

Unexpected News

Chapter 32

Lucian's pov

I received 2 emails, one I was expecting to happen at some point soon the other shocked me. The first was from the Queen informing me that Jessica and Beta Jerry's sentencing would be happening on Friday and she would like me to give her numbers and ranks so she knew how many she needed to accommodate for it if we were staying the night before.

The next email was from an ex pack member who thought I would like to know my Luna turned up and challenged her father, killing him in battle before killing the Luna. Zander is now the Alpha of the Light Moon Pack.

I linked all of my family and Fred to come to my office, I needed to let them know about both things and I also had to get to Zander's pack as she might still be there now she has gotten rid of her father.

They arrived quickly, and I filled them in on the information I had received. They did not look entirely shocked by it. Mum, in particular wasn't looking surprised.

"It is about time she dealt with those two evil bastards" she says with venom

"will you tell me what they have done to her" I ask again

"As I have said before, Lucian, it is not my place, I will not break Aurora's confidence. All I will say is that girl has been through nothing but hell in her life, and she is one strong resilient woman the way she keeps going and improving while still being loving and kind" Mum says.

"well I am going to the Light Moon Pack, I need to see if she is still there. Are you one to go with me, Fred, or I can take Lee if you want to stay with Lisa" I ask

"He is one, take him, and tell her I miss her so much, and I love her babe if she is there" Lisa says to both of us.

"Looks like I am going then" Fred chuckles.

"we will have a quick lunch then go, I want to get there as soon as possible. Oh, who will be coming for the sentencing before I forget to ask" I say

They all request to be there, I do not deny them the chance as I know how important Aurora is to each of them.

"one I will put the Delta in charge. The Elders will support him while we are away. I will email the Queen back to let her know and then meet you for lunch" I let them know.

Once we have had lunch, Fred drives us to the Light Moon Pack, I am too on edge to drive right now. Luca is the most active he has been since she left, hoping she will be there.

When we get to the border, we are granted access, but I can see some of the pack members not looking happy about me being here. They all must know she left me because of something I have done.

Zander is standing waiting on us, looking towards the car as if he wants to kill the people inside. He definitely knows what happened now. I will take anything he throws at me, especially if it means I get to see Aurora.

"you have a nerve showing up here again after the lies you told" he growls at me as I get out of the car.

"None of it was lies, I will admit there were a lot of things I left out. But every word I said about Aurora was true and how I felt. I know how stupid I have been, I need to see her is she here" I say pleadingly.

"You think if she was, I would let you anywhere near her, she left after paying back our mother's murderers and her abusers. She knew you would come looking for her, so I couldn't spend time with my sister after we finally had the freedom to do so" he growls out.

Shit, I wonder if they knew before who killed their mum, and she was abused here. I should have guessed with the way mum talks and the fact Aurora wanted nothing to do with them.

She would not even call him her dad. I wonder how bad it was for her, and then I only made it worse. It must have been awful. How could I not realise that, she took 50 strikes with a silver whip. She is used to being treated cruelly. That is how she could take the torture. I don't deserve a mate.

Luca is whimpering in my head at our thoughts, I feel close to tears. I never cry. I am an Alpha for fuck sake, but this is breaking me.

"I am sorry, Zander, I know what I have done wrong. I just didn't think anyone was crazy enough to do something like that, let alone someone I had known all my life" I say sadly

"Be that as it may, 50 whips is too far for anyone, let alone your mate" he seethes

"I know I don't know what came over me, I was frustrated that she was lying to me. Now I know she wasn't and was never going to admit to something she had not done. I should have trusted her like I promised I would regardless of how impossible it looked" I say sadly

"Yes you should have. From what I hear, your pack had no problem believing my sister. They took the time to get to know her and knew she would not do such a thing. Her own mate, on the other hand, even with his wolf telling him could not see who she is" he says in disappointment.

"I do love Aurora, I am sorry it took me so long to see others' true colours. I was too caught up in trying to show the pack that everyone, regardless of their position, would be punished if they commit a crime. I ended up blinding myself to the truth of it. I begged her for a confession so I could be more lenient on her as I thought that's how I could be the best mate" I explain

"Well you fucked up Lucian. I really can't stand you, and I don't want you back here. I only let you in to confront you. Please stay away from me from now on, I will also be at the Crystal Moon Pack on Thursday and Friday and I don't want to talk to you at all do I make myself clear" he says

"I will respect your request if you see Aurora tell her I am deeply sorry for my actions" I say, getting into the car.

Fred also gets in, he has been quiet throughout our time here, not that I expected him to say anything, it is not like he can really defend my actions when he does not agree with them.

"You never know Lucian she may be there on Friday" he says to me

"I don't know man, even if she is, do you think she will even look at me, let alone talk to me" I say, sighing.

"I don't know, Lucian, I really don't know" he says, shaking his head

I sit silently all the way back, Fred can tell I don't want to talk. I quietly stare at the passing landscape, thinking about everything that has happened since I met Aurora. I feel sick at the thought of everything she has gone through because of me. All the betrayal pain, the hit, the attack, not defending her, and then taking that bitch's side.

I have no idea what to do, I can't see any way to fix all of this. I feel totally helpless right now, and the worst thing is I know it is all my fault. I mean, yeah, I could blame Jessica, but I am the one who is truly to blame in all of this. Without my support, Jessica could not have done this.

When we get back, I go straight to my room, leaving Fred to answer everyone's questions. I don't have the energy to deal with anyone right now. Mum sends up food, and I force myself to eat it before having an early night. We go to the Royal Pack tomorrow.

I know Fred will have everything sorted for me as I fall into a dreamless sleep.