

Dreams

Lilah POV

"James bring Millie and meet us at the training grounds in 5mins" I quickly link the Beta. "No growling Mr" I whisper winking at Liam as I walk out the door he's holding for me. With a quick slap on my bum he winks back at me with a smirk. Once outside we both put our expressionless masks back up and make our way downstairs. Walking past the dining hall we hear whispers of approval from the many she-wolves, I couldn't blame them really. They weren't wrong when they called Liam a Greek God, with his muscular physique showing his dedication to working out, his tattoos giving him a slight bad boy like edge and his golden eyes he was the denition of hot. Once down the steps I spin to look at Liam. With a smile stretching across my face I ask "race you to the training grounds? You can see it just past those four houses down the road" gesturing about 3/4 of a mile in front of us.

He grins, "you're on, let's see if you can still beat me"

I laugh already knowing that answer "I have no doubt I can" seeing his grin falter slightly and determination it across his face, we get ready side by side.

"Ready...3...2...1...GO" "Liam shouts before we take off. For the rst quarter of a mile I entertain him and stay level with him, once that has passed I shout "sorry Liam" before I pump my legs and arms harder before making my way in front of him strongly. "Wow..we really are fast" I say to Sky. With a resounding howl she agrees.

Reaching the training grounds I turn and give a slight chuckle when I see Liam managed to stick quite close. "Damn Lilah...so quick" he gasps out bending over, "you're still the only one that can beat me" he laughs shaking his head. Straightening himself he looks at me, pride shining in his eyes. Smiling back at him a faint blush spreading up my face at his words "it's nice to not have to hide who I am anymore, I've not had the chance to run freely for years" looking up and feeling the sun beaming down I sigh happily. Turning to look at the training grounds a thought comes to me, spinning back around I say "you know I haven't even trained with anyone before. All my training has been done secretly going off of what I remember when I used to watch the royal guard train. Perhaps we could do some training everyday and you can whip me into shape" at that a wide smile spreads across his face "it would be my pleasure" he replies in a husky tone his eyes darkening. "I knew he wouldn't say no to that offer" Sky says to me with a smirk.

"Right let's have a quick walk around whilst we wait for James and Millie" I say. Walking inside we look at the indoor gym and boxing ring, one thing that can be said about the previous Alpha family is at least they invested some of the pack money into the upkeep of the training facilities I thought to myself. After having only seen it when asked to clean the facilities I am quietly surprised at how well looked after all the equipment appears to have been. After having a quick look round we head back outside and see James and Millie are just arriving, looking closer I see Millie is bouncing from side to side and trying to suppress a large grin but failing. Moving my attention to James I see affection and humour in his eyes whilst looking at his mate. Laughing I turn back to Millie and say "let me guess, James has told you of this mornings events".

"Eee yes" Millie squeals, "honestly I'm so happy for you Lilah", suddenly her eyes widened as a shadow fell over us. Looking up I see Liam has arrived shock written across his face "Millie?" He gasped. "Adonis" she whispers back. They stand there for a couple of minutes before I break the silent stare off.

"Oookay...can someone explain how you both know each other?" I ask.

Snapping out of his trance Liam moves his attention to me, wrapping his arm around my waist he said "Millie and I have met in our dreams. The Moon Goddess has had meetings with the both of us over the last 3 months warning a war is coming and it is our job as the Adonis and protector of the Queen to help. She said all would become clear in time....I think perhaps the time is coming" looking off once again lost in thought I turn to speak to Millie.

"Adonis and the protector of the Queen?"

"3 months ago James and I were a bit down because we hadn't been able to conceive a pup" she said with sadness lacing her voice, "we had been trying for 2 years with no luck, the Alpha and Luna were continuing to pressure James into taking a breeder from this pack, something he refused to do."

"I will never go against the mate bond, we have been put together for a reason. Pups or lack of do not change that for me, Millie strengthens me, she makes me whole." He says with condence. I nod my head for Millie to continue, "she told me that I had been given the job as the protector of the Queen. That for the coming war I would be there to strengthen her and to provide support. Pups would come when the time was right. The second time the Moon Goddess came to me she brought Adonis..I'd recognise those eyes anywhere." She said looking at Liam.

"Lil I have something to tell you" he says, nodding again he continues "you leaving triggered the change for me. My wolf - Adonis - appeared once the King, your father, told me you'd left. Adonis and I, our eyes are the same, they shine gold wether I'm in this form or his, and I can partial shift." He says whilst looking at his right arm, looking down I notice fur begin to show and his claws elongate, within a matter of seconds a full black paw is in place of his right hand. "The rst time I changed the Royal Seer saw something, I'm unsure what and being so young I never thought much of it until recently. The last time the Moon Goddess visited me was 2 weeks ago, she told me that once I had met with Millie we were to visit Seer Irai and nd out what he foretold. Lilah I think a war is coming...and you're the centre of it."

Things are quiet for a moment before James says "Millie, love show them your mark."

She turned her back to face me and James moved her training top lower, there in the middle of her upper back was a small white wolf with a star surrounding it. "Sky" I whispered.

Turning back around Millie looked at me sheepishly, "I apologise Alpha for not saying anything sooner. So much has happened in the last day I admit my focus has been elsewhere. But I would like you to know that I will always be there for you, as a protector, as a friend and as the Beta Female."

Stepping forward I embrace her in a hug which she returns. Once separated I look at the other 3 and say softly, "I think I need to request another visit from my father, I will ask for Seer Irai to accompany him. Hopefully then things will be more clear for us then. For now, let's focus on the job at hand. Let's train!" I exclaim clapping my hands in joy.