

The Guardian Wolf and her Alpha Mate

Chapter 136

Jax POV

“That was good men” Alex shouts from beside me where we have been observing them all train. “I’m impressed with many of you” he says as everybody smiles at the Alpha Kings praise.

“I want you all to relax now, tomorrow we will do some light training but mostly we will be preparing for later on tomorrow” I say acknowledging the attack. “Spend some time this evening getting to know those you will be fighting alongside more, tomorrow you will all be told what you’re needed to do. Good job men!”

Seeing Luca and Axton make their way towards me from the crowd I beckon them over as Alex and I stand to one side.

“Alpha Jax, Alpha King” they both say bowing their heads as we do the same. “It’s looking promising” Axton says with pride in his eyes as he watches his warriors make their way back to freshen up.

“It is” I agree. “Everybody is working well together now.”

“I’ve heard a few commenting on Nova” Luca says with a chuckle, “apparently, and I quote, she is not a woman to mess with.”

Huffing out a laugh I look at his amused gaze, “she might have put a few in their place the other day” I say with a shrug as he pouts.

“Damn, why do I always miss it’ he mutters as he kicks the ground

“You’ve seen it plenty Luca” Axton says rolling his eyes. “Is your Luna doing alright? She hasn’t been around much.”

“She’s alright, she’s training with one of the witches.

Apparently she is an empath” I comment as their brows shoot up in shock.

“Seriously?!” Luca gapes.

“Yes” I admit scratching the back of my neck as Luca suddenly turns to Axton horrified.

“Oh my goddess, does that mean she’s been able to sense..everything? All this time?!” He exclaims horrified.

Seeing Axtons eyes widen at his Betas comment before a hint of mischief appears he shrugs casually, “probably.”

“Oh no” Luca says his face draining of colour.

“Are you worried your sister has been all too aware of your l**t for women over the years Beta?” Axton says with raised brows as Luca glares at him.

“It’s alright for you” he snaps, “it’s not your frig sister.”

Scenting Nova approaching I stand smirking watching their banter before she winks at me and speaks up, 1 was aware.”

Spinning to face her Luca looks mortified as he stands rubbing his face with stress, “oh Nova. You should have bloody said.”

“Oh it wasn’t the empath thing, that’s only become obvious in the last couple of days. I believe it’s one of my gifts appearing in a time of need” she explains before continuing with a slightly evil smile. “What made me aware was the stench I had to walk in to at the house.” Posted by Jobnib.com; visit us for more free novels.

“I never slept with them you know that” he growls at her as she continues to smirk at him.

“Doesn’t mean it didn’t stink” she teases as he blushes furiously at her comments.

“Whatever, I’m a Beta who waited 10 years for his mate. It was bloody hard” he mutters.

“Clearly” Axton says looking down to Lucas short pointedly.

“Not now!” Luca exclaims, “I meant hard to wait.”

Bursting out into laughter Nova pats his arm, “I’m just messing Luca. I only dealt with it a couple times dont panic. But I’m not an i*t, of course I knew. Mum and dad too...”

Glaring he lunges for her but she sidesteps before looking at him challenging then taking off at a sprint.

The little..” Luca mutters before racing off after her as we all chuckle at their antics.

“They’ll never change” Axton says with a smile as he watches them.

Walking slowly we finally catch up with them at the front of the packhouse where Luca is lying panting on the ground and Nova is sat on the steps casually eating an apple.

“Who won?” Alex laughs.

“She did” Luca mutters pointing to Nova as she smiles proudly. Jumping up he goes to sit beside her, “you might be annoying but I have missed you.”

“Me too” she says leaning her head on her brothers shoulder for a moment. “Even if you are too easy to wind up.”

“Far too easy” he agrees. “You ready for tomorrow?” He asks her.

“Yes” she says with steely resolve, “I feel better prepared.”

“You’re an empath huh” Axton comments as he stands beside me.

“Yes, I wasn’t sure it was a gift at first to be honest” Nova says with a slight wince. “But now I believe it is.”

“Made progress?” I ask moving to sit beside her as she looks at me excitedly.

“I did” she grins. “Currently I can’t feel anything, I can block them out now.”

“Damn, I almost wish you could feel how annoyed you make me feel” Luca mutters as Alex bursts out into deep laughter.

“Siblings” he comments in amusement.

“Do you have any?” Luca asks intrigued

“No” Alex says his face hardening momentarily before he shakes it off, “no family” is all he says.

“Well at times like this you should be glad” Luca says sensing not to ask further.

