

# The Alpha King's Heart Chapter 21

I woke up in the arms of my beloved mate, he kissed my temple and rolled off the bed.

"I have to go to the palace," he seemed distressed a little.

"Is everything alright?" I asked, rubbing my eyes.

"We have spotted dark wolves at the border again," he informed me and my blood ran cold. Dark wolves. The dark wolves were followers of the dark king, they were loyal to him even after he was killed by Wyatt and were banned from society. The dark wolves just like their former leader were oppressors of their fellow werewolf race. Most were corrupted by witches' magic.

"How... I thought you killed the dark king years ago,"

"Yes but we were so relaxed and they managed to rebuild and now, they want to take us out. They think I treated them unfairly," he explained.

"So, what's going to happen?"

"Kill them, all of them so that they have no chance to rise again," he said determined.

"But who's their leader?"

"We don't know, we placed Azriel to infiltrate their ranks, that's how we have been able to stop the attacks they launch against packs but he's yet to see the new king," he grimaced. I sighed and he pulled me in his arms, hugging me tightly.

"Don't worry, I'll get them," he promised. Even though Wyatt had a busy day ahead, he spent over an hour with me before he left. I kept on thinking about what he said about the dark wolves, and it frightened me, knowing that they were strong wolves. Just how many are they if they had the guts to attack the alpha king's pack? But it was no surprise they will target the Black Diamond first, after all, they were the strongest and they believe if the king and his pack fell, it will be easy to take over the others.

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I spent most of my days doing nothing and knowing the town more, it was peaceful and no one knew me. I often escorted Lucas to school and spend my time in the library, as lavish as it is, the Estate is quite boring. I opened the library door and as always was always I marveled at it. The bookshelves towered over me and had countless books I'd never even heard of. I picked a book and sat against a statue. I was soon enveloped in the supernatural book I was reading and only stopped when I heard hushed voices. I closed my book and got to my feet and soon, I saw two figures walk in my path.

" Enough, someone will hear us," A feminine voice whispered. Leaving the library undetected, I went outside in the garden. I hadn't realized it was dark outside until I got there. I inhaled as the chilly air hit my skin. I stretched my legs by walking around the premises. The sound of the birds chirped in the sky and the wind blew as I walked silently. The evening felt serene but I soon came to a halt when the hairs on the back of my neck stood up. The watcher was here. Was it someone from the Estate, I doubted anyone would come near the king's house without proper permission. My heart was at ease though.

" I know you're there, come out," I commanded gently. I saw a pair of black eyes deep in the forest, watching me intently. I knew I should make a 180 and run inside the room, but my legs protested.

" Do you have any fear?" A deep husky voice said. It had command and sent shivers all over my body. I swallowed and look around with my eyes, I spotted a couple of guards patrolling but none dared to come where I was.

" Who are you and why have you been watching me," It was silent yet I could see the dark eyes. A whimper sounded, it was a wolf. How was this possible, how did a wolf talk to me?

" Come out, now,"

" You can't command me, you are no one," The voice said- Crude, I thought. A low growl resounded, and I stepped back as a wolf stepped out. The wolf looked ordinary, no human possessed it. A wild wolf, but slightly bigger. It didn't look aggravated either but maybe because it had a leash.

" And you too,"

The man came out and oh goddess-He was gorgeous. He was tall and broad-shouldered. His hair tousled with nice hazel eyes. But it's his similarity to my mate that took my breath away, they could easily pass as twins. They both had a sense of notoriety to them. His lips curled in a small smirk.

" Hello, there,"

" Who are you and why are you hiding here?" I asked firmly. He stared at me for a long time before he answered,

" I wasn't hiding," His eyes were stuck on me. He seemed to be in a trance. The wolf next to him nudged him with its body, and he got out of it.

" I'm-"

" Azriel," I whispered.

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Wyatt

Ever since I returned from the Topaz moon pack, we have been working tirelessly to control the attacks we are facing.

