

Jerry's confession

Chapter 25

I am shocked and amused as we watch the video's Lucian has sent. I was a bit pissed at first that he went so easy on her in the first one, until I realised it was because Luca would fear her apart.

The way she instantly crumbled into a screaming mess was pathetic. George, the guard, barely touched her. His hits were much softer than Lucian's. He did look like he had enjoyed giving her the punishment, though.

"Goddess isn't she weak? I thought her father was a Beta. She crumbled at the first hit" Talia says.

"Yeah she has a pretty weak aura. To be honest, she must take after her mother. My sister is the same, she acts like an Alpha but I am sure she is an omega like her mother, everyone just fears her and does what they are told because of the Alpha" I tell her

"Most likely, what is with these women? I had my own Jessica years ago, and I will tell you about her sometime. It might give you some perspective on your situation, although my mates were not as bad as yours one, and I was lucky enough to have family support if I wanted it" she tells me.

"I would like to hear your story" I tell her.

"It's a long one, but plenty of drama" she laughs "now let's go interrogate a Beta" she says with a wink leading the way.

Beta Jerry is already in an interrogation room. Shawn and the Kings go into the adjoining room to watch us.

He looks surprised to see the Queen come in, especially with another woman, I am sure she has no idea who I am or what rank as I am cloaking my aura.

"Queen Talia, I am not sure why I have been brought here and kept for a week. I have done nothing wrong, and all this time, my daughter is rotting in a cell at the Blood Moon Pack" he says politely, going for the sympathy vote.

"Come on Beta let's not insult any of our intelligence. I think you know exactly why you are here and why your daughter is locked up. Are you not curious who this young lady is and why she is here" she says, smiling at him.

"I assure you I have no idea about this or who this girl is, why would I know who an omega from another pack is" he says innocently as he can manage while Talia starts laughing as if it's the funniest thing she has ever heard.

"That's so funny. You think she is an omega? She is more powerful than my mates, you fool. You and your daughter screwed with the wrong couple. It's not nice to break up mates, Beta. Aurora it's time to stop hiding and show him who you are" she says.

I let out my aura so he can feel my full power he is looking at me in shock, I'm not sure if it's because of the strength he feels or learning my identity.

"You, how? Your father always said you were weak and worthless. My daughter is a better match for him" he stutters out.

Athena pulls forward, my eyes swirling "A better match than his fated mate, her an omega than me a special wolf? How is a weak i""t like her better your worthless fool?" Athena shouts at him before retreating.

He is now shaking in his seat as Talia snickers.

"Well I would answer Athena. She isn't named after the goddess of war for nothing" she says, chuckling.

"You are a special wolf? Jessica didn't say. I am sorry I shouldn't have helped her" he says in shock.

"Why did you do it, who's idea was it?" Talia asks.

"Jessica has always liked Lucian. We have always wanted them to be chosen mates. When you turned up and he wasn't interested, I encouraged her to act and get what she wanted. It would be good for our family to have Lucian as a member. Jessica was mated to an omega. She rejected him because he wasn't up to her rank. It was only the two of us involved her mother or brother doesn't know" he answers.

"Are you telling me the full truth?" Talia commands him.

"Yes Queen, it was all Jessica and I. I didn't help with her schemes, but I did encourage her to do it" he answers.

"Right you will be placed in the cells. Your daughter is still denying many things. We need a full confession from her before we decide on the sentence. It is a serious crime to break up mates and cause harm to a Luna. The fact that Aurora is vital to our future will not help her case. Or the fact she knew they were mates. This will take time. The moon goddess has other things we need to take care of first, so you will be with us for a while" Talia informs him.

"Yes my Queen, I apologise, Aurora, for my part" he says with his head down.

We leave him sitting there without replying. Shawn and the Kings join us as we walk silently out of the prison.

No one speaks until we reach Talia's cell.

"Well it didn't take him long to talk after Athena said her piece. She's almost as scary as Alina" Tristan jokes.

"Yeah she doesn't like to be disrespected" I shrug.

"Most Alpha's don't" Tyler agrees.

"So what's the plan now? When do we send for the bitch?" Shawn asks.

"We will wait for a week or two, then we will hold the sentencing a while after. When I send for her, I will ask Lucian to stay with his pack until she has been interrogated, and I will send for him for the sentencing. That should give us more time" Talia explains.

"I can't imagine he will be happy about it, but he won't refuse an order from you" Shawn says.

"I don't care if he is unhappy, Aurora dealing with her family is the priority. Then, we will deal with Jessica and her father. Only then will Lucian get the chance to be in her presence. It is the way it's meant to be" Talia says.

"By the way, would you like to meet your family? I was going to invite your cousin this weekend. I have something important to tell him, and it is important that you both meet" Talia asks me.

