

## Her Mates Her Protectors Chapter 13

Many years later

Starlight Pack

Chesney was in her room looking through her baby's pictures before a knock came to the door, drawing her out of her thoughts.

"Yes," she dropped the pictures and moved her attention to the door..

It's me. Chesney, a voice came.

"Alpha Joel?" She stood up, walked to the door, and opened it to and Alpha Joel standing there, holding a bottle of red wine and his glasses.

"Hi, Alpha Joel smiled, holding up the red wine for her to see.

"Hi, Chesney returned his smile..

"Can I come in?"

"Yes, of course, Chesney stepped out of the way and watched as he entered her room.

Chesney closed the door, followed him to the room's three-seater couch, and took a seat next to him.

"Where is Wyatt? I don't see him around, Alpha Joel asked, looking around her small space.

"He's out with his friends, playing as usual."

"Or arguing," Alpha added, and this caused the two of them to laugh.

"You were looking through his pictures, Joel couldn't help but notice the number of pictures littered on Chesney's bed.

"Yes, I was. Chesney stood up, reached for the pictures, and brought them to the sofa.

"I think I've developed a habit; I'm obsessed with these pictures, Chesney said, her eyes fixed on the pictures of Wyatt, her son.

"Yes, I can still remember how tiny he was that year." I was one of the first people who held him. I will never forget th experience in a hurry," Joel smiled as he opened the bottle of wine and poured a little quantity into the two wine glasses. "And it's all thanks to you; if you hadn't agreed to my offer back then, I wouldn't have experienced so much with you."

Chesney inhaled and exhaled out sharply before bobbing her head. "I don't regret my decision, Alpha Joel. Wyatt and I will be forever grateful for the opportunity you gave to us.

"Yeah, that reminds me, are you still thinking of leaving the park Or have you changed your mind?" Alpha Joel offered her one of the cups and took the other for himself.

"Hmm, I think it's best we leave. Wyatt will turn five in a few days. I also want to keep to my own part of the agreement"

"You know you don't have to leave Starlight Pack; forget about the agreement we had; you should stay. The pack members already call you my Luna; it would be hard for them to accept the news of your departure, and more importantly, I don't want you to go. I want you here by my side. The pack will be empty without you, I will be empty without you," Alpha Joel

declared.

Chesney remained silent for a few seconds before turning to face him and uttering, "Alpha Joel, I.."

You don't have to say anything regarding my confession. I know how you feel about dating and relationships; I won't force you to be with me. But you should consider the pack members. They all love and admire you. I'll get into trouble with them once they learn of your departure." Joel mumbled under his breaths before taking a sip of his wine.

"Okay, I'll consider it. I'll do as you say."

Royalty Pack: Royal Court

Lennox walked out of the courtroom angrily and London went after him.

"Lennox." London immediately rushed to stop him.

"Lennox, wait." London stood before him, blocking his path.

"For what? Why should I wait?"

"You should calm down. I can't believe I'm saying this to you, but you should calm down. You know how Freddie is; do not allow him to get to you today."

"Will you then comply with his orders? How dare he order us around? How dare he say that to us?"

You should calm down; let's hear what His Majesty has to say about this; let's return to the courtroom and hear him our first Walking out on His Majesty and the Ministers was

rude: les return. London managed to convince Lennox to return with him, and after a few seconds, they entered the courtroom and then took their seats close to the King

Do we have a problem, Lennox?" The king raised the question once they'd taken their seats.

"No, your Majesty, Lennox responded.

"What do you say about the marriage? Will you seek out a new mate? Will you go ahead with the marriage plans your elder brother has made for the bath of you? The king calmly questions.

Lennox tried to speak, but London beat him to it. "Your Majesty, this was a hit sudden, give us time to think about the proposal our elder brother made, London begged

"Are you sure that you will think about it together? Lennox doesn't seem to be in agreement with you, London." Freddie, tl

twins' elder brother, stated, his face set in a frown.

"Well think about it together and return to you with an answer, London groaned, fighting the urge to cuss |

"Then when will the answer come? Which day? I took it upon myself as your elder brother to make preparations for your marriage. I interviewed the she-wolves who came to the audition before reaching a conclusion. The wolves Eve chosen for you two are from respectable families. And they are very beautiful They are also well-informed about the royal family, and from what I've heard, you won't have a problem having children with them. You'll get along with them fine, I don't think this matter is something you should ponder on," Freddie, the crown prince, narrated.

"Thank you for your concern; we'll return to you with an answer London repeated with an eye roll. What does he expect them to do? Jump at him and scream in excitement.

Some minutes later

"Im sure the wolves he selected are his personal whores, those who listen and obey his every command. He wants to control us by making us marry the girls he chose; he is dying to control us. If His Majesty wasn't alive, he would have imprisoned us or something" London huffed once they reached Lennox's room

"I think I should discuss this with his Majesty, I want to know what he thinks." London walked to the door and held the handle. "Il be back." He walked out of the room and went to the first royal guard he came across.