" We need to find them before they start aiming at other packs as well," I said.

" They have no chance to win against us, we have the numbers, wealth, and weapons," Alpha Toha said.

" Well, I'm sure they want it,"

The dark wolves are growing in number and causing more trouble lately. We discussed further, and just as we concluded the meaning, the door opened and Rachel walked in. The three alphas stood up to leave. Only Aspen and Jett stayed behind with Rachel and I.

Rachel smiled softly at me and kissed Jett's cheek. The two were close friends and he had saved her life many times, no wonder he didn't approve that I brought Adira here. Adira, Adira my fated mate. I wouldn't bring her here without ending whatever shit there is with Rachael and to do that, the parliament needs to get involved first. I f\*\*\*\*d up. Royally.

" Hey, Love," She called, snapping me away from my thoughts. Rachel has been wanting us to meet since I came but I kept dodging her. I didn't even have the balls to look her in the eyes and tell her that I found my mate and she has to willingly leave. Which she wouldn't of course because just like any other wolf, she was drawn to power and claimed to love me dearly.

" Are you avoiding me? You've been acting weird since you came back," she asked. I only stared at her with a poker face. Rachael was a woman who lured men to her, both intentionally and unintentionally, she possessed feminine features that many men desired and she was a woman of class.

" I've been busy," I answered finally. The look she gave me told me that she didn't believe me at all.

" Alright. I am here to inform you that I've picked the date for my inauguration ceremony next month and will be broadcasted live on Tv,"

" No!"

" No?" She asked confused. I touched my temple, I need to tell her about Adira, " King Wyatt, you already presented me as your luna and Queen in front of the parliament last

year, all that is left is to present me to the people officially,” She smiled, touching her mark. It disgusted me.

” We have to take care of the problems we are dealing with first before we can discuss the future, Rachel,” I told her, her gaze roved to Aspen and Jett but my men gave nothing away. She was at a loss for words, and her fist was clenched. She was frustrated now.

” It’s been years since you defeated the dark king, you told my family that you’ll take me as your Queen when you are ready -“

” Didn’t you hear what I said!” I snapped, making her jump at my outburst. I closed my eyes, taking in a calming breath.

” Look here Rachel, a lot has been happening and it’s not the right time,” I tried saying calmly. I’ve been saying this for years now, It’s not the right time. She started to sniff and I wasn’t in the mood to see waterworks today.

” Have breakfast with me tomorrow,” She requested. I opened my mouth to reject her but she added. ” Please, It’s important,” I only nodded and she left the room.

Aspen and Jett were staring at me

” You need to decide, alpha,” Aspen said seriously.

” There’s no decision, Adira is my mate and will be my Queen. I’ll tell Rachael the truth about finding my mate and hope she’ll make it easy to dissolve our partnership,” I declared.

” Rachel will be heartbroken,” Sighed Jett and I nodded.

” Azriel is back,” Aspen said. I sighed. That’s another problem.

Adira Pov

Azriel McMillian. He looked just like his brother. He stepped forward, he was too close but I didn’t take a step back, instead, I inhaled his scent, it was alluring. something that resembled a soft scent of honey.

” Why are you here?” His voice got me out of my trance. Should I tell him? So far, not many know me. He smirked, and for some reason, my heart pounded.

” You’re his mate,”

I did not say anything, instead, I turned back and walked away from him but he followed me. We entered the house together, I noticed the guards were surprised to see us. Azriel

didn't acknowledge anyone and I went past me upstairs before giving me a look I was unsure of. I frowned.

My eyes went to the digital clock, it was 8 pm and Wyatt was not back. I had a strong urge to text him but didn't.

" My lady, dinner is ready," The butler said. I nodded and went to the dining room, I was starving indeed. I sat at my usual place, waiting for Lucas to join me. This was so strange to me, sitting so formally here and waiting to be served by professional chefs. Lucas soon entered the room,

" Hey, my love. I missed you,"

Between school and football practice, we barely spend time together. He grinned as he sat, immediately grabbing a fork and taking a bite of his food.

