

Chapter 61 An Old Tradition

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I jump out of my seat the moment I hear Griffin roar and after every story I heard on his tantrums I know Joseph needs time to process things, so instead of talking to them I just look into Griffin's eyes. With both his parents near he calms down a lot quicker and I nearly jump out of my skin when I hear why Griffin roared.

Theseus asks the male why he thinks he has the right to deny Inti and Joseph their vote and the male says, "They are Pups, their opinion doesn't matter." Evander steps next to the male and asks him if he has lost his fucking mind, the male gulps as he looks up at a very pissed off Lycan.

"Maybe you shouldn't get a vote in this, after all those two will out live you and they will have to live with the Pack name longer than anyone of us." Umayza says and I see Conri hide his face in her neck. Theseus looks at her and thanks her for her input, "I think it is an excellent idea to have the Pups vote as well, Umayza." He says.

She gives the male a smug look before she crawls deeper into Conri's arms and Inti sits on her lap to cuddle with her, making her slowly drift off to sleep. "Little Wolf, put your vote down on the board." Evander says and Joseph quickly runs over to him with Inti close behind him, both of them voting in favor of White Mountain Pack.

Theseus and I go back to our office to continue reading the journals and family files the Council send over, we both enjoy reading and talking about what we find out and I believe we will spend many nights discussing it with our leadership.

I am reading the family file of my ancestors as Joseph crawls onto my lap, he reads with me through the file and we both stare at the entry on Alpha Grant's Mother. "Is something wrong, my Alpha?" Theseus asks and before I can stop Joseph he says, "My Princess, Dad. Not my Alpha."

Theseus looks at me and I turn the file his way so he can read it himself, his eyes widen as he reads the entry. He grabs the file from my hand and reads it again, before he turns to me with a smirk on his face. "Joseph, you are absolutely correct. I should say my Princess instead of my Alpha."

I really want to punch him in the face, but Joseph giggling makes me burst into laughter. I link Dad to ask him if he can come to the office and to bring Conri or Evander with him, it only takes a minute before he walks in with Evander.

I show both of them the entry into the family file and Evander grabs his phone to call the Council, he understands why I want to talk to them. After all, the King's family have always been Lycans and with that piece of information missing from the file I can't be sure if it is the truth.

By the time dinner is ready we have gotten a few answers and Theseus and I have two possible futures ahead of us, it all depends on our Pack-members. The dining room is buzzing and I wonder why everyone is so excited, but the moment we walk in I see the board next to our table.

All our Pack-members put their vote in and only a few voted against White Mountain Pack. "Lets tell them after we have joined our Packs and initiated all of them in to our new Pack." Theseus says through the mind-link and I actually like that idea.

"It seems that our Pack finally has a new name and tomorrow we will combine our Packs, after that we will initiate all of you into your new Pack." I say before we all sit down to enjoy our dinner and a few Pups drop by during dinner to thank us for letting them vote.

I don't see the female responsible for that and I think her Mates took her home to get a good night's rest. Joseph and Theseus are talking about tomorrow's ceremony and Delia and Mom are discussing the same thing from a different perspective, I just sit there as I enjoy my meal and the conversation around me.

The next morning I wake up with Theseus on one side and Joseph on the other side, I love waking up in the arms of my mate and I especially love waking up between my Mate and my Son. Once both of them wake up we get ready for today's ceremony and I wonder how it will work without a chalice with our Pack's crest on it.

The chalice is used to initiate our members to our Pack and usually the Pack's crest is engraved on it, but I have no idea what their crest looked like. I am in the bathroom to brush my hair and I drop my hairbrush as I look at my mark, "Theseus, can you come in here for a moment?" I ask.

He walks into the bathroom buttoning up his shirt and when he looks at me through the mirror he sees the shocked look on my face, he asks me what is wrong. "Take a look at my mark." I whisper as I pull my hair out of the way, instead of the dark mountain and white crescent there is a white mountain inside our names.

