Chapter Nine

Lina POV.

We are sitting in McDonald's, Alex got me a burger with fries and a soda. We are all just sitting talking, the guys about someone they call routes, Alex told me it is wolves that are not living with a pack. That most of them are dangerous and crazy beasts. Emma and Emily want us to go shopping soon. But I tell them I don't have any money. I was never allowed to have any, but sure I can go with them if they want me to. I like the sisters, they are sweet, and they don't care about me being an orphan.

Emma and Emily got here before the boys like a month before, and had noticed me in school, but seen how everyone always was nasty to me. They tried getting people to just leave me alone. Said I was not hurting anyone. And I guess the wolves mostly listened. I am grateful they tried.

"You have not been at the mall, have you?" Emily asks.

"Not really no,

"That sucks, we would really love it if you came with us." Emma says Emily nodding, I Smile at them.

"I will come, I won't mind looking around"

"I will give you my credit card beautiful." Alex cuts in, shaking my head

"No, you won't, I can't just take your money"

"Lina, you're my mate, anything that mine is yours, and you need it. And you said it yourself, you don't really have a lot of clothes."

I know he is right. I just don't like it, I don't want people to see me, as if I am some gold-digger. And Alex has already done so much for me already. More than anyone has ever done. And I know he keeps saying that I deserve everything I could wish for. So, for now, I won't say anything, I will try to talk to him back at the packhouse.

We are all done eating and go back outside. On the way back to the cars we hear a girl's voice call Alex's name. I know that voice. Vicki comes strolling over to us, ignoring me at first, but then noticing me she scowls at sneer at me.

"What you are doing here human. Fuck off and don't come near my mate." I look at her, then Alex lets out a loud furious growl, making me back away. "See even your mere presence has my mate angry."

I don't know what to say or do so I just keep backing away, looking at Alex then at the ground. I knew all this too good to be true. I turn around and walk away, hoping Alex will follow me. What was I thinking? Of Couse, he has another mate, and a werewolf at that, there's no way he could only have me. The pathetic little human.

"Lina, where you are going?" Emma and Emily are walking after me fast.

"I don't know."

"Then stop walking, Lina please." She walks in front of me and stops me.

"Just let me go, Emma. Alex will be better off without me." The tears

are pressing but I refuse to cry, not now. "I am just a human, she's a wolf. She will be better for him."

"Stop, Lina, she is not Alex's mate, she never was. Alex can't stand her." Emily says. Emma nodded to agree with her sister.

"But she said."

"She is a bitch, Lina; her grandfather is an elder and her dad is the current Beta. They wanted Alex to choose her. But Alex refused. He wants nothing to do with her. The sisters look at me.

"Lina, Alex is head over heels for you, he has been so happy since he found out, that you are his mate. And he hates himself for not being fast enough to protect you, Lina. Emma says. "He would give you the world if he could. And right now, he probably ripping her head off, verbally anyway. Don't give up on him Lina."

I nod my head looking at the ground feeling a tear fall down my cheek. Then I feel his warm hand when he touches my arm, turning me around to face him. Sparks erupt when he touches my face.

POV Alex

Fucking Vicki, I can't stand that girl. And how dare she sneers at speak like that to my mate, hell no. I am so pissed off I first don't notice that Lina walked away.

"How dare she speak to our mate like that." Hunter growls in my head, wanting to go cone out.

"I will handle her." I glare at Vicki.

"Who the fuck do you think you are, you have no right to speak like

that to Lina." I growl at Vicki. Making her submit under my Alpha aura.

"Alex, Lina left. I told the girls to follow her." Logan mind links me. I look around and see he is right, I nod my head to him

"Thanks, man." I turn to look at Vicki again. I walk over and grab her dare blond hair, making her look at me. I want this over with so I can go after Lina.

"Answer me, Vicki."

"Your mine, Alex. Your dad and the elders said so." I can't help but laugh.

"You must be mental if you think, that's true. So, listen carefully Vicki, this is the last warning. I will never make you my mate or Luna. Lina is my fated mate, and I accepted her, so you better start respecting her. Or I will banish you from the pack." I roughly let her go. "Do you understand?"

"Yes, Alpha."