" Too good," He moaned. Azriel came down into the room, he changed now and was wearing sweatpants and a black shirt.

" You?" Lucas said, frowning deeply as he stared at the man. Did they know each other?

" Do you know him,"

" He was at my school today, training us,"

" I didn't know you live here too," Azriel chided. Lucas scowled at him.

" I do, and you, why are you here?" He asked icily

" I stay here too. This is my house... Kinda. it's my brother's anyway," He shrugged, grabbing a knife and fork as he cut his meat to eat.

The two men talked- no, bickered the whole time during dinner for something that happened during their training session. I felt Azriels's gaze on me once or twice, his stare was intense but I pretended not to notice.

As I went to bed, I received a message from Wyatt. " Hello, my treasure. It was a busy day today and I will spend the night here, see you tomorrow," I only sighed, hating that he texted instead of a phone call. I put my phone away and changed into my nightgown, getting ready to sleep.

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The next day, my eyes fluttered open when I heard growls. I tightened my robe as I got on the balcony and leaned over to see what was going on down there.

It was Azriel's wolf. He was lying on his belly, rolling on the ground, and looking like he was having the time of his life. The wolf sensed me immediately and sat up, curiously looking at me. His neck tilted a bit and I mimicked his actions, he turned around and I did too. I was too bored with my life clearly, so here I was frustrating the poor predator. He started barking and growling at me and I did the same, my stance threatening as his.

"Wolf!" I heard Azriel call. "What are you-" He stopped his sentence as his eyes met mine on the balcony. He visibly swallowed and nodded his head once before crouching down to pet wolf.

"Why do you have a wolf? You're a werewolf," I said.

"I found him in the forest when he was a pup, I think he lost his pack and I decided to take him in," he said gently.

"What's his name?"

"Wolf,"

"Why? He's already a wolf. Couldn't give him something else?"

"It's the first thing I thought of," he shrugged, standing up. He looked like he was ready to go jog or something.

"Can I come running too?" I asked, and he stared at me. He seemed to be in deep thought before he nodded. I squealed and rushed to my closet, putting on my leggings and sports bra. I swore my running shoes. I went first to Lucas' room, waking him up.

"I should find you ready for school when I come back,"

"It's still 5 am," he groaned.

"You only have an hour!"

"Get out!" he roared. I ran down to meet Azriel outside. I stood in front of him, his gaze fell on my breasts for a second and I narrowed my gaze.

"Shall we?" he nodded and started our jog. We were running side by side through the back tarmac of the estate, indeed, the estate was huge and my chest was burning. I was breathing heavily and my legs wanted to give up but I pushed harder. Azriel didn't even sweat once. He looked back at me and shook his head.

"C'mon, it has only been forty minutes!" he said.

"Can we walk and then start up again?" I asked, panting.

"How are you a wolf with this kind of stamina," He asked. Even though my fighting skills weren't bad, my stamina. I needed to start working out to build it up.

"I don't know, maybe I don't exercise much,"

"You don't," he said and came back for me, his pace slowed and we started again. He directed me to a park where we exercised for a few minutes and went back home.

I was so hungry at this point and went straight to the kitchen for a snack. Lucas was having breakfast there.

"Morning, sleepy head," I said, taking his fruits to eat. I was surprised when Azriel sat with us, also asking the chef for something to eat.

"Ready to suck again, kiddo?" He asked and Lucas grimaced.

"He cheated,"

"What do you do at school?" I asked. His gaze ran over me before he answered, why does he always do that?

"He leads the senior's physical education. He trains students to fight both in human and wolf form," Lucas was the one to answer me. Wyatt mentioned that his brother was a war general, and had gone on a mission.

"Shouldn't you be working at the palace?"

