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Chapter 71

71chapter Finding Dominic's new nickname "Hello, love birds! Missed us?" Justin's loud teasing voice welcomed Dominic as soon as he opened the door.

He looked at his annoying third in command with an annoyed look on his face. All their friends were there. Nathan, Suzanne and Patricia along with Ace and they all have big smiles on their faces. That irritated him so much! Of course not Ace's smile. That just made his world as he looked at him adoringly. But then Nathan snapped his fingers in front of him to catch his attention and he looked at them again with a deep frown.

Snatching his peace, they were smiling! How frustrating is that!

"What are you guys doing here?" He asked in a grumpy tone, making them roll their eyes at him. But of course Ace kept showing his toothy grin, without caring for anything else in the world.

"You sure did miss us." Nathan said with a roll of his eyes before getting inside the mansion while pushing him away. They all got inside uninvited.

"Hey, hey! Where are you going?! What the hell?" He exclaimed in frustration before following them inside.

"Hmm! Such a good aroma! What did you order for breakfast?" Justin asked while sniffing the air to get some more of the aroma. Dominic was going to tell him that Athena made breakfast but Suzanne beat him to it.

"Just from the aroma I can say with confidence that Athena made breakfast, right? She made pancakes, right?" Athena asked with excitement. 1 "Yes!! Mommy made pancakes! I love pancakes! I'm hungry!" Ace exclaimed in happiness while clapping his hand in happiness, making everyone chuckle. "Whoa, she can cook? I didn't know that!" Justin exclaimed in surprise, happy to find that out. The last day when she baked cookies for everyone, Justin was on duty for the border hence he missed this piece of information.

"Yeah! She can cook the best food ever!" Patricia exclaimed in excitement, ready to taste her cooked food once again. "Oh, my! I want to taste it!" Justin exclaimed in excitement and was going to head to the dining room when Dominic caught him by the

collar. "You ain't going anywhere! And not having the pancakes made by my MATE only for ME!" Dominic frowned at him, making Justin frown as well.

"No! Mommy made them for me!" Ace, who was on Nathan's shoulders, scowled at him offensively as soon as he heard Dominic and Dominic immediately smiled at him as if he was going to melt any moment now.

"Of course, champ! Mommy made that for you and me and we are not going to share them

with anyone, okay?" Dominic asked with twinkling eyes, making Ace grin at him as well with the same expression. At that moment their facial similarities were as bright as the daylight and that made everyone admire them. "Okay! We are not gonna share!" Ace exclaimed happily as he clapped his hands, thinking of it as some fun game.

"You are so mean! We have come from far to congratulate you and that's how you treat us?!" Patricia said in a dramatic way, taking her mate's side.

"I wouldn't have any problems if you came here to congratulate me. But you are my Beta and gamma and you guys are my friends, so I very well know why you came. Now get out! Excluding Ace of course." Dominic scowled at them in irritation before smiling at Ace cheekily once again.

"Dominic! What are you doing?" Athena gasped in shock when she heard her mate throwing their friends out. She has just come out of the room after showering and covering all the love bites perfectly. She already knew who had come when she heard all the rucks from outside the door.

Only their friends can cause this!

"See, Athena! He is so rude and heartless. He is kicking us out when we come to congratulate you both like loving and responsible friends we are." Nathan said in a dramatic way as well while walking toward her and standing beside her as if he was in his team.

"Yeah, I know how responsible and caring friends you both are. Don't worry, you are next in the series now. Me and Dominic will make sure to congratulate you both every hour on your mating night. I am sure you guys will be thrilled!" Athena said with a smirk as she walked toward Dominic and stood beside him, dropping their jaws on the ground.

"Oh my, look at them! They already formed a team, forgetting us!" Justin exclaimed while going toward a shocked Nathan and standing beside him.

The girls were blushing red when they understood what Athena meant while the boys looked at each other, gulping. Because it's Athena they were talking about. In these few days, they understood that she always does what she says.

“Yeah, we will see. Now let’s go and eat breakfast. I am hungry.” Suzanne exclaimed as she started to walk toward the dining room.

“Hope you cooked enough.” Patricia laughed as she walked toward Athena and hugged her.

“I didn’t but I have some extra batter left. You both come to the kitchen with me. Because you guys are going to help me to make food now.” Athena said with a smirk as she caught both their hands and started to pull her toward the kitchen with her. That’s when she remembered Dominic who was still standing there, waiting for her attention. She looked at the both girls who were smirking at her and sent them both ahead while signalling ‘you go ahead’ through eyes. Then she walked toward Dominic with a smile and wrapped her arms around her neck and gave him a small kiss. He seemed to be lost in some deep thoughts. “What happened?” She asked with a small chuckle. Her smile took away all his gloominess as

he smiled at her as well while wrapping his arms around her waist and pulling her closer. “I am so happy.” He said while nuzzling his nose with her.’ “Why? Because they came and stopped your ‘breakfast’ eating session?” She asked in a teasing tone.

“Oh, I don’t even want to think about it. I will take revenge for this when their times come. But Ace is the biggest reason. He is so precious, Athena. I don’t know what I would do without him. But for now the reason for my happiness includes our friends as well.” He said with a smile.

“They are very precious to us. We wouldn’t have been here if it wasn’t for them. They did a lot for us.” She said with a smile and he nodded at her in agreement. “So much happiness around. I don’t want to go back to my regular life.” He said with a sigh. She raised an eyebrow after hearing him. But she didn’t say anything and they both closed the distance between their faces and were going to kiss but that’s when Justin interrupted them again. “Are you done making babies yet? I am hungry!” He shouted from the dining room, pulling them apart.

“I swear, this boy will get beaten by me today!” He cursed under his breath before running toward the dining room to fulfil his promise. Athena laughed at that before walking toward the kitchen.

Within a few seconds, the room filled with laughter and happiness. They teased each other, talked a lot about many random things and spent a nice time while having breakfast together.

But between all that Athena noticed the longing in Dominic’s eyes as he looked at Ace every now and then. But he didn’t say anything about what was going on in his heart but Athena read it all. She knew what he wanted and what was the reason for his sudden gloominess.

But did the right time come yet?

She guesses not.

A FEW HOURS LATER

“Super hero, super hero! Can you catch me?!” Ace shouted happily while running around the living room playfully. Their friends left an hour ago and since then Dominic has been playing with Ace while Athena was tidying up the kitchen.

Dominic gets stuck every time Ace calls him ‘super hero’ instead of what he deserves to be called rightfully. And the same happened this time as well. He got stuck and looked at Ace with a desperate yet helpless look, unable to say anything or unable to bear anything.