Looking around I see the other alphas and ranked members heading our way so I quickly look to Nova. “I’m going to go for a walk around with everyone and make sure everything is prepared for tomorrow, do you care to join or want me to fill you in later?”

“I’m going to go eat then call Alice and check in, I missed it yesterday and I need to know how they all are” she says with a smile. “Fill me in later.”

“I want us all to get an early night if possible” I say looking around to everybody agreeing with me. “We need to make sure we are at our best.”

“Noted” Nova says as I stand with her. “Im meeting Corina -again this evening for an hour. Meet you in the room at 8pm?”

“I’ll be there” I promise, “going to walk around and check in with Theo then I’ll be up. Tomorrow we can all have breakfast together as a unit.”

“Plan” she says softly as she wraps her arms around me neck and kisses me lovingly. Biting back a groan as she lightly grazes my mark with her finger and presses her body into mine I pull back and look at her with narrowed eyes to see her smirking.

“You know exactly what you’re doing” I link her turning so the others can’t see my darkened eyes.

“I do” she giggles back. “So hurry back tonight.”

Growling at her my eyes flash as I reply, “I’ll be there.” Kissing me again quickly before stepping back she winks at me before turning to the packhouse and leaving.

“Bye” she calls to everyone else as they all wave to her.

“She has you by the balls” Alex comments as we walk over to where I see Laurence waiting with Alpha Marcus.

“We’re equals.. well most of the time. For what extra power she has I make it up elsewhere” I smirk.

“You think you do” he laughs. “I like to think I’m in charge as well but everyone knows my mate has me wrapped round her finger.”

“She really does” I laugh.

“Nova knows you’re Alpha and respects that while you respect her power and rightful place as a Guardian Wolf, I think that’s something to be proud of. You balance one another out” he smiles before looking at the others. “Right let’s have a walk round, I’m knackered” he says biting back* a yawn. “Cant have that for tomorrow.”

“Let’s go” I say to the gathered men before we set off.

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Nova POV:

At breakfast the next morning the atmosphere is slightly more tense as everybody is aware of what will be happening later. Eating quietly I make sure my wall is up solidly in my mind so I don’t become

overwhelmed before anything happens. Last night with Corina I successfully managed to make two warriors from visiting packs experience a heightened sense of joy followed by frustration and it had made me feel more confident as I went up to meet my mate last night.

Jax had commented on it, with a look of absolute satisfaction on his face he seemed to be more than happy to reap the benefits before we slept heavily. The memory alone makes me break into a smile as I catch Jax's knowing eyes.

“Is somebody reminiscing?” He links me teasingly.

“Shush” I reply blushing as he bites back a grin.

After a moment he stands up and claps to gain everybody's attention.

“Morning all!” He shouts, “as you know today is the day. I just wanted to let you all know we” he says gesturing to the table full of alphas and official, “are incredibly proud of each and every one of you for how hard you have worked the last few days, and we have absolute confidence that you will all make your packs proud today. If you need anything, have any questions, concerns or ideas then don't hesitate to approach us. Once again, thank you for coming to fight our cause. Your actions won't go unnoticed and my Luna and myself will never forget.”

With that he sits down as the room fills with cheers and the other Alphas follow suit also saying their own words to inspire the warriors. As Alex goes to stand I stiffen, as does Jax beside me, when a faint yet familiar scent hits our noses.

Standing abruptly he grasps my hand and motions to Laurence and our Gammas to follow, “Alpha Axton please keep Mila and my ma occupied for now until we ask for them. We have an unexpected guest” he growls lowly to Axton opposite us who nods at his request.

Storming out the room I see the questioning look from Mila,

“just a little issue, I'll come to you soon sit tight and listen to Axton please” I link her.

“I will” she promises as she sees my eyes go to Amelia briefly. “She will stay with me, I’ll make sure of it.”

“Thank you Mila” | [link her gratefully.](#)

Throwing the pack house doors open we see a gathered patrol team stood holding 10 people tightly to prevent them from moving near the tree line.

The person in the front lifts their eyes before Jax halts in front of him. “Dad” he growls loudly.

“Son.” he whispers his voice hoarse and broken.

“What are you doing here?” Jax snarls.

“We caught them on the western border, they weren’t hiding they were just walking through. They came willingly” one of the patrol men says uncomfortably holding his previous Alpha.

Jax nods in acknowledgement of his words never taking his eyes off of his father.

Lowering my barrier slightly I read the emotions of those before me before focusing on Davids in particular.

