

## Chapter 169 Childhood Stories

Alayah's p.o.v.

The moment I open my eyes I know I am not in my own room and as I look around the room I can tell that I am in Noah's room. Just like the other two nights I had a dream, but just like before I can't remember what the dream was about and Topaz is getting annoyed by the fact neither one of us can remember what the dream was about.

I can tell you it wasn't a nightmare because I don't have a bad feeling as I usually have after a bad dream, but that is about it and it is frustrating the hell out of me. I went to bed last night with a rather strange feeling and it had everything to do with Alpha Gordon's reason for not sending Crystal to a Mate meeting before.

The only reason she was able to go to this Mate meeting is that the person that stopped Alpha Gordon from agreeing to it was out of the territory and that person happens to be the same person that is stealing from Alpha Gordon and the Pack. I told him it made sense that she wouldn't want Crystal to find her Mate, because that would mean that others would start looking at the books and they might be able to find out what she had done all those years.

Now all we could was hope that she thought she was safe and that she would take more money from the accounts she had access to. Today I will spend my day with Mom and Dad, getting to know one another better and to catch up on lost time. Mom has apologized for a million times already for not being the Mother I needed and for being more of a Mother to her Stepsons, at first I allowed her to apologize because I thought she needed it.

I couldn't have been more wrong about that, Xavier told me she kept apologizing because she feared I would hold it against her and last night before turning in I told her how I felt. Did I wish I had a Mother growing up? Yes, I did but I could have been a lot worse off without Grandma in my life. Did I wish she had come to terms with Dad's death sooner? Yes, I did because I wanted the Mother she was for my Stepbrothers.

But I got the life I was meant to live and I am happy with my family. Until I followed my psychology classes I was angry with my Mother, but I soon realized there was so much I didn't know about what my Mother could be going through and I learned that some Wolves and Lycans never fully recover from losing their Mate. In the end Mom did what she needed to do to heal and to be a Mother to me in the future, I made her cry when I told her I was proud of her for thinking of herself for once.

It is the reason we decided to make this a family day, I was already missing out on Sunday dinner with Grandma and this is Mom's way of making up for that.

Nikolay's p.o.v.

Today we will have Sunday dinner with Grandma and the rest of the family and for some reason I am nervous as hell. It isn't as if I never met any of them before today, I can actually say I like every family member Alayah has and there are quite a few of them. I have been thinking about what to wear ever since I woke up and I think I haven't packed enough clothes to be able to make a choice.

I decide to change before going to dinner with Grandma and for now I settle for a pair of black jeans with a tight white shirt and my combat boots. Mara says I live in them and I guess she is right, I prefer wearing them to any other type of footwear. Nathan and Nero look at Noah as if he took their favorite toy away and the moment he starts talking I regret asking him what was going on, this time he gets to tell us about his very vivid dream.

By the time Noah is done I walk back to my room with my Brothers right behind me and I know that each of us has to take care of our rock-hard cocks, couldn't he have just told us that he had a wet dream. I send Dad a message to see how Alayah is doing, but I don't get a response from him. Just like I didn't get a response to any of my other messages and maybe I should start worrying about him not answering me, but then again he could just be busy.

I watch from the sidelines as my Brothers run the Pack-members through their training and I make notes for the schedule I made for a test between Crimson Moon Pack and Autumn Pack. Crystal is sparring with Nathan and I am stunned at the progress she has made since she got to Crimson Moon Pack, she was always a good fighter but she has become better. I chuckle when she finally gets her chance to put Nathan on his ass and she does it without hesitating.

We have some good laughs at Nathan's expense and after a few more hours of watching different groups train we head back to the Pack-house. We all take a shower before getting dressed, we are waiting for Anton to finally come down and in the meantime I send Dad another message. "Did any of you hear from Dad?" I ask. "I have send him a few messages because I wanted to know how things were going, but he hasn't answered any of them."

My Brothers all grab their phones to check their messages, but like me they don't have an answer from Dad and what troubles us even more is that he hasn't read any of them. Noah calls Beta Jacob to find out what is going on and we find out Dad isn't in the Pack-house, he took Mom and Alayah to dinner at Jesse's diner. Beta Jacob would also ask Dad to answer our messages, even if it was with a None of your business message.

We follow Anton to Grandma's house and I love the garden at the back, there is enough room for the entire family and then some. It is safe enough for Pups to run around and they wouldn't run into anything or anyone. Uncle Rex tells us stories about Alayah as a young Pup and Grandfather treats us to stories of Anton as a Pup, Grandma butting in from time to time from the kitchen.