Ace seemed impatient when he saw that his super hero wasn’t giving his attention to him and it upset him greatly. So, he ran back to where Dominic was standing and stood in front of him with a pout. He pulled Dominic by his pants to gain his attention which he got immediately. Dominic looked down at him with a confused frown.

“What happened, bud?” He asked, trying to bring back the cheerfulness to not let Ace feel that something was off.

“Pick me up.” Ace demanded while raising his hands up in the air for Dominic to pick him up.

Dominic felt so happy and excited because it was the first thing HIS SON demanded of him and he couldn’t wait to fulfil it. He didn’t waste another second and quickly pulled him up and held him in his arms while looking at him with a big loving smile. Oh goddess! He just realised that he would lay down the world in front of him if he asks. He loves him so much! “What is it, champ? You seem upset? Did anyone say something? Tell me! Pa……. I will solve everything for you and punish whoever troubled you.” Dominic said in an eager tone, ready to do anything for him.

He still couldn’t believe that he was a father. He was the father of such a lovely kid who was so intelligent and mostly loved his mother. What else could he ask for?! He and his son will protect Athena together. Ain’t that just perfect?! They just need a little princess to complete the family.

‘Damn! I am getting way too ahead!’ He reminded himself as he ended up chuckling to himself before looking back at the confused kid. His confused son.

“No, no one said something. It’s something else.” Ace said with a serious and thoughtful look on his face which made Dominic look at him with a raised eyebrow.

He sometimes questions himself if Ace was two and half years old only or more than that. Of course he couldn't be older than that but he was a lot smarter than kids his age and that made him proud.

A proud father he was!

"Then what is it about? Tell me, we shall solve it together." Dominic said in a pretending tone to be serious like Ace. He sat down on the sofa and put Ace on his lap before starting their serious conversation.

How much he was loving spending these moments with Ace! How many opportunities he lost already!

"I don't think you like the name super hero anymore." Ace suddenly spoke up, shocking him beyond limit.

His heart skipped a beat and for some reason he looked up and his eyes immediately met someone who was standing by the entrance of the living room. She was looking back at him with the same expression.

Athena just entered the room after clearing all the work in the kitchen and the moment she entered the room, she witnessed a sweet bond between her son and her son's father, her mate.

The scene was so beautiful that she didn't feel like ruining it by interrupting them. As she kept admiring them from afar, she didn't expect her son to say something like that. Even though it was a really innocent statement from him which meant nothing near what they were thinking, it already raised a storm into their hearts and that was not good.

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"Wh...what do you me...mean by that, Ace?" Dominic asked while stammering a little in between. "I am thinking of calling you something else now but I don't know what." Ace said with a thoughtful look as Dominic and Athena shared another look. Dominic could read the panic and denial in her face clearly. His face went blank after reading that. "What are you going to call me now?" Dominic asked while looking at Athena who stood there with held breath.

"I don't know. I think I will have to take mom's help." Ace said with a thoughtful look and that's when his eyes fell on Athena standing there. His eyes lit up like a bulb and he exclaimed in happiness from Dominic's lap only. "Mommy!" "You are right, bud. Mommy is the right person to help you find me a new name. Take mommy's help." Dominic said with a small smile while his eyes were plastered on Athena. He wasn't saying anything and just sat there, looking at her blankly. "Right, mommy! Come here!" Ace exclaimed

and waved his hands toward her happily to signal her to come to them. She nodded at him slowly with a small smile before walking toward them. She was pulled to sit beside Dominic by Ace. They both shared a small eye lock before giving their attention back to Ace.

“Mommy, help me choose a new name for a superhero. It’s getting boring now.” Ace complained with a pout.

“Yes, Athena. Help him to choose it. I am sure you are going to give him the perfect idea.” Dominic said while looking at her intensely. She didn’t look at him at that moment. She looked at Ace with a smile before taking him from Dominic to her lap. “Hmmm, that’s a really big responsibility, Ace. Mommy needs time to think. Can you give me some time?” She asked sweetly with a pouty smile. Ace could never say no to her after that and he immediately nodded his head at her. “Okay, mommy!” He agreed and hugged her tightly. She hugged him back immediately and looked up at Dominic and saw that he was sitting there with his hand clenched tightly to stop himself from hugging them. She didn’t say anything at that moment even though she wanted to.

She just knew that it wasn’t the right moment. If it was for her, it wasn’t for her son. As a mother, she knew when was the right time for her son to know about his father about whom he never asked before.

She pulled back from the hug and looked at Ace with a smile. “Baby, why don’t you go to the pack house garden and play with your friends?” She asked with a sweet smile and he immediately nodded his head at her. “Okay, mommy! Thank you, mommy!” He shouted in happiness and ran away from there as soon as he got the opportunity. “Be careful!” Athena shouted behind him but he was already out of sight.

As soon as he left, silence followed them around and they sat there without a word. But soon Athena let out a sigh and turned to look at him.

“We need to talk.” (Okay, I am exhausted! But you guys didn’t keep the deal. I am not going to give you six chapters now. Instead five! Humph! Now go and give me reviews and lots of gems for the next Chapters! Let me know what you think of the book till now! Love you all! Thank you so much for reading and all the lovely reviews!)

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1. 72. Upset Dominic

“Dominic! We need to talk.” Athena said while turning to look at him. She didn’t want things to get stiff between them once again after they have passed through all these hassles. And from the look of Dominic, she knew whatever he was thinking wasn’t anything good.

“I don’t think we have anything to talk about.” He said while not looking at her and suddenly got up from the sofa was going to walk past him when Athena caught his hand, stopping him from leaving. She looked at him with a frown.. “Dominic! Why are you being like this? sit down and let’s talk.” Athena said with the same frown as she tugged on his hand again.

She knew he was hurt, maybe a little bit angry but mostly hurt. She also knew the reason for his hurt. After all, which father won’t be hurt if not acknowledged by their own son. She knew he wanted her to tell Ace about him being his father. But how could she just drop the bomb on her sweet child? It could attack him like a shock as well.

But apart from that she has another reason of her own which was stopping her from doing so but she can’t tell Dominic about that. It’s going to hurt him more.

“I am not being like anything, Athena. I just have some work and I need to take care of them immediately. I will talk to you later.” He said in a somewhat normal tone as he tried to pull his hand away from her, immediately earning a scowl from her. She wasn’t liking how he was shutting her off instead of talking about the issue in hand.