"I should, and I go there sometimes but It's boring and I'll rather help out at the school,"

"Is it true that you infiltrated the dark wolves' ranks and killed their leader?"

"It wasn't the leader I killed. We got the wrong guy and now, the dark wolves are after me and anyone who was on my team..." he answered nonchalantly.

"So, you ran back home, shame," Luca chuckled.

"I made a call as the leader and saved my men's lives, we were discovered so I'm just biding my time," he said.

I drank my juice and stood up, "I'll take you to school and ask the principal if they can find me a spot there," I said, rushing upstairs to take a quick shower. I was ready in twenty minutes and went downstairs.

"You want a job at the academy?" A voice jolted me, it was smooth. Azriel was coming from the other wing.

" Yes, I was thinking maybe there can be room for me there as a teacher or teacher's assistance," I said.

" Okay, but if there is nothing, you can help me train the young girls, they suck and my colleague eloped with his married lover, leaving me to handle those monsters with two of the laziest people on the gym team," he said bitterly and I almost chuckle.

" I don't know anything about training others, heck, I haven't even shifted into my wolf form," I shrugged.

" Why?"

" Late bloomer, I will on the next full moon... I think," I said.

Luca and I entered the SUV, only because he was late otherwise we would walk.

Reaching the school, I went straight to human resource management.

Unfortunately for me, there was nothing available this term but maybe the next. I frowned, thinking that I have to accept Azriel's offer. I waited for him in front of the school, and soon, he appeared. Looking good in his sweats and vast.

" So, how much does the job pay?" I asked.

" I don't know, the school doesn't pay me," he shrugged.

" I'm not working for free," I said.

" 5000 per month?"

I didn't even question anything, it was alright.

" Good!" I extended my hand and he took it. His touch felt familiar to me and I stared at his hand. It was warm and nice.

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" Why were you too quick to accept?" Azriel asked as he showed me the gym.

" Money is good," I shrugged " By the way, you have to tell me what to do, like I said, I haven't done this before,"

" You're his mate. You shouldn't be some trainer," he said.

" As I said, I have no wolf and-" He stopped walking



“What is your name?”

I didn’t know whether to feel offended that he didn’t know my name. We spent yesterday and today together!

” Adira Wade,” I mumbled.

” Are you hurt that I don’t know your name, Adira?”

Adira, I repeated, it sounded good from his tongue too. Damn these brothers.

” No, I’m not mad,”

My voice sounded hostile and he smirked. Azriel showed me around and what he expected of me.

” There is a guidebook you’ll follow, it contains everything the girls need to learn,” he said.

” Is it not the same with the boys?”

” No,”

” But why? Isn’t important they acquire the same skills too?”

” For what? Girls don’t even go to war,” he said and I stopped walking.

” That’s unfair, what about the girls who aspire to serve the pack in the army?” I asked seriously. This is the largest and strongest pack in the realm, they had the best and largest militia yet they were all men. How unfair.

” Oh, I know. They send our brave soldiers gifts, cook them hot meals, and shop for them. Other ladies prefer to be on their knees or back, pleasing them,” he winked and I pulled a face in disgust.

” What I’m trying to say is; our females use their talents elsewhere but the fighting ground,”

” But what if there is an attack?”

” An attack has never made it close to the pack because they are many men on the front lines ready to die to protect them and besides, they receive basic training,” I grumbled.

” How disappointing,” I grumbled as we continued the tour.

" I need to buy more gym clothes now since I'll be spending more time here, and also, I'll need a timetable," I sighed and he nodded. We went into the restaurant to have lunch. The restaurant wasn't like any other, they had nice round chairs of four, and it was grande.

" So, why are you not at the palace," I asked him.

" I can ask the same question,"

" You know why," I was quick to respond.

" Well, you may not have a wolf yet but you could live in the palace, to be acquainted with the people there,"

" We think it best to do that when I have a wolf,"

" Yeah, people there can be malicious," he murmured more to himself.

" What do you mean?"

