

Kidnapped and Rejected The Return of Alpha's Luna by Moon Claw Chapter 13-15

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When they were still child in Riverside Pack, Harper would often wear inappropriate shoes or clothes to hunting trips.

Then when her feet started to hurt, she would force Janet to exchange shoes with her.

Janet couldn't say no because Harper was everyone's little princess and nobody would want Harper to get hurt.

In the end, Janet had to limp her way back home in those ill-fitting shoes, which often caused her feet to bleed for 2-3 days.

Thinking about those pasts, Janet let out a snort internally and withdrew her eyes.

She definitely wouldn't exchange shoes with Harper now.

She couldn't wait to see what Harper would do this time.

The group of them set off from the hotel and took a classic hiking route into the mountain.

30 minutes later, the breathtaking landscape of rolling mountains and dense woods gradually unfolded in front of them.

It happened to be summertime right now.

The mountains were alive with activity as wildlife buzzed and rustled amidst the leafy canopy.

The majestic trees, cloaked in verdant foliage, offered a cool refuge from the scorching sun.

Janet was walking by Jared's side the whole time, serving as his tour guide.

Now she pointed into the distance and said, "From here you can get a peek of the Great Waterfall already. Here is also a great spot to observe rainbow if the weather permits."

Jared took in a deep breath and smiled, "Right I can already smell water. It's so beautiful out here. There's nothing much to see in my pack besides desert and oasis. Is there a way to stay in your pack forever?"

Janet let out a small giggle, "You'll have to renounce your position as Alpha first. It's a large sacrifice."

"Or..."

Casper chimed in and playfully winked at them, "You can mate with someone in BloodMoon Pack and therefore become a permanent member."

Jared grinned, his light blue eyes twinkling with joy.

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"It sounded like a great plan," he laughed.

A few steps back, Harper was glaring at the three of them in burning jealousy.

Those idiotic men!

Why were they all chasing behind Janet?

Couldn't they see that Janet was old and dumb and wasn't that pretty to look at?

Harper couldn't accept it.

Back in Riverside Pack, she was the center of attention, not Janet! Young men would line up in front of her and no one would spare a glance at her stupid sister.

How could Janet get their attention so easily now?

And they were all Alphas!

Gritting her teeth, Harper quickened her pace and caught up with them.

"Janet, I'm surprised you know so much about BloodMoon Pack!" Harper let out a fake giggle, "I thought you just came here not long ago."

Janet frowned.

Jared seemed surprised to hear that, "Really? Janet, I thought you grew up in here. Was I wrong?"

"I didn't. I spent my childhood in another pack," Janet replied coolly and gave Harper a warning look. Yet Harper was still babbling, "Right. Didn't you get rejected somewhere else before you came back here?"

A deadly silence fell upon them.

Harper covered her mouth with her hand and giggled, "Be careful with these rejected women Alpha Jared. From where I came from, we call them...damaged goods."

Daran suddenly jerked his head up.

He glared at Harper in disbelief as though he couldn't believe such words just came from her mouth.

Balvina and Casper both seemed furious.

Balvina had already raised her hands and was ready to slap Harper the next second-

"You were really rejected before?" Jared suddenly asked.

Janet paused and nodded, "...Yes."

She didn't want to hide this from Jared.

"Rejected, kidnapped, and then you became the Gamma?" Jared said in awe, "You are a fabulous woman Janet! If anything, it only makes me like you more."

He stared at Janet with smiley eyes and said, "As for the idiot who dared to reject you, I think he could go f**k himself for the rest of his life."

Janet couldn't help but laugh with him.

Harper's face was twisted in rage right now.

She had expected Jared to grow sick of her Janet.

But why didn't things go as she planned!

She was about to say something else when a large hand grabbed her shoulder.

Jerking around, Harper found Daran looking down at her with cold eyes.

"Stop saying things about me and Janet anymore," his voice was low and intimidating. "Or I'm sending you home, right now!"

Without waiting for Harper to answer, Daran abandoned her and walked forward.

Harper stared at his back in grievance.

She could sense Daran's impatience already...This couldn't be happening...She must find a way to salvage it...

