

## Chapter 95 Absent Wolf

Evander

It takes a few moments before Orion understands what Conri explained and he looks a little dumbfounded at Umayza. He still doesn't seem to believe what Umayza is saying and I tell him to ask Jasper about it the moment he can feel him again.

The rest of the afternoon is spend with making Umayza and Orion comfortable with their Wolves communicating, Conri asks Yade to pop up in Orion's head while he is sparring with Blaze and suddenly I see Orion standing with his mouth wide open and his eyes as wide as saucers.

Just one look at Umayza tells me why Orion is looking like an idiot and for a split second I feel envious of what they share, but I quickly realize I would kill Conri or Kane if Kane would pop in my head unannounced. "Right there with you." Mylo responds teasingly.

"A little crowded up there, Orion?" I ask him teasingly and he smiles at me as he says, "They are both asleep up there, this looks so cute." Umayza nods her head while Conri is standing behind here with his arms around her waist and I make my way over to them.

She smiles at me as I grab her hand and ask her how it felt having Jasper with her, "Like having Yade there, it wasn't much different for me and Orion is right they look cute together." I love the look on her face as she talks about Jasper and Yade.

While Yonatan and Boris are preparing dinner the rest of us sit down in the living room and Armand asks Umayza how she would like to proceed in the morning with the assignment, "I want to leave in the morning after you make sure it is safe to leave.

Council-member Armas told me that the new Alpha of Blue Crystal Pack knows that we will be investigating what happened there, Princess Taliyah asked him to give us full access to the area. She wants to know what happened to White Horn Pack and what her Brother, Ayden, did the night the Pack got annihilated.

I don't know if I will start getting the memories as we enter the territory or if it will start when we are in the middle of the territory. All I do know is that I will be flushed with gruesome images and that it will exhaust me, don't be surprised if it will take days before I am back to my old self." She says.

Mylo whimpers in my head as he hears Umayza explain what she is expecting and I bury my face in her neck, knowing we both need her close to us. I didn't know what to expect when it came to her gift, but hearing her talk about it makes me hate this gift she possesses.

In the service of the Council we learn about the gifts Werewolves and Lycans can possess and we all know that every gift has it pros and cons for the Werewolf or Lycan that possesses them, but I never realized that they can also drain the male or female as they use it.

I know there are bloodlines where only a male or a female can possess gifts, that they receive them at a certain age and in most cases they get one gift. There has been one bloodline that was an anomaly, every female born into that bloodline would receive multiple gifts on her seventeenth birthday at the time of her birth.

Most Lycans born into that bloodline were males, but once in awhile a female would be born and she would get a few gifts. The gift of hearing thoughts, the gift of sensing Werewolves and Lycans, the gift of hearing and the gift of perception.

The last female with those gifts was born over a hundred years ago, but her story is not a good one as her Mate used her for his own gain and she committed suicide when she found out she was carrying a female Pup. She didn't want her Daughter to go through the same things she went through.

I remember when Conri and I had learned about her in one of our classes our Lycans had roared out loud and it had taken a long time before we were able to calm them down. Everyone in that class had been roaring and Council-member Boaz had told us that almost everyone that heard the story reacted the same way.

After dinner Conri and I take Umayza to the cottage we are going to stay in, we want her to get a good night's sleep before we head out to White Horn Pack and I need to hold her in my arms to keep Mylo from acting out. Being this close to her is making it difficult for him, all he wants is to mark and mate with her.

It is only a few more days until the days of the Full Moon and Mylo is getting a bit impatient when it comes down to it. I guess Conri has the same problem with Kane and it will get worse the closer we get to the days of the Full Moon, just as every time since we found Umayza.

Conri

I pull Umayza with me onto the couch and ask her what she knows about the Moon Valley bloodline. She tells us she had the same class on that subjects as we did and that everyone had been furious as hell. "Does it always take you days to recover from an assignment?" Evander asks.

"That depends on the memories, most of the time it takes me an hour or so and in a few cases it took a few hours longer. I never had to go to an area where a massacre happened, so I am not sure what to expect and I need all of you to be prepared.

That is why I said it might take days before I am back to my old self, I don't know how my body or mind will react to this experience and it makes me feel anxious to go into a situation with an unknown outcome." She answers as she is looking up at the ceiling.

Kane is pacing in my head, he doesn't like that his Mate will be going into an unknown situation and it has him on edge that we can not prepare for this in any way. I recognize his behavior from the past three years and I know it will only get worse with Umayza close by.

"Babygirl, I need you to understand something and I am telling you this because I don't want anything to happen that can bring us back to the situation before we all learned the truth. From the moment we realized you were our Mate there has been one thing on Kane's mind and that is to mark and mate.

He knew you were not old enough, but to a Lycan or Werewolf that doesn't matter and it is the Human part that has to keep his Werewolf or Lycan in check. After we left you at the infirmary to leave on assignment it became a little bit easier, but every time the days of the Full Moon come closer Kane becomes agitated.

Kane doesn't like being away from you, he doesn't like that he can't prepare for what is to come and the only thing that keeps him from going berserk is knowing we will be beside you when the memories hit. I understand if you don't feel comfortable with what I am going to ask and I know it might be a bit to much to ask, but will you allow us to sleep beside you tonight?"

I look at her to see her reaction to what I just said and I can tell she is confused about something, "If you want her to shut up she doesn't listen, but when you need her opinion she is visiting your Brother." She growls and I smile as I realize that Yade is still with Orion.

She stays quiet for a little while longer, but I can't hide the smile on my face as she says, "I would like that, I think I need both of you to feel safe and if Yade doesn't agree with me I'll tell her that is the consequence of staying with my Brother."

"Babygirl, Mylo is reacting the same way as Kane is. I really hate the days of the Full Moon, because he becomes annoying and obnoxious and it lasts for about a week. I am not saying this to make you feel bad, I just want you to understand that he might not be on his best behavior.

If I am honest I don't think he knows how to be on his best behavior." Evander says, making Umayza giggle while Mylo growls out loud. I pull her onto my lap and tell her I am going to kiss her, I want her to have time to stop me if I am moving too fast.

Her eyes move from my eyes to my lips and I gently cup her face as I move closer towards her, pulling her closer until our lips touch. She wraps her arms around my neck as my tongue traces her bottom lip, she gasps at the motion giving me the chance to let my tongue slip into her mouth.

One of my hand tangles into her hair to pull her head to the side and I deepen the kiss as she moves in the direction I am pulling her. By the time I break the kiss we are both panting, but Evander doesn't give her the chance to catch her breath as he slams his lips to hers.

My hands travel down the front of her body and it takes everything I have to control the urge to take this further. Kane is sitting on his hindlegs with his tongue hanging out and I chuckle as I see the raging hard-on he is carrying, but he is quick to point out I am in the same boat.