" Have you been introduced to the pack members? The parliament?" he asked again, eating his mashed potatoes. This man was asking way too many questions.

" No, I told you why," I glowered at him. He was amused.

" Well, my little brother has done it this time, this will be fun," part of his lips curled into a smile, and his eyes made me feel uneasy.

" What do you mean?"

" Nothing to worry about for now, Adira," his smile said otherwise though. " Eat, we have to train the students in ten minutes, and remember, we lead by example, if they jump, run, etc you do too,"

" I don't have proper clothing,"

" I'll find you something," I nodded, thinking it was going to be good practice for me as well.

Wyatt Pov

Rachel was smiling at me, happy th at we got to spend some time together.

" Thank you for eating with me today," she said, holding my hand.

" I found my mate," I told her straight up. She raised her eyebrows.

” Oh,”

” Is that all you have to say?”

” I don’t care if she’s there Wyatt, I knew you wouldn’t be loyal anyway so let’s just leave things as they are,”

Her heart was pounding but tried hard to seem calm.

” You can keep her at the Estate because that is where she is, right? I’ll be here at the palace by your side to continue with my duties,” she explained.

” No, Rachel, no. Adira is my mate, my queen and I refuse for someone to take her place here,” I was solemn, and her eyes flashed with many emotions.

” What about the promise you made me, my father, and brother when we aided you in the war against the dark wolf king? You’re mine by oath, Wyatt,” I groaned.

” That’s why I’m telling you this, we need to dissolve the oath ... Peacefully,”

Rachel shook her head, and tears finally escaped her eyes.

” No, your rule is not a dictatorship, we are democratic and you can’t go around doing as you please even if you are the strongest wolf, Wyatt. The parliament approved me as your consort and it’s me you’ll announce to all the packs, not some woman who just came into the picture!” She shouted. I was being nice to her because of my oath to her family and because I felt bad for her, she has been by my side for a while.

‘ And she benefitted greatly from being by your side,’ Rolf said. He wanted Rachael to leave and for me to tell Adira the truth, this would hurt her more if she found out from someone who isn’t me.

” King Wyatt, please, I love you and we were doing so well together, why did you bring her into our lives?” She cried.

” You did the one thing I asked you not to, Rachel,” I warned her not to fall in love with me and that I will never choose her as my mate. So all this was on her.

” But I did,” she whimpered. Her hair is no longer as neat and all the makeup from her face is smudged.

” My decision is final, and as for your pack, allying with me that time was the best thing they did. Their companies are thriving, your father is a member of the parliament like he wanted and the pack has more weapons and better security, the army has doubled because of me. I did that!” I shouted, losing my patience. The Silver Dawn had profited more from this alliance than any other pack that helped during the war of the dark wolves

so they needed to stop feeling so entitled. I was a king not because of my bloodline, or because I defeated the evil king but because I was the right man for it. I fought for all of them and they selected me to lead our race.

" Rethink this, please. This woman is not educated enough to be your queen, she needs to learn the roles she plays," Adira will learn, she's a smart girl, and being Queen is not hard. I saw what my mother used to do; organize events, and visit packs to check on the welfare.

" I'll introduce Adira to my pack as Luna and Queen after the blue moon, don't fight this," I said softly.

" Well, then, looks like you've made up your mind. I'll stay here in the palace to continue my work as my pack ambassador in the palace," She smiled gently. I frowned at her. Knowing it was useless to kick her out.

" My mark, I'm scared that my wolf will go wild if you mark your mate so soon," she sniffled. I glanced at the small mark on her neck. This would be easy if her wolf didn't choose me as her mate.

" I'm sure it will fade in time, for now, I'll wait to mark Adira until your wolf comes to terms with this," I said.

" Thank you, Wyatt and I'm sorry my wolf tricked you into marking us,"

I stood up to leave the breakfast table, determined to go home now, but the door abruptly opened.