"Ahh!"

The rest of the group turned around and found Harper collapsed on the ground.

She was rubbing her ankle in tear.

"What now?" Balvina snapped. She was so sick of this clown!

"I...I slipped..." Harper sobbed with tears in her eyes.

"Who can you blame?" Balvina rolled her eyes. "You are wearing scandals. You are lucky you didn't break your neck."

"Yes...It's all my fault...I'm sorry for being such a huge burden..."

Harper cried desperately.

She wiped her tears and stole a peek at Janet.

"I—

I was wondering if Gamma Janet is willing to exchange shoes with me?" she asked with a

pity voice. "We are about the same size... You are a strong Gamma. Surely you don't need shoes to travel between mountains..."

Janet folded her arms with a half-smile on her face.

"So you blame your scandals?" Janet asked.

Harper quickly nodded, "Yes I-

Janet strode over and ripped Harper's scandals off her feet.

Raising her arm, Janet threw those scandals directly off the cliff.

"NO-!!!"

Harper screamed sharply and crawled to the edge of the cliff.

But her scandal was gone already.

"Are you crazy?!" Harper shrieked in anger.

"You blamed your scandals. I was simply helping you to get rid of your problem."

Janet's mouth stretched into a large smile.

"Up on your feet and walk now," Janet said briskly. "You are a werewolf. Surely walking with bare feet isn't an issue for you."

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Harper collapsed on the ground, glaring at Janet in rage with tears in her eyes. But clearly nobody was willing to help her.

Casper and Balvina were looking down at her with a sarcastic smile on their faces.

Jared wasn't even paying attention to her. He was gazing into the direction of the waterfall.

Harper felt utterly humiliated.

She snapped her head towards Daran and begged with a trembling voice:

"Alpha..."

Daran frowned, an unreadable look on his face.

Harper suddenly grabbed his pants. She straightened her upper body and sobbed, "Alpha, please...I really can't walk on the ground like this. It's so muddy. You know how delicate my feet are..."

Balvina let out snort loud enough for everyone to hear, "Delicate my ass. Why don't you just stay inside then."

Harper pretended she didn't hear Balvina's sarcasm.

She focused her eyes on Daran and begged with a low voice only the two of them could hear:

"Please Alpha...Do you still remember the year when we were 8...in the forest?"

Daran's body suddenly became tense.

8 years old.

Forest.

Those words triggered his memory from the past.

He was 8 years old at the time. And it was winter. He ran deep into the forest without telling anybody and got lost there.

He passed out on the snow ground. Cold and starving. He thought he was about to die.

Yet when he woke up, he found himself back home already with Harper by his side.

Harper told him that it was her who brought him back from the forest. He was so heavy that

she had to carry him with all her might.

She even lost her shoes for it. Had to walk back on snowy ground with bare feet.

Her delicate feet were covered by scratches, blood and mud.

Daran had been having a soft spot for Harper ever since then.

He was very disappointed to find Janet to be his mate instead of Harper.

Taking in deep breath now, Daran crouched down in front of Harper and said:

"Climb up here."

If Harper could carry him back from the forest on bare feet, he could also carry her through the rest of this trip.

It was the right thing to do.

A bright smile immediately appeared on Harper's face.

She quickly climbed onto Daran's back and wrapped her arms around his neck.

'Alpha, you are the best. Thank you,' she whispered softly into his ears.

When they walked pass by Janet, Harper purposely threw a condescending look at Janet.

Janet withdrew her look back from them.

Janet knew that Daran would be soft to Harper.

He had always chosen to be on Harper's side no matter what.

Janet snorted coldly as a bitter smile appeared on her lips.

Whatever. She didn't care anymore.

Her feeling towards Daran had died 6 months when he rejected her.

"Let's go," Janet smiled at Jared and continued her path.

Another 2 hours later, they finally arrived at the Great Waterfall.

This was the most famous tourist site in BloodMoon Pack. Many people hiked 5-6 hours just

to be here to observe the majestic waterfall.

As Janet's group approached the waterfall, they are greeted by the gentle murmur of cascading water that trickles down the rocks.

