

The Winter Ball

(Bonus Chapter)

Lizzy and Violet rushed me up the stairs with the bag that contains my dress and their dresses. Today we were going to get ready together so we could get each other's opinions.

I was the first to take a shower making sure I washed my hair good. When I was done, Lizzy went to take a shower while Violet blow dried my hair. When Lizzy was done my hair was dry and Violet went to go take her shower while I dried Lizzy's hair. We took turns like that till all of our hair was dry and we were wrapped in towels.

We decided to dress up Lizzy first, and do her makeup and accessories. She had a mint dress that settled mid thigh and had a sparkly, silver belt around her waist. She put on silver high heels and sat down so we could do her hair and makeup.

I got to do Lizzy's hair. I put it up into a fashionable bun then found the head thing of mint flowers and fitted it into the bun. I left a few stray pieces out and curled them and her hair was complete.

Lizzy's makeup was done by Violet. Violet put on some silver eyeshadow, a black wing, and a few thick coats of mascara. She made sure no zits or pimples were showing with some light foundation and a tiny bit of blush to add to her cherry cheeks. Violet put a light pink lip gloss on Lizzy's lip and her look was almost complete. We just need the accessories.

We gave her a small, sparkly, silver purse, a diamond necklace, and some diamond earrings. She looked gorgeous.

Thank you guys so much. It's beautiful. Lizzy tells us looking in the mirror.

After Lizzy was done making a few perfection adjustments to her look we started on Violet. She ended up getting a deep, dark, violet dress that was strapless and floor length. She put it on and wore some black heels to go with it. We sat her down and started on her hair and makeup.

This time, I got to do Violet's makeup. I put a black smokey eye with a small black wing then some mascara coats. I cleared all her freckles with some foundation and put a small amount of dark purple blush.

For her lips, I put a clear gloss then went and looked at the hair.

Her hair was straightened and had two braided pieces pinned up. She had a small Violet flower where the two pieces met up and her black hair matched perfectly with her dress and makeup.

We gave Violet a small, black, clutch purse that went with her hair. We gave her a black diamond necklace with matching earrings.

"Guys, it's beautiful. I love it." Violet exclaims giving Lizzy and I a hug.

No problem. It's just a favor for my sis. Lizzy says back.

"It's your turn, Rose. Let's get you dolled up." Violet states excitedly.

I inwardly groan, then put on my dress. The flowy, pink skirt falls to my feet perfectly with the black chest. It was perfect and brought out the color of my hair.

Lizzy does my makeup. While Violet does my hair. I can't tell what either of them are doing so I just wait till they are done.

My makeup was a light pink eyeshadow with a small, black wing. The mascara was coated perfectly and brought out my green eyes. I had a light rose color on my cheeks but that was natural. My lips held a light pink that matched the dress and it was perfect.

My hair was curled to perfection with a half up half down style. I had small, pink roses in it. I loved it.

I love it guys!! Thank you so much! I exclaim in their heads.

No problem, Chica. Anything for you. Lizzy said.

"Love you guys. We all did a great job." Violet states.

We all nod in agreement.

Oh. I have to show you guys something. I pulled the ring out of my bag. **Jake proposed!** showed them both the ring and they squealed in excitement.

Finally he did. I've been waiting for when he would. Lizzy exclaims in my head.

"I'm so happy for you, Rose. My big sister is going to get married!" She says and we all do a mini group hug.

There was a knock at the door. "Are you girls ready?" Julie asks poking her head in.

"Yes, we just finished." Violet replies.

Julie comes in looking so gorgeous. She had a light blue, floor length, spaghetti strap dress on that was bedazzled with silver gems. She had a silver necklace on with matching earrings and her dark brown hair was put into an elegant bun.

You look gorgeous, Julie! I say giving her a hug.

"You all look so beautiful." She tells us all. "We better head downstairs, the boys are starting to get impatient." She chuckles and leads us down the stairs.

The first person I see is Jake. His hair is brushed back and he has a black tux on with a pink rose. I smile at him while he holds his arm out. I put my hand on his arm and he brings me to his side. We wait as everyone finds their couple and Violet stays by my side with Harley and Lizzy on the other side of her. We all walk out way to the entrance of the Winter Ball.

The music blasted as we went and took our seats. I looked around the room and there were so many people, all dressed so beautiful and elegantly. The night was perfect, everything was beautifully designed and nothing could go wrong.

"Rose, I would like to introduce you to my mate." Violet says.

I jump up from my seat and follow her. She leads me to the back of the room where the lights were more dim and you could slow dance in peace. Jake was right on our heels.

"Rose, you have met Ryan." Violet says.

"Hello, Rose. So great to see you again." Ryan says and Violet goes under his arm.

"What the hell are you doing on my territory?" Jake growls.

"I'm just hanging out with my mate, Jake. Calm yourself." Ryan says smirking.

Violet, you invited him? I ask trying to be sincere.

Yes. I was never on your side, Rose. I only came back to help Ryan take over Jake's pack. When you found me at Ryan's that was all an act. I didn't want to be your sister after you let me, you never even tried to find me. Thank Ryan for finding me, and he happened to be my mate. It was my choice to torture you in the cage she says in my mind.

I stand there shocked. I can tell she meant what she was saying. "Out. Get out of my pack house now. Get off my territory and never come here again. You are banned, stay away forever." I say confident with my words. I didn't stutter which made it even more commanding.

Ryan and Violet snicker but leave. We have one of our best trackers make sure they are on our land then we go back to the party.

Violet just sucked my party mood out of me. I should've thought twice before letting her into the pack. How could she be gone for so long then just reappear? It wasn't a coincidence either.

"You sound hot when you are commanding." Jake whispers in my ear.

His hot breath on my ear sent shivers down my spine. "Let's go dance, gorgeous." He says and leads me to the dance floor.

One of my favorite slow songs comes on. You Found Me, by the Fray. I loved the song so much 'cause it reminded me of how Jake found me and took me away from that horrible place.

I found God, on the corner of First and Amistad. Where the West was all but won. All alone, smoking his last cigarette. I asked, "where you been?" He said, "ask anything."

Where were you, when everything was falling apart? All my days, were spent by the telephone. That never rang, and all I needed was a call. That never came to the corner of First and Amistad.

Lost and insecure, you found me, you found me, lying in the floor. Surrounded, surrounded, why'd you have to wait? Where were you? Where were you? Just a little late, you found me, you found me.

I think while laying my head into Jake's chest as he swayed back and forth to the music. The moment was perfect. He had his hands resting on my waist and mine around his neck. I lay my head on his chest and listen to his heartbeat.

"I love that song." Jake says as the song finishes.

I nod my head. **Me too. I love you, Jake!** I say getting tired.

"Hey, princess, let's get you home so you can get to sleep." Jake whispers. He leads me up to the stage.

"Hey, everyone! How is everyone doing tonight?" A loud eruption of cheers flows our way. "That's great to hear. Well, I just wanted to tell you guys that Luna Rose and I are going to go back home, she is getting tired. You guys feel free to keep partying. Goodnight, everyone!" Jake says his speech.

Everyone replies with a 'goodnight alpha and luna' then goes back to dancing. Jake and I walk out of the building and he carries me back to the house.

When we get into the room he takes my hair out and wipes the makeup off my face. Jake takes off my dress and replaced it with one of his t-shirts then lays me down in the bed. I hear some shuffling then the bed dips beside me.

Two arms wrap around my waist then I'm covered in warmth.

"Goodnight, princess. I love you." Jake whispers.

"Goodnight, Jake. I love you more." I say then I fall asleep in his arms.

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