

Jessica acts

Chapter 17

Jessica's pov

That girl has been here for 5 and a half months since she married my Lucian. I came to the pack as soon as I heard about the wedding, I had him on my side against her straight away. He did not want the marriage, even though he admitted she was his mate.

I knew even though he was by my side now, his wolf would want the bond, and it might start to draw him to her more and more as time went on, so I had to act fast.

I tested out the waters the first time we met by falling out with her. When I went to hit her, he did nothing, but he defended me when she slapped me. It showed me that I was more important, even if I could see the guilt in his eyes afterwards.

He didn't feel that guilty to not sleep with me, constantly spending every night in bed with me, causing her pain through the mate bond. I watched her going into the wood that day, and my rogues would be waiting for her. I knew she had no wolf, but I heard she could fight, so I needed to distract her more even if she had next to no chance against them.

I waited for the best moment to go into Lucian's room to seduce him, knowing he would block Luca out, that wolf was always complaining about us. He would come round when his mate was gone, I was sure about that.

I was shocked when Lucian ran out on me once we had finished, and then he broke things off with me. How the hell did she survive that attack? fucking Shawn interfering in my plans. It made Lucian want her, after almost losing her, and the guilt that he was responsible for her almost dying.

Since then, I have tried to irritate my way back to him, but he has become immune to my charms. I can barely even get him alone now days. I have tried to impress his mum and the rest of his family and become more friendly with them, but they won't give me a chance.

Since I insulted Aurora in the meeting hall, no pack members will talk to me either, and every time I get Lucian alone, someone magically turns up within 5 minutes.

I need to step up my plan. Like I told daddy, I would it is time for a more drastic approach, well Cora my wolf will heal me anyway.

Aurora's pov

Two and a half months on since we started, and we are all trained brilliantly, which is fantastic, but we are no further ahead on the Jessica situation. She still hasn't shown her hand.

I know she will be getting to the desperate stage. This was the limit she gave her father, and her more subtle moves haven't worked. I am getting more nervous each day.

I walk out of my room to the hall and make my way to the stairs, I smell her approach. What is she doing here? She has never been on this floor since she stopped fucking Lucian. I take out my phone and hit record on it, then place it in my pocket.

I ended up meeting her at the top of the stairs. As I went to walk past, she stopped me.

"Aurora I was wanting to talk to you" she says, smiling.

"What are you wanting?" I say unemotionally.

"You shouldn't be here, you know, Lucian is only with you because of guilt. It would be better with you gone for him" she says in a sweet voice.

"Really then he can tell me that" I say.

"How about I just get him to turn against you again? Who do you think he would believe if I throw myself down the stairs then say it was you?" she says with a sinister smile.

"That would be up to him. If he believes you, I would leave. I would also make sure he eventually found out you tricked him, then he would hate you, and you would lose him anyway. I have no interest in a mate that would do that to me"

"You wouldn't be able to prove anything. There are no cameras here, and Lucian likes his privacy" she chuckles darkly.

"No one likes you. They will know and do it for me"

"They will turn on you for being evil and feel sorry for me. It will get them on my side. I think I will take my chances"

"Be my guest don't say I didn't warn you" I say calmly.

"I will, have fun trying to convince people" she laughs.

Next thing, she throws herself off the bannister and tumbles down 3 flights of stairs screaming. Lucian and several pack members rush out to see the commotion.

"She is trying to set me up she did it to herself" I say calmly, walking down the stairs.

She starts crying more and looking scared "please Lucian keep her away from me, I was just trying to apologise to her so we could be friends, and she did this" she says, sobbing and shaking.

"Why would you do this, Aurora?" he growls, looking at me in disgust.

"I already said I didn't, but if you want to believe her instead of me that's up to you. I have never given you any reason to doubt me or act jealous or irrational with any other woman you slept with. I have even trained and helped them in the pack" I say as members murmur their agreement.

"I know how you feel about Jessica is different. I am sorry Aurora but just because you are my mate you can't do what you want. Fred escort her to the cells until we get the full story. Everyone will be treated the same in this pack regardless of who they are" he says, glaring at me.

When Fred does not move, Lucian roars at him "This is an order from your Alpha".

"You are making a mistake Alpha" Fred spits.

"It's not me, Fred, just do what he says" I say, shaking my head.

Fred reluctantly takes me to a cell in the pack dungeons, "I am really sorry about this" he says sadly.

"Don't worry about it, take my phone. There is a recording on it. Keep it safe. I don't want Lucian to know about it yet. I want to see if he will investigate fairly or trust me more than her. Set up a recorder or camera in her hospital room to gather more evidence. If he doesn't believe me, you can show him once I have left the pack" I tell him.

"I understand. None of us want you to leave, but he has broken his word again. We will do what you say" he tells me before leaving.

It takes a full day before he visits. When he does, he pulls me into an interrogation room and starts to question me about why I attacked Jessica. I stick to my story all the way through.

"I have no choice if you continue to be stubborn, I can be lenient if you would just admit it and apologise to her" he says, irritated.

"I won't admit to something I haven't done. What will be her punishment for lying?" I counter.

"Fine don't say I didn't warn you" he growls as he cuffs me to the ceiling, then takes out a silver whip.

It's not the first time I have been whipped for no reason, I can deal with it. He starts to whip my back hard after 50 whips and his continual repeated questions, he stops.

I haven't made a sound the entire time. The air smells of blood, and my back is torn to shreds, and I have bitten so hard into the inside of my cheek that the skin has broken.

When he releases my wrists, I collapse on the ground, "take her to her cell" he growls.

"Sorry Luna" a couple of guards whisper as they carry me gently back and place me down with care.

"Don't worry, I will heal us without scars. It will take time. Hopefully, by morning, sleep for now" Athena tells me.