That’s not going to help them at all. But how would she make him understand that?! “Dominic, why are you being like this?! You are not even ready to talk. Look, I understand that you are upset because Ace is not aware of your identity and about the relationship you both share. But walking away is not the solution. You have to sit down and have a talk with me. That’s how we are going to raise him or solve each and every problem in our lives. If you are like this, how are we going to do that?” She exclaimed in a little bit of frustrated tone as she looked up at him with a deep frown.

He was still standing up. But he let out a sigh as soon as he heard her. He took a step back before sitting beside her. He looked at him with a calm look on his face while she looked at him with a small frown.

“Who said I am hurt or angry because Ace is unaware of our relationship? I am not upset because of that at all. You are thinking too much about it.” He said in an assured tone but she could read through it clearly.

“Dominic, you can’t lie to me. Not after everything we have been through. I know you are upset.” She said while looking down. She felt helpless at that moment. She couldn’t

do anything to make him feel better nor can she take an abrupt decision to regret that later.

“I am not upset, Athena. Don’t worry. I understand why you don’t want to tell Ace about me yet. Trust me, I understand you and I am always with you in every decision.” He said in a tone which clearly said that he meant everything he said. “Thank you so much, Dominic. It’s just I am afraid I am going to shock Ace a lot by suddenly

dropping this on him. He might be a lot smart but I don’t know how much he could take or not. It might come as a great shock for him which he might not take easily. That could end up bad for him. You know how much I love him. He is my heart. I am afraid of anything happening to him. He is my world and everything.” Athena exclaimed and let out a sigh as soon as she was done.

She was in another mess now and this mess included her son and she can’t risk anything happening to him. Hence she wasn’t ready to take any chances.

“Shh...shh...calm down. I know. You don’t have to stress over it so much. You don’t have to worry about me. I am fine.” He said with a soft smile grazing his lips, making her heart skip a beat. It wasn’t any good kind of feelings, it came from a bad feeling which she got after hearing his empty words. “Do...don’t worry about you? What do you mean?” She stammered a little while looking away from him. She was afraid of looking at him into his eyes as her heart started to beat crazily again. He let out a small chuckle.

“I am the leader of this territory for a reason, Athena. I am not stupid. I could clearly see that you don’t trust me completely yet, at least not regarding Ace. You don’t think that I am a good father for him yet. You think I am still not worthy enough to be his father yet and I understand. Trust me I understand that because I didn’t give you much reason to trust me on this. But that doesn’t mean I am upset or sad. I am going to prove myself to you and become the best father that Ace deserves. But please have faith in me and never try to give me false words.

That’s all I am asking for.” He said with a small smile while looking at a dumbstruck Athena, who was too shocked to say anything. He didn’t say anything to her after that. He left the place after placing a small kiss on her forehead as she sat there silently.

The thing she was afraid of happened. He found out that she didn’t trust him completely...

(Hello, dear readers! This is the last update of this day and I am totally tired beyond limit. I am using my bed rest to show my love to you guys! Why don’t you do the same and show me some by gifting me lots of gems and reviews! You don’t know how much you support me by giving me gems. I can earn a lot of promotion that way, that means I can gain more readers and more supporters to support my study! Love you all so much! Don’t forget to comment and leave me a review to let me know what you think of the chapter!)

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1. **Chapter** Stacey's father IN DOMINIC'S OFFICE "How is Stacey?" Dominic asked in a cold tone. It was clear from his tone that his mood was off and messing with him will be no worse than suicide.

Nathan and Justin shared a small look between themselves. They frowned at each other before looking back at him.

"She is in the cell. We have kept our eyes on her 24/7. She is obviously not seated silently. She is creating a ruckus down there. She is demanding to set free and let her go to her pack" Nathan said with a clenched jaw.

He just couldn't tolerate that girl anymore. She was not only a troublemaker but a walking danger as well. He couldn't believe that she was walking over their pack for almost three years. Goddess knows what else she did over the years to bring them danger. "Don't worry about her threats. She can't do anything. Nor can his father." Dominic said in a blank tone.

He was furious at Stacey and her father as well. He couldn't believe that such a respective Alpha could play such a dirty game using his daughter. Nor could he believe that his daughter could step so low. "Dominic, you shouldn't take her father so easy as well. After all he is also a leader of a territory as well.

Alpha of alphas of the SOUTH'S. Don't underestimate him. Only he could help you to catch those rogues and their alpha." Justin spoke up with a serious look on his face.

He was disturbed about the situation as well. As he was the leader of their warriors, if a war breaks out, he has to prepare himself for it. The pressure is too much on him. Because a war between two leaders is not going to end up well between any of them.

The leader of the South region is almost as strong as Dominic. He is experienced and cold. He is ruthless for some reason. They don't know what the reason is but there are rumours that he once lost his daughter, Stacey, because of the rogues which made him like that. But they are not sure of that.

"We don't need to be dependent on him, Justin. Rules are same for everyone and he became the leader after taking oath on that only. Things aren't going to change because of his daughter. Also, I am very doubtful of the alpha of the South." Dominic said with a deep frown, making Nathan and Justin confused.

“What do you mean by that?” Nathan asked with a frown as well. “What’s there to be doubtful?” Justin asked after Nathan and he had the same expression as Nathan.

“Did any of you ever see his face? Or saw him attending any of the board meetings?” Dominic asked with a frown and their frowns deepened hearing the questions. “No...?” Nathan trailed off as he tried to remember if he had ever seen the Alpha of the south or not.

“Exactly, no one has ever seen his face nor did he attend any of the meetings. It’s always his beta or gamma. He is always staying in the dark. There are tumours that he chose that path after losing his daughter. But he got her back, right? Then why isn’t he coming out yet?” He asked with a thoughtful look on his face.

He was wondering about this from the last few days and these questions were not letting him in peace. He needed to find answers to these questions. And he is going to do that as soon as possible because for some reason, he thinks that a lot of things are connected with the answers of these questions.

“You are right. We never thought of it this way. Is there any possibility that he is connected with the rogues?” Justin asked with a frown.

“No, I don’t think so. Because as an alpha and an alpha leader, he is doing a great job. No rogues walk past his territory even by mistake and he’s maintaining the most peaceful territory ever out of the four. So, I don’t think he is someone troublesome or bad.” Dominic said with a permanent frown on his face as he was trying to figure out things.

The alpha of the south was very mysterious and he needed to solve it as soon as possible. “Are you saying that he is not something that he’s showing?” Nathan asked with a frown as he realised how messed up the situation around them was.

“No, what I am saying is, STACEY’S father is not what he is showing.” Dominic said while putting pressure on the word ‘Stacey’s father’. Nathan and Justin looked at each other in confusion

“We don’t understand.”

“What do you mean?” They asked at the same time while looking at Dominic for answers.

