

The Alpha's Feisty Mate by Sexy Lexi Chapter 13

Calm before the storm

Alpha Blain POV

After dinner with the other Alpha's, I couldn't help but wonder if there was something going on between Isabella and Alpha Drake.

She doesn't turn 19 for a couple more weeks, so she wouldn't be able to sense her mate, but I couldn't help this feeling that there was a weird chemistry between them.

Isabella was almost making it her mission to piss off Alpha Drake, I may be old, but I saw right through her intentions at dinner when she wore that provocative dress. I know my daughter, and that dress was far from her usual style. All the unmated males were checking

her out. The protective father in me was on high alert. Damn that girl knows how to push bottoms.

I also noticed that she was being nice to Alpha Thomas, so nice, that it again made me question her motives. She actually

entertained Alpha Thomas's offer to go for a walk after dinner. Again, the red flags were going off in my head. Since when would Isabella

entertain such a request? The girl hasn't ever entertained any male attention. I mean, she hasn't even gone on a date. No one has ever

been able to challenge her enough to keep her interest.

My curiosity only grew stronger when Alpha Drake let out a very noticeable growl when Alpha Thomas requested a private walk with Isabella after dinner and she had accepted.

I watched an angry Alpha Drake storm off from the dinner hall and noticed the smug satisfaction on my daughter's face. What game is

she playing now. I wondered. Is this just payback or is there more to the odd behaviour between Isabella and Alpha Drake.

After dinner I made my way to my office, Declan came in a short while after, to talk with me.

I poured us each a glass of whiskey and handed him one.

"What's going on with Isabella father?" Declan asked with a curiosity in his eyes.

"I'm not sure, but I was wondering the same thing. She's been acting different since Alpha Drake arrived." I replied deep in thought.

"Ya, I mean that dress she wore tonight was a statement. She would never wear that normal." He stated while staring at the amber coloured liquid in his glass.

"It almost seemed like she was trying to push Alpha Drake's buttons." I replied to him.

"Ya well, if she is, she's playing with fire." Declan chuckled.

"I'm not so sure son, Alpha Drake was acting off as well. He didn't speak the entire dinner and what about that growl when Alpha

Thomas invited Isabella for a walk?" I questioned.

"Do you think they could be mates father?" Declan asked with a shocked expression.

"I'm not sure, but I felt the chemistry. If he is, she isn't going to accept him easily." I said shaking my head.

Declan chuckled and shook his head "No, no she's not. He's going to have his work cut out for him."

I went to bed that night thinking how good it would be if Alpha Drake was her mate. He's strong and he's the Alpha of the biggest pack, there's no doubt he could protect her.

It's just, would she let him.

The next morning met Alpha Reid and Alpha Thomas out front of the pack house. They both had to return to their territories. Both

promised to send some warriors to assist us with any further attacks

I thanked them for their generosity and they were on their way.

The next few days went by without a hitch. I barely saw Isabella, it almost felt like she was hiding or avoiding us.

I didn't think to much of it, I know things were strange between her and Alpha Drake.

She's probably just trying to avoid any further confrontations.

very proud of who she's become, yes she has a mouth on her, but I can't help appreciate her strong will and stubborn personality. She's

also a very caring person that treats everyone equal no matter their rank.

When she took her punishment and made the best of it, I wasn't surprised. She's never acted like a spoiled brat. She's a hard worker

and would never put herself above anyone else. Working in the kitchen with the omegas just proved that.

Lana the head omega had informed me of how helpful and even fun Isabella was to have around. It made me feel like a proud

father.

If only she could find a mate that could tame her wild ways, it would really take the pressure off me. I feel my grey hair spreading like wild fire having to deal with her stubbornness, I chuckled to myself.

I was deep in thought as I entered my office. I didn't notice right away the envelope sitting on my desk. After a few moments I sat in

my chair and that's when I noticed it.

It was a simple white square envelope with my name written on the front.

I opened the envelope to find an index card inside that read "I know your secrets. She's mine."

What the hell does that mean? I started to panic with thoughts of what it meant. Does someone know that Isabella and Declan have royal blood in their veins.

Who sent this envelope? how did they make it into my office, undetected? Is there a mole working with the enemy hiding within my pack? I started thinking to myself.

I couldn't pick up any scent on the envelope or in my office. I thought that was strange.

Whoever delivered the envelope was being very careful.

I couldn't stop the concern running through my mind. Is this related to the rogue

attacks? Is this regarding the same female they want? If so, are they referring to Isabella.

I mind-linked Declan and asked him to come meet me in my office.

Once he arrived I informed him about the card that was left. He had the same shocked look on his face. How did they get in

undetected and more concerning, is there a mole in our pack working for the enemy?

Declan asked me if I knew what it meant. I lied and said I didn't. Well to be honestly, I'm not sure yet, I don't want to reveal my secret

unless I know for sure. It's not looking good though.

After Declan left, I met up with Alpha Drake and also updated him on the envelope in my office. He had the same reaction as both

Declan and I. Wondering how someone was able to get into my office undetected.

I couldn't help but think what's next? The attacks and now these notes. I feel like it's the calm before the storm.

I spent the next few days on high alert. I can't help but internally suspect every single pack member that steps into my office. Who

left that envelope? It's been eating away at me.

There's been nothing else since.

While I'm sitting in my office, there's a knock at the door. "Come in" I said.

Alpha Drake entered and took a seat in front of me.