“Nerves, humiliation, concern, love, hope and regret” | [link Jax telling him what I sense in David as his jaw twitches at what I said.](#)

“No deception or maliciousness? Anything like that?” He asks me slowly.

“No” I reply out loud shaking my head.

“I’ll ask again dad, what are you doing here?” He growls Zeus prominent in his eyes.

“I’m sure you found my bugs.” he says with shame.

“We did, I can’t believe you would turn to the hunters though” Jax snarls.

“Turn to the hunters?!” David exclaims. “I would never!”

“No?” Jax asks in disbelief. “So why didn’t listen to us? Why did you leave Uncle Henry’s care and injure those guards?”

“I listened because I wanted to do my bit, but I left because the moons goddess visited me” he mumbles. “I needed to get help to you and that was the only way.”

“Help?” I ask in confusion.

“The people I’m with are all witches” David says looking at the others behind him.

“What?” I gasp. “Why can’t we sense them?”

“To make it easier for travelling we concealed it” an elderly lady said from behind David.

“Dad I think you need to explain..now” Jax growls as he looks at his father in confusion.

“I know what I did was wrong, everything I did I believed to be necessary but I was wrong. How I brought you up, how I hurt you, went behind your backs and didn’t trust the twins.

I wish I could change it all. I lost Amelia, the love of my life all because I was too selfish and wouldn’t listen to anyone else” he says his voice cracking with emotion. “But the moon goddess gave me a chance, to help you I needed to

-find witches to come to your aid. It’s my only chance to show you how truly sorry I am.”

“He’s telling the truth” I whisper to Jax who is stood emotionlessly.

“Can ask who you are?” I ask quietly as Jax stays silent.

“We are some of the witches of the southern packs, we have to admit we never thought we would see David again” the same lady says. “We were banished from here a long time ago and ordered to never return by David himself. So you can imagine our surprise when he came begging us.”

“I’m lost” I say looking between them all...

“After my first mate was killed, I trusted no one. I banned anyone who wasn’t a wolf from coming to my territory and banished those that already lived here” he says in shame. “I regret it, I tore families apart and it’s again something I wish I could change. But the Moon Goddess told me how much witches respect Guardian Wolves, they even worship them. She told me I had to get them to help you, or all would be lost.”

“Seriously?” I exclaim in frustration. “Here I was thinking we were prepared. Why hasn’t the Moon Goddess come to us?!”

“She will be there when you need her most” the lady says quietly. “I’m Beatrice by the way. I believe my daughters are already here.”

“Your daughters?!” | exclaim.

“Esmerelda, Corina and Michaela” she says with a warm smile.

“Oh yes..they are” I stutter not realising they were family.

“Where shall we take David?” Laurence asks. Jax quietly.

With a sigh Jax runs a hand through his hair in stress, “well he’s here now so he can fight for his pack. For his daughter in law and his family” he growls. “Take him to a spare house, I don’t want ma to know. I don’t want to risk unsettling her today of all days and this could just set her off.”

“I will stay out of her way son” David promises. “Perhaps you could help me?” He asks one of the witches quietly.

“Hide my scent but you can keep someone with me at all times” he adds on looking at Jax.

“Florence” Jax says motioning with his head. “Stick with him.”

“Yes Alpha” she replies.

“Can I ask why you are ok with David now?” I ask suddenly addressing the witches gathered before us.

“Because he has brought us home” one answers simply.

“This is where our magic is strongest, where our ancestors are from and most importantly. it’s where you are.”

“Me?!” I gasp.

“You” he smiles. “For people to live in harmony there has to
-be a Guardian Wolf, you are the answer to our prayers.”

“No pressure” Laurence mutters to me.

“Oh. well, um.thank you?” I say suddenly uncomfortable with the look of hope they all have in their eyes.

“David follow Laurence and Flo” I say quietly as I motion to our Beta. “It might be too late, but what you have done we appreciate. so for that thank you.”

“I’m sorry Nova, for everything” he whispers before turning away.

“Dad.” Jax calls out. “If you step one foot out of line there is no coming back for you, got it?” He asks his aura rolling out strongly as David nods in acceptance.

“Of course Alpha” he says.

“Look after yourself” Jax mutters before grasping my hand and walking away.

“Unexpected” I whisper as we walk up to the office.

“Very” he mutters. Reaching the office floor we pause as we see Esmerelda sat waiting.

“They’re here?” She asks looking at us knowingly.

“You knew” I say accusingly as she simply smiles.