“Well, what I am saying is clear, instead of focusing on South’s leader or Stacey’s father, we need to focus on both. South’s leader and Stacey’s father. Individually. We might get what we are looking for and even what we are not looking for.” Dominic said while looking at them both in the eyes to convey what he was trying to say. They both nodded back, understanding what he meant very well.

“Don’t worry, we will look into it.” Nathan said in a serious tone.

“Yes, and start from sending a letter to Stacey’s father and studying the contract papers between both packs again.” Dominic ordered and Nathan nodded at him as it was his responsibility.

“Got it.” He answered. The. Dominic looked at Justin.

“And you keep your eyes on Stacey in the cell and on the shadow eclipse pack. I am sure Alpha Derrick is not going to sit back so calmly.” Dominic said with a dark glint in his eyes and Justin nodded at him as well.

“Got it.” He replied back. “Great. Now you both can leave. I have some work to do.” Dominic said in a dismissing tone.

“Before we leave, tell us something.” Nathan said while looking at him with a frown. He looked back at them with a blank look

“What is it?” He asked.

“What’s going on between you and Athena actually?” 1

(Hello, dearest readers! Missed me?! I missed you guys a lot! A lot! I was taking a small break and focused on the exam but now I am back! Get ready for daily updates again! And HAPPY RAMADAN to you all! I know / am late! Hehe! Tell me, how are you guys! I need the answer to this question from you all! Also, how do you like the chapter? Can you smell another mystery? I think I can! What do you think it is?? Love you all! Leave me reviews and lots of comments and gems!)

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Chapter 74

1. **Chapter** His regret “What’s going on between you and Athena actually?” Nathan asked with a frown, making Dominic go completely blank after hearing him.

“Nothing is going on. Everything is fine. Didn’t you see that today morning?” Dominic asked in a blank tone with his eyes looking at anywhere else but them. They both let out a frustrated sigh after hearing him.

“Don’t lie or go blank in front of us. We are your friends. We don’t want your bad. We want nothing else but to help you. Share it with us.” Justin said with a frown.

He may joke around a lot but he wasn't stupid. Even though he laughed around a lot and enjoyed their today morning's interaction a lot, he could see things.

They could see the distance between Athena and Dominic. The distance was from Athena. She was not letting Dominic cross the wall she built completely. And as Dominic's friend, he and Nathan couldn't see his friend in pain.

Dominic let out a sigh after hearing them. He closed his eyes and put his face between his hands. He let out a strangled groan of frustration. Nathan and Justin shared a worried look but didn't say anything. They waited for Dominic to get a hold of himself. They knew Dominic was ready to share whatever was going on with them.

"I don't think you guys can help. I have messed up big time. I don't think anyone can help me until Athena decides to forgive me." Dominic spoke up after a few seconds and looked up at them with tired eyes. "Trust us, Dominic. In terms of mates, we are more experienced and expert than you." Nathan said with a smirk to lighten up his mood.

"I am a proud father of a three years old healthy and strong little boy. And you are talking about experience with me?" Dominic said with a scoff, making them laugh out loud.

"Look at this man flexing about being a father!" Nathan exclaimed while laughing around. Dominic smiled at them in happiness.

"Look at him blushing. Tell us, Dominic. How does it feel being a father?" Justin asked with a goofy smile. "Damn, I want to be a father as well. Tell us." He exclaimed with a big smile, eager to know about his experience.

But their excitement died down as soon as they saw Dominic's face. Dominic's smile vanished into thin air as soon as he heard their demand of hearing his experience as father.

Ace's father...

"What happened, Dominic? Why do you look sad?" Nathan asked with a worried frown. "What is the first thought that comes to your mind when you hear about being a father? Or thought of being a father?" Dominic asked them in a blank tone. The look he was giving them wasn't blank though, it was filled with sadness and... Regret. "Uhh... I guess the thought of calling someone 'papa' and running all around my house, is the

best thing ever of being a father." Nathan answered with a soft smile on his face as he wondered about experiencing that. The thought itself was so heartwarming and filled with happiness that it put a smile on his face. Even Justin smiled softly hearing him as he got lost in the thought as well.

“Yes, that’s the best feeling ever. A little bundle of happiness whom I can call mine. And the feeling of being that little human being’s feeling of protection just by the word ‘papa’, the best feeling ever.” Justin said with a smile while looking at the distance.

“Exactly, now imagine not having that permission or right to hear that little bundle of happiness call you ‘papa’.” Dominic said in a broken tone and they both looked at him with widened eyes. “What do you mean?” Nathan asked in shock.

“That’s the worst.” Justin exclaimed in shock as well.

“Yes.... Ace doesn’t know I am his father yet. You guys don’t know how hard it is to find that you have a son about whom you didn’t know anything for years and now that you know, you don’t get the acknowledgement from him. Do you know how hard that is?” Dominic exclaimed with frustration and helplessness. His eyes were red with unshed tears

Only he knew how he controlled himself in front of Athena from breaking down and begging her to let Ace know about their relationship. He was desperate and badly wanted that.

“Is it Athena’s decision?” Nathan asked slowly. He was feeling bad for Dominic because he could understand what Dominic was going through.

“Yes.” He said with a sigh.

“Why?” Justin exclaimed in confusion, not liking it at all.

“Because she doesn’t trust me enough.” Dominic said in a blank tone, getting tired of thinking about it anymore.

“What?” Justin asked in confusion.

“What’s there not to trust you about? About Ace’s security? Even Athena knows that’s not possible because you would give and take lives for him. Then what’s the problem?” Nathan asked with a frown as he just couldn’t accept the fact of what Dominic just said. “No, Nathan. It’s not about his security from the danger in the outer world. It’s about his security from me. She obviously can’t trust a man in her son’s life who has been nothing but an asshole in her life. She is not getting the guarantee that I will not leave her again, that I will always be with her till the end. She just doesn’t trust me enough.” Dominic expressed in a distressed tone. Nathan and Justin let out a sigh hearing him. “How would she trust you?” Justin asked in a blank tone, making Dominic frown at him.

“What do you mean?” Dominic asked in a slightly angered tone. “What he meant is, did you do anything to show her that you regret what you did?” Nathan asked with a sigh.

He knew his best friend well enough to know where he made the mistake. "What do you mean?" Dominic asked with a confused frown.

"My god, Dominic! Did you apologise?!"

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1. 75. Be the Luna IN THE MANSON

"What took you guys so long to come?" Athena asked with a frown as she closed the bedroom as soon as Suzanne and Patricia went inside the room.

