

Chapter 78 First Shift

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Tarja held me as I cried my eyes out and Blaze and Alexia did all the cussing and swearing for me. After that we stayed up all night and I told Axel the next morning to leave us alone for the rest of the day, he didn't like it but he did as I asked.

We stayed in my room all day and ate a lot of comfort food, before we crashed on my bed. In the morning I still didn't feel fine, but I started to when Yade told me that today I could tell the others she was here and I actually got out of bed wearing a huge grin on my face.

The seven of us were waiting for Council-member Dayanah for our first class of the day and Yade agreed with me when I told her I wanted to inform the others of her presence with Council-member Dayanah there. I nearly jump out of my seat when she finally walked in and Tarja asked me what was wrong.

"There is nothing wrong." I told her as I waited for Council-member Dayanah to sit down. "I have something to confess." I said as I looked at my protection detail and Dayanah told me to proceed.

"I have been keeping a secret from everyone since the day I had my accident, I was in the Safe-house eating my breakfast when Yade made herself known." I said and everyone looked confused, but then a smile appeared on Alexia's face, "You have your Wolf." She yelled as she jumped out of her seat to hug me.

After a few minutes of celebrating Dayanah pulled us back to our schoolwork and the day went by quickly, just like every day after that. Axel started training me even harder and I excelled at just about everything in training. Three months later Council-member Boaz started training me for my position within the King's Army.

With my ability I was a valuable asset for the King as I could get answer no one else could and it scared Boaz how good I was until I told him I had practiced with Dad for years and that I even used it at the Pack-house to find answers I never got.

My eighteenth birthday is coming up soon and after my first shift I will get my title as the King's Ghost. Dad is proud of me and not at all disappointed I am not becoming an Assassin, because he believes I will do so much better in this position.

Axel, Boris and Yonatan know about Evander and Conri, they were pissed when they found out and they make sure to know if and when they come to the Academy. I am glad they have my back, because Yade and I don't know how to react towards them.

Boris, Tarja and I are sitting on the bleachers as we watch this year's group of recruits for the King's Army, we always enjoy watching others train to see if we can pick up a trick or two. Two females sit down a few seats in front of us as they are talking about Captain Armand and his Squad.

Boris looks at me over his shoulder, but I just shake my head as I keep looking at the training grounds. Looking back I wish I had never stayed seated, but I did as they talked about Evander and Conri and I really thought I could handle their conversation.

"Evander was amazing last night, he didn't think twice about using my backdoor." The brunette says to red-head and I see Tarja and Boris staring at her back with their mouths wide open, "Yeah, Conri did the same with me." The red-head giggled.

Boris didn't think twice as he scooped me up and walked back to my room without saying a word. Yonatan, Axel, Alexia and Blaze are already there and I know Tarja linked them to meet us in my room. Tarja and Boris explain what we overheard and Yonatan roars in anger.

Axel keeps a close eye on me for the next few days, but Yade and I had decided a few months ago to forget about them and to just live our life. After all we don't feel the Mate-bond like they did and maybe in time we will find another Mate, maybe even take a chosen Mate.

"Happy Birthday, little Ghost." Tarja says as she walks into my room and I smile at her as I roll on my back, today I get to meet Yade I think to myself. Yade is excited to shift for the first time and she is jumping up and down in my head, "Someone is excited." I say teasingly and she just huffs at me.

Council-member Dayanah has arranged for a private breakfast in the Council's Chamber for us and I am grateful I get to spend this day with my friends and my Father. Dad told me that Dolion and the Luna had been put to death for their actions and the Pack is under supervision of an Elder.

Axel made sure I never ran into anyone of Captain Armand's Squad, but I know Evander and Conri have talked to my Father on occasion and even though he doesn't know why he never told them anything more than that I am doing fine.

The moment I open the door to the Council's Chamber my Dad starts singing "Happy Birthday" and soon Axel, Boris and Yonatan joined him, but I really wanted to start screaming when Tarja, Alexia and Blaze also started singing. Council-member Finlay is standing to my left and I just step behind him to hide from my friends.

"This is horrifying, who the hell are they trying to scare off?" Finlay mumbles and I am in stitches as I look at his face. It doesn't seem that they will stop singing anytime soon, so I drag Finlay with me to the window and I cover my ears as I start humming.

I don't mind someone singing "Happy Birthday" to me, but even Yade is getting annoyed with their voices and I glance at Council-member Finlay to see he is copying my behavior. A tap on my shoulders pulls my gaze away from the window and I turn around to see my Father with a huge grin on his face.

After I lower my hands I tap Finlay on his arm and he also lowers his hands as he looks at my Father, "Sorry, I know I sing out of tune. I just wanted to take your mind of your first shift, I know it can make someone very nervous." Dad says as he looks at me.

"Dad, I am not nervous. But now I have to deal with a very annoyed Wolf because of all of your annoying voices." I say teasingly and Axel start objecting, claiming that he doesn't have an annoying voice. I look at Finlay and both of us start laughing.

When we have all settled down breakfast is served and I actually enjoy my birthday after thinking for a few weeks I would never want to celebrate this day. Yade and I made a decision after the day we heard their girlfriends talk, we would live our life to the fullest and put our career first.

Council-member Finlay takes us to a remote location where I will have my first shift, Axel tells me to relax and to allow Yade to come to the front of my mind. I close my eyes as I am listening to his voice and slowly Yade gets to the front of my mind.

Axel tells me I am doing great, that I should slowly release control to Yade and not to fight her on the shift. I hear cracking of bones, but it is not as painful as I had thought it would be and suddenly I hear gasps all around me. "Sweetheart, you look absolutely gorgeous." I hear Dad say.

I open my eyes to look into Axel's eyes and he has a huge grin on his face, "Yade, you are stunning." He whispers as his hand glides through our fur. I look over my shoulder at my Father and he is holding a mirror in front of him, he brought it just like he promised.

He slowly turns it around and I am faced with Yade for the very first time, she is bigger than Axel's wolf. Her fur is like a silver color as the sun shines down on us and her eyes are a deep turquoise color, Axel is right she is stunning. Yade takes a few steps before she runs off into the woods.

"We are right behind you." I hear Blaze say and soon I hear their paws hit the ground as they chase after Yade. We keep running for about an hour and then we go back to find Finlay and my Father. Axel kneels down in front of me and talks to me as Yade hands back control to me.

Everyone is talking about Yade and our first shift as we get back to the Academy and in the lobby Council-member Finlay takes his leave as we head back to my room, it takes us a long time before we can talk about something other than Yade.

It is the first day of the Full Moon and Tarja just informed us we will be hearing if we passed our exams tomorrow afternoon, Council-member Boaz calls out to me as the others get into the elevator.

I tell them I will meet them upstairs before I walk over to Boaz and I see him holding an envelope, the color tells me what is inside as there are different colors for different events. "Evander and Conri asked me to give this to you." He says and for a moment I am at a loss for words.

"Council-member Boaz, tell Evander and Conri I wish them all the happiness in the world. I just hope they will have no regrets about the choices they made." I say before I turn my back on him and walk away.