" My king! We have a problem. The Desert Rose was attacked," I immediately took off there. Aspen and Jett joined me.

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" How was your first day," Azriel asked as we left the school premises. Teens can be sassy and stubborn but I knew how to handle them.

" Good, I'm just a little tired," I said. " It's almost dark,"

" Let's walk home together," I was lost in my thoughts, missing my mate. Ever since we came here, we didn't spend enough time together but I know he has duties as a king.

" Why are you being attacked?" I asked.

" Shouldn't you say we?" He narrowed his gaze on me and I shrugged,

" I'm not part of the pack yet,"

" Speaking of that, when will he initiate you into the pack?" he asked.

" After the blue moon," I said.

" How are you sure he's your mate if you haven't shifted yet? You know you can only know once you're in wolf form,"

" He told me so,"

" And you just believe him?"

" My wolf told me, I feel the sparks of the bond!" I snapped and he raised his hands in surrender.

" Why is the pack being attacked?"

" Because we are the strongest, and the dark wolves want revenge on Wyatt for killing our dad," he said and I froze in my tracks.

I stare at Azriel, he looked nonchalant. " The dark king was our father," I did not see that coming at all.

" How?"

" Do I tell you how we came to be? He f\*\*\*\*d my mother and his mother,"

I felt heat sneak up to my cheeks and I looked away.

" Not that!" I grumbled.

" Before the dark king became an even bigger monster, he was mated to my mother. She died two years after my birth and then he kidnapped and raped Wyatt's mom and boom, another baby," My blood ran cold and I looked up at him but he didn't seem fazed at all, or maybe he didn't want to show that it affected him. For more free novels, visit [Jobnib.com](http://Jobnib.com)

" How did your mother die?" I asked, at last, he peered down at me and I thought he wouldn't answer but did.

" She was killed by the dark king's enemies who wanted to end his reign of terror and one of them was his cousin, Mila's mate,"

Mila? I searched my brain for that name but it wasn't familiar to me.

"Mila is Wyatt's mother," he said. "Our mothers were caught amid two power-hungry fuckers, one thought he was doing the right thing for his people, but killed an innocent during this while my father was just unadorned evil,"

"So as revenge for killing his mate, the dark king kidnapped his cousin's mate and raped her," That was just sick! I felt bile rise in my throat.

"What happened next?"

"Father planned on killing Mila but kept her in his palace to spite his cousin, he would rape her and when he finally decided to end her life, he discovered she was pregnant, so he spared her life, he couldn't bring himself to kill his flesh and blood... if only he knew that was the child destined to end his wretched life," He chuckled bitterly. I felt the urge to touch him but refrained from doing so.

"I'm sorry for all you have been through,"

"I'm over it now. Mila was good to me and made sure to shield Wyatt and I from all the terrible things that were happening, but as we grew older, we saw how evil our father truly was, and how bad he treated her," he gritted his teeth, his fists were now clenched and the aura that radiated off him was dark, just like Wyatt when he is angry. It was scary. I took a step back from him.

I had so many questions and I wanted to know more, like why is his young brother king and not him but I didn't ask further seeing how it changed his mood. Small steps.

"I'm starving!" I touched my stomach. He looked at me but didn't say a word. I looked around where we were and saw a cute diner.

"Treat me to dinner, boss, I used so much of my energy today," His lips curled into a small smile and he nodded.

"You did run around a lot indeed," We crossed the road and entered the diner. It was elegant with lanterns and nice round booths. I noticed them sending nervous glances our way, especially the customers. Azriel only growled at them, making them look away in a hurry. The servers were most benevolent. Our food came and slowly, we ate our fries and chicken. It was so good. After we finished all our food, I stood up.

"I'm sure Luca is worried and I left the phone at home," I said, looking for it in my bag when I couldn't find it.

"Who leaves their mobile phone at home?"

"Me, I'm not a phone person, let's go,"

he pulled out his wallet and dropped a couple of bills on the table before walking home.