"I would love to the Alpha always kept mum and us away from her family, it would be good to meet them she always spoke fondly of her brother and his family" I say.

"I will make sure that your aunt and uncle are invited too along with your cousins two boys. It is about time you had some family. Soon, you will be able to have a proper relationship with your brother as well" she assures me.

"Thank you for everything you are doing for me" I say gratefully.

"One day, you will pay it back to another, and we are all needed for the future. I can not do this without you or the other special ones. I am afraid someone is going to go through so much, just like you have, maybe even more, and she will need you. You will be better for her than me, and all of us need her" she says.

"Wow do you ever get confused with all of this? Because I feel like my head will explode" I say as she chuckles.

"All the time, the moon goddess never tells you anything straight out. It is always little bits and riddles. Some are clearer than others thankfully" she says with amusement.

"It's so strange to hear you speak from the goddess. You are so straightforward, no crap most of the time" I say.

"Yes it's always amusing to see the looks on people's faces when I give them a message. They are really not used to me being like that" she laughs.

"I bet" I say, laughing.

Alpha Frank

Chapter 26

We spent the week trying to get a hold of my new power, I have managed to call a small rain cloud above my hand and make it rain for a couple of minutes. Talia was impressed by it, but I just felt it was going so slow.

"I know it is frustrating, and it feels like it is taking forever, and nothing much is happening. This is a big step even if it does not feel like it. You have successfully made something out of nothing. I remember feeling the frustration when I was starting out with my re abilities, I thought I would never get the hang of it" she tells me.

"I know you are right. It's just so hard to feel positive at times when there is barely anything to show for your efforts. I will keep trying to stay positive. It won't help getting worked up and frustrated by it" I say.

"That's my girl, let's get something to eat and some rest it's a big day tomorrow. Your family will be here after lunch" she says brightly.

"I know, I hope they like me" I say, unsure.

"Of course they will. Don't let those assholes that were supposed to be family get to your head. Anyone with eyes and a brain can see how amazing you are" she says encouragingly

"Thank you, it means a lot" I say gratefully.

We meet the others to eat, then I take her advice and have some rest and an early night. All this trying to get a grasp on my powers is tiring.

When I get up in the morning, I am excited and nervous. I have breakfast and then ask Shawn if he wants to go for a run in our wolf forms to waste some time and settle my nerves. We spend a couple of hours running and playing, and then we head back. I spend some time with Talia's pups before lunch. They are a great distraction, and we have grown quite close in the time I have been here. I am relieved when it is time for lunch, knowing I won't need to wait for much longer as the nerves are killing me.

I wait in the garden with the pups when Talia, Tyler, and Tristan go to greet them it will be much more relaxed that way. I hear them chatting and laughing as they make their way round to us.

"So there are a couple of reasons why I asked you all here, the main one being the person sitting right here" I hear Talia saying, followed by a gasp.

"It can't be can it, are you Aurora dear?" a lady asks.

I nod, not feeling able to speak.

"Frederick it's our Aurora she looks so much like our Ashley" she says, crying.

"I am your Auntie Violet, this is your uncle Frederick, your cousin Frank and his wife Lilly and their children Aiden and Adam" she introduces.

"Now come here and give me a hug. I have been waiting a long time for this" she says, smiling as I get up and hug her now in tears.

"Now now my dear, it's ne. We are here" she coos while stroking my back.

"My turn" my uncle says, taking me from her and giving me a hug as well.

"You are so much like Ashley, I missed her so much when she moved" he says to me.

"Can I meet my cousin now?" Frank asks, laughing as Uncle Frederick let's me go.

"I have spent my life hearing about your mum, and you, and Zander" he says, hugging me.

"Mum used to talk about all of you too" I say.

"Your father wouldn't let us have any contact with you" Uncle Frederick says.

"I know mum told me it wasn't your fault" I say.

"How was your life dear?" Auntie Violet asks.

"It was good while mum was alive and well, not so good after, it has been hard" I say.

"Aurora has had a particularly hard life at the expense of her father and step family, then at the hands of her mate that's why she is here now. It is not an easy tale to hear, I am afraid" Talia tells them.

"Would you feel comfortable sharing it with us?" Frank asks, holding my hand.

"I will" I say. Then I go on to tell all about my life growing up right up to the arranged marriage.

"I want to kill him" Uncle Frederick says, his eyes turning black.

"Me too" Frank growls his eyes black too.

"Aurora will be dealing with them herself. She is much more powerful than all of them, and its not fair to take it away from her" Talia tells them.

"What about this mate then? I have a feeling I will want to kill him, too. I also think I know who he is. Judging by the fact that the Gamma has ditched him, it has to be pretty bad?" Uncle Frederick says.

