

Chapter 114 Family

Umayza

After an amazing night with my Mates we are waiting in the Auditorium for Dad to show up, he went to his office to collect the journals Council-member Finlay collected for me at Night Shade Pack and I plan on reading them as we are driving to Silver Lotus Pack.

Orion and Asilda just joined us and I ask Asilda how her meeting with Council-member Vivyanna went, “She didn’t like the fact that I told Orion, but she also put some of the blame on herself. She said that she never should have mentioned it out loud, but that she understood why I wanted to resign.

After I told her I never wanted the position she looked rather shocked, but when I explained how my Mother had convinced me to take it anyway she blew a casket and it wouldn’t surprise me if by the end of the day my Mother and my former Alpha received a call from her.” Asilda says and I know she is correct.

Council-member Vivyanna hates it when someone gets belittled or get mentally abused, she hates physical abuse even more and I have witnessed it once that she had to deal with it. She may only have a Wolf, but she scared the shit out of that Lycan for abusing his Daughter.

“Looks like you are going to be busy, Sis.” Orion says and I turn around to see Dad walk in with a box in his hands. He places it on the table with a thud and grins at me as he lifts the lid, it is filled up completely. I grab them out of the box and sort them by date, Asilda places sticky notes with numbers.

She told me it would make it easier to keep track of the journals I had already read and the Council would have an easier task to label them, to keep them in the correct timeline. Conri and Evander place them back into the box as soon as we know which journal comes last and I keep the oldest journal in my hand.

We have breakfast together before we get into Evander and Conri’s SUV, Orion is driving with Asilda in the passenger seat while Dad sits in the back row and Evander, Conri and I sit in the middle row with me stuck in the middle. I doubt my Mates would appreciate it if I took the seat next to Dad.

The first journal is written by a female name Meagan and she lived two centuries before the War against Humankind took place. The first entries are to explain that she kept a journal as she grew up, but that her handwriting was terrible at that time and she rewrote all the pages she had written.

She tells about the first time she relived a memory and how much it had freaked her out. Her parents hadn’t believed her until she was able to tell them something she couldn’t have known and they started to make her practice her ability.

Her Father figured out they could make money with it if they handled things correctly and within a few months she had proven her worth to her parents. The Alpha of their Pack realized that she was a goldmine and with consent of her parents he forcefully marked her.

She never had Pups herself, but her Brother’s Daughter had the gift as well and soon Night Shade Pack was known for the ability of perception. I read her complete story before we have our first stop and Dad hands me the second journal from the box.

This journal is written by the second female in my family with the gift and I quickly realize she was as twisted as Calliope and Wenonah. She kept detailed information on her assignments and their outcome and I wonder I Calliope and Wenonah might have been this stupid.

“Dad, can you check if the journals at the bottom belong to Calliope and Wenonah?” I ask him before I continue reading, but I don’t find any mention of side effects or why I was able to see the memory of the newborn boy. Conri turns in his seat to get me the third journal as Orion pulls over at a diner.

Conri holds onto the journal while he helps me get out of the SUV, Evander stays close behind me as we walk towards the diner. Orion and Asilda are near the door when I hear a growl coming from behind us and I see Asilda pale.

Conri pulls me behind him and Evander steps closer to him while Dad steps next to Orion, “This doesn’t concern you, Lycans. Hand over the female, Pup.” A male calls out towards us and I look around Conri to see a rather angry male standing in front of us.

He looks a bit unkempt with messy hair and clothes that hadn’t seen water and soap in a very long time, “Orion, I thought the days of dealing with shady Werewolves was over.” I say as I look the male in the eyes and he growls loudly, but then his companion steps out of his hiding place.

“Asilda belongs to my Pack and as her Alpha I have the right to bring her home.” The bulky male says and Yade is rolling in the aisles. That calls himself an Alpha, he looks even worse than the other male and I start to feel sorry for his Mate.

“Sorry, but last time I checked anyone that works for the Council doesn’t answer to an Alpha and that makes your claim bullshit.” I say. Asilda did resign, but Council-member Vivyanna had refused to release her from duty until she had found a Pack willing to accept her and right now I am grateful for that decision.

