

Chapter 119-2

Peter nods and walks away, but doesn't return to his seat and stays close. I can see his eyes glass and a moment later, Albert is at my side, grabbing my elbow.

"Molly, we need to go," he says softly, but his voice firm and I realize that something is wrong.

I look up at Seth and he nods as I can feel how alert he suddenly is through our bond. Albert is escorting me to the car as casually as possible, but I can feel how urgent this is. As we approach the car, a large, dark gray wolf appears in our path. Albert steps in front of me, making sure I'm behind him as we both stop walking.

Seth must have seen because I can feel how scared he is. I feel a large hand grab my arm and realize that it's Benjamin, there to help protect me.

"Very interesting," a man dressed in a fine suit says, stepping towards us, unphased by the growling wolf as he approaches us. "Very interesting, indeed. A secret daughter."

An instant later, Altair is growling next to me, a threatening look on his face.

"There's no need for that, nephew," he says with a sick grin. "I only wanted to see the challenge, find out how it went."

"Leave," Peter says, his voice authoritative and booming.

"I will not, I'm an honored guest of Beta Reginalds!" the man says, acting confused.

Peter walks forward, straight to the man that I realize now is his brother. "Lucas, you need to leave."

"Why? Because the princess is with child?" he asks, loudly enough that many around can hear.

Altair growls loudly and I can feel his ability to control himself waning as we hear murmurs from the people around. This man, a threat to Seth and Me, can smell my pup. He knows.

Albert turns around and grabs my arm, pushing me towards a different car where I can see Gus waiting. Benjamin never releases my other arm, staying close by my side. I hear a sound behind us and the next thing I know, Albert is being knocked to the ground.

I realize that it was the wolf with Lucas who had taken him down, and I see Altair jump on top of him, biting his throat and ripping him apart as Benjamin all but lifts me into the air, dragging me to the waiting SUV. Gus has opened the back door for us and left it, climbing in the front, when I see a wolf jump from the woods, biting down on his leg and dragging him.

"s**t," Benjamin mutters. "Stay close, Kiddo," he directs me, throwing off his suit jacket and removing his shirt as he shifts.

He doesn't move, just stays close. I turn and look back, seeing Albert, who thankfully appears to be OK shift and stand next to Altair. 3 large wolves appear and walk slowly towards them as Altair doesn't wait for them to arrive and charges into them at full speed. Albert's wolf is right behind them and they're able to take down the wolves quickly, probably because he ran straight into them.

I look around and see many wolves coming into the clearing as other people are shifting to try to protect themselves. I see my parents' wolves trying to come towards me, but they continue to be blocked as they try.

Altair approaches me, his worry clearly evident through the bond as I see Reginald shift and run up behind him. Altair hasn't seen him, and he's right on him. I quickly shift, running towards him, leaping up and tackling him before he can reach my mate. Unfortunately though, we land with Reginald on top of me. He leans his head down, attempting to bite my neck. I wiggle and squirm as much as I can and free myself just enough that his teeth land on my shoulder, in a non-lethal bite.

He's knocked off of me and as I jump to my paws, I realize that it was my mom's wolf who freed me. She's standing over him now, growling and she leans down, biting his throat, taking his life. My dad's wolf is beside her in an instant, nudging her away, trying to protect her any way that he can.

Altair comes over and stands above me, growling and howling so menacingly that I'm fairly sure he's scared anyone away from coming near me. I look around from under the safety of my mate to see wolves everywhere fighting.

I need to get you to the packhouse, Seth links me. They've surrounded the cars. Can you walk in your wolf form that far?

I... I don't know. I can try.

OK, Love. Benjamin will take you. Your only job is to keep our pup safe, understand?

I know. He was going to hurt you, though.

It's alright, Love. You did great, but I need you somewhere safe so I can concentrate on helping everyone else.

Benjamin's wolf approaches us as does my mom's, and they tilt their heads, indicating for me to follow them. Altair moves to allow me to leave, but not before leaning forward and nuzzling my neck.

I love you. Now go. Lock yourself in the room until I'm back.

I love you. Please be safe.

I walk away between the father that hid me for my safety and the mother who took me in and loved me like I was her own. As we reach the line of trees we meet a light brown wolf and a white wolf that I realize from their scent are Daphne and Lydia and they lead us into the woods, away from the chaos behind us.