

CHAPTER 25: RIGHTFUL RULERS

Liam grumbled under his breath as he got out of the Alpha's office, his entire body taut with frustration. That damn Sebastian just had to run his big mouth and ruin everything!

Why did that annoying man keep coming back here? First, he was spending all his time with his prey Claire, and now he was poking his head into matters that were not his concern. He was such a pain in the ass!

Liam walked angrily towards his room, all the while cursing Sebastian. When that did little to help with his frustration, he fisted his hands tightly and punched on the wall while letting out a yell that sounded like a war cry. He turned to check if anyone had witnessed his tantrum and after making sure there was no one in the corridor; he continued walking to his room.

Liam opened the door before running his hands through his hair in frustration and slamming the door shut behind him. He stomped inside, only to pause when he saw the person sitting on his bed as if they owned the place.

His entire body relaxed, and a smile formed on his face as he watched the woman waiting there with a seductive smile.

"Hello mate," Diana purred at Liam as she stood up from the bed and sashayed towards him. His eyes trailed down her frame hungrily, taking in her scantily clad appearance. The short red night gown barely covered her ass while exposing her cleavage tantalizingly. He forgot his frustration for a moment as he enjoyed the view of his mate's body. They have been together for a while now but seeing her dressed up for him still excited him, as it did the first day.

"Hey," he greeted her back, and Diana frowned at hearing his tired voice.

"What happened, baby? You look worried. Did something happen during the dinner to upset you?"

At the reminder of what happened at the dinner, Liam's face turned red as his anger rose again.

"Sebastian! That's who happened," he gritted out angrily, and Diana frowned.

"What would he do now? That man is becoming real trouble these days."

Liam groaned and unbuttoned his shirt before pulling Diana closer to him. He ran his hands up her bare legs while leaning to kiss her neck. He took a deep breath and inhaled her scent. Feeling calmer, he pulled back and sighed.

"During dinner, that damn Sebastian brought up the topic of the old man's health," he said, and Diana stiffened.

"And? What happened then?"

"Gavin said he was fine but that stupid Sebastian offered to bring his pack doctor here to check on the old man. He didn't agree at first. But then that bitch Claire looked at him with her big blue eyes and begged him to accept it. And you know how that man can never say no to his brat."

"So that means the doctor is visiting?" Diana asked, a frown on her face.

Liam nodded in response, his face turning pale, and Diana bit her lips.

"Alright. I don't think that will be a problem though. Our pack doctor has already checked him and found nothing wrong. So why are you this worried about this new doctor?" Diana ran her hands through Liam's hair before massaging his head while he closed his eyes. "Everything will be fine this time, too. Stop worrying," Diana said in a soothing tone.

Liam sighed before leaning back from her.

"That Sebastian was way too confident with his pack, doctor. Almost as if he is a miracle worker who could cure anything. What if he ends up finding something in his tests? We can't take the risk."

"Can we stop his visit somehow?" Diana asked, her eyes narrowing in frustration.

Liam shook his head in response.

"I don't think so. Both Sebastian and Claire are adamant about his visit and even Gavin gave the go ahead. If I do anything now, it will only make them doubt me."

Diana bit her lips, looking deep in thought.

"Do you really think that doctor would trace the poison in the Alpha's bloodstream? But we have been really careful to sneak a brand new slow poison into his meals. How will anyone find it when no one knows of its existence?"

"I really have a bad feeling about this doctor. I have a feeling he will identify the Alpha's bloodstream has poison even if he couldn't find what exactly it is. A small doubt is enough to ruin all our carefully laid plans, and we can't take such a risk."

"Damn it! It shouldn't have been this difficult. We have been careful

with the poison and that old man would have died in a few months leaving the Alpha position to you. Then we would have gotten rid of Claire and enjoyed our life together as we deserve. No more sneaking around like this. But that Sebastian just had to destroy everything!" Diana hissed, venom spitting out of her words.

Liam stood next to her, a frown on his face.

"We will have to hide the secret that we poisoned the alpha. We can't let anyone discover it or else we are done. Stopping the doctor from discovering the poison is the top priority for now."

"So, what should we do?"

"We will have to stop poisoning him for now. We will figure out another way to get rid of him later. I will kill that old man one day for sure, but for now, we should lie low for a while." 1

Diana sighed next to her.

"First that brat, Claire, and now this Sebastian. Everyone is out to destroy our lives. Why couldn't things be easier for us? Those bastards have no idea what we are suffering!" Diana howled, and Liam pulled her to his embrace soothingly.

"I know, baby."

"I hate seeing that bitch Claire all over you. I swear one day I will kill her with my own hands for hogging my mate!"

"That day will come soon, darling. And then we will rule this pack together."

"As we should."

"But there is something else I need to do for that to happen."

"What?" Diana asked with a puzzled look.

"That bitch Claire hasn't marked me yet," Liam complained, and Diana stiffened, having mixed feelings about Claire marking Liam. On one hand, she wanted to be the luna, and the only way that could happen was for Liam to become the alpha first. For that to happen, he needed to mate Claire first, and Diana herself had been the one to lay that plan in the first place. But it was painful to see her mate with Claire, even though she knew it was for a good cause and that Liam only loved her. She knew he needed to mark her and get her mark, but the thought of her mate bearing another woman's mark was nauseating. What all was she suffering to get the position that she rightfully deserved?

"I know," Diana muttered in response to Liam's words.

"Don't be sad, babe. You know we have to do this. It doesn't mean anything and it will only be for a short while," Liam said in a soothing voice after realising that Diana was upset.

"I know. But it's not easy."

"Just a little while, babe. We will make it. The mark I will have from her will be temporary. Yours will be the mark I will carry forever," Liam promised.

Diana nodded, her eyes flashing viciously.

"You are right. We should just focus on our plan and not get swayed by any emotional bullshit. Nothing matters other than ruling this pack together." Then she frowned. "Why hadn't that idiot Claire marked you yet, though? Wasn't she just dying to be your mate? What is the delay in marking you, then?"

"Yeah. She was really excited about getting my mark on her

eighteenth birthday. But once she woke up after fainting, she was dizzy and refused to do anything else. I thought I would just have to wait a day or two and she would mark me then." Liam narrowed his eyes in frustration, recalling what had happened. "But I got busy with the alpha training and didn't get the time to ask her to mark me later. I can't delay it any longer now."

Diana frowned, a thoughtful look on her face.

"Do you think she let you mark her just to spite her father? They have made up now, and maybe she regrets doing it?"

Liam narrowed his eyes in thought.

"No. She is still infatuated with me. I am sure she will mark me if I ask her again with a 'loving' smile," Liam said with a smirk.

Diana chuckled in response.

"Then do it fast. We need you to have her mark before the alpha dies. Only then you can claim the alpha position without any opposition."

"Of course, babe. Everything will happen exactly like we want. Even if we have to make slight changes in our plans, we will achieve our aim in the end. First, I will get that bitch to mark me, and then we will kill her useless father. I will become the alpha then, and we will get rid of her next. Then you will become my luna and we will rule this pack together just like we want."

"Sounds like a plan," Diana said before bursting into laughter. Liam joined her before pulling her into his arms for a kiss and pushing her into the bed with him on top of her. Soon they wouldn't have to sneak around like this. Soon they will become the rightful rulers of this pack. 3