

## The Alpha & Beta's Regret Chapter 9

Jack POV

Jack was not convinced that the thing in the lake had killed Luci. It looked too much like her, so similar in facial features and then to see that wolf thing come out of it. Shifting to another form altogether, a double shifter if ever there was one. It was completely possible in his mind that the thing was Luci. His research told him there were double shifters out there.

So why couldn't it be possible for Luci to be one? though it did state double shifters, shifted between forms, not combined them. Perhaps she was just special?

Yes, Luci had been a wolf, but she had gone into that lake and had never come out, according to the border patrolman that had alerted them to her being out at the lake that night. Tears pouring down her face. It had been only then that he and Rafe had realised just how badly they had f\*\*\*\*d s\*\*t up where she was concerned. They had hurt her.

Then the man had been yelling down the mind-link at them, that she was going to k\*\*l herself. Said she'd smiled right at him, a weird and strange looking smile, had even told him she wasn't going to do anything silly. It had struck fear into the man like nothing he'd ever felt before.

That man had actually left his post on the border and gone into the lake after her himself. He hadn't been able to get to her, said she was too fast. He'd dived into the water just seconds after her, had been yelling her name the whole time, to come back she'd not even seemed to register it. Was in a trance-like state.

He'd not been able to find her in the darkened water. When he and Rafe had gotten there, he'd been sitting at the water's edge in ankle-deep water sobbing almost uncontrollably "she didn't come up." was all he could say. The man had lashed out at them and nearly gone crazy when they'd tried to pick him up from the water. It had been insane.

They'd had to drag him away from the water's edge, away from the lake and he'd been kicking and screaming all his claws out. They'd believed him to be traumatised by not being able to save her. Until Hannah and her sisters had arrived put their hands on the man. After just a few minutes, Hannah had looked up at Rafe and stated, "His mind is fractured, something has gotten inside of his mind." she'd actually sounded worried for the first time since she'd come to the pack, usually was relatively emotionless about everything other than her Mate.

The three of them had used Magic to put the man to sleep, then they had turned to the lake. "Don't go in there." the three of them had stated in union "It's dangerous out there."

It just looked like a lake to him. "Look at the water," Hannah had said, and then sent out a ball of witch's light from her hand. It traversed out across the lake and sure as hell it was not a calm lake, the water was pulsing and undulating out there in the middle, like it was alive and had its own furious heartbeat. He'd not even realised that the lapping water by the edge had been in a completely rhythmic motion.

"What is it?" he and Rafe had asked them at the same time.

Jack had watched the three of them stand there and stare out over the lake, then closed their eyes after a minute to focus better. He had presumed "Death." they had said, and urged everyone to walk away from it.

Hannah had stated "that anyone who went into that lake right now would end up as fractured as the border patrol man was himself."

Their patrolman had, had to be put down, so fractured by being in that water that he'd been unable to make a coherent sentence. Not even Hannah and her sisters had been able to reach the man and save his mind, and they had tried. The only blessing was that the man had been un-mated.

They had lost contact with Luci that night. They had tried to reach her via the mind-link to apologise as they'd raced towards the lake, but it had been severed violently each and every time, so strong was the severing, it

had actually caused the both of them pain as it was ripped away from them.

They couldn't feel her, yet Rafe had sworn she was not severed from the pack, and he as the Alpha, felt every severing from the pack whether it be from going rogue or being initiated into another pack, or death. But he swore black and blue, she had not gone rogue or died, he just couldn't feel her anymore. It was weird to him.

The lake had been a no-go zone, the witches had kept a very watchful eye on it. Three days it had pulsed and rippled, been a death trap of pain and agony, and they had stated that anyone going into that lake would come out as fractured as the border patrolman. They had even set up some sort of magical protection to limit the human's going into the lake, though a few had gotten past it and ended up dead not long afterwards.

Whatever was in that lake would fracture any otherworldly creature but was certain death to a human. The lake had been completely banned to the pack after that, Luci had never come out. Gone in where only death had awaited her.

Both he and Rafe knew they were responsible for her disappearance, they had been so wrapped up in their Mate Bonds neither of them had thought to even call the woman, who they had been sharing for so long. Goddess the woman could drive them into a mating frenzy sometimes and she had craved them just as much. Had actually gone into heat with them a few weeks prior to that night. Mated the hell out of both of them for 4 solid days completely insatiable the whole time. It had actually been the best 4 days they'd ever had, even to this day. Nothing had even come close to that.

Jack pulled his mind from the thought. Part of him and his wolf still missed the girl, something about her, there always had been right from the first time she'd shifted here in this pack, just outside the packhouse dining room. They'd been told she was wolf-less and to keep their hands off of her.