She seemed to be in a hurry and in distress. She was actually in a hurry and in distress. She was in a hurry because Dominic would be back anytime as it was lunch time and Ace was sleeping at that moment. And she was in distress because she still couldn't get over the conversation between her and Dominic from today morning.

Gosh! Her life was so messed up!

"Sorry, Athy. We are stuck in the pack house." Suzanne said with a tired sigh as she slumped on the bed with a thud. Patricia followed her act and sat beside her the same way. They both looked extremely tired and exhausted. "What's wrong with you both? Why do you look so tired?" She asked with a frown while walking back toward them. She took a seat beside them and waited for them to explain the situation.

"This is what happens when you don't have a Luna even after having one." Patricia said while confusing her wording. She was hinting at something which Athena acted as if she didn't understand but she understood them very well.

"What do you mean?" She asked with a frown.

"Something happened in the pack house and it was messed up there. We were having a hard time handling that." Suzanne said while looking at Athena with an accusing frown as well, just like Patricia. Athena's frown deepened seeing the look they were giving her but she still planned to avoid it.

"What happened there? Is everything okay? Where was Dominic then? Didn't he do anything to help you with the problem?" She asked with a confused look on her face, trying to make sense of their words.

More than confusion, she was worried. She was worried for Dominic and about the pack. She didn't want to feel this sort of thing but she couldn't help herself. They were always with her since the time her identity was revealed in front of the whole pack.

Well, her partial identity as her actual identity is still not known to her or anyone. "Well, Athy, an alpha doesn't involve himself with everything that happens in the pack and that's when we need a Luna to take care of those things." Suzanne said while looking deep into her eyes, trying to hint at the obvious thing with a lot of determination. "Well, where is the alpha at this moment?" Athena asked with a raised eyebrow. There was a frown still.

He didn't say anything to her about where he was going even after she tried to ask. But he didn't reply to her and walked out of the house. She didn't try to stop him, thinking that he might need some alone time to think about things. She definitely didn't like how he kept her

out of things, it made her feel really bad. But she still didn't say anything as she was very confused about their relationship at that moment. One moment they were good but the next moment they were back to square one. Away from each other, it doesn't matter how much that was hurting them.

She couldn't even blame him. It was her who was still having the issues. She had many issues and she couldn't get into something without solving them. She didn't want to drag her past to her future. She wants to step into the future with everything bad and incomplete things behind.

"Alpha has gone for inspection at the borders. But it has never been a problem before. He went patrolling before as well. It's the first time the pack members lost control." Patricia said with a frown.

"It's clear to everyone as to why they lost control over their behaviour, Patricia. We all know the reason, don't we, Athena?" Suzanne asked with a raised eyebrow while looking at Athena,

"What are you guys trying to say? Can you guys be clear?" Athena asked which almost sounded like a snap because they were getting on their nerves.

Suzanne and Patricia looked at each other, conveying something between themselves before looking back at Athena with determination. They looked as if they prepared themselves for the conversation while coming here. "The pack needs their Luna, Athena." Suzanne said and Patricia immediately added after her.

"And that's you. The pack needs you as much as they need our alpha." Her tone was as stable as Suzanne's.

“Why are you guys talking to me about this?” Athena asked with a frown while looking away. She wasn’t ready to have this stressful conversation once again.

“You know why, Athena. When are you going to accept your responsibility as the Luna of the pack?” Suzanne asked in a serious tone.

“I don’t know...” She murmured while looking away with a deep frown even though the thought of it was giving her stress and headache.

“Athena, we don’t want to stress you or anything but you need to think about it at some point of your life. Then why not now?” Patricia asked with a look of desperation.

“I don’t want to talk about it anymore. Let’s focus on what you guys are here for.” Athena said in a serious tone. Her tone was so cold that it was clear that she didn’t want to talk about it anymore.

“Okay.” They agreed with a sigh.

“Now tell me, what did you guys find?”

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Chapter 76

Chapter 76 Restlessness “Now tell me, what did you guys find?” Athena asked in a serious tone, changing the conversation. Suzanne and Patricia let out a sigh, clearly understanding that they won’t be able to convince Athena anymore after this.

How stubborn she was!

“We couldn’t find anything because of the things going on inside the pack” Suzanne said with a sigh, making Athena frown.

Suzanne clearly saw the dissatisfaction on Athena's face at the mention of the thing that was going on inside the pack. She knew her best friend very well. She knew it affected Athena a lot and she was being restless about and it. She knew that Athena was literally dying to know what was happening inside the pack but the stubborn woman would never bend down!

But she knew her friend very well and she knew that she just needed a little more push and they would get what they wanted. So, she was going to say something but before she could say something, Patricia spoke up.

"But I found a book which contains different signs. It's an ancient book and the marks and the clues somehow looked ancient or at least historical as well. So, I think we might be able to find something here." Patricia said while handing Athena the old book.

It looked ancient in actuality. Athena took the book carefully and inspected it with more care as she didn't want it to get torn in her hands. The cover of the book said 'Introducing the region'. She understood it must mean the four werewolf clans. North, South, East and West. She looked at the left upper corner of the front cover and saw the word 'NORTH' written in bold and symbolic away. That gave her the idea that it must be the copy of the North region. "Are you going to get in trouble with the alpha for taking this book without permission? Because it truly looks like beholding a lot of secrets." Athena said with a frown as she looked at the book with fascination. She didn't open the cover yet but it was already drawing her in.

"No, everyone can read such books. I remember studying this book in highschool to learn about the regions but I wasn't a bright or sincere student so forgot most of the things. Almost everything actually. But don't worry, it's not a problem." Patricia assured and that's when Suzanne and Athena looked at each other.

They had a look of sadness over their faces. Patricia noticed it immediately and she immediately knew what it was about. Being a rogue didn't give them the opportunity to get into high school. But they know how to read and write perfectly. It's just that they lack knowledge. "What an irony it is, isn't it?" Athena spoke up with a fake smile after a few seconds of silence. "What is it, Athena?" Suzanne asked in a low tone while trying to come out of the thoughts. "My name is Athena which means the goddess of wisdom and knowledge but look at me. I hardly contain any knowledge. I don't even have the basic knowledge of highschool lessons.

"That's an irony." Athena said with a sigh, making them look at her with a sad look. Athena noticed that she turned the situation more gloomy so she changed the subject. "Forget it all,

tell me, did you find anything inside the book?" She asked Patricia.

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“No. Actually, as I already mentioned, I didn’t pay attention to such classes so I don’t know anything that it has. But at the same time, I couldn’t read it myself as well because of the things. It’s stressing me out.” Patricia said with a sigh.

