Chapter 80

Reins

Ariel lead us to this run-down cheap hotel Keaton spoke with the lady at the desk she said Rachel had checked in a few weeks ago she pays daily with cash. She said she saw her coming and going most of the day and remember seeing Nick once or twice.

She did not argue about giving the room number and even gave Keaton the spare key.

"Alpha we not finding anything, she took everything with her," Oscar says while pulling the end stand draw open.

"I don't think she kept much here," Kelly yells from the little bathroom.

I stood there looking around the room trying to scan every inch possible I don't believe she wouldn't forget something it shows she left in a hurry which means she had to have missed something.

Looking over the bed to the other nightstand I see something white sticking out from under the phone. Walking over and sliding the phone to the side there was a small piece of paper with some writing on it I didn't know what any of it was.

"You find something Alpha?" Keaton walks up next to me.

Holding the paper up he looks at it.

"What is this?" He reads over the paper the same as me not knowing what was written on it.

"Let me see," Ariel pops up between us taking the paper from Keaton. She sims over it quickly then looks at us.

"These are herbs!"

She looks back at the paper.

"This is also my sister's handwriting, there's only one part of town you can get two of these,"

"What are they used for?"

"Some on here are what we use in the controlling spell, but these two here,"

She points to the two words on the bottom.

"They don't get put in the spell, they're the ones that grow in one place and that's the other side of town,"

"Why would she put them on the paper, if it's not used in the spell?" Oscar asked her.

"I'm not completely sure, she may want them for something else I know they're not useable in one spell but to someone who doesn't know magic they wouldn't know not to get them,"

"What part of town?"

"It's passed the mountain lookout, in the valley below where the hiker's trail starts,"

"That's still in our territory," Keaton looks at me.

"It's just not a spot we guard or go to a lot unless there's an issue with the human hikers," Kelly says as Brad and Oscar shake their heads in agreement.

"Wait there's cabins there!" Oscars suddenly blurt out.

Then it hit me, yes there are cabins down there we put them in just in case a hiker got standard or off the path we did about ten cabins all over different spots.

"Are you thinking the same Alpha," Keaton says to me as his face held the same realization as mine.

Nodding my head.

"Alright lets go,"

I turn and walk out of the room heading to the vehicles.

Climbing in we start to drive making our way across town.

It took about forty minutes to get there Keaton parked off on the side. Climbing out we all gathered around.

"We gonna have to break apart into groups, there are about ten cabins off the trail if you find something you are to link me immediately do not engage until we all are there,"

"Yes, Alpha,"

"Kelly Brad you two start at the end of the trail and work backward up the trail, Oscar Nick you two go in there," I point to a small patch where some of the deer had made a small trail.

"Zach Ariel, I want you two to start at the point here that trail should lead you to meet up with Kelly and Brad,"

"Yes, Alpha," they all said with a bow then turned heading in the direction I told them.

"Let's go, Keaton,"

We head down the path that was marked as the starting point of the hiking trail.

"Do you think she would have hiked down in here?"

"I don't know, I do know there is one cabin that you can drive to but I'm not taking the chance of her hearing a car pull up is rather hike down to it,"

He didn't say anymore as we moved down the path, I would have shifted to make it faster but there were too many humans in this area,

Rachel

"Why isn't it working!"

I threw the glass bottle at her as she screamed and ducked down to avoid the bottle smashing into her head.

"I told you I don't have the experience for these types of spells, I've only been doing magic for a year,"

Growling at her she jumps letting out a sob.

"Your useless if you can't do what I need,"

"It's not my fault what your asking is something that takes years of practice and I don't have that this is a complex spell and to do two back-to-back takes a lot of energy that I don't have,"

Pulling at my hair I was so beyond frustrated with this I was running out of time and there were no other plans, I had no one else that could help me seeing as both those idiots got themself killed Dan found his mate and decided he was all righteous now, and the witch I needed seemed to have began to help the one person I loath the most for not choosing me,"

Taking a breath trying to focus.

"What can you do?" Asking the now-shaking girl who cowards in the corner of the room.

"I can do the one spell, but the other one is too powerful for me it won't work,"

"And how am I to use the one if I don't have the other one to go with it?"

"I don't know, maybe if you could find another witch that could handle the one I'll do the other, "

She had a good idea but where would I find another Dan had helped me find Ariel and it just so happen she had a sister for leverage I doubt if get that lucky again.

"Just do the one I'll look for help for the other one," I turn ready to leave the room.

"Wait!" She called as she touched

"What?" I snapped at her making her jump back.

"After I do this will you let me go back to my sister,"

"Like I said before, Maybe but if your spell doesn't work this time you won't live to see her again,"

I walk out slamming the door shut.

A loud howl ripped through the air making the hair on my neck stand up.

When suddenly the front door flew off the hinges crashing to the floor.

My breath hitched as he walked in stepping in the broken pieces of the door.

His eyes were yellow as his claws elongated his canines bared as me letting a snarl come out.

My wolf instantly submitted to his Alpha aura that was rolling off in ways from him.

Even though everything in me was saying to bare my neck I wouldn't give up that easily he choose someone else a little broken girl over me and didn't even give me a look like how he looked at her.

I needed to get out before he got ahold of me because then my wolf would really submit to his,

Reaching for the needle I had in my pocket at least that girl could make one thing right and I would use it to my advantage, He would be mine for a little while then I would maybe return him to his mate.

With that thought, I lunged at him but I wasn't expecting his next move.