it won't matter to him.

The last stretch of our journey flies by as I am listening to Umayza arguing with Evander and Conri, they want to know what she saw in the memories and Umayza refuses to tell them. I think I understand why she doesn't want to tell them, it is bad enough she might have to recount them twice.

Umayza hopes she can persuade the Council to have recount the memories only in the Courthouse and I will have her back when it comes to that discussion, it is not necessary for me to hear about it twice. If her passing out is an indication I think what she witnessed is bad enough.

Jasper seems to know a little of what she has seen, but like Umayza he refuses to discuss it with me and I respect his decision. I believe that he only knows because Yade needed someone to talk to and her baby Brother was the logical choice to confide in.

I see him the moment we pull up to the Academy and I can tell he is as nervous about us meeting as I am, but when our eyes lock it feels as if I have come home. Umayza runs over to him the moment she is out of the SUV and I smile as she jumps into his arms.

Jasper urges me to walk towards our Father and after he has put Umayza down he turns to me, I don't have to think about it as I walk into his arms. I feel the tears rolling down my cheeks as I inhale his scent and I smile as I realize that this is what I have been missing all these years.