Though not towering, one can still feel the power of the waterfall. The water splashes and bounces on the rocks below, throwing refreshing droplets in the air as it dances its way downstream.

Everyone was taken aback by the great power of the waterfall.

Even Harper let out a small gasp of astonishment.

"Feel the air!"

Jared spread his arms and took a deep breath of the refreshing cool breeze, "I could just live

here the whole summer!"

"Not only the summer. This is a great place to come to even during the winter," Janet said with a faint smile.

When she was first brought back to BloodMoon Pack, she couldn't cope with her loss. So she would spend hours hiking to the Great Waterfall and then camped in the wilderness to spend the night.

It was with the loud splashing sound of water that she could finally find some sleep. She was really in a loss at that time...

Jared tilted his head and noticed a fleeting sadness on Janet's face.

He paused a little and suddenly spoke up in a joyful tone:

"Do you know what we should all do?"

Janet raised an eyebrow, "What?"

"Cliff diving!"

Everyone seemed intrigued, except for Harper.

Harper's face turned pale immediately after she heard about Jared's suggestion. "What? Are you crazy?" She blurted out in panic, "The cliff must be like 100 feet high!!"

Jared turned around and gave her an amused look, "What about it? You are a werewolf. You can't be afraid of a little height like this. Don't you have diving training when you were

little?"

"Look at the kid over there," Balvina added coolly and pointed at the distance. "Even little kids like them aren't afraid."

Everybody looked at that direction.

There was indeed a group of 8 or 9 years old gleefully jumping off the cliff and diving into the water.

Their loud laughter echoed in the valley.

Balvina stared at Harper's pale face and sneered ironically, "Is a grownup from Riverside Pack more cowardly than our little kid?"

Harper gritted her teeth and carefully peeked at the cliff.

She quickly brought her gaze back in fear.

No...it was too high! She couldn't!

She did have diving training when she was a child. But she skipped all those trainings by forcing Janet to fill her in.

She and her brothers were laughing their hearts out when Janet struggled in the water. Harper was so sure that she didn't have to learn about diving.

She was a princess!

No princess would have to dive.

How could she foresee a day like this?!

While Harper was busy panicking, Jared had pulled his shirt off and came to the edge of the cliff.

"I'll take the lead. You guys catch up!" he yelled joyfully.

Spreading his arms wide open, Jared jumped off the cliff and dived directly into the water, making a small splash as he landed.

Seconds later, he swam back to the water surface and waved at them yelling:

"That was fantastic! You guys—come on—!"

"No!" Harper shook her head frantically while stepping back, "That guy not seriously following him—"

is insane! You are

She looked to others for support.

Yet to her shock, the rest of the group was undressing themselves already.

"It sounds like fun."

Janet stretched her arms a little and walked to the edge. She dived many times before. But 100 feet high was no doubt a new height for her.

"Are you afraid?" a voice suddenly came from her side.

Janet looked back and found Daran staring at her closely.

He had taken his T-shirt off and was only dressed in a sport short right now.

His muscular chest, broad shoulder and perfectly tanned skin could easily make any girl faint over excitement.

Janet felt her cheeks flaming and quickly looked away, "Don't be ridiculous. I'm not Harper."

"Is that so?" Daran's voice came a little closer, his hot breath spreading on her ears. "Then why do you seem edgy now?"

"I'm not-"

Before Janet could voice out her protest, Daran suddenly grabbed her hand.

"Let me help you."

He smiled at her.

"1-2-Jump!"

Holding hands tighter, they jumped.

They drew a beautiful curve in the sky and dived into water together.

Up on the cliff, Harper let out a sharp cry and rushed to edge, "NO! Alpha—"

She couldn't believe this!

Why was Daran holding Janet's hand? He should be disgusted of her!

And how could Daran jump with Janet and left her here? He knew she was afraid!

"Looks like there's only the three of us left."

Harper slowly turned her back and found Casper and Balvina grinning at her.

"Do you want to go first?"

There was a crooked smile on Balvina's face as she closed in upon Harper.

"I can give you a little nudge if you like," Balvina chuckled.

