## Alpha's Blind Luna Online Free Chapter 12

I could see the anger rise through his face as heclenched his fists on the desk. Our eyes locked aslleaned against the desk. Shaking my head,I

tore my eyes away and paced back into the office.

"Fix it, Dad."

"She's been a rogue before, Vale. Auri will be

fine."

I stopped and looked at him."And fine is goodenough for you? For your mate?"

"Vale, stop. Let it go.I'm glad you're here.I'mglad you're spending time with your mom.Butyou shouldn't be on territory withoutpermission."

Barking out a laugh, I crossed my arms over mychest."I don't need permission to cross theterritorv.)

"You do. When you come into an Alpha'sterritorv »

Naresh stepped forward before I could stop him"They should be so grateful that their AlphaKing has decided to grace them with oui

presence. We need no permission. All packs, areour packs. While you may not have come to thatconclusion during your reign, we know our placelt's time you learned vours

Dad stood up and Ilaughed. I was lucky thatNaresh had control because I laughed so hard,Isnorted. Tears came to my eyes as I could see mymom's smirk when she said wait and see.I didn'trealize just how much weight he would havegained. It looked ridiculous. He looked like hehad a beer belly. One that rivaled some of mymom's photos of when she was pregnant withme or TVr.

Naresh, though, was stoic. He was assessingwhether my dad was going to be a threat.Whilehe might not look like it, he was still an Alphaand we weren't in the best shape, as provedearlier by my mom. "You dare speak like that to your father?"

"You, are not my father. You are Vale's father.We are the Alpha King. We aren't some rogue andyou don't get to dictate what we do or where wego.You can warn his brother of that as well.I willnot tolerate disrespect. Vale might have

inherited the patience of our mom, but I didn't."

The room got quiet as he let a sliver of our powerfill the room. I could see my father battle againstit before his neck barred to us. Naresh turned andopened the door, He looked back for a moment.

"You will fix this. Unless you want to lose her,

you will fix it."

Naresh slammed the door shut and walked downthe hallway. Collin was chatting with Hector and the both of them froze as they felt walk towardsthem.Immediatelv, Collin bared his neck butHector looked at me, confused. He noddedquickly to Collin and strode over to me

"Naresh?"

We nodded and he sighed."Come on. I'll driveyou back. I don't want someone mistaking youfor your mom."

Naresh followed after him, still refusing to give p control. I didn't mind. He was overprotective of the people he considered family. His familypool was much smaller than who I considered family. Tyr and Dad weren't included in his

family tree. My sisters were his sisters, my momwas his, Grandpa was his. Some of my friends healso would consider friends but we were still twovery different souls. We valued different thingsin the people we held close.

"Naresh, do you mind cranking down thepower?"

Naresh chuckled and I felt him pull back some ofhis anger, as well as power. I saw Hector take abreath and smile. He pulled out of the pack houseand headed down the road

"I'm assuming the talk didn't go great with Logan?"

"He was the one that removed her, not TVr."

Hector shrugged."To me, they are one in thesame.Whether or not it was Logan or Tyr, it happened. They made the decision and now, theyare going to come to regret it. Sooner or later."

"Do you know what it was about? What my momrefused to submit to?" Naresh was a curious aslwas.

He was quiet for a moment before he nodded."Ido. It's...something your mom had dealt withbefore. Something she thought she got rid ofwhen she wiped out the BloodHunter coven."Running a hand through his hair, he chucklednervously."When your mom first found out,Ithought a hurricane had come through. It hadbeen a while since I had seen her that angry. Thecaptains tried to stop her but she laid them out inminutes)

"That was three months ago?"

"No, it's been a few years. A few months ago iswhen she found out that Tyr and Logan weresome of.." His knuckles turned white as hegripped the steering wheel."It's like he'sforgotten everything in the past. Like he justdoesn't care about the pain we were put through over the years. It's frustrating but your mommoved to the house out there when she foundtheir connection."

Naresh stepped back and allowed me to take thereigns. I leaned forward, putting my elbows ormy knees and burying my face in my hands."Ifeel like I failed her. How did I not know any ofthis was happening? She was always all smiles.Giving me the rumor mill or talking about hergarden. I prattled on about books I was reading, meanwhile she's been fighting this battle

Losing this battle for her own home."

Hector's hand rubbed my back."In this case, itdoesn't end here. Your mom gave up groundhere, lost the battle, because she intends onwinning the war. It's going to cross your lapsoon, Vale.It's already been something the HighCouncil has been actively working on."