Theseus unbuttons his shirt to take a look at his own mark and like mine his has changed as well. He points out there is another difference in the mark and I have to look at his mark to see what he is talking about, between the end of my name and the start of his name there is a small golden crown.

Joseph is looking between the two of us and asks what is going on, I get down on my knees to show him my mark. He lets his finger trace our names and when he reaches the crown he asks why it is there, "That, my Little Wolf, will be explained after the initiation ceremony." I answer him.

We decided to hold the ceremony right after breakfast and there are a lot of excited Pups running around the dining room, much to the dislike of some Pack-members. Ajax is chasing after Joseph and Inti and a part of me thinks he does it to annoy a few Pack-members.

Once breakfast is over we all walk to the new Pack-house to hold the ceremony and to my surprise there is a chalice on the stage. Dad tells me through the mind-link it was in a smaller box at the bottom of one of the boxes with files. The ceremony to combine our Packs is done in no time, but initiating every Wolf is eighteen years and older takes a lot longer.

It is close to lunchtime when we are finally done and I raise my hands to get their attention, like always the crowd quiets down quickly. "As we heard from Umayza yesterday, this Pack territory once belonged to White Mountain Pack until the day Alpha Grant's Sons split it in two.

With the sudden death of their Father they didn't realize that they hadn't been fully trained and with sending all the journals and family files to the Council they never found out what they had done. Alpha Grant's parents had met during a ball at the Palace and after they had marked one and other this Pack got an unusual title.

Alpha Grant's Mother was a Lycan and a Royal and for that reason White Mountain Pack became a Royal Pack. By combining both Packs and reinstating it's original name White Mountain Pack is once again a Royal Pack and from this day forward our alliance to the King and his family will outrank any other alliance." I say.

Not one member says a word as they look at me, hoping that I am making a joke but I am not and soon everyone realizes that an old tradition has been brought back to live. I feel someone pushing against my mind-link and I open it as I expect Theseus to say something.

"Alpha Amarah, welcome back to the family." I hear in my head and for a moment I am to stunned to respond, but I quickly realize who it was. "Thank you, Your Majesty. This will take some time to get used to." I respond and he tells me that it only works for me, my Mate and my leadership, that I will lose it the moment our Son or Daughter takes over from us.

I smile as he says goodbye and I see that he didn't just link me, "Okay, that was very weird." Theseus whispers in my ear and I have to agree with him, hearing the King in your head is very weird. "I apologize for the distraction, but hearing the King inside your head is..." I let the sentence trail off as they can figure that one out for themselves.

I think there are a few things we need to incorporate into the Pack's education with becoming a Royal Pack again and Jaydon's words about the alliance needing some chances just became very real, we really need to make chances to our alliances.

It looks like we have even more work ahead of us, but I doubt I would want to change anything if I was given the chance and I am looking forward to the reaction of most Alphas when they find out that we are a Royal Pack. I link Theseus to ask him if we can invite Drew, Murphee and Jaydon to come here as soon as they can.

He understands why I want to have them here and why I want to inform them myself, he agrees with me that it would be wise to inform them before the Council has the chance to send out the announcements. I ask Orion to call his former Alpha with my request for a visit.

Theseus calls Jaydon while I call Murphee and within five minutes we know they will be here before dinner. Joseph asks us why the Alphas are coming and I explain to him that as a Royal Pack we will need to go to help the King whenever he calls on us.

"I don't want to leave our Pack unprotected and with good alliances in place we can rely on other Packs to protect our members. I have known Drew, Murphee and Jaydon my whole life and if there is anyone I trust to protect my Pack it is those three Alphas.

They will always come to our aid if we need them and there is a huge benefit for them as well, because as allies of a Royal Pack they will also have the backing of the Council and their Squads if it is ever necessary." I tell him and he runs out the room yelling, "I am going to have dinner with Pappi and Nanna."