

Interrogations

Chapter 24

Lucian's pov

I asked Fred to send the recording and video to the Queen for me after telling him what she said over the phone. Then I waited another day before I went down to the cells to talk with Jessica.

She is still pretending to be injured and is acting confused as to why she is there. Crying to me to let her out because they have locked her up by mistake.

"Shut the fu.ck up, Jessica. I am not allowed to kill you, but it is incredibly hard for me right now not to rip you apart. Luca is desperate to get out to taste your blood, and I am struggling to find the will to stop him. I asked them to put you here, and you will be staying here until the Queen wants you in her cells" I growl out.

"I haven't done anything. I am so confused. My daddy won't be happy Lucian" she warns, crying.

"Your dad is in the Queens' cells as we speak, so he has no say in what happens"

"No what have you done? Why are you doing this to us, Lucian? I love you, we have been friends for years"

"Exactly, then why would you make me lose my mate? Why would you make me turn on her? How could you do that to me?" I roar.

"I didn't" she says, shocked.

I pressed play on the recording, her eyes getting bigger as it played, and she listened to her and Aurora's conversation of that day. When it was finished, she sat in shock for a minute.

"It's not what you think, Lucian. She must have done something to it to make it sound like that and make me look guilty. If it was true, she would have shown you straight away" she tries to talk her way out of it.

"She had her reasons, now how about you explain this one then?" I say, smiling evilly.

I turned the phone and played the video.

"You recorded me? How could you not trust me?" she cries as if she is the one wronged.

"I didn't, but I am glad they did. I would torture the truth out of you right now if I didn't think I would kill you. You are lucky the Queen wants you alive" I shout, then turn and walk out the dungeon, hearing her call after me.

I left her for another two days before I felt I could safely go in there, Fred came in with me again, and I took a guard with us.

I asked them both to take her into the interrogation room. She went in kicking and screaming at us all, still trying to protest her innocence. How fu.cking stupid does she think I am?

My Alpha voice will have a little effect on her and make her feel uncomfortable and want to submit, but I can not make her follow commands as I am not her Alpha. The Queen can force her to answer if we do not get anywhere.

"Are you ready to tell the truth yet, or do we have to move to extreme measures?" I growl.

"I am innocent, and so is my dad" she says stubbornly.

"Really even after I have shown you the proof, you are still denying it? Fine, we will play it your way" I shout at her.

"Handcuff her, then give her ten lashes. See if that loosens her tongue" I say to my guard coldly.

"With pleasure" he replies, placing her in cuffs.

"Please Lucian I am innocent she begs.

The guard ignores her as he strikes her with the silver whip. She cries and screams with each strike.

"Luna didn't make a sound after 50 harder strikes than this weakling" the guard says, disgusted with her as she sobs.

"Why did you do it Jessica, why did you set Aurora up?" I shout at her.

"She doesn't deserve you, only I do" she says, sobbing.

I see red and slap her twice across the face hard before gripping her throat.

"You mean to tell me I lost my mate because you are a jealous whore?" I roar in her face.

"You didn't even want her, you kept picking me" she sobs in fear.

"Never again. I wish I could torture you to death painfully and slowly. I have never hated or been more disgusted by anyone in my life" I spit out my words in disgust, as Fred manages to pull me away.

"Now tell me who's idea was it and what part did your father play?" I ask her.

"My dad doesn't know anything it was all me" she protests.

"10 more whips" I say.

The guard gets straight to work. She is screaming as if she is being gutted. How did I ever want this woman or think she was better than Aurora. I would be surprised if she was a Beta like her father. She must be an omega like her mother. Now that I am actually feeling her energy it is quite weak.

Not that there is anything wrong with omegas, but there is with people who parade themselves around as something they are not acting better than others.

She always acted like she was stronger and more superior than everyone because of her dad being the Beta, and now she can't handle a few whips.

"Now I will ask you again what part your father played in this? Also, was anyone else involved" I add at the end.

"No, no one else, he did nothing, just advised me it was my plan and idea. He only knew after"

"That's not true. You were overheard talking to him months ago, and he seemed quite keen for you to succeed" Fred states.

"No he was just supporting me"

"Why did your dad want me to lose my mate and for me to mate with you?" I shout.

"Because I love you"

"I don't believe you, 10 more lashes" I say.

The guard starts up again, but she faints after 5 weak, pathetic bi.tch.

"Stop she's done for now. Take her back to her cell minimum rations" I order.

They drag her off and dump her on the oor, and then Fred and I exit the dungeons.

"Sort the footage of the last two interrogations and send them to the Queen, I need to give her anything we get even if it is not much. I don't think Jessica is going to admit to any more. The Queen may need to order her to answer. I hope she will have more luck with Jerry" I say to Fred.

"I am sure she will get what she needs, then she will have us bring Jessica to her and do the same. She is probably making him sweat it out. Don't worry, we will find out everyone involved and the part they played" Fred tells me.

"You are probably right. I just want to know, so if I do not Aurora, the least I can say is that I managed to get justice for her. Well, partly, I don't know how to make up for my part in it. I have wronged her so much that I don't even care if she is my last chance at happiness. I don't want another mate if I can't have Aurora and Athena, I will not take a chosen. I would rather pass the Alpha title to Lee or his children when they are old enough" I tell him.

"Look man, I don't like the thought of anyone else being the Luna other than Aurora either. She is a fantastic person and would make an amazing Luna, the pack love her. One thing you have to remember is that you were given another message, a warning. If there was no hope at all, there would be no need to say anything to you. You need to be smart from now on, change for the better, and stick to it. Think about what you truly want and what you will say and do when you see Aurora" he advises me.

"I have a lot to do and think about, I have no idea where to start looking for her" I say.

"I am sure she will appear when she wants to, I really don't know where she is. What I do know is that you are not the only one she has unfinished business with. There will be reworks soon" he says.