

Chapter 10

Maddox's POV

Set the morning of Arianna's shift

"I know for a fact that she has used it successfully before just recently on my Beta. He found his mate last night and before he could chase her down he was stopped by Veronica and miraculously forgot he was chasing his mate or that he even met his mate at all." I said, causing the room to get quiet as everyone contemplated the gravity of the situation.

"I...I...I don't know what you are talking about your highness." Veronica stuttered out.

"If it wasn't for his wolf he would have betrayed his mate bond with you. I know for a fact that he isn't that desperate to get his d**k wet to ruin his chances with his mate for the likes of you." I said with conviction.

"You got that right!" Kurt piped up. He looked angry as hell, and I couldn't blame him. He missed out on having his mate in his arms because of her.

"This is very serious. Beta come here please. Let me see what has been done to you." Vlad said.

"Yes. I would like to see it as well." Anessa said.

Kurt stood up and walked over to King Vlad and Queen Anessa. Vlad just stared into Kurt's eyes and I watched as Vlad's eyes swirled crimson. Anessa on the other hand had her hands placed on either side of Kurt's temple. Her eyes were closed and she was chanting something I couldn't decipher. I got up from my seat and made my way around the table to watch more closely what was going on. Kurt's eyes were clouded over.

"AHHHHH!" Kurt screamed out and then dropped to his knees. Anessa dropped her hands before Kurt fell and leaned back into her mate. She looked absolutely exhausted.

I rushed to Kurt's side and helped him up while asking, "Are you ok?"

Kurt took my help and just shook his head for a minute before he looked up at me with wide round eyes and said, "I met my mate last night! How could I forget ever seeing someone as beautiful and amazing as my mate? What did that b***h do to me!?" He let loose a growl and went to lunge towards Veronica. I just barely grabbed him in time to stop him from ripping her to shreds. His claws were extended and his canines had protruded.

"Stand down Keno!" I said in my alpha tone. Keno immediately stopped in his tracks and bared his neck to me before he gave back control to Kurt.

"Why did you stop me?" Kurt asked me, sounding hurt.

"If I let you take your justice out on her now, we won't be able to find out what is really going on here. She is a vampire/wolf hybrid. She doesn't have the necessary abilities for dark magic. There is someone bigger at play here. They want the rogue activity to be hidden from us, but why and who?" I said.

I could tell that Kurt understood what I meant when he nodded at me. I released my hold on him knowing that he wouldn't try to attack her again. "I will take her back to my kingdom dungeons and she will talk. If I need assistance in getting any information from her I will let you know. Unless there are any objections." I said.

Everyone nodded their agreement. "In the meantime we need to establish a new dean. Someone we can trust to not be easily corrupted." Astrid said.

"I agree. Do you have anyone in mind, Astrid?" Sarah asked.

"Who alerted you to the rogue issues Maddox?" Darren asked.

"It was an anonymous tip actually. Brett, do you think you can figure out who sent me the email? I know it was from the school so it has to be someone here." I said.

"I can, your majesty. I'll need you to pull up your email then I can get started." He said.

I pulled it up quickly on his laptop once he handed it to me. I browsed through my email and found what I was looking for and opened it up. I then handed him the laptop back and he got right to work. I enjoy watching him as he dives into the recesses of the interweb. I have always been intrigued with people who possess the capability to do what Brett is. I tried once and it was a mess and I had to call Brett in to fix my f**k up. Needless to say I stick to the basics as he suggested I do.

It didn't take him long until he said, "I found the original sender, your majesty. It actually came from a member of the staff. Professor Mindy. She was the defense instructor until she was replaced recently. She is now a substitute."

"Let's get her in here to talk with us then. I will have one of my guards place Veronica under arrest." I said. I mindlinked the remaining guards with me giving one the task of retrieving Professor Mindy, and the other to deal with Veronica.

There was a knock on the door and my guard Jason came in and placed a pair of silver cuffs on Veronica. She fought with him on it until Kurt had to intervene and hold her in place long enough to get the cuffs on. Once they were on her strength was sapped to that of a human. He easily escorted her out of the room and into an adjacent room to be detained.

A few minutes later Eric, my other guard came in with who I presume to be Professor Mindy. "Please have a seat my dear." Astrid said.

Professor Mindy was a tall beautiful woman with a strong muscular body. You can tell she takes great care in her training. I could see why she was a professor of defense. What I didn't understand was why she was removed from her position.

"Do you know why you are here Ms. Mindy?" Anessa asked.

"Please just Mindy is ne. I presume it is because of the email that I sent to King Maddox." Mindy said.

"You are correct. We all wanted to thank you for notifying us of this growing problem. Why may I ask, did you send an email out in the first place? The dean is supposed to be the one notifying us of any issues." Sarah said.

"I have stated my concerns to the dean on several occasions. My birth pack was invaded by rogues when I was a young child. They started with the same tactic. A few rogues being seen here or there, nothing to be alarmed about because they didn't attack or bother us. That was just their way of gathering information. Soon they grow in numbers becoming braver when nothing changes and they aren't attacked. Until eventually they all arrive and overwhelm the defenses in place and take over completely. It wasn't discovered until later that they had an inside man in my birth pack. The Beta's brother. I saw the pattern repeating and I didn't want the same thing to happen here. I started to suspect that the Dean had been corrupted when I came in last time with my concerns. The Dean noticed me that I was being demoted because I couldn't follow simple instructions. I was told the rogue issue was being handled and I had no business even being concerned with them. The easy dismissal of the concerns set me off. We are supposed to be here to protect these kids while they learn from us. Their parents rely on us to keep them safe, and I saw that nothing was being done. So I did what I thought best and noticed someone higher up who I knew would actually care and do something about it." Mindy said.

'I like her. Her wolf is strong and smart. She should be in a leadership position. She has alpha blood in her veins. Her need to protect those weaker than her is a testament to that.' King said to me, I agreed with him. I could feel her alpha aura. I don't even think she realizes she has it to be honest.

"I think I can speak for everyone here when I say thank you. I would also like to ask you a few questions." I said.

Mindy bowed her head to me and said, "I will answer whatever questions you have your majesty."

"What is the name of your birth pack and who were your parents?" I asked.

"Goldenmoon pack, your majesty. My parents were Alpha Mario Martinez and Luna Maria Martinez. My mother and I were out of town visiting her parents when the rogues destroyed our pack and killed everyone there." Mindy said.

"I am sorry for your loss. I remember your father. He was a good man. He didn't deserve what happened to him." I said.

"Thank you, your majesty." Mindy said.

Now knowing that she was an alpha by blood I knew who would be the best candidate for the job of Dean. It seems Darren had the same idea because he said, "Mindy. We would like to offer you a new job." He looked at each one of us and we all nodded in agreement then he continued and said, "We would like to make you the new Dean. The job will not be as glamorous as your previous post of defense instructor because of all the paperwork, but it does come with a substantial pay increase."

Mindy chuckled and said, "I would be honored to take up the position of Dean. I don't even mind the paperwork. If I can help in any way to keep these kids safe I will do it."

"That is settled then. Congratulations Dean Mindy." I said, ending the meeting.