“They’re here” Jax tells her as he unlocks the office and storms inside clearly still frustrated from his father’s arrival.

“Good, then it’s all going to plan” she says quietly before winking at me and walking away leaving me stood in the doorway.

“Surprise help.” I whisper my eyes widening.

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Still reeling from my father showing up earlier I storm downstairs, my pack members glancing at me and knowing not to approach. I’m rarely this angry, this wound up and not in the mood to talk to people that they must know something is wrong.

“Jax” I hear my ma say softly from behind me before I pause, taking a breath and turning I attempt to appear calm to her. “Nah ah” she says wagging her finger at me. “You may be the alpha but I am your mother, there is something wrong. What’s got you like this?”

I stare at her for a moment unsure if I should be honest before taking a breath and thinking of how to answer.

Knowing I am an Alpha who doesn’t lie to my pack I wince, slightly wary of how my mum may react, before speaking.

“Pa showed up.”

Hearing that her face falls as she looks to the floor, it’s common of ma to do that when she doesn’t want people to see the true emotions she is showing on her face. “Oh.” she says, her voice small and timid.

“I’m sorry” I say quietly, “I couldn’t lie to you.”

Looking up at me I see the hint of pride in her eyes showing it's she understands. "What did he want?" She asks calmly as her voice gains back its strength

"He brought help in the form of more witches" I admit making her eyes widen. "He also apologised for everything, Nova was able to sense he was genuine in his apology and showed no malicious intent on his being here."

"That's. surprising" she comments furrowing her brows slightly.

"Yeah" I sigh running a hand through my hair.

"How do you feel about it?" She asks.

Laughing dryly i shrug, "I should be asking you that question."

"He's your father" she replies calmly. "If he is truly here to help then I'm grateful, and also dare I say it, it's about bloody time. Just because he and I don't see eye to eye right now doesn't mean I'll let it distract me from today. In fact I'll probably use it to spur me on" she smirks. "I have to take my frustration out somewhere don't I."

"You read my mind" I chuckle at her strong reply.

"No you're just my son, makes you easier to read" she laughs. "I'm going to make sure Brea is alright, they have managed well feeding everyone but I need to make sure the omegas here are prepared to get to the bunkers. They're tired after hosting so many over the last few days."

"They really have" I agree, "I'll make sure they getIt's something to show my appreciation for their hard work.

Would you say I'm impressed please ma, if you'd excuse me I need to meet the other pack leaders."

"Of course. Go" she says with a small smile before shooing me away as only a mother can.

Walking down to the waiting Alphas and ranked members I can breath a little easier knowing ma is understanding of the situation even if she is as surprised as I am. But the unease around my father lingers, can I really trust him? Did he genuinely do this to help us?

“I think so” Zeus says to me quietly.

“I hope so but right now we have bigger things to think about” I sigh shaking off all thoughts of Pa. Seeing Laurence and Alex I walk to greet them first.

“Are you ready?” I ask.

“Yes Alpha” Laurence replies seriously, “Michaela has also checked the tracks she needs to set alight and is happy and confident that she will be able to do so.”

“Brilliant, the warriors seem prepared as well” | comment.” I’ve been and checked their preparations and my Gamma Theo was and I ran through all their allocations for the attack and everyone knew where they are positioned.”

“They are ready” Alex agrees. “It’s 4pm now, since the warriors are all prepared. I’m going to send the archers and gun men to their vantage points.”

“Send them to Nova first mate, she’s going to mask their scents to deter the rogues. They can meet her in the dining hall I’ll let her know” I say before linking her to update her that they will be on their way to the dining hall shortly.

“It’s a shame we don’t know the timings” Alpha Brad says as the others join us.

“That would be too easy” Alpha Marcus says with a slight chuckle.

“Alpha Marcus is right” Conor agrees, “it’s very rare you know of an attack before hand, as it is I think we should count ourselves very lucky.”

Turning his attention to me he points to the gathered men and women behind him, "I just wanted to confirm with you that we are going to head out. I'm going to go north and cut back in eastward so we can get behind them. Luna Nova has covered our scents already."

"Good man" I say before clasping a hand on his shoulder, "and good luck."

"Thank you Alpha, i will keep in contact" he says before turning and briskly walking away.

"He's a clever young man that one" Alex remarks as we watch him efficiently rally the warriors and head out. "I'm tempted to offer him a training spot with my warriors if all goes well today. He's had some useful ideas and he's a very good fighter, it would help him with his future as Alpha. I see why Alpha Brent was confident in sending him."

