

Meeting the Queen

Chapter 19

I see the guard linking someone, I am surprised he didn't ask me more questions. Instead, his eyes clear, and he says "follow me".

Shawn and I keep pace behind him as we walk into the pack ground and walk towards a castle. He walks us around it to the beautiful gardens where I see two very good looking men chasing three little children around, and a beautiful woman sitting on the grass watching them.

As the guard steps in front of her, she thanks him and sends him away before smiling up at me.

"I have been expecting you Aurora please take a seat" she says.

"Thank you, my Queen" I say, taking a seat "this is Gamma Shawn" I introduce.

"He is very loyal to you, even though you have been denied your title" she says.

"She is the only Luna I will serve" he says.

"My Gamma was the same. Even when I didn't want to be Luna, he was persistent. I had to make him call me by name" she chuckles.

"Luckily Shawn calls me by my name, but he would have followed me here if I had argued with him coming, so I just gave in" I admit.

"Yeah I couldn't ditch mine either. Tristan, Tyler" she calls the Greek gods over.

"yes baby girl" "Yes baby" they say at the same time, leaning down to kiss her.

"Gamma Shawn is here. Now, you are not outnumbered with the children. Could you keep him amused while I have a chat with Aurora here"

"Oh wow, Lucian didn't listen to your warning properly then, his loss" Tristan says.

"i***t I'm surprised it has taken so long. We have been expecting you for a few months it is good to meet you" Tyler says.

"Indeed it is, she's denitely a catch" Queen Talia says with a smile, causing her mates to growl.

"Down boys, just because she is hot, you should know you have nothing to be jealous of. I am all yours" she teases, making me blush and them purr.

"Sorry Aurora, our Queen is a bit of a irt, and our wolves are a bit possessive" Tristan says.

"But I am a girl" I say innocently

"Oh trust me, that makes no difference to Talia" Tyler teases.

"Diana is going to love her" Tristan laughs

"Who's Diana" Shawn asks.

"Someone who wishes they met Talia before they were both mated" Tyler explains.

"She's Emily's type too, Ethan is going to be so jealous" Talia laughs

"Aren't they your Beta couple" Shawn asks

"Yes, Emily is also Talia's ex. Our naughty little mate once out irted Tristan for her and took her from right under his nose to prove a point" Tyler says, laughing at his brothers expense.

"yeah yeah, it's the rst time I was turned down by a woman, let alone two for each other. I still haven't lived it down" he says, making us all laugh.

Goddess, I am so innocent compared to everyone else, I mean, I know some couples mate with others of the same s*x, but I didn't realise they could be attracted to both.

"So how long has it been since you went to Lucian's pack?" Tyler asks.

"Just under 6 months" I reply.

"How the hell are you still innocent? Even I gave in before then" Talia says, shocked.

"I didn't trust him, he was awful, I almost died, then he started to act better because of it and me trying to reject him. I held back because I still didn't trust him fully, and I am glad I did now, I had a feeling he would let me down again" I say, giving a brief overview.

"Well you can tell me in more detail when we are alone. We have many things to discuss, including training" Talia says.

"I am well trained" I say.

"Not that training, we need to train Athena, that's why you are here. You need to be here to stay safe from your mate and family while you train your wolf. You have only just seen a tiny fraction of what you are capable of with hiding your wolf and your enhanced speed and strength. I will help to bring out your other abilities" she tells me.

"Thank you, Queen Talia"

"I would prefer Talia when we are alone or in friendly company, just use tittle around other Alpha's at ocial events" she tells me.

"Ok Talia" I agree.

"Good because you are destined to be a Luna with or without Lucian. He is the only one who loses out here because of his stupidity" she says.

"Now boys run along with the kids and let us chat, Aurora has many things to tell me" she says to them.

They say goodbye and go away chatting, joining the children, and start to play with them before Talia turns to me again.

"So let's start at the beginning, I have been waiting to hear about your father and step mother for a few years now, then we can move on to that husband of yours" she says.

I told her about what my mum told me when I was young about hiding Athena, then went on to her death and the introduction of my stepmother and sister shortly after. I lled her in on the treatment and how it got worse over time, and my father's care getting less along with it. I nished with the forced marriage and the threats used to make me go through with it.

"Your brother is still not Alpha. We will have to change that soon. Now tell me how it went from meeting Lucian?"

I told her about what he said to me when we married, the cheating with different pack members, the hit as he defended his girlfriend and the constant cheating with her. Then the rogue attack that almost cost me my life because he started scr.ewing her in the middle of it. How he then changed his attitude after refusing my rejection, and it was slowly getting better.

I told her about the call I overheard Jessica make to her father and how she threw herself down the stairs framing me.

"Lucian took her side just as she predicted he would, I had a feeling he would. I gave my recording to Fred he is trying to get more evidence, a call to her dad, hopefully. He whipped me 50 times with a silver whip on the second day in the cells to admit to it. I had to go through my heat for the second time alone as there was no way I was letting him near me. Lee drugged him to give us more hours to cover our tracks" I nish telling her.

"Well, that's a hell of a story. You are a very strong woman, and Lucian is a fu.cking a.sshole and a complete moron by the way. He even got warned about it and was still too stupid to stop it from happening. Now we need to train and decide which a.ssholes to deal with rst. The mate or the dad and stepmother" she says, causing me to laugh.

"Oh denitely, my dad and stepmother. Lucian can live in his own regret and misery for longer as far as I am concerned. Fred will be showing him the evidence tomorrow if he gets a recording of a call with her and her dad" I say.

"Sounds good, we have a room ready for each of you in the castle. Training will start tomorrow. It will be tough. It took me months to get to grips with my elemental powers. I didn't have anyone to guide me and Alina, so hopefully, it will go more smoothly for you. Also, you have less than us to master and they are slightly different"

"What do you mean elemental powers?" I ask curiously.

"I can control earth, air, re and water, you my dear are a bit different like your name and eyes. The Aurora borealis is a weather phenomenon, and you can control the weather. You can make storms, control the winds, the water in the air, and lightning. As I said a bit different from mine, I use air so I can help with that. You can call them to appear, whereas I can manipulate them. I can help with the call as I can call re, but it will be slightly different, so we will have to feel our way through it. Athena will be the biggest help, and the fact you are so good at controlling your emotions" she explains as I look at her in shock.