She'd been trouble, right from the moment she'd stepped out of her father's car, she'd smiled right at him and Rafe and the moment she'd

laid those brilliant green eyes on them, he'd wanted her, she was beautiful, and so against her father's rules.

Jack shook his head to try and clear it, to stop thinking about her.

"You right Jack?"

"Mm, can't clear my thoughts." he admitted to Rafe. Luci was all he could think about right that minute.

"Go find your Mate." Rafe had stated.

His Mate! A pretty blonde, blue-eyed woman, small of stature and soft all over, didn't like training, did the bare minimum. He knew Rafe was telling him to go and have s\*x with Maria. It would take his mind off his other thoughts, but for how long? Till he was done, was the answer and he knew it.

"I'll be fine." Jack turned back to the paperwork he was filling out, his pen though, halted over the paper. He didn't want to have s\*x with his Mate right this minute. They'd been trying to have a pup for many years now. Apparently, it was his fault, she was fine had even gotten a fertility test when she'd gone home for a family visit, and everything was fine and normal. She went into heat once a year.

She begged him regularly to mate her and put a pup in her, and he did try, it just never happened. She blamed him. Though he to now had been tested and everything was normal, he was more than capable of getting her pregnant. Just couldn't for some reason.

s\*x with Maria, though felt good, always ended up with her gasping for him to put a pup in her, not his name anymore. Like it had once used to be, it would be going great, pleasure for him and her. Their bond intact, riled him up good and proper, though she always wanted him to slow it down, never seemed to like it with all his Beta needs in full swing, never got to really just give it to her, lose all control and pound the hell out of her. She didn't like it rough at all.

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It was only different when she was in heat. It was the only time he was allowed to Mate her like crazy, all l\*\*t filled and uncontrollable, raw need from her during her heat, 5 days of rough I got to have it s\*x from her. She was all animalistic for him and he really loved it. But still nothing, no pup.

Still told him it was his fault even though the doc said it wasn't and it honestly made him, and his wolf Flare feel inadequate. Not that it stopped her from wanting to have s\*x, she liked the s\*x, told him it was amazing. But it wasn't for Jack, he knew it could be better. If she would just let Rafe into their bed, goddess, it would be amazing, the two of them touching her, pleasing her, she'd get so damned high on pleasure she'd feel like she was seeing stars and he knew it.

His eyes moved to Rafe, to find the man looking right at him. The damned man knew what he was thinking about, Jack could see in the expression on his face. Six and a half bloody years and not once in the same bed.

Rafe sighed. He understood "Come on let's go for a run, I need to get out of my head to." for although Jack had given up trying to convince his Mate. His Alpha still fought for them even all these years later. Jack had let it go, resigned to the fact she would never allow it. Caused him pain every time she screamed at him about how sick he was. 'wanting to see another man's d\*\*k inside me' were her words. She didn't understand him. Never had and sometimes just looking at his Mate caused him pain.

"Let's", Jack nodded. They stepped outside and let Solar and Flare shift them, and their wolves just run into the dense woods at full speed, wherever they wanted to go. Even their wolves' names could be joined to

make one word, were close like he and Rafe were, though Flare had no interest in his wolfen Mate, had only ever Mated her once during their Marking and Mating, never since, it was odd behaviour.

Why couldn't their Mate's see that they actually needed this? It wasn't a choice, it was who they were, what they longed for, needed to feel whole, to be completely happy.

Maria and Melissa were twins. He and Rafe had been very excited about that, not identical, but twins often shared Mate's. It was perfect for them, hell the two of them had started planning how to rearrange the Alpha's floor and remodel it to incorporate the four of them in the one bed. Goddess they'd been so excited about it. Though both had agreed to Mark and Mate their Mates as normal, no sharing until they got back to the pack. Had left it alone for the time inside the girls' home pack. Most of their allied packs knew who they were, that they shared everything including their women. It was likely so did their Mates.

The women were so very close too, practically inseparable, that he and Rafe had not even considered that they would say no, also thought the two of them had just wanted to wait until they were back here, inside their new pack. They had always been eyeing the pair of them off and giggling about something.

But it had not gone as planned, there had been yelling and screaming almost instantly. When he and Rafe had started kissing their Mates pressing them back against each other, that part neither had seemed to care about. It had been in the Alpha's office. They had both had their backs pressed together, and excitement had filled not just him but Rafe as well. He'd felt it, but when their hands had moved to the other Mate's hips, they had their hands shoved violently away and the yelling had begun.