Now Athena was confused would be an understatement. She was beyond that. “What’s going on? You both have been going about something that’s happening in the pack but didn’t even tell me once about it. What’s going on?” She asked with a frown. “Well, when was the last time that you went to the pack house?” Suzanne asked with a sigh. Athena looked at her with a frown.

She doesn’t go to the pack house. Because she feels uncomfortable and awkward in front of those pack members. She feels like she doesn’t belong there. She feels like she won’t be able to meet their questionable eyes when she goes there. They might judge her. After all she was just a rogue who doesn’t even know why she went rogue. So, how can she be their Luna and face them? Is the fare to them? They need a strong and powerful Luna with a respective background who can support them and represent them in front of the world with respect.

“I don’t go there usually and you know why. Just come to the point and tell me what’s going on.” She said with a frown. Something was going on inside her suddenly. She felt a sudden restlessness inside her to know what’s going on inside the pack. She felt a sudden restlessness inside her to solve what was going on inside her.

“The pack members are going crazy over Stacey and want to... kill her.” Suzanne said slowly while trying to note down Athena’s expression. She didn’t want Athena to burst out and worsened the situation nor did she want Athena to be completely oblivious of the situation. They needed her help. “What?! That’s absurd.” Athena exclaimed in shock and disbelief, unable to believe it. She didn’t expect this from such a well maintained pack! “Yes, it’s getting nearly impossible to stop them.” “Oh my, I want to go there.” (Another short update! I am so sorry!! Days are going very busy! But I am going to make up soon for sure! Love you all! You guys are too silent nowadays. No comments and no reviews! That makes me sad and disheartens me. Show me that you guys are with me and that might encourage me to work hard and write a lot of Chapters for you! So, what are you waiting for! Leave a nice review and lots of gems! Love you all! Thank you so much for everything!)

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Chapter 77

Chapter 77 Going to the pack House “What’s wrong, Athy? Get in...” Suzanne said in a low tone, not to make her feel pressured or anything. But she got worried for sure when she saw the look of reluctance on her face.

“I...I... Umm... Where did you say Dominic was?” Athena asked in a shaky tone while looking around anxiously. Even though she was already told where he was, she still asked. The nervousness got the best of her. She didn’t know what she was asking, she just wanted to delay the process she was getting into.

They were currently standing in front of the pack house after Athena suddenly decided to come here to solve the problem out of nowhere. Now they need to get inside the house but Athena stopped, rethinking her decision once again. It’s not her fault as well, the commotion that’s going inside was heard loudly and clearly from outside only.

“He joined Justin in patrolling today and that’s why the pack members decided to take advantage of it.” Patricia said with a small sigh.

She understood the pressure Athena was under and hence explained it again because. She wanted her to get easy with them before they entered the pack house. Because if she acts like this in front of the pack house, things are going to get worse for them. Suzanne and Patricia shared a look before they nodded at each other.

“It’s okay if you don’t want to go in. I think we will need to get them by mind link now. We won’t be able to control those wolves inside.” Suzanne said and looked at her to see what she thought. Patricia immediately joined in what Suzanne was trying to do. She just followed Suzanne’s way because Suzanne knew Athena better than anyone else. So, she knew what she had to do to get Athena worked up.

“I think that’s the only option left now. Let’s do this.” Patricia agreed with her but before they could do something, Athena stopped them and they knew what was to come next.

“No! Wait!” Athena shouted while looking at them with widened eyes and the next moment she let out a defeated sigh. As if she gave into the internal battle with herself before finally agreeing to this.

Suzanne and Patricia shared a secret smile before Athena could see them. They immediately put on a worried and innocent look on their faces before looking back at her.

“What happened?”

“What?”

They asked at the same time. Athena let out another sigh before putting up a determined look on her face as she looked at them. "I don't think it will be a good idea to call them back in as we don't know where they are at this moment. They might be busy with some important work as well. I have heard Dominic talking about some rogues patrolling around our borders. I think he went there to check that only. I don't think we should disturb them." Athena said with a small nod which looked as if she was trying to convince herself something.

"We know that, why are you telling us this?" Suzanne asked with a raised eyebrow, her tone was teasing

"Or are you telling all these to yourself to convince yourself of something?" Patricia asked in the same teasing tone as Suzanne. Athena's face flushed red as if she got caught while doing something suspicious. The duo was having a hard time controlling their smiles.

"No... No... it's not like that.." Athena said with widened eyes before she realised what they were doing and glared at them. "Shut up, you both! And let's go." Athena said with a frown before taking a deep breath. They both nodded at her and got serious as well.

"Before you go, are you sure you want to do it? You can do it?" Suzanne asked in a worried tone, she didn't want to pressurise Athena too much at the same time. She knew it was hard for her.

"I am fine. I believe I can do it. How many people are in there, creating this ruckus?" Athena asked with a frown. She wanted to know that because she wanted to prepare herself beforehand.

"Not many, considering we are a huge pack. There are only around fifteen to twenty people creating the problem. They mostly live in the pack house, that's why they have closer sentiment with the alpha and things related to him." Patricia explained and Athena nodded at her, understating what she meant. Patricia looked at her with a careful expression. "Can you manage them?" She asked slowly and Athena looked at her. "I think we will have to see." Saying that with a confident look, with one last breath, Athena pushed open the door. As soon as she opened the door, she was welcomed with loud protest from the pack members. No one noticed them standing there. "Let us get the betrayer!" "Give Stacey to her!"

"How dare she betray our alpha!"

"How dare she try to harm our Luna and take her place!"

"We will kill here!"

"She doesn't deserve to be here!"

Those angry people were shouting at the poor guards while trying their best to get past them. While the guards were doing everything possible in their limit to prevent them from going. Athena inspected the scene for a few seconds before she came into conclusion about what she was going to do. "Athena, remember. You are their Luna. You are what they need. Your command is the only thing that can tame them. Have trust in yourself and you can do it." Suzanne reminded her once again and that boosted her confidence a lot as she nodded at her. A few seconds later, Athena's loud, powerful and dominating tone boomed in the room, silencing each and everyone. Silence followed the room like danger.

Athena wasn't less than any danger when she's angry.

"STOP EVERYONE."

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Chapter 78

78 Chapter Their Luna "What's happening here?" Athena asked in a dominating tone as soon as she walked inside the room and stood in front of a group of angry people. Her posture was filled with strength and confidence, making each of them almost cover away. They could already feel some power radiating from her but they were way too blinded with some unknown rage which possessed them to notice who Athena was. "Who are you?" One of the male wolves asked with a snarl. His eyes were golden, glistening brightly, letting her know that his wolf was at the surface. But that didn't scare her at all nor made her stance break even for a little bit.