Chapter 15

"No-! Don't come any closer to me! I'm warning you!!"

Harper snapped in panic while backing away from Balvina. Balvina snickered, "Or what? Are you going to kill me?"

"I'm Riverside Pack's princess!" Harper snapped, her voice high and shrill. "And I have 3 big brothers in my family! Don't you dare lay a finger on me—"

Balvina suddenly burst into loud laughter. She laughed so hard that she had to bend down and cover her belly.

"Princess my ass! Your parents are both citizens. You think I don't know that?" Balvina jabbed at Harper's chest and snapped, "You aren't even suitable to be an Alpha's maid!" Harper's face twisted in rage, "Alpha Daran and his family all adore me—"

Balvina cracked a laugh, "But this is BloodMoon Pack. Nobody gives a shit about you here." Balvina's gaze was fierce, which made Harper quiver in fear.

And she was left with nowhere to escape—her back heel was touching the edge of the cliff already.

Harper didn't dare to face Balvina directly. So she instead turned to Casper and cried out with a pitiful voice:

"Alpha Casper help! Please talk some sense into this lady here! You must have heard about my body condition...I can't dive..."

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Harper had used this trick many times to be weak and pathetic in front of men.

It always got what she wanted.

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Yet this time, Alpha Casper only crossed his arms and stared at her with a raised eyebrow. He seemed amused as though he was looking at a clown.

"How would I know? I don't f**king know you," Casper said idly. "Please stop talking to me. Your voice disgusts me."

Harper widened her eyes in disbelief..

This was unbelievable...he didn't even seem sympathetic towards her...how could BloodMoon Pack's men be this cruel?!

A hand suddenly seized Harper's collar.

Balvina came close to Harper's face and hissed in fury:

"Do you like to seduce other people's men so much? No one had taught you a lesson before, huh?"

Harper grabbed Balvina's wrist, her heart jumping up to her throat, "No-1, I didn't-"

"Then here's a lesson for you!"

Balvina suddenly shoved against Harper's shoulder!

With a sharp cry, Harper fell directly off the cliff.

Under the cliff.

Janet had swum up to the surface, breathing heavily.

Diving was fun. It made her forget all of her troubles,

But she had never been a big fun of water.

When they were little, Harper always forced Harper to take all the swimming and diving lessons for her. Janet had become a little hydrophobia since then.

A splashing sound came from behind her back.

Then a large hand was placed on her shoulder, helping her to regain balance in the water.

"Are you OK?" Daran's husky voice rang besides her ears.

Janet shivered as a chill was sent down her spine.

"I'm fine. Thank you, Alpha Daran," Janet avoided his hand and replied with a clam voice.

She turned to face Daran.

He was floating on water, his smoky grey eyes on her. Water drops dripped down his handsome portrait, glittering in the sunshine like diamonds.

He seemed dazzling handsome in the golden afternoon hue, like a god or fairy.

No wonder so many girls in Riverside Pack had gone crazy for him.

"I'm sorry," Daran suddenly said.

Janet stared at him calmly, "For what?"

Did he want to apologize for rejecting her 6 months ago?

Or for standing by and letting rogues kill her?

"For Harper," Daran said deeply. "She behaved badly since she arrived. I hope you can cut her a slack. She was still a little girl...and your sister."

Janet's heart sank completely.

She was so naïve to think that he was about to apologize for something about her.

As it turned out that all he ever cared about was Harper.

"You are wrong," Janet said to him coldly. "Harper isn't my sister."

It probably hurt less since they weren't related at all.

Daran frowned, "Don't be ridiculous. I know you're still holding a grudge towards her. But there's no need to say something so cruel."

Janet was done talking to him.

Jared had swum to the shore already and was waving at them, "Janet! Come up! Do you need a hand?"

Janet smiled and raised her voice answering, "Coming!"

She was about to swim away. But Daran grabbed her shoulder.

"Are you going to leave with him again?" his voice sounded irritated, "We're not finished here!"

Janet struggled harshly trying to break free from him.

She was about to snap at him when a loud splashing sound came from nearby.