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Jack POV

Flare came to a stop and flopped down on the ground and Solar nipped him. Not ready to stop, both he and his wolf had thought, but Solar's attention had been on a big male deer. Flare had snorted at him and gotten himself up. Hunt and k\*\*l it was. Then the two wolves were off stalking their prey, taking pleasure in the actual hunting and chasing of that deer around the pack, and then bringing it down. Both wolves pulled it down together and a quick k\*\*l was had. Then both their wolves ate parts of it, till they were full and content.

Flare stretched out and relaxed on the ground, his white fur red and bloodied. Not that he seemed to care at all. While Solar sat up on top of the actual deer itself and looked about, he was the Alpha wolf and was on full display right this moment. This was their escape, time alone together, without anyone around to bother them.

'I miss her' Jack sighed down the mind-link.

'Me to.' Rafe admitted right back.

It was all that needed to be said. They'd had conversations about claiming Luci while she'd been here, heck, once before she'd even been there with them in the pack permanently. But she'd not been their Mate and they'd not wanted her to be denied the chance to meet her Mate. Not that she seemed to mind at all, never said anything at all about finding her Mate, she had been a naughty minx where they were concerned.

Couldn't get enough of them, was happy one on one, but mostly so hot for the two of them together at the same time. She always told them what she wanted. Right from the first time when they had tracked her wolf into the forest, almost right to this very spot, Jack realised. They had been concerned when she'd walked past them at nearly midnight, seemed even more hot and sweaty than she had been leaving their office after getting into a yelling match with her father.

Told them and their lustful looks at her body "they wouldn't be able to handle her." Then she had simply walked outside and had shifted for the first time. That had accounted for her being all hot and sweaty, her body was in preparation for its first shift, they'd headed out to keep an eye on

her. An unknown female wolf would bring concern to their patrolling wolves and they'd not wanted her to be attacked by their own.

They'd been keeping their distance, both of them knew it was very freeing to be out on your first run in wolf form. What had surprised them both was when she had shifted back to her human form, she had just started sliding her hands down her body touching herself. Caressed her own b\*\*\*\*t and sighed, both he and Rafe had looked at each other with a smile and a raised eyebrow, she was all desire, and they knew it.

Had stood and watched as she had slid a hand all the way down her body and started teasing and stroking herself, moaned and rocked against her own hand, sank down onto her knees a cry of pleasure had come from her as she'd pushed a finger inside herself. He was so bloody hard standing there watching her, so was his Alpha for that matter.

The two of them had stood watching, utterly fascinated at the sight. Rafe had been the first to move towards her, smiled right at Jack before he'd strolled over to the girl. "Need some help?" he'd asked casually.

Her green eyes had turned to look at Rafe and then to Jack himself, and surprisingly, this 18-year-old girl had not even stopped riding her own hand, had smirked at them both "You can't handle me." then she'd moaned as she'd continued to pleasure herself.

"I don't know." Rafe had half laughed.

"I think one of us could help you out." Jack had grinned at her.

He and Rafe were both damn hard, it was freaking hot watching her go to town on herself. Knowing they were watching, and she continued, was f\*\*\*\*\*g hot.

"Which one?" she'd asked, almost as though she was begging for one of them to touch her, they had their own needs, but didn't know if she'd be into it.

Rafe had looked right at Jack an unspoken question of; you or me?

"You're the Alpha." Jack had nodded and Rafe and stepped right up to



her, her eyes had looked right at his hard c\*\*k as he'd walked over to her and a desire filled moan had come from her "like what you see." he'd smiled, as he'd knelt behind her, slid his hand down on to hers and pulled her hand further under her and pushed her own finger deeper into herself till she cried out. Had brushed her hand away after a minute and Jack had growled a little at seeing Rafe push his own fingers inside the girl. Wanted to do it himself.

"I'll give you some privacy," Jack had said, not that he wanted to.

"Wait." she'd called out to him, and Jack's heart had skipped a beat, his eyes had moved back to hers, "He won't be able to help me alone. I have deep needs." she told him while he'd watched her ride his Alpha's hand. The man may have a hand on her hip, but it was all her moving against Rafe.

Jack had turned and walked on over without hesitation, oh, he was more than excited by this, he and Rafe loved to f\*\*k the same woman. Her eyes had moved over his body and then stopped on his hard c\*\*k. "Do you want to taste me?" he'd growled. All turned on. His eyes had moved right to Rafe's, oh this was going to be so good and Rafe's excitement had matched Jacks, at that moment.

She'd moaned "yes" sounded almost desperate to him.

He knelt before her and let her look at it for a moment, then growled "Well then, it's yours." slid his hand to her head and brought her mouth right to his hard c\*\*k, loved watching her open her mouth for it, closed his own eyes as she sucked on him, heard Rafe in his mind 'Like that do you?'