"Hey, where's his Majesty? Is he back at his chambers?"

“Yes, your Highness, the king has retired to his chambers, the royal guard replied, his head lowered deeply in submission London proceeded to the king’s chambers, and when he arrived, he asked the guards to announce his presence. The guards announced his presence and returned to him a few seconds later. “His Majesty awaits you,” they said.

London entered the king’s chambers and proceeded straight to his room, where he found the king sitting on his bed.

“What is it? Are there any other questions you would like to ask the? The king asked him the moment he entered his room.

“Your Majesty.”

“Have your seat. What is it?”

London walked to the chair closest to the bed and sat down.

“It’s about the proposal Freddie made in court today. I don’t know why Freddie brought such a topic up; he knows that we can’t be with a mate who isn’t our fated mate. We’ll die if we marry a chosen mate. I think he has forgotten that.”

“Who said you’d die? Why would my sons die for choosing a mate?”

“Your Majesty.”

“You won’t die. I support Freddie’s moves. I support his moves. You two are not growing any younger, you’ve been searching for your fated mate for too long. It’s been more than twenty years, and you still haven’t succeeded. I doubt if your fated mate even exists. Who knows? She might have died at birth.”

“Father! How would you say that?” London questioned, rising to his feet in disbelief.

“Am I wrong? You promised to give me grandkids,” the king barked “I’m closer to my death day, and yet I haven’t seen your mate; talk more of your children. What will you do if I die without seeing or holding my grandchildren? I didn’t want to expose you in front of the ministers; that is why I kept calm back then.”

“It’s even better this

“You are not growing any younger. I support Freddie’s moves, Choose a mate and settle down!” A pause. way; you and your twin brother were destined to share a mate; you can change your fate by breaking that curse are worried about the curse, then do not worry anymore, because you will not die. I’ll summon all the pri world, and I’ll have them break whatever curse that was placed on you. So you don’t have to be scared.”

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“Forget your fated mate and choose a new mate. You have until this year to choose a mate. If you don’t choose a mate before this year runs out, then I’ll be forced to choose one for you. You should take your leave now; do not bring this matter up again,” the king concluded before lying on his bed.

Judging by the look on your face, things didn’t go well with his Majesty, Lennox looked up from the magazine he was reading and settled his gaze on London’s swollen face.

The king is not on

it on our side. He wants us to get married,” London sighed as he closed the door before taking his seat. “High time, he’s been patient enough. I don’t blame him; we’ve broken one of the promises we made to him,” Lennox said. “He wants us to choose a mate before this year runs out. What do we do? Should we leave the palace? We obviously can’t choose a different–nate when Chesney is alive and well. We can’t abandon her.”

“I think it’s time we reveal the truth to him. We’ll tell him we already found our mate, but somehow lost her, Lennox suggested

“Does that make sense? Won’t it get him more angry?”

“It might. But he’ll also help us search for her; with his powers, sure he’ll be able to locate her.

“We’ll also risk Freddie finding out, won’t we?” London grumbled

“We will. But finding Chesney should be our priority now,” Lennox replied.

“But.” London opened his mouth to speak but quickly closed it

“What is it?” Lennox looked at him.

“Father said something. What if...? What if Chesney died? I think.

“She’s alive! Forget what father said,” Lennox snapped.

“Then why haven’t we been able to find her? We’ve searched everywhere. Both the human world and the werewolf lands. We’ve searched everywhere and still couldn’t find her.”

“That’s because she’s hiding herself well. We’ll find her, so do not entertain such thoughts” Lennox warned.

“O–okay.”

Just then, a messenger arrived at the door.

“Your Highness, a call came,” a voice came from outside.

“Come in,” Lennox answered, and a royal guard entered the room, then bowed in greetings.

“Yes, what call”

“A call came from Investigator Lee; he asked me to show you this picture.” The guard walked closer to London and handed a device to him

London received the phone and looked at the picture on display. There were two people in the picture, a female and a male. At a closer look, London was able to recognize the female.

“Brother London jumped to his feet at once.

“Yes,” Lennox stared at him expectantly.

“This is Chesney. She’s the one! This is our Chesney, London rushed to show Lennox the picture

“Where was this picture taken? Lennox immediately questioned the guard after confirming the picture.

“Investigator Lee said the picture was taken two months ago in VL city. He was not sure about it, so he kept it to himself, but after investigating the man in the picture,” he was able to reach a conclusion.

“Who is the man in the picture with her?” London swiftly inquired.

“He is the Alpha of the Starlight Pack.”

“Alpha of Starlight Pack?” London and Lennox exchanged looks before focusing on the guard again.

“Yes.

“Such a pack exists? How come we never heard of it? London questioned

The pack is mostly disregarded because of the size and the living conditions of the people there. It’s a very small pack, and they live close to a hill. They live very separately and often keep to themselves, so not too many people know the pack.”