

Chapter Twenty-one

Alex POV.

I see Lina go upstairs. And I want to go with her. But I am fuming and livid because of that asshole Ken. I wait for Logan, and we go to my dad's office. As we enter, I see Lina's grandfather sitting in a chair talking with my dad. My dad looks at us with a raised eyebrow.

"What are you two doing here, and not in school."

"We need to talk." I answer.

"I will leave to give you some privacy then." Lina's grandfather stands up and I shake my head. He needs to know this.

"No stay, please. This is about Lina." I turn to my dad. "Did you tell him about her last home and so on?" I ask my dad and he nod his head.

"Yes, they deserve to know. And then Lina doesn't have to do it herself."

"I agree. But I am afraid it's not over yet."

I lay the two notes on the table. They all three read them and their anger fills the room. Her grandfather being so angry his eyes keep flickering back and forward between his own and Alistair's.

"Who is this boy."

"The biological son of the foster parents she lived with."

"The one that abused her?" he asks I nod my head. He loses control for a second and Alistair's voice is heard.

"Where is that boy? I will rip him to pieces for hurting our little wolf." Before we can answer the old wolf Daryl manage to take back control.

"I apologize Alphas. Alistair loves Lina. He was always so protective of

her, and he gave been hurting when we couldn't find her. Now after being told was, she went through, he is filled with guilt and anger." 3

"We understand. You do not need to apologize. "My dad looks at me.

"Where is Lina now?"

"In our room, resting. She didn't see the notes. And she isn't going back to school. She told me she advanced last year, so she could get her diploma a year earlier. But her foster parents made her go anyway. But I made the principal fix it. So now she doesn't have to go back there."

"She advanced to a year earlier?"

"Yes, and with highest score school have seen last ten years. Straight A+'s except one A." I tell them with pride. My mate is amazing. I look and see they are shocked just as I was.

"Our future Luna is going to be awesome." Logan chips in.

"Not that Luna Elizabeth is, because she is." He adds and dad laughs. 1

"Thank you, Logan." Logan nods his head.

"To be serious again. This Ken guy is bad news. If I hadn't heard it myself, I wouldn't have thought a human could be this evil. I heard him talk about revenge, and it wasn't pretty. I really don't want to repeat what he said."

"We need to know Logan." Dad says.

Logan told us what he had overheard Ken plan with his football friends. This time both I and Daryl lost control. And dad had to command Alistair and Hunter to give us back control. The fucking asshole wanted to assault her again. But this time being in public. He knew if he put her in enough pain, I would feel it. And too much of it could stop me from coming to help her. But it would have to be a whole lot. So much she would have to

be close to death. 1

When he was done with his 'fun' he would kill her.

"We have to protect her." Daryl suddenly sounds weak.

"And we will. I would die for her." My dad looks at me but doesn't answer. He knows I mean the words.

An hour later, we have a plan. Until Lina shifts, she won't leave parkland alone. And even then, it can't be for too long in a time. Also, now she doesn't have to go back to school, Daryl will start to train her, so she can defend herself. Also, she will spend time with mom learning about being a Luna. 2

Logan and I leave the office and start walking to the stairs.

"I have to go talk to her."

"Yes."

"I want to celebrate she has gotten her diploma. So let the others know to dress up. Going to ask mom and dad and her grandparents too."

"Sounds good. See you later."

He leaves and I walk up to my floor and enter the bedroom. Lina is sleeping so I go to the bathroom and take a shower myself. After the shower, I go laying down pulling Lina into my arms. Her body trembles and her closed eyelids flutters. I lean in and kiss her softly and she smiles against my lips. 1

"Hey" she whispers.

"Hey."

"Are you feeling better?" She asks looking at me. 1

"I should be asking you that." I look at her.

"Maybe, but now I asked you first. I know you hid something from me." I take a good look at her and breathe. I need to tell her. She deserves to know.

"You are right. We need to talk."

We talk and I tell her everything, about what Logan heard, the notes. And the other stuff that was discussed in the office. She looks pale and scared. I knew she would be. That's why I didn't want to tell her about it.

"Okay." She nods her head.

"Training and time with your mom, both sounds like a good idea." She nods again closing her eyes. 1

Lina POV.

I have never seen Alex like this. He is so quiet. And he avoids eye contact with me. I realize it's not anger; he is scared. Not scared as in being scared to get hurt, no he is scared of losing something, no not something but someone, me.

I know he will go do anything to keep me safe. Even if it means he can get hurt. I look forward to starting training with my grandfather and his wolf Alistair. But I also think it will be great to help Luna Elizabeth, and that way see and learn what a Luna do. 1

I also want to do something else. I want to learn more about wolves and being one. Alex says it's easier for those who grow up knowing what they are. Me, I have been thrown into a whole new world. And is supposed to shift into my wolf and connect with it in less than three weeks. 2

I need to know more. Not least about blessed wolfs which apparently I am. A pure white is blessed wolf by the moon-goddess herself. I want to see if I can find out more about it. And also find out and learn more about

the moon-goddess herself.

Right now, I am looking at a dress laying on the bed. It's so gorgeous, it's a soft baby blue silk dress with thin shoulder straps. Alex said he had the girls go find and buy it. It has a pair of low heels in silver and a silver shawl too, so it all fits together. He wants me to wear it tonight and take me out to celebrate that I have gotten my diploma. So, I do as he says. I just finished getting dressed put a little makeup on and braid my hair in a long braid falling over my shoulder when Alex come and stand behind me.

"God your beautiful Lina." I blush from his words.

"I look good enough?"

"God yes. Better than I thought. That dress is gorgeous on you, remember me to thank the girls." -2-

I smile and turn to look at him. He is wearing black jeans and a so soft baby blue shirt that it almost looks white buttoned up in the neck. He takes out a little black jewelry box and hands it to me. 1

"This is your graduation gift from me. And not the girls didn't buy this one." -1-

"Alex, you didn't need to get me anything."

"I know beautiful, but I wanted to."

I open the box and see a silver chain with a blue teardrop-shaped diamond. And matching ear studs. -3-

"Alex," I whisper. "It's beautiful." 1

He kisses me softly and helps me get the necklace on. And I take on the earrings. -2-

"You are so beautiful Lina." I blush and he kisses me again.

"Let's go. He takes my hand and leads me out to his car, and we drive off.



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