'f\*\*k yes.' his eyes had opened and he'd watched his Alpha's hand move away and start to slide himself against the girl, both pushing against her at the same time, goddess her mouth was hot and she had a hand between his legs and she was rubbing and caressing his balls and f\*\*k he was going to c\*m quick, had told the man to stop messing about, he was getting damned close to cumming gripped her hair tightly "Rafe damn it." he gasped.

Saw the man's grin, he was not only teasing the girl, he was teasing his Beta as well and, on purpose, was loving it himself. Saw the man grab onto her, both her hips and his eyes moved off of Jack to watch himself and then he thrust hard into her, all of him in one rough thrust and she'd screamed as he took her, that one thrust had pushed her forward and Jack deep throated the girl right as he c\*m, heard Rafe chuckle in amusement, done it on purpose.

Jack had looked down at her as he'd pulled himself from her, she seemed fine thankfully, both her hands were digging into the ground as Rafe took her, his thrusts were slow and deliberate at first and Jack could hear the pleasure building in her, the moans and gasps "Oh sweet goddess." she moaned and then the word "Please." came from her so full of need, wanted more of his Alpha.

Oh, he could increase her pleasure while Rafe enjoyed himself, and it seemed he was more than enjoying taking her slow and steady really enjoying the feel of her. The man was in full control of what he was doing.

Jack pulled her up and leaned her right back against Rafe's bare chest, and saw the man adjust for the change of position. She didn't even care. His mouth found hers in a hungry kiss and she suddenly wound her arms around his neck and was kissing him back, slid his hand down her body and stoked over her c\*t to enhance the o\*\*\*m that was building, rolled his thumb over it in circles till she was thrusting herself all eagerly, her mouth left his and a cry ripped out of her and Rafe was suddenly giving her everything really taking her now like she wanted, she'd not been wrong when she told them her needs were deep.

She was gripping his shoulders, her head back against Rafe's chest. Jack smiled, it was a beautiful sight, she was using his body as leverage to help herself push back at Rafe. He let her, slid his mouth down her neck and to her b\*\*\*t took her hardened n\*\*\*e in his mouth and tugged on it with his teeth, her hands were suddenly in his hair, goddess the scent of her arousal was so strong and she was really crying out now, heard Rafe groan "F\*k." she was cumming all around him and his Alpha was loving the feel of it, heard her scream "yes." as she came for them heard Rafe groan and her body was shoved hard up against his, Jack smiled

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Heard her sigh "Sweet goddess." and both he and Rafe chuckled softly.

She sounded pretty darn satisfied to them, "And you didn't think we could handle you."

"So good," she whispered. She was leaned back against Rafe, saw her eyes meet his and then she bit her lip, looked like she wanted to know what it would be like with him.

He didn't think she could take anymore right this minute. "I'll have you at some point." He chuckled right at her "Alpha's turn today."

Saw her eyes move to Rafe and the man tilted her chin up so he could kiss her. His mouth moved over hers softly, enjoyed the taste of her it seemed, then he smiled down at her "You look tired honey." his voice soft and gentle, the complete opposite to how he'd just taken her.

Saw her nod her head, didn't even seem to mind she was completely sandwiched between the two of them, so very relaxed he realised, then to his surprise she just closed her eyes and was out cold.

Jack smiled at Rafe, he knew she was out cold, "And she said we couldn't handle her." Rafe had smirked.

“She was freaking amazing.” Jack had leaned forward and taken her from Rafe so he could stand, then he just leaned down and picked her up. Jack had tucked her into his Alpha’s arms for the long walk back to the packhouse.

It was a good memory, their first s\*\*\*\*l encounter with Luci, and she was not shy after that. He really did miss her, knew so did Rafe for that matter. She’d never said no to them, not even once.

Unlike their Mates, she had accepted the both of them. Jack had been going to allow his Alpha to satisfy the girl on his own, but she’d wanted both of them, right away. Didn’t find anything wrong with being with the two of them, and her living here had been damned fun.

‘Rafe, I need to know.’ he sighed softly, sadly.

‘Alright.’ Rafe answered, not even asking what the question was.

Knew that he was still thinking about Luci, and how could they not after seeing that creature in the Lake. So, like her. In the place she’d last been seen. Needed to know if she’d died that night, he was pretty certain they’d broken her that night, but he prayed she was still alive out there somewhere.

Regretted the way things had turned out that day, and it was all their fault, she’d never done a single thing wrong, just been here, happy and with them and they’d been selfish a\*\*\*\*\*e’s to her in the end. Never even gotten to apologise to her for the error of their ways.