"Good, now fuck off."

I turn around and walk the way the girls did with Logan and Mike behind me.

"Nice done alpha" I look at him raising an eyebrow, he never calls me Alpha. Then I realize my aura is still in full power. I breathe deeply close my eyes for a sec. And they visibly relax.

"Sorry guys"

I see the girls. Lina is standing with her back to me. Emma and Emily

see me, smile, and step away. I softly grab Lina's arm and turn her around so I can see her face, my heart aches when I see a tear rolling down.

"Babygirl, please, don't cry. Don't believe shit she was saying, please. You are my mate and only you." I lean my forehead against hers and she finally looks me in the eyes. "Your it for me Lina, now and for the rest of my life."

She does not answer but nods her head before burying her head in my chest, I can hear her sob. I put my arms around her, just standing there. This is where she belongs, in my arms. I bow my head smell her sweet scent, feeling calmer.

"Let's go home babygirl." I whisper and she nods her head. I grab her hand and walk back to the cars.

"You girls go ahead in one of the cars. We will be right behind you, just need to do something fast." The girls sit in. "See you in just a few baby, will you be in your room?" she nods her head and smiles a little.

When the girls have left, we go to the electronics store.

"I want to give Lina a phone. Will probably be a while before she will let me mark her. So, need a way to get in touch with her."

"Great idea, then the girls can chat more together. Will be good for her as well." Logan says and I agree.

I find the newest smartphone and a wireless headset and go to pay for them. And then we head home. It is getting late so o walk upstairs to find Lina, knocking on her door and hear her say.

"Come in"

"Hey beautiful, you feel better." She is sitting on the bed. With a notebook and pen in front of her. I go sit down next to her looking at the notebook. Looks like a poem or a song.

"Yes, I am okay. I am sorry Alex, that I walked away like that. I just, it's still hard to believe all this is real." She looks down and closes her notebook.

"Don't be sorry baby. I understand." I reach down the bag from the store and take up the phone and hand it over to her. "I got you something beautiful, now you can always reach me."

"Alex, wow. Thank you." She looks amazed on the phone and smiles. God, I love when she smiles.

"You're welcome, here's a headset, so you can hear all the music you want to." Smiling back at her.

She smiles bigger and leans over to hug me, but I grab her and pull her to straddle me,

"Thank you, Alex. You didn't have to do it though. I have been fine without one."

"I know, but I wanted to plus now I can always reach you. And I put mine Logan's, Mike's, and the girls' numbers in. So, you always can get hold of us." I kiss her softly and look into her eyes. "You're so beautiful Lina." She blushes and I chuckle.

Running a finger over her soft lips, I smile before tracing it down her cheek to her neck to her collarbone and shoulder. I know caressing her neck will make her relax. She might not wear my mark yet. But the matebond knows where it will be. She has closed her beautiful eyes

and I feel her relax. I kiss her again softly and trace the kisses down like I just did with my finger. I hear her gasp and a small moan leaves her lips, and I smile against her skin.

"I am so lucky your mine." I whisper earning another moan leaving her lips. I raise my head and kiss her lips soft but long.

Kissing me back, I feel her soft hands come up under my shirt on my back. I slowly do the same feeling her soft skin under my hands, I run them up to her back pressing her closer to me. I kiss her harder letting my tongue run over her lips, asking for access, parting her lips a little I kiss her deeper. Letting my tongue taste her lips and play with her tongue, she lets out yet another moan, and I smile against her lip, before breaking the kiss, I can smell her arousal, God I would love to touch and taste her wetness, but I know I have to stop myself before I push her too far.

"I love kissing you, you taste so good." I say in a husky voice, and she blushes. I chuckle. "You look so cute when you blush."

"No, I don't. "Hiding her face by my shoulder making me chuckle again.

"I better go babygirl. You're tired. And I don't want to push you too far." She looks me surprised.

"But you didn't."

"Good, but remember, no matter what, if you say stop, we stop." I smile at her. And she nods her head. "I never want you to feel pressured beautiful. I will wait no matter how long. And that counts for both the mating and marking." I kiss her again then lift her off me and stand up. "Have sweet dreams Beautiful."