"I think that's a good idea" I agree as we make our way to the packhouse steps. "Any sign of activity?" I link the scouts who are on look out around the territory.

"No Alpha" they reply.

This is the part I hate, waiting around knowing they are going to attack and we have a plan, but not being able to act on it.

Surveying the grounds in front of me full with gathered warriors i move my eyes around in search of my Luna. Not seeing her I open the mindlink but before I have time to reach out I feel her soft arms wrap around my waist as she rests her head on my back. Taking a breath I notice shes already hidden her scent which is how she managed to creep up on me.

"I was wondering where you'd gotten to" I chuckle. "Conor and his warriors get sorted all ok?"

"All done" she replies, her voice muffled as she is pressed into me so tightly. Lifting her hands from around me I turn to bring her in to my chest.

"How are y." I start before freezing as I get a mindlink.

“ALPHA, LUNA, warrior Enis from scout point 3 here on the southern border, we have incoming rogues” he shouts frantically.

“How many?” Nova responds quickly.

“Approximately 400 I would say, I’m running back now along with southern scouts 1 and 2. Rogues will be with us in less than 3 minutes, they’re running fast” he informs us

“Kingsley and his pack, Alpha Brad and his warriors along with 50 of the Midnight Sky Pack reserves to go to the southern side, incoming of approximately 400 rogues here in under 3 minutes!!” My voice booms out, carrying across the clearing as everybody’s heads snap to face me.

“It’s beginning” I hear Esmerelda say as her hair becomes static and she moves to the eastern side quickly.

“Theo I want you with them” I order my Gamma as he comes running over. “You, Kingsley and Alpha Brad are running that attack, any problems mind link us.”

“Yes Alpha” he says before bowing and sprinting to the far side of the packhouse.

“Nova” I say quietly to gain her attention as she watches them rush to their positions.

“Yes Jax?” She asks her beautiful eyes turning to mine.

“You need to go” I tell her as her eyes widen in understanding. “Keep me informed, tell me when you’re going to make a move and finally... know you’re a kick a*s Luna, but look after yourself.”

“I will” she promises as she rests her forehead against mine. “See you soon.”

“See you soon” I repeat before kissing her lips and stepping back to allow her to move away.

“Florence to your position with Nova immediately” I instruct her through the link.

“Yes alpha, what about David?” She asks quietly.

“Theo is on the southern side ready to face the incoming rogues, take Dad there” I tell her.

“Will do” she replies.

“It’s time he shows us he means what he said” I growl to myself.

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Jax POV

“Warriors to positions” I shout lifting my fist up in a show of strength. c*****g my head I hear the thumping of many paws as the rogues get closer, hearing the snarls and the snapping of jaws I grind my teeth at the fact I can’t afford to jump in there and help because of the bigger problem coming from the other border.

“Any sign?” I ask the eastern scouts.

“Nothing yet” they reply.

“Alex lead the warriors” I shout to him as he c***s his head at me instructing him what to do. “I’m going in to help round there until I’m needed. I can’t leave them while we are stood around waiting” I explain.

“Go” he says as his face hardens in understanding, his alpha wolf at the surface and ready for battle.

Sprinting round I reach Theo and Kingsley just as the first rogues break the tree line 300m away. “SHIFT” I order to those who were told to only fight in wolf form. Within seconds we are surrounded by warriors in both human and wolf form as the rogues stench of rotting eggs hits our noses.

“FIRE” I shout stretching my arm up and forward signaling to the few archers we have here to begin shooting.

Watching the arrows are in the air as they whistle down, we see many rogues stumble from the arrows burying themselves deep in their muscles.

“AGAIN” I shout as another round of arrows go flying one after the other. As they continue to hit the rogues a few stumble and the ones behind don’t have time to avoid them so they fall disrupting the rogues fast pace.

Seeing that I feel my aura burst out as I roar “ATTACKKK!” and I feel my fangs elongate as Zeus pushes to shift.

Leaping from where I’m stood I shift into Zeus’s massive form seamlessly as the warriors behind us follow and together we meet the rogues head on. With a vicious snarl Zeus clamps his large jaw around the first rogues neck tearing it fatally before flinging the rogue back to knock more down.

With blood running from his mouth Zeus ploughs through the many rogues, his large form overpowering them effortlessly as he claws and bites his deadly way through the throng. With a loud roar as a rogue bites his flank he swiftly turns and claws at its eyes before faltering slightly at the sight of them.

