

Chapter 55

Lee's pov

I walked out to the front of the packhouse to see how my mum and Aurora had gotten on with their shopping trip. For a moment, I became really confused as I smelled a delicious new smell, and Brutus got excited inside me, shouting for his mate.

Everyone here was people who we knew and they were all mated what is going on he must be confused when it dawned on me Aurora's sister was there, why the hell did it have to be her. I froze for a moment, not knowing what to do before turning and walking away without even speaking to anyone.

I will admit it wasn't my finest hour, I just hope no one has caught on to what is going on with my strange behaviour.

"What are you doing? Go to our mate now" Brutus shouts at me.

"No, no way you know who she is and what she has done, remember how she has treated Aurora all of her life. We can not be mated to such a horrible, selfish, self-centered person" I argue

Why did it have to be her back.

"But she might have changed, Aurora likes her now. She wouldn't like her if she was like that" he says stubbornly.

"People don't change that easily. She is probably just playing Aurora to get what she wants. Stop arguing, or I will go back just to reject her now" I warn him.

He sensibly keeps his mouth shut, I really need time to think things through I went straight to my room for the night so I could avoid everyone and be alone with my thoughts. As far as I can remember, her birthday is not until Wednesday, so I have time until she will feel the bond to make my decision. This sucks I was looking forward to meeting my mate, and I got stuck with her what was the goddess thinking.

In the morning, I was no further forward, I decided to go to training hoping I could work out some of my frustration. Unfortunately, that didn't go very well for me. Standing there in her tiny little outfit that clung to her curvy body was Suzie training with the women.

I tried not to look at her and keep my concentration on what I was doing, but I kept finding my gaze being down to her. She looked like she was actually taking it seriously. She wasn't as bad as I thought she would be, and she was

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Why did it have to be her listening to all the instructions well.

Her and Gina were getting along great as she was helping her with the moves. This really surprised me as Gina is quite particular in who she likes and talks to. I would not have thought that Suzie would have been the type of person she would have gotten along with so well.

Before the training was even finished, I ended up leaving. It was just getting too frustrating seeing her there and not being able to stop looking at her. So I just went and took an early shower in my room and tried to calm down, ignoring Brutus' attempts to talk to me.

At breakfast, she was there again almost right next to me. I just completely ignored her and wouldn't join in any conversation with her. I know it is quite childish. I just didn't know what else to do at this point. So, I just ignored most of the conversations.

Again, at lunch, I was trying to ignore her, but her voice kept drawing me in, and I can't help but hear what she said.

"Aurora I was wondering while I am here if there is an orphanage or nursery that I can help out at. I really enjoyed working there at the pack and want to stay useful while I am here, besides you will be busy a lot of the time so it would be good to have something constructive to do" she asks

"We don't have need of an orphanage at the moment we have been lucky, but I am sure the preschool nursery would be happy of the extra help. I can take you along to introduce you tomorrow if you like" Aurora says.

"That's not fair. I want to go too. I love going there, it is my favourite new duty" Lucian complains, Suzie giggles at him.

"I am happy for you both of you to take me, and I am sure the kids will be happy too" she says

"Great that's it sorted. we will both take Suzie to show her the place tomorrow" Lucian says happily as Aurora and Suzie laugh at him.

"That was always one of my favourite duties as well" Mum says, smiling.

"I love working with the kids. All they want and need is care attention and love. Nothing else matters to them. It has taught me a lot my time with them" Suzie says.

"Yes kids have a way of showing you the simpler things in life" Nadia agrees.

"Lee can you meet us in our office after lunch? we need a quick word with you about something"

Aurora asks, relaxed.

She looks calm, but I can't help but panic that she has figured things out. sh.it what am I going to do,



I think, as I follow them up to their office and take a seat.

"I am just going to get straight to the point and ask Lee, are you my sisters mate" Aurora asks calmly.

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"Yes I am" I say, not wanting to say any more.

"Then why haven't you said anything to us or her" Lucian says, excited for me.

"Isn't it obvious Lucian he doesn't know if he wants to accept her. He is thinking about rejecting my sister" Aurora says bluntly.

"Well do you blame me? You know what type of

person she is. How can I possibly accept a person like that as my mate" I say to them.

"What is it with you Grey's I mean, really, were you all dropped on the head as babies. She will be with him soon and not to judge. She has changed and is doing the work. Those were the words to you, and the first thing you did was judge. I thought after Lucian was not listening to his warning, you would listen to yours" she scolds me. I go to speak but I don't get the chance.

"I am not finished yet. You do realise that Suzie was a child who was manipulated by two evil adults. She was told how to act, who to like, how to dress. Her mum made her dye her hair and wear makeup every day. She was also made to flirt with older men so they could get better deals. She always thought if her mate was not one of the Alpha's that showed up, she would be told who she was going to marry by them, and that was fine because they made her believe that. She was just as much a victim as I was, just in a different way. But no, you go ahead and judge the girl who has worked her a.ss off to try and do better while trying to find herself amongst all this sh.it" she says angrily.

Sh.it I had never even considered it from that point of view, and I totally forgot about the message that I had been given because I was too caught up feeling sorry for myself. I didn't realise that her life

would have been like that. I just thought she liked looking and acting the way she did because she was a spoiled brat and a bit of a sl.ut, to be honest.

Brutus growls at that last thought "he claims she is still innocent" I am not sure how he would know that and I don't know if I believe it even if I do feel guilty about judging her too soon.

"I shouldn't have judged her so harshly, I will start to make the effort with her and get to know her a bit better before her birthday when she scents me" I say to them.

"Do you think that is a good idea? You have ignored her and been rude. If you don't say anything, she will think you do not want her when she does realise you are her mate. It would be better to speak to her now if you don't want to lose her" Lucian advises.

"Sh.it I didn't think of that, I will go and talk to her now. I don't want her to think I don't want her, and I don't want to lose her over a misunderstanding" I say before leaving the room.

I rush downstairs back to the dining hall, hoping she is still near by, luckily she is just outside it chatting to Gina. I quickly go to them and interrupt their conversation.

"Hi I was wondering if I could borrow Suzie for a

Why did it have to be her moment. I need a quick word" I say to them.

Suzie signals her agreement, so I lead her into a private room and gesture for her to sit down as I take a seat myself.

"Em Suzie, the thing is you are well, you are my mate" I ramble through, telling her.

"I take it you are wanting to reject me then, that's why you have been avoiding me and are so uncomfortable around me because you don't want me as a mate, because I am such a terrible person and I have done awful things" she says upset.

Sh.it she has noticed my behaviour with her I am so glad Lucian advised me to talk to her straight away I can't imagine how she would have felt if I had left it for her to find out on her own.

"I don't want to reject you Suzie, yes I was a bit shocked and confused at first. I will admit that. I also know that not all of your actions were completely your fault and that you have changed for the better now. Brutus and I do want you if you will have us" I tell her gently, feeling terrible for making her so sad.

She throws herself into my arms, hugging me, before going bright red and trying to get up. It feels amazing having my mate in my arms, and I have no plans on letting her go. Now I have accepted her. Besides, she looks adorable when