Not that it mattered because she is mated to Orion and Orion is a part of Silver Lotus Pack, making her a member of Silver Lotus as well. “Asilda resigned…” He starts to say, but I interrupt him immediately. “Maybe so, but her Mate is a member of Silver Lotus Pack and that automatically means she is a member as well.”

Conri has stepped to my other side to make communicating a little easier and Evander has handed over control to Mylo. Both males stare at Mylo as he roars in their direction. I stroke his flank as I say, “Okay, Baby. I know you don’t like it when someone threatens a family member, but you might want to let these two breath.”

Before I can ask or say anything else both males shift into their Wolves and high tail it out of there. Conri asks me why the hell I said that and I just shrug my shoulders, “It helped, didn’t it.” I reply and I hear Dad laughing behind me. Asilda throws her arms around me as soon as I turn around, she keeps whispering thank you.

Once we are inside the diner with our food in front of us I ask Asilda who the other male was and it turns out that that was her Brother, a Brother she hadn’t seen since she had left for the Academy seven years earlier. No one in her family had reached out to her during those seven years.

“Don’t worry, Sis.” Evander says. “I will contact you so often when I am on assignment you are going to wish for those days to return.” He winks at her as she giggles into Orion chest. Dad, Conri and Evander keep an eye out for the males when we head back to the SUV, but apparently they learned their lesson.

I had started on the third journal during lunch, but it was more of the same as the other two journals. Dad tells in the SUV that Calliope and Wenonah each had written two journals, “Good, I want each of you to read one. If they used the journals like their ancestors did than the Council will have enough to end Night Shade Pack.

So far every journal contains a list of every assignment the writer did, for who she did it and when she did it. The most important thing though is that it also reveals the outcome; what happened to the person they were spying on.” I say and as I grab journal number four Dad hands out the other journals.

There is a comfortable silence in the SUV and I get engrossed into what I am reading, this female didn’t do much with her ability as her health was lacking. She mainly wrote about what her family told her about their experience with their gift and I find out I need to read the journal of her Niece, because she experienced what I had experienced.

I lean over the seat to get the next journal as I see movement behind us, “Uhm, guys. There is something or someone behind us.” I say as I keep looking for the right journal and once I have it I sit back down in my seat. Conri grabs hold of me and I know he is looking out the back window to see who or what it is.

“Orion, pull over. I am going to kick someone’s ass.” Conri growls and when we get out of the SUV I see that it is just the rest of their Squad. “Umayza, you wanna deal with Theron?” Conri asks and Theron looks at me with his hands raised in the air.

I can sense that Kane wants to push forward and I step in front of him as I place my hand on his cheek, “Kane, calm down. I doubt Captain Armand knew about our encounter at the diner, if he had known he would have told us he was right behind us and not scared the living daylight out of us.” I say.

Dad quickly explains to them what happened at the diner and after Asilda tells Callen the name of her former Pack things settle down a bit, but I am not releasing Conri because Kane is still close to the surface. Callen returns with some shocking news, turns out Asilda’s former Pack no longer exists.

The Alpha tried to forcefully mark the Daughter of a neighboring Alpha and instead of accepting the challenge he attacked them, but he lost. Only a handful of members survived and they all chose to leave the area, the male we saw claiming to be her Alpha was his Son.

“Council-member Vivyanna said she found out after you left the Academy and she was planning on telling you in person about what had happened, but your Brother beat her to the punch.” Callen says and Kane is finally calm enough that I no longer worry that he will take over.

According to the records Vivyanna was able to find, none of Asilda’s other family members survived and all of this happened four years ago, “No wonder they never contacted me.” She says, but Orion is quick to point out they didn’t contact her in the three years before that.

“Asilda, you have a family. You have us.” Dad says to her as he holds her in his arms. “Oh and you better start calling me Dad.” He says before he kisses her on her forehead. Asilda finds comfort in Orion’s arms as Captain Armand informs us that Alpha Drew is expecting us.

“No, Orion. He has no idea that you are coming, just that I will arrive with my Squad at request of the Council. Theron thought you wanted to surprise Ma and I don’t know Alpha Drew enough to rely on him to keep it a secret.” Armand explains and he also tells us to drop his title as Captain of the Squad.

His men only do it when they are on assignment and right know all of them have a few weeks off.