The eyes are bright red, like those of a rogue normally are, however they have a strong black outer rim with what almost looks like black veins blending the two together.

Shaking his head Zeus powers forward and, using his size to his advantage, he barrels into the rogue causing it to go flying before he stalks over and rears up crashing his huge paws down on its chest quickly breaking its ribs. Swiftly biting down on its neck the rogue flops lifeless in front of us allowing us a few seconds to observe the fight around US

Seeing other warriors holding their own and working in unity I feel pride ripple through us. However a slight movement from the corner of our

eyes has Zeus lifting his head and twisting to stare at the sight in front of him.

“What the f**k” I whisper to him as the first rogue we killed stands to his feet shakily, his body twitching as he takes a couple of steps before he lifts his head and howls loudly.

All we can do is watch as he throws himself back into the fight. Looking around I see more and more rogues begin to stand back to their feet as the warriors also begin to take notice.

Shifting back I quickly punch a rogue away and kicked another in its snout making it dazed and stumble backwards shaking its head.

“THEY’RE NOT DYING” I roar to the other warriors. “KEEP FIGHTING, DON’T BACK DOWN.”

“Theo I’m going to get help” | link him as I see his magnificent wolf strongly fighting, holding his own against 4 other rogues.

“Yes alpha” he replies after delivering a particularly powerful kick with his back legs. “f***g undead rogues. what the hell next” he growls to me.

“I don’t want to know” I reply before sprinting towards the packhouse

“Jax” I hear my name being called making me freeze as I slowly spin wondering who is calling me. Seeing Beatrice

step out from behind a building along with 4 other witches I run to them quickly.

“They’re not dying” I snarl looking between them as they show no sign of surprise. Growling in anger, their eyes widen in fear before I rein it in. “Do you all have f***g visions and know more than we do?!” I snap my frustration high.

“This is how we can help” she snaps back her earlier fear disappearing as her eyes hold mine. “You can only destroy them by taking their heart from their body, barbaric I know.”

Sniggering she looks at me in surprise, “maybe so, but I’ll do it to beat these fuckers” I growl.

“We can use our combined magic to slow them down, hold them long enough for you all to be able to attack and make it fatal” she says.

“Will they stay dead..?” | ask.

Grimacing she nods her head slowly as I tense hearing the snarls growing closer to the pack house as the rogues continue to advance. Knowing we can’t afford to move more warriors as there would be even more attacking soon I look at Beatrice with urgency for her answer.

“We can dispose of the hearts, permanently” a male says his voice low as I can tell they don’t take pleasure in what they are going to have to do.

“Then do it” I say firmly before turning and shifting into Zeus once more. Bounding over I see a huddle of 6 rogues circling a large black wolf as he desperately twists, snarling and snapping his jaws as the rogues take it in turns to lunge and take a swipe at him.

“f**k” I curse as Zeus immediately adjusts his course and leaps over the rogues to stand beside father’s wolf. Letting out a roar making the rogues startle as my aura pulses around us, I feel a rush of power flow through me and Zeus manoeuvres himself to be stood behind dad’s wolf, fighting back to back like they have trained for many years.

“Get their hearts out” I link my dad before shifting and shouting the same order to the warriors around me. Seeing the rogues begin to slow in their movements, starting to look drained and sluggish, my eyes find those of Beatrice as she is stood in a circle along with the others chanting quietly.

“It’s working” I tell Zeus as I punch my fist straight through the ribs of an on coming rogue and tear its heart out viciously. I then see his eyes immediately dull and his body crumple. As I look at the heart it begins to crumble and vaporise in front of me, until there is nothing but dust left in my palm.

“Well damn” I mutter in both amazement and disgust, before leaping back into action.

“Their numbers are diminishing” I hear Theo link me.

Watching Kingsley on the opposite side of the fight I’m in awe of Drakes smoothness and cleanliness when he fights, his moves are quick and deadly, short but powerful in his attacks as he mows down the rogues in his path.

“ALPHA, LUNA, ROGUES ATTACKING EAST SIDE” I hear a scout scream down the link. With that my head snaps up and I look around, seeing the fight is now more in our control I begin to back off whilst linking Theo and my father. “Rogues incoming eastern side, finish up here then come aid us. I have to go.”

“Be safe son” is all my dad links, the eyes of his wolf finding mine showing nothing but concern.

“You too” I mutter out loud before sprinting away.

“How many rogues?” I hear Nova link.

Hearing no answer I frown to myself as I continue.

