

His Beta 100

Chapter 100

Mason

I waited for the Alpha explosion I was expecting.

Hank hovered, half-standing, prepared to dive between us if things got ugly.

Xander's gaze locked on mine, his eyes flashing with his wolf.

But he didn't move.

"What did you think would happen if you attacked me?" he demanded in a cold, harsh voice. "If your

plan was to take over as Alpha with a bunch of rogue mercenaries then you would've ended up killing

half my

pack."

I swallowed hard but kept my face stony.

Xander wasn't wrong, but he'd probably lose his s hit if I admitted that.

"You don't make friends and influence people by killing their loved ones," Zane said darkly. "The pack

would never accept you as Alpha."

Xander and Zane shared a smug look like they knew they had me cornered.

“Did you think that through, Mason?” Hank asked.

He was only trying to keep things civil, but right now, he was pi ss i ng me off.

Their eyes were all boring into me, waiting for me to reveal my grand villain plan and prove that I was the evil b astard child they already assumed I was.

I would never give them the satisfaction.

“Maybe I didn’t f ucking think it through!” I growled. “I’d just found out that the woman I loved had died in your care.”

A snarl ripped from Xander’s chest, and Zane shot up out of his seat.

“Don’t you dare act like we had anything to do with Alice’s death,” Xander barked. “You were the one f u cking her behind our backs.”

I stood up, too, but much more calmly.

He had no f ucking right to act like they owned Alice, I was in love with her long before they forced her to be their mate.

“If she’d been satisfied with you, then she’d never have come to me,” I spat.

Xander launched himself toward me, but Hank was faster.

He threw himself between us, one hand on each of our chests.

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“Hey!” Hank cried. “I said no needling. Drop it.”

I threw my hands up. “Happy to,” I said.

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“Fine,” Xander said. “But I know you were talking to the rogue guards before Alice died. So don’t

pretend that it was just some grief-fueled rage or whatever. It was calculated.”

I shook my head.

“I didn’t have some grand plan in place when I was talking to those rogues at the gathering. I’m not the

evil mastermind you think I am.”

“Why should we believe that?” Zane asked as he walked over to where we were all standing now.

“I knew you’d both learn the truth about me one day. And about Alice. And when you did, I worried

you’d come for me. I’m a f u c k i n g rogue, and you’re an Alpha and Beta. I needed to surround myself

with people who

could protect me.”

It wasn’t the whole truth, but if Xander and Zane bought it, that was all that mattered.

To be honest, I knew exactly what I was doing.

Xander was known for being a benevolent Alpha, for giving people second chances. If some of those

rogue guards could get back in his good graces, then maybe he’d invite them back into the pack, and

eventually allow them to join his High Guard.

Once they were a part of his inner circle, they’d turn on him one by one, taking him down from the

inside, giving me space to move in and take over as Alpha.

There would be no innocent bloodshed, just good old-fashioned betrayal.

And now I had Katie, the perfect Luna to stand beside me.

If Xander believed my lie, my plan could still work.

It would take a while, but it would be worth it.

Xander looked at Zane, who gave him an almost imperceptible

heads

shake.

They looked back at me, their eyes narrowed suspiciously.

"I call bul ls hit," Xander said.

Da mmit.

"And I didn't take anything from you," Xander argued didn't even know you f ucking existed. If you're mad about that, then take it up with my father."

"Our father," I growled. "I would be happy to if that coward would show his face. I haven't even seen him since the night he brought Alice to say goodbye."

He'd barely even looked at me that night.

Why the f uck would he tell Xander and Zane to come find me when it seemed like he couldn't wait to never see me again?

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