

## Chapter 77 The Note

Evander

We were send on assignment the morning after the accident and half way through the morning Council-member Dayanah informed us that Umayza was awake, that she was already walking around in her room. Captain looked relieved to find out she was doing okay and it settled Mylo down.

By the time we got back to the Academy we had been gone for almost three weeks and I couldn't wait to see our little Mate, but I was also very nervous as we didn't know what her presence would do with us or our Lycans. Conri and I had decided to leave her a note if it became to much for us to be around her.

Captain Armand stops as we round the corner towards the training grounds and we all follow his line of sight to see seven people train privately. Six of them are circling one person and Mylo actually starts growling in my head as one male starts to advance towards the person in the middle.

We all start laughing as he suddenly flies over another male and slams to the ground face first, but the guy just gets up with a huge grin on his face. "Nicely done, little Ghost." He says towards the group and I wonder who this person is that send him flying.

"You are getting better, day by day. I still can't believe you are this good without your Wolf." He says, my head snaps towards Conri and I know he is thinking the same thing I am, Umayza. The group steps a side as he walks back towards them and there she is with a huge smirk on her face and her hands on her hips.

"I told you she would kick your ass, Axel." A female says as the rest of them laugh their asses off, "She has come a long way in the past three weeks." I hear a voice behind us and we turn around to be faced with Gray. "She has been training with them ever since she was released from the infirmary.

For the past few days she has been attending the Academy as well, she really loves to hear the history of Humans, Werewolves and Lycans. Council-member Armas says he has never had a student this interested in history and we all know he has been around for a while." Gray says and we chuckle at his remarks.

"Captain, can I borrow Theron for a moment?" Umayza asks and before he can respond Theron is already running towards her, "What do you need me for?" He asks her and she leans closer to tell him something, making Mylo growl in my head.

Theron just nods his head as Umayza takes a few steps back, Theron takes a stance I am all to familiar with and my heart starts pounding in my chest as I realize what she asked of him. "Whenever you are ready, Theron." Umayza says with a very confident look on her face.

She is no match for Theron with or without her Wolf and I take a step forward to put a stop to this, but before I can say anything Theron charges towards her. Just before he reaches her she ducks to roll through his feet and in the process she slams a fist to the back of one of his knees, making him slam to the ground with a huge thud.

Callan is laughing his ass off as Theron rolls on his back to look at Umayza, "Fuck, woman. How the hell did you manage to do that?" He mutters and I can't hold my laughter in as I see the smug look on Umayza's face. She just shrugs her shoulders before she holds her hand out to help him back up.

Conri

My heart slowly descends from my throat and slowly but steadily my heartbeat returns to normal. Umayza just knocked a Lycan to the ground with just one blow, she didn't knock him out but it would give her enough time to get away if someone wanted to harm her.

Theron gets to his feet with the help of Umayza and he tells her she did a great job, "You will get even better once your Wolf and you have shifted for the first time. I'll remember to stay on your good side, because I don't want to find out if you can actually kick my ass." He says.

We watch her as she keeps training with her group, but there is something not adding up here and I have no idea what that is. The more people arrive on the training grounds the stranger Umayza's team starts acting and after another hour Axel walks up to her.

He puts his arm around her shoulder and a low growl escapes my lips as Kane is not appreciative of his actions. Evander puts a hand on my shoulder and I am reminded of the fact that we can't let her know what she is to us, I take a deep breath as I nod my head at him.

Evander was right when he told me yesterday that we would not be able to hide it from her if we spend any time around her and even though I hate to admit it he was right when he suggested to stay away from her until she turned eighteen.

"How do you plan on doing this?" I ask Evander, I don't have to explain anything to him and I know he is thinking about the best way to so this. My head moves towards the training grounds, but our little Mate is no longer there.

"She went inside with her team." Theron says as he sees me looking around the training ground, "We have a debriefing with Council-member Armas in ten minutes, lets go inside. Captain and Callan are already on their way up to the Council's Chamber."

Evander and I follow Theron into the Academy as we talk through our mind-link, "We leave her a note as we agreed upon and then we make sure we stay as far away as we can. I am not sure if or how long I can control Mylo around our little Mate." Evander says.

"Kane is fighting me every step of the way as well, even now he is demanding we go in search of her and it becomes more difficult to stay in control the longer we are here." I reply, "I just hope she will understand why we did this when she finds out she is our Mate."

The elevator doors opening pulls us from our mind-link and we spend the next hour answering every question the Council-members have. I am exhausted by the time we are done and all I want right now is to take a shower and crash on my bed to sleep until morning.

Dinner will be served in the auditorium in a few minutes and we all decide to stay at the Academy for dinner, it will gives a chance to see our little Mate again. However, she is not there and neither is her team. Gray tells us they went with Council-member Finlay to a Pack not far from here.

I know Kane is not to happy with that, but without her intoxicating smell around I have better control over him and I know Evander is feeling the same. I know I don't want to leave her alone, but today has shown me that Evander is right. Without her around I have better control over my Lycan.

We say goodnight to Gray and the rest of our Squad before we go in search of Umayza's room, the moment we step inside Kane starts to act erratic again and Evander quickly places the note on her pillow before we high tail it out of there.

Umayza

I felt it the moment their eyes landed on me and I am glad Theron made a move real fast, because I think Conri or Evander would have stopped him. I missed them a lot while they were on assignment and so did Yade, I haven't told anyone yet that she is already with me and Yade has told me the time is not right yet.

Theron had been surprised when I asked him to attack me, but I told him I wanted to see if he could grab me or that I would be able to dodge him and I felt really proud of myself and Yade when he went down. Theron is not a small guy at 6"5 and he is a Lycan, making this even more thrilling.

Blaze and Boris kept an eye out for trouble the more people came to the training grounds and once Axel realized it became almost impossible to keep me safe he called it a day. Conri and Evander seem to be engrossed in their mind-link and I doubt they realize that we have left the training grounds.

Dad and Council-member Finlay are waiting for us inside and Dad has a smile on his face when we get asked to accompany Council-member Finlay, Axel looks at me to see if I feel comfortable with visiting a Pack. I know it is one of the oldest Packs still around from before the Human War and I really would like to visit that Pack.

We are given time to shower and change before we head out with Council-member Finlay, I am excited to go visit Little Crescent Pack and learn more about their history. Out of our group I am the only one that can get this excited about visiting Alpha Kratos and Luna Asteria.

There are four Packs left that existed before the Human War, every other Pack from before that time was either annihilated or taken over by other newer Packs and I get to visit one of the four Packs that survived that war.

I had a blast talking to Alpha Kratos and Luna Asteria about the history of their Pack, Alpha Kratos even leant me their Pack journals and I can't wait to see the look on Council-member Armas' face when he sees my essay on their Pack's history.

Blaze and Boris had been playing with Inti, their little Pup is starting to become more curious of his surroundings and he climbed onto Boris' back a few times to get himself a piggy back ride. Blaze was playing peek a boo with him by hiding herself behind Boris and hearing the little Pup giggle is an amazing sound.

By the time we get back it is near midnight and Tarja escorts me back to my room. We are still talking about our trip when we walk in to my room and a piece of paper on my pillow draws my attention, "What is that?" Tarja asks when she spots it as well.

Umayza,

Ever since we met, Conri and I have been at war with our Lycans.

Spending the past few weeks away from you made it easier to deal with them.

It is best for all involved to stay away from each other.

We hope your training and studies will keep you occupied.

Evander and Conri.

Tarja, Blaze and Alexia know that they are my Mates, I told them a few days ago as I had become obnoxious after them being away for so long.