“Scout?! What number were you? How many rogues?” I repeat. Not hearing an answer I shift back to Zeus who skids around the corner of the pack house immediately meeting Alex’s gaze. With a humungous roar Zeus signals the beginning of the attack as everyone rushes to ready themselves.

“No answer something must have happened” Nova links me.

“f**k” I curse to her. “Be safe love.”

“And you my Alpha” she links me back making me feel warmth in my heart as Zeus stands proud

“Let’s get these fuckers” I hear Alex snarl as he comes to stand beside Zeus. “You are one big a*s wolf now Zeus” he smirks his voice relaxed but his posture tense ready to launch into action.

Zeus puffs his chest out proudly at the Alpha Kings compliment before his ears prick up and his lips pull back revealing his large fangs. Scenting rogues he lifts his head up once again and howls loudly as the warriors all howl back.

“Nova can you see them?” | link her.

“Yes” she murmurs, “they’re almost within range.”

“Are their eyes red with black rings?” I ask her as I sense her confusion at my question.

After a second she replies a simple “yes.”

Opening my link to everyone around me I growl loudly at the feeling of power rushing through us, “these rogues are being controlled by dark magic, they will not die unless you take take their heart from their chest. The witches will do the rest.”

Seeing people’s horrified expressions they quickly morph into ones of determination with the acceptance of this new information.

Seeing Corina and 5 of the witches my father brought she meets Zeus eyes and nods her head telling me she knows what to do.

Nova then links me alerting me to the rogues, “They’re within range in, 3.2.1.”

The Guardian Wolf and her Alpha Mate

Chapter 140

Nova POV

Perched up a tree opposite two buildings where the archers and gun men are stationed, Flo and I stay frozen in our spots waiting for the rogues to appear. As soon as we hear from the scout we see distant movement in the trees as leaves begin to rustle and the sound of many paws hits our ears.

“What use are the archers if they can’t kill them?!” Flo links me sounding panicked after Jax tells us his new information.

“They can aim for their hearts, many at the white mountain pack are skilled enough to do so, I trained them myself on moving targets” I tell her. “But we still would have to get the hearts out of them” I admit as my brows furrow in concentration.

“Why don’t I go down and rid them of their hearts?” She suggests as I look at her slowly.

“You could” I agree, “but not until the rogues have passed, if there are any left lying then you can go in. I’m not putting you in more danger than it’s worth.”

“I’m the Gamma, I’m meant to do that” she retorts defensively.

“And I’m the Luna and your sister, your safety is my concern. Please Flo” I say quietly. “You won’t be any use to us if you sacrifice yourself in the process.”

Huffing a breath she rolls her eyes before turning to watch the rogues gaining momentum as they speed towards us,

“ever the logical one” she links me making my lips curl up in amusement despite the setting.

“Ever the reactive one” I link her back as she smirks.

“Damn right” she laughs down the link before lifting her hand and pointing silently.

“What’s that?” She whispers through the link as we begin to notice a fog spreading from the forest wrapping itself around the rogues.

“My guess is another elemental witch” I groan. Seeing the arrows raining down on the rogue wolves as they pierce their hearts over and over again I smile proudly at the fact they responded to my training so well they didn’t even need me to instruct them to aim there after what Jax said.

“Luna we can go down and get their hearts out once the rogues have moved past us” a warrior links me as I watch the fallen stay down for now.

“That was our idea also, Gamma Florence will join you” I inform him as I fill her in. Watching the rogues continue on their path as they’re forced between the buildings on the outskirts of our land near the pack house they slow their pace as a result.

Suddenly I see fire stream from a building down the road and know Michaela has commenced her part of the plan

Seeing the trails begin to blaze the rogues halt as a few fall in the flames and begin to writhe around as their fur immediately catches fire. Hearing the pained howls of the ones caught by flames a cold smile spreads across my face as I try to control Kia’s sudden bloodlust.

“Not yet Ki” I murmur to her as she backs down slightly in my mind.

Suddenly the sky begins to darken and heavy rain clouds begin to gather directly above us as I see a young girl with blazing purple eyes step out of the trees 500m away. “The elemental” I murmur to Flo as I point to where I’m looking.

As the clouds burst above us and torrential rain pours down the flames Michaela had started begin to flicker and die down.

“YOU b***h” I hear someone scream before a massive stream of fire burns down on the ground once again, made more ferocious by Michaela’s anger as she refuses to let the rain take the flames from us. Seeing the rogues falter and look for ways around I feel Ki itching to get involved.

