

The Dark Side Of Fate By Karima Sa'ad Usman Chapter 267

104 Pre-Meeting

~Leo~

I waited for Alexei to arrive so we could attend the meeting together. The fact that the alphas did not complain about the sudden meeting meant they knew something was wrong.

It was odd of me to suddenly call a meeting impromptu.

Knowing that Alpha Gordon would be there made me want to cringe. I knew I would

have to arrest him right away for arson. So I instructed Max and Kyle to accompany

me too. They might no longer own packs, but they were eastern Alphas. Alexei did not arrive until seven in the evening.

Erik had listened to my father and gone to seek him. Hill Valley wasn't far from

Hayland, so the trip was quick and easy. Timothy looked worried when I received

them at the door of the pack house. He felt something was wrong.

"Leo, Leo," He said, walking towards me, and I saw Alexei shake his head with boredom.

"Leo, you can't trust this man; he is mad," Timothy said, pointing at Erik, and I looked

at Erik, who was laughing at Timothy. Seeing Timothy now, I knew it was true when

they said he reported everything to me.

"What did you do?" I asked Erik, and he shrugged.

"He told me age is an interesting topic, and he would like to run research on me. He

tried to take samples off me,' Timothy complained, and I looked at Alexei, who

confirmed what he said.

I could not scold Erik for it, so I just told him to apologise to Timothy for giving him a scare.

“I wouldn’t have done that if he wasn’t going on about my appearance.

It gets to me,

you know,” Erik said, and I could understand his angle, but I wouldn’t blame Timothy;

the guy looked weird. Especially with the two eye colour that I was now uncomfortable

asking him about after hearing questions about his looks got to him. I guess that

would remain an unanswered question.

Alexei walked up to me, and we extended handshakes.

“The whole gang, right?” he asked, and I nodded.

“Did the alphas make a fuss?” he asked, and I shook my head.

“I guess they knew,” I said, and he nodded.

“What will we do about Gordon?” he asked, having the same concern as me.

“Arrest him quietly tonight. He just won’t show up in Hayland. By the time they figure it

out, we would have put everything in place in the north the day after tomorrow. Kyle

and Max will secure Hayland tomorrow just to be safe. It might create a slight issue,

but there is no other way. If I speak to the alphas tonight, he will convey our meeting

to Yuri, and we can’t have that,” I said, and Alexei nodded. We walked into the pack

house.

“Have you secured Alia?” I asked him, and he nodded.

“The pack members have moved to the bunkers. Max didn’t have many pack

members left, to begin with. The men above ground were the people I brought with

me,” He said, and I knew that part already.

“By the way, Clay told me how you cheated,” I said, and he smiled and rubbed the

back of his neck where the device was embedded.

“Stealing is a crime, you know. I bet the mad scientist does not know you have it,’ I

said, and he shook his head, smiling.

“Anyway, it served its purpose,” I said, and he agreed.

“I must confess that I was shocked to see Erik in Hill Valley. Who would have thought

he would end up being our ally? After listening to him, I realised he was misunderstood. Andrew exaggerated things, claimed he wanted to have Amelia

reproduce with his son and so on. The man just wanted a blood sample from Amelia

and the rest of us. He has taken mine, by the way, and I am sure he will ask Clay and

Amelia for theirs,” Alexei said, laughing.

“He took mine too,” I told Alexei, and he frowned at me. I knew why he would frown

because there was nothing spectacular about me as a person.

“Well, according to him, I am the first Alpha with Stepanov genes,’ I said, and he gasped.

“Don’t worry; we aren’t related. Apparently, my ancestor, Patrick Volkov, mated with a

woman from the Stepanov clan. Alberts are products of both of them,” I said, and he

widened his eyes with shock.

“Patrick is Sylvester’s ancestor,” he said, and I nodded.

“So you are related to Sylvester,” he concluded, covering his mouth with his eyes almost bulging out.

“You are closer to him than the Orlovs, Sidorovs and Balyeavs,” he said, and I nodded.

I did not know how to feel about it, but I must say I felt good that my lineage was known to me. I knew where I came from, and my silver healing abilities were finally explained.

“Interesting,” he said, and I nodded.

“So, is Andrew still on our team?” he asked me. He was worried. I figured he didn’t trust Andrew either; they did not trust their cousin anymore. All three of them; Amelia, Clay and Alexei. It was amazing to see how they could switch quickly. It doesn’t take much to lose favour with the three of them. However, they might not have grown up together, but their behaviours were alike.

“He tried to use us to get revenge for his father. My father and Susan’s father clarified the issue. Yuri sent Mikhail to eliminate Erik, but Erik got lucky. That was what happened, and that was why Yuri could not cry foul. Mikhail’s hands were dirty, and he believed in Yuri’s actions. Meanwhile, Erik is just a scientist that wants to be free.” I said, and Alexei nodded.

“I could see that. He was desperate enough to try to change his eye colour with science. That is why he has two eye colours. He performed an experimental surgery on one and left the other because he was scared he might go blind,” Alexei said, explaining the two eye colours. Though having two eye colours wasn’t impossible, seeing it on a Stepanov was just odd. They all had grey moon clouded eyes. It has a uniform look.

“Did you ask him about it?” I asked Alexei, and he shook his head.

“Timothy did. He answered Timothy’s question and took out a large syringe to ask for

his blood,” Alexei said, and I laughed.

We both laughed.

Sylvester, Marcel, Theodore, Devin and David approached us in the Foyer, and I reintroduced them again. Alexei was very respectful and treated Sylvester and the Lords

with the utmost respect.

“You will soon be joining us in the north,” David said, and Alexei nodded.

“Alia and I plan to move there,” he said, smiling, and they frowned at him.

“What about your pack?” Marcel asked, and he shrugged.

“I only took over the pack to slow down the takeovers. Now that we will deal with the

problem, there is no point holding on to the pack. I want a quiet life; running a pack

isn’t easy, and my wife is already exhausted,” He said, and we all laughed.

the officeless lordship title. There was just so much I could do at once.

“Well, in that case, you will be most welcome. A property will be secured for you in

Lucland to your liking, or you can just stay in the Stepanaov estate. It will need a lot of

renovations which we can arrange,” Sylvester said, and Alexei nodded and smiled.

“I look forward to it.” He said, and Sylvester looked at me.

“Shouldn’t you be off to your meeting? It should start by nine,” he said, reminding us

of our engagement with the eastern Alphas.

“Kyle and Max must follow me because we must arrest Gordon tonight. I would not

want to risk the douchebag conveying the proceeds of our meeting to Yuri. The

bastard should not know that we are ready and prepared.” I said, and Theodore nodded.

“I am sure Gordon would have told him about the meeting. If he doesn’t hear any news from Gordon, he might hold his horses and stay put,” Theodore said, and it was a plausible outcome. I hoped for it because whether they had nitric acid or not, it would still result in a blood bath. It was a war we had no business being caught up in, but here we were, right in the middle of it, taking all the hits the players were throwing.

Alexi and I left the lords in Foyer. Alexei went to settle in to prepare for the meeting while I went to dress up for the meeting.

I linked one of the kappas to take Timothy to the hospital so he could spend time with his granddaughter while she recovered.

It was important he remained by her side. As for Erik, Nelson and the two nurses they came with, they had each been given a room, except for the nurses who have to share space with the Omegas for just one night before we leave for the north tomorrow

