

Righting the past

Chapter 31

I eat a large breakfast, I need to make sure I have plenty of energy to face my old pack, especially after having such a restless sleep. The cold shower did help a bit to wake me up and chase away the tiredness.

Everyone is at breakfast, and the warriors that have been chosen to join us will be meeting us in front of the castle at 9.

The conversation is light and relaxed, sticking to subjects not related to today's events. I am glad for the distraction.

The journey will take us around 4 hours or so. We will probably stop for a snack on the way, which will delay us slightly.

When we reach the border, Talia addresses the guards saying she is here on social business. They have to let us all in, it is not like they can refuse the Queen and Kings. I stay out of sight with my scent and wolf hidden as I always have done. This way, they can not alert the Alpha to my presence.

My whole family is waiting on the pack steps as the car pulls up. My father and brother look confused, whereas Selma and Suzie look excited that the Queen and her mates are visiting their packs. They are so clueless, why would she come unannounced if there wasn't a problem.

"Queen Talia, Kings Tyler and Tristan, welcome to my pack. What can I do for you. We would have prepared something if we knew you were coming" Bernard says

Talia just nods to a warrior who opens the car door to let Shawn and myself out.

"Aurora what are you doing here with the Queen? What have you done" he says angrily

"I have done nothing Alpha" I say calmly

"I don't understand what is going on" Zander asks

"I am here on social business. You, Alpha Bernard, your Luna and your daughter Suzie have all been found guilty of crimes against your daughter Aurora. Namely, neglect and abuse, you also do not follow the rules in regards to how pack members should be treated regardless of their rank. My decision is that Luna Selma is to be executed by her victim, and you are to be challenged by Aurora in a match" Talia states

"You can not be serious. This is ridiculous. You worthless girl, do you really think you can challenge me? I will ght you to the death. What do you want your brothers position as Alpha? What is what this is all about" he rants

"I accept you ght to the death. I am doing this as punishment for your crimes. Once this is over, Zander can nally get his rightful place as Alpha, something you are keeping from him" I say calmly

"You are weak, pathetic, and woless. How can you beat me" he sneers

"We are not weak, we are special. I have always been with Aurora that is why mum asked me to stay hidden from you. She knew how cruel and evil you were" Athena says, letting out her aura

I see Zander smile as the rest of them stand with their mouths gaping. We have drawn quite a large crowd now as everyone is curious to see how it turns out.

"Not it is not possible, I would have known" he says, shocked

"Don't worry, I will keep her alive until after I have dealt with you, so you are at full strength when I kill you" I tell him.

"Right warriors form a circle for the challenge" Talia orders

The warriors form a barrier as pack members try and get a good position, and the rest of the family stay on the steps so they can see from the elevated height. Before I go to enter the circle, Zander approaches me.

"Good luck Aurora show him what you have got, I am proud of you" he says, giving me a quick hug.

I make my way with an extra spring in my step after Zander's words of encouragement and meet the Alpha in the centre.

"You are making a terrible decision daughter, take back all the words and accusations you said to the Queen, and we can forget all of this" he says, trying to talk me round.

"I stopped being your daughter after mum died, and you let them abuse me and starve me. Then you forced me into a marriage on the promise of making Zander Alpha, which you have not done. I will no longer suffer for you. Now ght me Alpha" I say coldly.

He launches straight at me, realising I won't back down, I dodge him easily he is not nearly as strong as he thinks he is, and I punch him in the face. He staggers back, shocked before pouncing towards me, shifting mid way.

I drop to the ground and use my feet to push him away before shifting into Athena. Gasps are heard all around as they take in my large white wolf.

He stands no chance against her. She is powerful and ruthless. He tries to get on to my back but is easily shook off as Athena then breaks his leg. He tries to claw our soft underside, but she stomps on his paw, making him howl. Then she bends her head and rips out his throat, silencing him forever.

Quite a lot of cheers are heard from the pack, he was not a good leader they will be glad for the change with Zander. In amongst the cheers, you can hear the cries of Selma and Suzie as Selma is dragged into the circle. I shift back into my human form to face her.

"I am glad we killed your mother" she says

I had always suspected them of getting rid of her to make way for his new family, this just makes it so much easier. I turn my hand into claws and rip out her heart without bothering to say a word to her.

Someone passes me a rag to clean my hands on, which I am grateful for. I don't want her blood and stench on me any longer than I have to.

"Elders swear Zander in now please" Talia orders them

They rush to get the stuff for an impromptu ceremony and do it right there on the steps in front of everyone.

"This has been a long time coming. You should not have to wait any longer to get your rightful place" Talia says.

"Thank you, Queen Talia, and thank you Aurora" Zander says.

"I am sorry it had to come to this. We also need to discuss what we are doing with Suzie, because of her age and the fact her parents turned her into this I didn't want her to suffer the same fate" I say to him.

"she is still our sister. I suppose no matter how terrible a person she is, I think we can change her. Maybe a month in the cells, then at least a month working with the omega's will be enough to humble her" he says.

"Make sure she gets paid like them she needs to appreciate how they live and survive without getting handouts" I agree

"If she makes any trouble, send her to me, and I will complete her punishment" Talia says

"Gamma Callum send Suzie to the cells please" Zander instructs his new Gamma

"Yes Alpha" he replies

"Now will you be staying with your brother or coming back with us today" Talia asks.

"I will come back with you. If Lucian hears of this, he will be here straight away" I say

"Wait what's going on, I thought things were good with the two of you. The way he spoke about you and told me you were his true mate, I don't understand.

"Well he may have left some things out, and he was here trying to nd me" I say.

Then I went on to explain everything that has happened since I left the pack at the hands of Lucian and Jessica. I told him that we now have Jessica and Jerry in custody, but Lucian at the moment does not know where I am.

I tell him about his conversations with the Queen and his family, showing his remorse and how I am still reluctant to forgive him, not trusting him after already giving him a chance before.

His wolf is on the surface growing by the time I am nished.

"Fu.cking bas.tard, how could he stand before me and say all of those things and even take a message from me for you after what he has done" he growls.

"I have some more happier news brother" I say, trying to lighten the mood.

"I met mums family, they are lovely. They would really like to meet you too, once the sentencing is out of the way I thought we could invite them here or both of us could take a trip there to see where mum grew up, so you can meet them" I say as his face softens a bit.

"I would love that, I would like to go there. Mum always spoke with so much love for her old pack and family that it would be nice to see it" he says.

"Great we will organise it. Here is my new number" I say, giving him my new mobile number.

"Let me know when the sentencing is. I would like to be there" Zander says

"Friday, let me know how many rooms you will need, and I will arrange them beside Aurora" Talia says

"Thank you, take care of yourself, Aurora, and I will see you on Thursday" Zander says, giving me a hug.

"I will you too" I tell him, getting into the car.