Instead she grew more intimidating. She felt a presence inside her and at that moment she knew that it was her wolf. So, instead of getting anxious about it, she got confident and accepted and handled it gracefully. A malicious look came up on her face as she looked him in the eyes while taking a step toward him. "Look me in the eyes and tell me who I am!" She let out a small growl as her eyes flashed bright red. The man's eyes widened in shock and fear as he took a step back "L...Luna..! Luna! Luna!" He dropped on his knees, his eyes dropped as well and he started to chant out of nowhere, creating a commotion among the other members. Everyone else started to chant the same thing as well as they turned to face her with respect on their faces.

"Everyone quiet down!" Athena ordered and they all shut up immediately.

“Luna, thank you so much for coming here for us.” One of the female members said with gratefulness in her tone. Athena recognised her from the other day where they baked cookies together. Athena’s face went blank every time they addressed her as ‘Luna’. But she tried not to think about it at that moment and looked back at them.

“Now tell me, what’s going on here?” She demanded in a cold tone while looking at one of the guards who looked exhausted and tired. She could understand how hard it must be to handle such rough wolves.

“Luna, they are going crazy and demanding to go to the basement to get Stacey even though we have strict orders that no one can go there to meet her without the alpha’s orders.” The guard explained quickly. His tone was requesting her to help him. She nodded at him before looking back at the pack members. “Why are you guys doing this despite the Alpha’s order?” She asked with a scowl and everyone immediately started talking at the same time, creating a ruckus. She immediately ordered once again. “Only one of you talk.” She said while pointing at the first man.

“Luna, that woman is a betrayer, a back-biter. We won’t tolerate betrayers in our pack. We want hard punishment for that woman. How dare she go against our alpha and try to hurt you, our Luna. We are never going to forgive her.” He snarled, ready to attack Stacey if she was there.

“So, you are trying to say that your alpha and I mean a lot to you?” Athena asked in a calm tone, with a raised eyebrow.

“YES!” Everyone immediately shouted at the same time. “We always wanted our Luna and having you as Luna is truly a blessing. We are very lucky to have you as our Luna.” One of them said with pride in her tone and Athena wondered if they knew anything about her. If they knew that she was a rogue? If they don’t know, how will they react when they know? Will they accept her as easily as this? Or will they change their attitude just like they changed for Stacey? She quickly shook her head to get those thoughts out of her mind and focused on the matter in hand.

“How much do both of our words mean to you all?” She asked in the same tone as before and they all nodded again with confidence. “You wish is like a command to us!” They shouted once again, making her look at them with a raised eyebrow.

“Are you sure? Think carefully before saying because as far as I know, alpha Dominic said in clear words that no one will go near Stacey without his orders. You didn’t respect that, so how can I believe you?” She asked with a small taunt in her tone.

“We are so sorry, Luna. We got carried away in anger. Because we are very possessive over our Alpha and Luna. We got you after so long and couldn’t afford to lose you. Because just the way our Alpha works hard to protect us, we need to do everything to protect him as well, right?” One of them said in an understanding tone and at that moment, Athena felt truly proud of Dominic.

How much these people respect and love Dominic! What a great leader he was, his people were ready to do everything to protect him! That was truly beautiful and she admired it very much because such unity is hard to find in packs. “I am very pleased to hear that but you guys need to understand that there are a few things which can’t be handled with fury and rage. We need to calm down and think before solving such things. Alpha Dominic obviously thought of these. Alpha Dominic has taken the responsibility already, don’t you think it’s an insult toward him and his capabilities when you all decided to take things in hand?” She asked in a calm tone and they all fell silent. “We are sorry, Luna. We made a mistake. What do we do now?” One of them said in a guilt filled tone, understanding what they did was wrong. Athena was going to say something when a voice from the door spoke up, spreading pins and dropping silence around the room.

“She did enough, now I will say what you are going to do.” (Comment down what you think of the chapter and please leave me a review and rating at the front of the page where the synopsis is! It motivates me a lot to write! Thank you so much! I love you all!)

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Chapter 79

79 Chapter Angry Dominic “She did enough, now I will say what you are going to do.” The powerful and cold voice commanded from the entrance of the pack house, stilling and freezing everyone on their spot. A look of fear plastered on each of their faces as they slowly looked at the door at their... ALPHA. Even though Suzanne and Patricia didn’t tell their men about what was happening here because they wanted Athena to handle it, one of the guards mind-linked them already and told them what was happening here. Because he was afraid that they wouldn’t be able to handle the angry crowd. Dominic and others immediately decided to come back because they were aware of how their members can act when they are angry. They reached there a few minutes ago. They were there for enough time to witness how Athena was handling the pack

Dominic was astonished the way everyone calmed down by Athena’s one command. How eager they were to fulfil her wish considering that as a command! Isn’t that just great that his pack was happy with his mate?

But was that enough? Because from the time he came, he noticed her flinching every time they addressed her as Luna. He understood it very well what that look meant. He wasn't ready to face it but he was preparing himself to face it. He was going to face his mistakes bravely if that is what Athena wants.

"Dominic?" Athena questioned in surprise as she wasn't expecting him to be there so soon. Her demeanour went back to normal and her calm self as she looked at him.

But soon that changed as she looked at his cold and distanced face. She frowned, unable to understand why he looked so upset. Was it because of the pack members or because she interfered in his matters? She couldn't understand but she didn't like the look on his face.

"How dare you guys act like the animals you are?!" Dominic growled in an animalistic tone, almost shaking up the whole mansion. Everyone immediately dropped on their knees with their heads kneeled down. They knew they messed up and their alpha was furious about it. "We are sor-...." One of them tried to speak up but Dominic's other growl shut him up immediately.

"Shut the fuck up! How fucking dare you go against my words and act like this?! Why do you all fucking think of yourself?!" Dominic growled once again as he took intimidating steps toward them.

And before anyone could understand anything, he reached a nearby member and picked him up by his collar. The man's feet were off the ground and they were dangling in the air.

Everyone let out a gasp in shock, including Athena. She never thought that he would get so angry even after she handled it. She looked at him with widened eyes as she stood a few feet

away from him. She couldn't decide if she should interfere in this or not. She didn't want to anger him more when he was in his alpha mode.

"What do you all fucking think of yourself, huh? An alpha?! You want to fucking challenge me, tell me?!" He growled as he glared at each of the team members. His eyes were flashing golden, letting everyone know that his wolf was on the surface. No one could blame him for acting like that because the way the pack members decided to take things in hand, the alpha is supposed to feel challenged automatically. "Alpha, you should..." Nathan tried to stop him but one glare from Dominic stopped him right at the middle of his words.