"It is" Talia warns.

I tell them everything right from recognising him as my true mate and what he said in the car to whipping me with silver. By the time I am nished, both women are growling, and both men have their claws out ready to shift.

"Calm down" Talia orders, helping them gain back control.

"Sorry that was hard to hear" Uncle Frederick says.

"That's why his Gamma left, and all his family and ranked members helped Aurora, not him" Talia says.

"Now he is living in hell because of his actions, and he will stay there until she is ready to deal with him" she adds.

"Now we have other important issues to deal with that involves all of you. First off, Aurora is a special wolf, so she is important to our future. Next, in the future way in the future, Aiden will almost be grown by then a girl will appear who needs your help. It will be Aiden who nds her, you will probably need Aurora's support with her in the future she will have had a similar life unfortunately if not worse" Talia tells us.

"We will watch for her and care for her don't worry" Frank says.

"She will be like our own daughter" Lilly agrees.

"I will be there if you need me for anything" I offer.

"Remember we are here for you, also. You are our family, Aurora, and we want to know you and be a part of your life" Uncle Frederick says

"I would like that a lot" I reply.

"So a special wolf that's pretty cool, there are not many of those. Are you a cool colour like the queen?" Frank asks.

"I am just white, but my eyes are quite a bit different from others" I say.

"Different how?" he asks.

Athena comes forward to show them her green and purple swirling eyes.

"I guess we can see how my sister came up with your name. They are beautiful" Uncle Frederick says.

"Thank you"

"They also give a clue to her power" Talia tells them.

"Cool, what can you do?"

"Play with the weather when I learn it properly" I tell them.

"It's a little more than that, and it is a powerful gift. She is coming along nicely, making much more progress than she gives herself credit for" Talia says.

"That's pretty amazing" Violet says

"I take it this girl will be a special wolf? That's why we will need Aurora?" Lilly asks.

"She will be a special wolf, her fur even more unique than my own. I am not sure of her powers yet. It is more for her life story what they have both been through. I am afraid the moon goddess is never clear. We always have to give it out for ourselves" Talia tells us.

"Ok I will keep that in mind. Between us, I am sure we will do what is best for her" Lilly says.

Weekend with family

Chapter 27

My family decided that they would be staying overnight and leaving late the next day to get as much time with me as possible. Aiden and Adam enjoyed playing with Talia's pups being a similar age to them, so they were kept amused the whole time and got to make new friends, along with Ethan and Emily's pups.

Uncle Frederick spent a lot of time telling me about my grandparents and stories about my mother and him growing up. They were really close to each other, like Zander and I were before mum passed away. He said next time he would show me family photos of everyone and made sure he took lots of pictures of me on my own and with everyone.

I had a sparring session with Frank. He wanted to test my skills with me being a white wolf without using my powers. I still beat him both times. Talia told him not to feel bad about it, special wolves were naturally stronger than all other wolves, and I would even be more powerful than her mates, which made him feel a bit better about his loss.

It's been a nice meeting my mum's brother and getting to know more about her through him. He had a lot of nice things to say about Nadia as well, being best friends with her older brother and growing up with her. He was disappointed in Lucian's treatment of me.

Their packs have been close allies for years, made even closer with the family connection of the ex Beta daughter and ex Alpha heir mating. So, for their current Alpha to hurt a blood relative of their Alpha family so badly is not good. I just hope it doesn't affect my cousin and his Beta's relationship with him being Lucian's cousin.

I have connected really well with my uncle and cousin, with them being the last family links to my mum. I just wish Zander could be here too, not too long, and hopefully, he will be able to have a relationship with them as well.

They know I plan on removing my father as Alpha from the pack so Zander can claim his rightful place. Once that happens, he will be free to have a relationship with them. I know they all want that as well. I am sure Zander will want to meet them too. He was always curious about them when Mum talked about them.

I don't have a phone at the moment as I left mine back in Lucian's pack when I escaped the cells, I didn't want Lucian to have any way to track me. I promise that I will send them my number so we can stay in touch as soon as I get a new one. They have left me all their contact numbers and emails.

I have also promised to visit when I sort everything out. I am looking forward to seeing the place where Mum grew up. It is supposed to be a beautiful pack. Mum always spoke about the place fondly.

I have grown close to Lilly and Violet they are really nice women, very caring and loving. They have all welcomed me into their family with open arms. Shawn has also been given family status by them. They were impressed and grateful to him for his loyalty towards me.

Lucian has been back on the phone to Talia as well this weekend, he was wanting an update on Jessica's father and also if she had heard on any news of me or messages. He was told that he had to be patient and we would meet at the right time.