"That's why you keep saying don't take action."

"They all assume you know or that you're hereto take them on. Especially since you are so closeto Auri. I would be surprised if they don't try andmake a move against her in the next week or so."

My brow furrowed and I turned my head to lookover to him."What?"

"Just..make sure she is safe while we can'tprotect her." Sighing, he stopped the Jeep and Ilooked out over to road. I realized this was theedge of the territory."I can't cross it." There wasan anger and an edge in his voice.

I nodded and got out, slamming the Jeep doorshut. Hector got out as well and walked aroundto the front of the Jeep. He smiled and pulled meinto a hug again. This one though, felt like theones my mom would give me. The safe,

protective hugs.

"Give your mom a break. She is dealing with thisthe best she can and we aren't spring chickensanymore." He chuckled and rubbed my back."We are glad you are here.Not to fix this, just thatAuriisn't as alone anymore. Let her treat youand make sure you train extra hard."

"You guys are planning something, aren't you?Lucy said you were playing the long game."

Hector smiled but shook his head."Don't getmad at her too much.Okay?" Letting me go, hewalked back to the Jeep and hopped in.I waved ashe backed up and turned the car around. Lookingback at the road, I shoved my hands in mypockets and walked

If it's something the High Council knows aboutalready, it means it's serious.' Naresh mused Suddenly, the whole situation with my mateseems like child's play. They have been dealingwith this on the back end while I've beenmucking about in a castle reading books

Naresh shook his head.'Like he said, when thetime comes, I'm sure we will be looped in.I'mjust as mad but we need to trust them. Because ifwe can't trust them, then who can we trust?

My nose wrinkled and I sighed.'You're right.lhate it but vou are

We need to get stronger. We need to be betterVale.

Be a better fighter and a better king.

How about a better mate?' Mv mom's voicefiltered in through the mind link and llooked upher arms crossed over her chest as sheleaned against the railing on the porch

Chuckling, I shook my head.'Apparently, a mateis the least of my worries right now.

It's the only one you can control.

I walked up the porch stairs and sat down on thebench that looked out over the clearing and hergarden "He has a Luna. Whether or not he ismated, that fact doesn't change. Not to mentionhe's an Alpha."I looked at my mom, she was now perched on white railing, her legs swingingbetween the bars

## So?

"I've always pictured having a family,MomHaving a Luna by my side and having kidsrunning around. Being able to have a family likewe were. I can't do that with him

## Why not?'

I threw up my hands and leaned back in thebench."Ezekiel is a man! I can't have a familywith a man!"

Yelping, I put my hand to my face.My mom hadbeamed me in the forehead with one of herbracers. It sung for a second but she threw it sohard I was pretty sure it was going to bruise. Hermouth was turned down and I could see herchewing on her tongue. She was pissed

Vale, what does family mean to you?'

I sighed, rubbing my forehead."What do youmean? You are my family.Dad, Tyr,Syf, FreyaYou guys are all my familv."

Grandpa would be furious if he was here

"Well, Grandpa is Grandpa. I mean he was always Hector would also be upset to hear you say that.

"Well, of course

Hector

Then Bryan might cry a little. Lucy also alwaysconsidered you her older brother too

"Thev are."

I guess Jax and AJ.

I growled."I get it,Mom!I get it!"

Do you, Vale? Your family isn't just your blood. Iconsider Hector and Bryan as family. Jax and AJare my sons as much as you and Tyr are. Samewith Lucy and your sisters. You don't have toconceive them to consider then vour children. Orblood related to consider them family. I taughtyou better than that.

llooked down at the floor. You could tell it hadrecently painted to the blue-grey color but itlooked good against the white of the railing andthe white walls of the house. Clasping my handstogether, I dared to look at my mom. Her angeiwas gone and she looked at me with a soft smile

'He will be your mate unless you reject oneanother. If you so choose, he will be your familyYou might not have kids the traditional way butthat doesn't mean their aren't options, Vale

"I'm not gay."Iwhispered.She snorted.'You weren't having any issuesfrom what I heard this morning.

My face went red and I tried to throw her bracerback at her but she caught it.Sliding it back onher arm, she hopped down from the railing andkneeled in front of me. She took my hands inhers, her grey eyes looking up at mine.

'Keep an open mind, sweetheart.Don't be soquick to write him off. The moon goddessdoesn't make mistakes. She gives us exactlywhat we need. Not what we want.'