“Wait” I warn her again as I watch the other elemental witch step forward with anger making her face flush red.

“I need to get to her” I tell Flo as she quickly nods without taking her eyes off of the last of the rogues running past.

“Why didn’t they attempt to get to the archers?” She mutters with a frown

“I don’t know, maybe they have specific instructions to attack Jax and I, they think I’m there with him” I say quietly.

“That would make sense, they look almost feral don’t they” she says as we watch from a distance, our warriors launch themselves at the incoming rogues.

“But they’re not” I add as the final rogues disappear ahead of us. For more free novels, visit Jobnib.com Pulling myself up from where I was crouched I gesture to Flo to do the same, “let’s go” I instruct. “Meet me back here asap.”

“Got it” she replies with determination before jumping down landing quietly. Grasping the tree branch above my head I swing my body across and land in the shadows of the building opposite us. Staying low to avoid detection I move silently round to where I can see the witch stood concentrating on her powers. Thankful that daylight is beginning to fade meaning I can stay relatively hidden.

Feeling the rain stop as my wet hair sticks to my face, the fog grows in size as Jax links me.

“Have you got fog? It’s getting too dense for us to see clearly, others who don’t have as heightened senses as I are going to start struggling” he tells me as I can hear the exertion from fighting in his voice.

“I’m sorting that problem now” I reply before closing the link and prowling forward. Seeing her eyes focused on the grounds ahead of her I creep around until I’m behind her.

Leaning forward I breath in her ear making her stiffen then shriek as she leaps forward and spins around defensively.

“Boo” I whisper as her eyes meet mine, launching myself towards her and swinging a powerful right hook I make contact with her jaw. Hearing a satisfying crack I smirk as I then duck and punch her low in the abdomen causing her to stumble back. Grasping her by the waist I spin and push her back towards a tree stalking forward as trap her. Seeing her eyes flash purple and roots sprout up from the earth I watch to see what her plan is. They quickly wrap themselves around my leg in what I assume is meant to be a restrictive bound but as they travel further up and around my body, moving my arms to my sides, I end up chuckling from the ticklish sensation.

As she tightens her fist nothing happens and she scowls before stepping forward and trying again, her eyes blazing purple as she does so. “Nice try” I smirk before I pull my arms and legs free easily.

“You’re her.” she brokenly whispers through her broken jaw in horror.

Not giving her a chance to react further I launch forward once again as I extend my claws and slice down her chest making her scream in pain and bend over as her hands grasp at the deep gashes. Hearing Kia growling loudly I step in and grasp her arm, twisting it painfully making her gasp before spinning her then pulling her back against me by the neck.

*Time to say goodbye I whisper menacingly in her ear, sensing the fear inside her peak as she struggles in my vice like grip. Then, I quickly slice a claw across her neck before grasping her by the hair, using my strength I twist her head until I hear her neck snap and I drop her to the floor by my feet.

“One down.” I mutter as Ki howls in my head

“Fogs gone” I hear Jax grunt through the link.

“You can thank me later” I reply cheekily before crouching low and moving quickly back towards the buildings.

Sneaking up the stairs towards where the archers are waiting for more attacks I slip through the door startling them as they spin getting into attacking positions.

“Just me boys” I say as I walk up and pat their shoulders.

“Keep up the accuracy, it’s nice to see you’ve not forgotten what I taught you.”

“Never” one of them smiles before their attention lands on the forest again.

“How many rogues did you estimate that was?” I ask them quietly.

“400-450” one of them replies as I nod that I’m in agreement.

“So we have more in coming if what we were told was right” I say.

“How many more?” A guy called Peter asks.

“Another 500 or so we think. My guess is either one more big wave or multiple smaller ones” I answer.

Hearing the sound of paws thundering the ground once again I move back giving the archers space as the gun men move to the windows of the building near us.

“Well whatever they have planned, we are about to find out” I say as their attention never wavers.

“More incoming” I link Jax as I hear him snarl in annoyance down the link.

“We are going to be overrun” he tells me. “We are getting the hearts out but it’s taking time. I also don’t know how many the witches can slow down without their control or effect lessening.”

Seeing Flo’s head pop up in the window to my right she puts her thumbs up to tell me mission accomplished.

“Flo and warriors got the hearts of the ones felled by the archers and gun men” I tell him. “See how you hold up, keep in contact and if needed I’ll come with the warriors here.”

Seeing the rogues break through I link him, “they’ve just broken the tree-line, be ready.”

“Got it” he grunts as I hear his loud howl in the distance.