"I don't need to know from you about what I should do! No one SHOULD interfere with what I am doing." He growled, making the warning loud and clear. Everyone

immediately nodded at him and Nathan took a step back, to show him that he surrendered. "Nathan! What's wrong with him?! Do something! Stop him." Suzanne exclaimed in shock and disbelief as she held her mate's hand tightly. She was afraid of what might happen if Dominic didn't calm down at that moment.

"He is not in a good mood. Something happened at the border and it pushed the wrong button on him." Nathan said in a low tone while thinking of ways on how to calm him down.

Athena's ear was on their conversation. She frowned deeply hearing that. What happened at the border? And why did it trigger him so much that he was almost killing his own pack members whom he treasured so much? She wanted to know that badly.

"What happened there?" Thankfully Patricia asked the question on her behalf and she waited for any of them to answer.

"It's about his...past." Justin breathed out in nervousness as well because he knew how sensitive the topic was.

Athena fell into deep confusion after hearing that. His past? What happened in his past that triggered him so much even after so many years? Was it something that bad? She had to know that.

"Athena, do something!" Nathan suddenly hissed near her ears, making her jump. He made sure to keep his voice low so that Dominic doesn't hear him.

"What do you want me to do? I can't do anything here!" She hissed back while looking at Dominic with widened eyes. She has never seen him act like this and it was confusing as well as scary.

"He needs to calm down, Athena. He can't create a scene like this when his pack members were just trying to be caring toward him; it might affect them negatively. And if anyone can calm him down at this moment, that's you. Stop him." Justin whispered while praying that Dominic doesn't lose his temper completely. "He is in his alpha mode. How can I calm him down now?" she asked in confusion, unable to understand why they are thinking that she can calm him down. "Then get in your Luna mode."

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Upset Dominic "Dominic?" Athena called him softly

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Chapter 80

Chapter 80 Upset Dominic “Dominic?” Athena called him softly while taking slow steps toward him.

They managed to convince her at last into taking the responsibility of calming him down. She also understood the importance of it because Dominic really needed to calm down at that moment. She didn't know what happened that triggered him so much but she needed to stop him from adding another problem to his list by killing his own pack members.

But her voice did nothing to him at first. He didn't move nor did he look at her. He seemed determined of whatever was going on in his head.

So, she decided to close the distance between them some more and put her right hand on his shoulder hesitantly. That seemed to break the trance he was in and he snapped his head toward her with his eyes still holding the glare in. She almost flinched at the ruthlessness in his eyes and that did the rest of the work to bring him out of his stance completely.

No matter what he could never ever see her being scared of him.

“Put him down, Dominic.” She said in a soft and assuring tone while looking deep into his eyes. She didn't move her hand away from his shoulder instead it got firmer as she conveyed something through her eyes. It worked, he slowly put the man down on his feet while still looking deep into her eyes, looking for something.

What was it? A little assurance, maybe. But for what? She didn't know the answer and he didn't have the answer.

The man immediately fell on the ground as soon as he was freed from Dominic's hold. He coughed a little before he scurried away from Dominic.

“Everyone, go back to your work. Remember to not to do anything such ever again. Now leave.” Nathan quickly said in a strict tone.

He wanted to get these people away from there as soon as possible before Dominic loses his temper again. They immediately started to shuffle away to leave but before they could take a step away from them, Dominic let out another growl, stopping them on their feet immediately. “No one is going to go anywhere until I say so.” He said

while still looking at her. He didn't show any emotions even for a second in those few minutes they were looking at each other.

"Go easy on them, please." Athena passed the request in a whispering tone as she knew that ordering or commanding an alpha when he was angry can never prove to be a good idea, Dominic tore his eyes away from her alluring eyes with a lot of difficulty before fixing them back on his people. He kept her request. His eyes weren't as ruthless as before as he looked at them with his head held high. "Do you guys realise that what you guys were trying to do was wrong?" He asked in a calm but angry tone. The pack members looked down in shame before nodding their head at him. "Yes, alpha." They murmured shamefully. "Did you guys imagine what would have happened if you had done something to her? A war

would have broken out. Do you think you guys are prepared enough for a war at this moment? What would have happened then?" He asked, his tone was getting calmer every second as he wanted them to understand what they did was wrong. And he knew shouting or getting angry at them was not going to help much. "We apologise, alpha." They murmured shamefully once again while looking down. "Your apology is not going to fix everything. You guys said and claimed to do that because you guys care about me and your 'Luna', right?" He asked in a hard tone. Athena looked at him immediately with a frown, noticing the change in his tone when he muttered 'Luna'. She didn't like the way he said that. It seemed forceful and almost meaningless to her.

What's going on exactly?

"Yes, alpha. We would do everything for you both." They replied with confidence. They sounded so fearless while saying so that she was afraid for them.

"Then fine. From today onwards, your training is going to level up twice the current level. I want you all to train hard and prepare yourself for anything that might come in the future. I don't want anyone to fall on their faces. So, tell me are you guys ready for it?" He asked in a cold and determined tone, making everyone look at him in confusion, excluding Nathan and Justin.

"Is there gonna be a war soon, alpha?" One of them asked from the crowd. His tone wasn't filled with fear or anything. Rather he seemed like he wanted a confirmation to get ready with more force.

Dominic's face went blank as soon as he heard the question. He even stiffened a little which no one noticed but Athena and that made her frown. She instantly knew that something was wrong and she didn't have a good feeling about it. But she decided not to ask him about it at that moment and kept her silence.

"We don't know that. Rogues are unpredictable. They follow the true meaning of being animals. They only know how to cause trouble to others. They don't care about

anything. So, we need to be prepared every moment.” Nathan took up the responsibility to answer on behalf of Dominic when he noticed that he was taking too long to answer and it was going to raise unnecessary doubts into their people’s mind. But Nathan answering instead of Dominic already did the job for Athena.

“We are ready to train double, Alpha. We will not fall weak in front of our enemies no matter what.” One of them spoke up with confidence and determination on behalf of everyone. Athena looked at Dominic to find him looking at his people with pride. That made her smile unknowingly as well. It was a great sight indeed. “That’s what I expected from you all. Now get back to your work everyone. I don’t want anything that happened today to repeat again in future. Is that clear?” Dominic asked in a serious tone and everyone nodded at him.

“YES, ALPHA.”

“Alpha, we have a question.” A woman raised her hand and waited for permission to ask the next question.

“What is it?”

When are you going to mark your destined mate and announce her as our Luna?”

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