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Chapter 14

Katrina's POV

When I wake up the next morning, wrapped up in Harris's embrace, I let out a soft sigh t'll sure this is what heaven feels like.

I snuggle closer to his embrace while I think of what my new pack will be like. Hopefully, everyone will be as friendly as the pack members that came here.

I used to think that every member of the Silver Falls pack was heartless, cold, and vicious because

of the rumors about them

Now, I know that those assumptions were wrong. My life would be so different if they hadn't come to this pack. I would have never felt like this, and that thought scares me

My future is looking up so much, and I can honestly say that I've never been more happy

Last night, when Harris asked if I wanted children, I almost jumped with joy and started screaming I've always wanted a family and a few kids of my own

I look over at the clock near the bed and see that it's 5:30. That gives Harris time about an hour and a half to get ready. So we're leaving around 7:45am

I slide Harris's arm gently until he wakes up. He sits up while rubbing his eyes and he

looks so cute

"Is it time to go?" he says with a small yawn

"Yeah, we need to get ready. I'm going to take a shower"

"You know, to save time, we could shower together..." He starts off with a slight smirk on his face. I just roll my eyes before getting the clothes I set out last night and going to the bathroom

It's 8:15am now, and everyone is trying to get something local. Most people around me are rushing, but I'm in my own world.

Today, I'm going to a new pack, and I'm going to be their Lund. Even though this pack is relatively small, it's the strongest pack in the world. Everyone knows about them, and everyone fears them. If I mess up, everyone in the werewolf world will know and people around the world would criticize.

No pressure or anything.

I remind myself that I have nothing to be afraid of. All of the pack members that are here have been

very kind and accepting. Susan has made it her goal to make sure I'm getting along with the pack members, and I'm really thankful for her. Sirxe hasn't had a good relationship with most people.

I tend to be a little shy. I know I will definitely have to work on my people skills because I don't want people to think that I am rude.

We are finally on our way out of the Atlas Fall pack. I look out the window and watch the scenery pass. This is where I grew up. I want to feel sad for leaving, but all I feel is happiness. I've never been outside of the pack borders so this is all so new and exciting for me.

Harris is sitting on my right, and Leo is sitting on my left. They are two of the most important people in my life, and I'm glad that I will be able to be with both of them.

Somewhere along the trip, I must have fallen asleep because now I can feel myself being picked up. I remember waking up a few times, but I wasn't really aware of what was going on. I also remember a few times where Harris or Leo had me eat some food, but that's about it. The drive was a lot longer than I expected, and I usually get car sick, so I'm glad I was sleeping for the most part.

The person who picked me up is talking to someone else, but my mind is too hazy to make out the voices. From the tingles that are on my skin, I assume Harris is probably the one holding me. I snuggle closer into his chest before I hear a bang and I jump in fright. The first thing I see is a man

standing in front of an old, now broken chair with an apologetic smile on his face.

"I'm sorry Lulla, I didn't mean to wake you, or scare you. My apologies." I give him a reassuring

smile, but Harris looks like he's going to break the poor man's arm.

"It's ok, I wasn't completely asleep anymore." The man smiles at me before he picks up part of the chair and goes inside. My mind is starting to clear a little, and I see that the building in front of me is not familiar.

It's then that I notice that this must be Harris's park. I quickly jump down from his arms, which earns a growl from him, before I start looking around at everything. There are a bunch of houses surrounding a slightly bigger house, and then it looks like there are some houses a little further away. The flowers here are gorgeous and they smell divine. I move closer to them, staying away from the ones that have thorns, and I simply admire their beauty.

"Where is your pack located? A lot of people have speculated where it is, but I want to know the truth," I say while I lean closer to smell the flowers.

"Well, the main part of the pack is located here, near the center of Portland, Oregon, but we do have a few pack members that live closer to the edge of the city." Wow, the Atlas Fall pack is in Forest Park, Georgia. I really must have been out of it. The trip would've taken a few days because of all the stops they probably took, but I barely remember a thing

"All the flowers that you see out here were planted by the women in the pack. Susan decided this would be a fun activity to do to make sure everyone in the pack knows each other and so new pack members would feel more at home

**That was a very smart idea Susan is one of those people who makes sure that everyone is included and no one feels isolated That's probably my favorite thing about her She makes you feel welcomed"

"It's something that everyone in the pack loves her for

"Speaking of the pack, where is everyone?" I ask as I finally notice how quiet it is

"Don't worry, you'll meet everyone on Friday I asked everyone to stay home so you wouldn't feel overwhelmed "My heart warms at his thoughtfulness and I give him a grateful smile As excited as I am to meet the pack, I think it's best to wait a few days Since it's Monday, I have more than enough time to get ready

"Where's Leo?"

"He chose to start his training early From what I've been told so far, he's making excellent

progress

"Thank you so much for doing this" Harris just smiles and squeezes my hand

"Come with me," Harris says as he takes my hand, I want to show you some of the Territory "I take his hand, and we go outside. He shifts into his wolf, and I copy his actions

I take a deep breath, and I can smell a lot of different scents coming from the different houses. These are my new pack members' scents, and I'm going to need to memorize them. I can also smell all the different flowers and the different animals near or in the forest. I can also see a lot farther, and I can hear a lot of sounds coming from the houses or the forest. I love things in wolf form and having my senses heightened even more than usual.

Harris nudges my side before he uses his head to tell me to follow him. He starts off at a slow jog, but after a few minutes, we're sprinting. I'm surprised I'm able to keep up with him. His wolf is huge, and I'm not that experienced in my wolf form since I wasn't really allowed to shift.

We run around about half of the territory before Idris decides it's time to go home.

Home. I like the sound of that.