She also told him she would be requesting Jessica's transfer soon but she didn't want him to attend it, he needed to stay with his pack for now to send his beta or brother for the transfer.

He reluctantly agreed when she said he would be called for their sentencing once the investigation was fully completed.

She then decided while on the call to him to just get him to send her Friday as it would save a separate call to sort things out if they just did it there. She told me she just couldn't be bothered with him asking the same things over and over again when he already knew what her answer would be.

She can be quite impatient at times if people piss her off, get on her bad side, or bore her for that matter. She is funny as hell at times when she deals with them.

I was sad saying goodbye to everyone. They told me if Luca were to and I need to have out head straight for them, I will always have a safe place there. I really appreciate hiding them in my life now. It will be better when I can see them more freely.

After they left, I went full on with my training by Friday, I could bring a rainstorm full on in an area, then manipulate the rain to snow or hail. I hadn't managed to get it to a thunder storm yet but it was getting better, and the hail was getting a bit bigger which could be useful if I could get it to a decent size to do damage.

Talia can also use my rain to freeze and manipulate it as a weapon so we can ght together, which is pretty cool. Dalia is coming this weekend, so I will get to see how her powers work, I know it has something to do with electricity, and she can shock people. Kind of like a human tazer, but I am not sure what else she can do or do with it.

I am excited to see who arrives with Jessica tomorrow it will be nice to see Lee or Fred again and catch up with them for a bit, I know they won't say anything to Lucian about me being here. Shawn is looking forward to seeing one of them again, too, and to nd out how his family are doing, I still feel guilty about him leaving everyone behind. He has assured me that he had his families full support to break me out and leave with me. He said his father was really proud of him for doing his duty to his Luna.

Lucian's pov

It's been almost 3 weeks since Aurora left, and it's driving me crazy, Luca is going insane and completely hates me. I have absolutely no idea where she is, and every time I speak to the Queen, it is not helping at all. The last message she gave me warned me that the next rejection would stick whether I accepted it or not, and that almost Luca completely over the edge.

It was only after Fred pointed out that she wouldn't have sent the message if everything was hopeless, that he calmed down enough for me to keep control on him.

Speaking to the Queen is so frustrating. She is so blunt one minute then says really confusing sh.it that makes little sense the next. She is dragging this Jessica thing out. I mean, really, how long does it take to question her father before she wants to talk to Jessica herself.

Then she tells me she will be in touch to arrange it only to change her mind the next minute and tell me just to send her on Friday and refuse to have me there. I mean, really, what difference does it make if I am the one to do it?

That woman knows things others don't so it's not like I can argue. Also, I am not sure if I believe she knows nothing about Aurora's whereabouts. That woman knows too much.

I have also had an angry call from Alpha Frank saying I am no longer welcome at his pack after hearing rumours that I mistreated his cousin he has not had the chance to meet yet.

He was so angry and accused me of taking away his chance of meeting and having a relationship with her.

He also told me that if he nds her, he will be making sure to protect her and keep her safe from me in his pack, as I don't deserve her as my mate.

I tried to apologise and tell him my side, but he didn't want to hear it. He said my mum and brother were still welcome and he won't stop his Beta and family from visiting me, but he doesn't want to see my face near his pack again.

I totally forgot Aurora's mum was the ex Alpha's sister of my mums pack that's how they knew each other, their pack have been our allies for generations. Well, before the Queen came along and united all the packs in peace, and here I am, fu.cking it all up.

Mum is going to be so pissed at me. She is still angry at me for forcing Aurora out with my actions. Hell, the whole pack is. I promised she would make it up to them and Aurora, and I failed them all the first chance I had to choose a side. I didn't think she was that crazy, I mean, really, normal, or even crazy people just wouldn't do that sort of thing. Jessica must be a new level of insane.

She is determined not to give me any more information, so I have left her to rot after the second interrogation. The Queen can deal with her. She will get it out of her.

I am sending Lee with her, I don't want to send Fred. We just found out Lisa is expecting, and I don't want to send him away from her if I don't have to. Her hormones have made her angrier with me than she already was. She wants her friend to be with her through her pregnancy.

They grew really close, she sees Aurora more as a sister and being an only child it's hurt her not having the person who is a sister to her there to share her news with. She cried for an hour because she wanted Aurora to be the first person she told, and she couldn't.

Fred is the only one who can calm her down, so there is no way he is leaving me alone with her.

When we go to put Jessica in the car, she is shouting and screaming her innocence, confessing her love for me and begging for my help.

In the end, I injected the bitch with wolfsbane to shut her the hell up and knock her out. At least now Lee and the warriors will have a more pleasant journey. They will be spending the night as its a decent trip, so no point in rushing it when they don't have to.