We have become quite comfortable around each other over the past week. I have a lot of time for the Alpha, he's a strong and fair

leader and I respect him greatly,

"How can I help you Alpha Drake?" I asked.

"Well unfortunately I will have to head back to my pack territory in a few days. There's a few pressing matters that are waiting for me.

My Beta has done a great job in my absence, but there are somethings he can't do." He stated with an apologetic look on his face.

"I completely understand Alpha Drake and I truly appreciate everything you've done for us." I said with sincerity.

"Well then i'll give it a few more days, see if there are any further attacks. If not I'll return home, but I'll send you some of my warriors

to help in my absence." He said with a nod.

"I truly appreciate it Alpha Drake." I said.

close to see it he reacted.

His face paled and I saw a mixture of emotions in his eyes, disappointment, longing, frustration and lust? Oh ya there's something

between them for sure.

"Alpha Blain, your daughter is something else." He chuckled before continuing. "Her missing me is the last thing you have to concern

yourself with." He finished.

"Well I suppose since her 19th birthday is in less than 2 weeks, hopefully she finds her mate and can put her attraction she seems to

have developed for you as side." I said to Alpha Drake and continue assessing his reaction.

Alpha Drakes face showed surprise and a hint of excitement at my words, but he quickly

hide it, hoping I didn't read his emotions.

Too late young Alpha, I got you. I thought to myself.

"Well Alpha Blain she is young, I'm sure if anything, it's just a simple physical attraction to me." He said while brushing the thought aside.

I decide to drop the subject, I was curious though, if he is her mate and knows it, why hasn't he spoken to me about it?

Maybe he's as head strong as Isabella and doesn't want a mate?

Well they are young, they don't understand that you can't fight the mate bond, it's a losing battle. Try all you want but it's just going to drive you crazy with desire, wants and needs.

I chuckled thinking how perfect they actually are together. Now, if only they can realize that.

I have a few more days till Alpha Drake heads back to his territory, maybe it's time I play the old match maker. I chuckled to myself.

After a little small talk, Alpha Drake eventually left my office.

I mind-linked Declan and ask him to meet me in my office.

Meanly, I've got a plan to execute. I smirked to myself. I may be older but I have a few tricks up my sleeve.

Declan enters my office a few minutes later and sat across from me.

"Son, I need you to do me a favour tomorrow morning during training." I told him.

"Yes father, what is it?" He asked curiously.

"Well now that Isabella is done her punishment and back to full time training, I need you to pair her with Alpha Drake to spar." I told him with a smirk.

"Really father, do you think that's a good idea? They already want to kill each other, should we really be encouraging it?" He asked with a bit of concern.

"Yes son, trust me." I told him.

"Ok father, but if this goes down hill, it's on you." He said while shaking his head and letting out a nervous chuckle.

Declan left my office and I couldn't help but smile at my little plan.

Of course I have to go and observe training tomorrow morning. I need to see this battle first hand. I chuckled. It could get interesting.

The following morning I made my way to the training field and took my place on the side lines to observe.

I listened to Declan as he partnered everyone off.

When he got to Isabella and told her to partner with Alpha Drake, I could see the blood drain from her face. Once the shock wore off, saw the irritation rolling off her. It made me chuckle. Payback baby girl, for all the times you gave me a hard time.

Alpha Drake doesn't seem thrilled by the match up either, but they both don't say anything and walk off to a mat so they can begin sparring

I watch as they both circle each other assessing their opponent. Their eyes were glued on one another. I could see determination in Isabella's face.

Isabella went first, I think she did it out of anger, she's not usually so reckless. It was a bad move.

look in Alpha Drake's eyes thinking how easy that was. Oh son, jokes going to be on you if you get cocky and underestimate her, I thought to myself.

Isabella stood back up and quickly got into her fighting stance. This time Alpha Drake attacked first. Isabella anticipated his move, watched as she spun around and threw her elbow out and because of Alpha Drake's momentum he couldn't stop in time and his abdomen collided with her elbow full force. I saw him buckle over while holding his stomach. I chuckled, yup that's my girl. He didn't even have a chance to see it coming.

Alpha Drake recovered quickly and used his leg to swipe Isabella's from underneath her, I watch as she fell to the ground, but not before latching herself onto Alpha Drake and taking him down with her.

She was on her back and had him pinned on top of her. I could see she was trying to use her body to flip him over, but he's so big she couldn't quite do it.

I watch as he pinned her hands above her head and there it is, that unmistakable chemistry as they gazed at each other.

Of course it's not that easy though, not when it comes to Isabella. I watch as she manages to get her legs between Alpha Drake's legs and knee him in the groin, he rolled off of her holding his family jewels with a pained expression on his face.

She didn't waste time and hopped on top of him pinning him down to the ground trying to make him submit with defeat.

Alpha Drake is just as determined to win this battle though, he wrapped both of his legs around her waist and flipped his body so that he was back on top and her beneath him.

This fight was quite entertaining to watch. You could see the attraction they had for one another, even when they tried their best to hide it. Neither one of them would submit to the other. The fight went on and on, with no winner, but it left no doubt in my mind that they were meant to be together. Both so dominant and strong.

Declan announced the end of training Alpha Drake had Isabella pinned underneath him and I watched as he hesitated for a few seconds before he got up and walked away.

Well Alpha Drake, I'm going to do everything in my power to make sure you don't let her go, I thought to myself with a smile.