

## Chapter 86 The Truth

Conri

I must be dreaming as I thought I was looking at Umayza, “Conri, please. I really need to pee.” My eyes slowly open again and I realize I was not dreaming, my little Mate is right there. I reach up with my hand to confirm I am not dreaming and a smile spreads across my face when I feel that she is really there.

“Watch it, Conri. I am going to open the door.” Boris says and I am back in reality again. I step out of the SUV and quickly move to the side as Tarja pushes past me, “Sorry for the hold up.” I yell after her and I actually hear her chuckle.

“Sorry, Babygirl. I thought I was dreaming and I just didn’t want to wake up. I hope I didn’t cause a flood.” I say as I look into her eyes. Boris is rolling in the aisles and Blaze stares at me with her eyes and mouth wide open. Umayza giggles as she shakes her head and I hear Yonatan groan from the backseat.

I hold my hands out to help Umayza from the SUV, but I also keep in mind how they always let her exit the SUV and Blaze gives me a smile as she sees that I am taking up my position on her left. Blaze and Yonatan follow behind us as we make our way to the gas station and Tarja opens the door to show us where the restroom is.

Evander joins me by the door to the restroom as Blaze and Alexia go inside with Umayza, while Boris, Axel and Callan get us some refreshments and snacks for the last stretch of the trip. “I’ll drive the last part of the road, you go with Umayza.” I say.

He nods his head and I know he needs this as much as I did, I actually slept the best in years for a few hours. Umayza is the first out of the restroom and I ask her to see if the guys got everything we need. Evander follows her as I wait for Blaze and Alexia to come out.

The refreshments and snacks are already divided into bags and without asking Axel moves to our SUV instead of theirs, Evander walks next to Umayza to their SUV. I see Armand looking at them with a smile on his face and I know I have one on my face as well.

The moment we are back on the road Axel turns to me and says, “The two of you really need to grovel if you want her to give you a chance. But with what you did to her and how those females bragged about it I doubt you will succeed.”

I look at him dumbfounded as I try to wrap my head around his words, “What do you mean, Axel? We left her a note to let her know it would be best if we stayed away, because we didn’t want to risk losing control over our Lycans and we didn’t want her to get hurt.

Evander and I realized she was nervous before she had to talk to the Council, but the moment we sat down next to her she calmed down. We hoped with the note and how she reacted to us she would be able to put the pieces together. We hoped her training and studies would help her through the time we couldn’t be together.

As for females bragging about I don’t know what, I can guarantee you that Evander and I haven’t looked at another female since we found out Umayza is our Mate.” I say and his next words make me understand Captain Armand’s outburst a lot better.

“You said in your note that you had been at war with your Lycans, but it doesn’t clarify about what. Then you mention that being a part for a while had made it easier dealing with your Lycans, again it doesn’t clarify anything. Umayza knew you were her Mates, but you didn’t know that and that left her with interpreting the note wrong.

Everyone knows that your Lycan will fight you if you want to mark or mate with someone that is not your fated Mate, but they will also do that if you want to reject your fated Mate and that is what she thought you meant. It was only confirmed to her a few days before she turned eighteen.

Umayza had been watching the new Recruits train with Boris and Tarja when two females sat down in front of them and even though they were talking about the two of you Umayza stayed seated, but looking back I know she wished she had left.

One of them had said, and this is a literal quote from Boris, that Evander had been amazing the night before as he didn’t think twice about using her backdoor and the other said the same about you.” I slam on the breaks as soon as I hear him use the word backdoor.

Kane is fuming in my head as neither one of us understands what she might have overheard, but I haven’t been with a female since a few weeks before we met Umayza. I need to let Kane out before he rips someone or something apart.

I get out of the SUV and before I have taken a step away from the SUV Kane pushes through, taking off into the forest at high speed.

Axel

From Conri’s reaction I can tell something isn’t adding up and I just stare at the spot where Conri’s Lycan ran into the forest. I finally get out of the SUV when I see that everyone is staring at me and I look at Umayza and Evander as I try to figure out what I did.

“Sorry, I think it was something I told him. I just don’t understand why he got so angry, I was just repeating what Boris told me about what those females said that day and that is when he slammed on the breaks. Umayza, I know it is not my place but as a friend I just wanted to help.

Evander, I am going to ask you a question and I hope you will answer it honestly as I might have figured out why Conri got so pissed.” I say and Evander just nods his head. I take a deep breath because I fear not only Evander will get mad at me.

“When was the last time you slept with a female?” I ask him as I keep looking at Umayza and I see the hurt reflected in her eyes, but I have a feeling Evander’s answer will change that. “Not that it is any of your business, but that would have been five or six weeks before we met Umayza.” He answers.

Everyone is staring at me, but I know that my team will understand why I asked the question and Umayza is the first one to connect the dots. She tries to walk away from Evander but he is not letting go of her and he makes her look at him as he asks, “Why are you crying, Babygirl?”

I tell him how we all interpreted the note they left and after a few moments he tells us the same thing Conri told me in the SUV, “Well, that brings me to the reason why Conri took off. Boris, Tarja and Umayza overheard a conversation between two females a few days before she turned eighteen and it confirmed what we believed you tried to tell her in your note.” I say.

I look at Theron and he moves behind Evander understanding that what I have to say will probably piss him off as well. I make sure he understands that what I am about to say are the actual words the females used and then I quickly blurt it out.

Evander does get mad, but with Umayza holding his hand he doesn’t lose control as Conri had done and he turns to her as he places his other hand against her cheek, “Babygirl, we never looked at another female again in that way after we found you, we would never betray the Mate-bond.

Axel is right thou, our note was probably not written the way it should have. Maybe we shouldn’t have done it at all, but I promise you we never cheated on you. I don’t understand why anyone would have said that, besides the Squad we never told anyone about you being our Mate.” He says.

Callan asks Boris to repeat the words the females used and for a moment I really believe he has lost his mind, especially when he bursts out in laughter. Evander growls at him and Captain Armand asks why he thinks that is funny, Callan just shakes his head as he tries to calm himself down.

“Captain, the words were heard out of context. Evander did use her backdoor the night before, the backdoor of her house.” He says and suddenly Evander face palms himself, making me wonder what the hell Callan is talking about. Movement from across the street pulls our attention in that direction and I see a silver colored Lycan walk out of the forest.

Umayza walks over to him to put her arms around his neck and I hear the Lycan whimper as she pulls back a little, “Don’t worry. I am not going anywhere, I just need you to give control back to Conri. I need to talk to him.” She says as she runs her hands through his fur.

Evander turns her around as he holds out some sweats for Conri to change into and Evander’s actions make Umayza giggle. We step away from the three of them and I ask Blaze if she is willing to travel with me so they can stay together for the last hour of our trip.

Callan explains to us what happened the night those females were talking about and again I understand that hearing, seeing or reading something without all the information at your disposal will lead to misunderstandings.