

## The Luna's Choice (theo and ayla) by Kat Silver Chapter 101

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### Chapter 101: Ayla

I left Theo to check on Annabelle. Mina was with her at the gatehouse, tending to her head wound. The inoment she saw me, she launched herself at me, giving me a tight hug.

"Thank you, Ayla," she said. "You saved my life."

"You're my oldest.friend," I told her. "What else could I do? How's your head?"

"All good," she said, tipping her head to show me. It was already healing nicely. It would probably be gone in a day or so.

"How are you?" Mina asked, giving me a hug as well.

"I'm fine," I said. "No permanent damage. What about you?"

Mina laughed. "I'm good. That do\*\*he didn't even leave a scratch."

Annabelle's mate had arrived. They were going to stay with her parents for the night while the packhouse was getting cleaned up. We told them goodbye and that we would see them soon, promising to check in tomorrow.

"I don't know about you, but I'm starving," Mina said, throwing her arm over my shoulders.

"How is the cleanup looking?" I asked, looking toward the packhouse.

"They will manage without you, Ayla," Mina said. "Let's go pick up dinner. Our apartments should be fine by the time we get back. We'll settle in for the night because you and I" she waved her finger between us

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I knew what she wanted to talk about. Honestly, I needed to talk too. So much had happened.

"Alright," I conceded. "Let's go."

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We got enough food for some of the others. The ranking pack members had their own wing of the packhouse. So we set it up in the common room before Mina dragged me to the apartment I had stayed in previously. She immediately plopped down on the couch with her take-out.

“Okay, woman, spill,” she commanded.

I huffed as I collapsed next to her. “Where do I begin?”

“I mean, I know where I would,” Mina said, elbowing me. “But I have a feeling a lot has gone down. So, let’s start from the beginning. Last time we talked, you had broken up with Kingston and were going to hide out at the lake house for a while, including avoiding a certain Alpha. How the hell did that turn into a date?”

“Well, apparently, I suck at actually avoiding people,” I teased. “I guess that’s why I felt the need to go rogue the last time.”

“Apparently,” Mina laughed. “Well, that or Theo’s persistence wore you down.”

“No, actually,” I replied. “He’s respected my space from the start. Even after I ended things with Kingston.” I took a deep breath. “The only reason he came to the guest house was to tell me what his father said.”

“About what?”

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but I wouldn’t keep it from her. I told her all about what Dad had done and her parents. I told her about the story and who Dad thought I was.

I held her as she cried, letting her work through it all.

Mina sniffled as she sat back on the couch, wiping her eyes. “I’m glad you told me, Ayla. I know that wasn’t easy,” she said. “But don’t think that’s gotten you out of telling me the rest.”

I laughed through my own pain. “I didn’t think I’d get that lucky,” I joked. “Theo was so kind and supportive when he told me. He let me grieve. That led to us talking. We talked for hours. I got to know him.”

“Yeah, he’s not so bad,” Mina said. “I really didn’t want to like him myself after what he did, but he’s just so da\*n charming.”

“Mina,” I said, “what would Briggs think?”

“Are you kidding?” Mina replied. “He’s the one who wouldn’t stop talking about him. Sometimes I wonder who his mate really was.” We both laughed. “Now, tell me about the date? Was it perfect?”

“You have no idea,” I said, describing how wonderful the evening was.

“Hold on,” Mina interrupted, grabbing my arm. “Ayla, did you sleep with Theo?”

I felt my face go red. I wasn’t sure I was ready for that part of the conversation with her, so I tried something that would throw her off a little.

‘Yeah,’ I said through the mind-link.

Her grip tightened and her eyes went wide.

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back to examine my neck for a mark.

"No, no, of course not," I said, pushing her off.

"When the hell did this happen?" Mina demanded to know.

"Today, after the fire."

"That's what you two were doing in the shed?" she asked. "Now that I know you already banged him, I don't know whether to be disappointed or happy."

"Mina," I exclaimed.

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"I'm just saying," she said with a shrug. "From what I heard, the look on his face said you were either getting a beating or a" she made a lewd gesture — "you know, beating."

"Dear goddess," I said, trying to hold my laughter. "But don't encourage those rumors, please. We're not ready for people to find out right now."

"So, you're not together?" Mina asked, scrunching her face in confusion.

I took a deep breath. "Yeah, I... I mean, I'm not sure..." I huffed. "I don't know."

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"Ayla," her tone was serious now, "he's your fated mate. Forget the possibility that the other Alphas could be. Theo IS your mate. That bond exists. If you're not together, then why?"

"Something else happened."

I finally told her about my stalker and the envelopes. I told her how close he had gotten just that morning. With the incident at the

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packhouse, I hadn't heard if the patrols had any luck finding the guy. But in my gut, I knew they hadn't.

"Mina, I need to talk to Kingston," I said.

She sighed.

"I just feel like such a bi\*tch," I rushed. "There were a few issues with us, but I ended it mainly because he was keeping something from me. But I was keeping the messages from him, too. I'm just such a hypocrite. I can't let it

end the way it did.”

“Do you want to get back together with him?”

“No,” I insisted, surprising myself. I knew I had to make things right with Kingston, but I hadn’t thought about going back. I guess I realized that I didn’t want that. “I hadn’t even considered that. But I do owe him an apology and an explanation.”

“Okay,” Mina said. “But you should talk to Theo. It will be better if you two are on the same page when the pack finds out.”

“I know,” I said. “I want to talk to him.”

“Good, because you two showing up together hand-in-hand today is going to be a thing.”

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Mina brought me some pajamas and clothes for tomorrow since I didn’t have any of my stuff. I was tempted to go to bed early but wanted to wait for Theo. The more I thought about things, the more we needed to talk.

I questioned Mina’s choice of sleepwear as I pulled out a silky black camisole and short set that she had brought. I was thinking about going in search of one of the stashes of sweats when my phone rang. I picked it up, expecting it to be Theo, but it was Kingston’s name I saw on the screen.

My gut twisted, but I knew I might as well get it over with now. I took a deep breath and answered.

“Hello.” There was silence on the other end. “Kingston?”

“So you’re a Greytooth again,” he stated. “You didn’t even give me a chance to apologize — give us a chance to talk things out.”

“Kingston, I never stopped being a Greytooth,” I replied solemnly. “I’m sorry, but I think we both knew it. This is my home.”

“This could have been your home, Ayla,” Kingston said, his words slurring together. “You were happy here. You just needed to give it more time. You can still give it time. Still give us a chance.”

“Kingston...,” I said.

“Ayla, please, just let me apologize,” he begged. “You were right. I crossed a line. I never should have had you followed without your knowledge. I should have trusted you to take care of yourself. I’m

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sorry. I truly am.”

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“I’m sorry, too, Kingston,” I said. “It wasn’t fair for me to get mad at you the way I did. The truth is, I was the one keeping things from you.”

“Keeping what from me?” Kingston asked, both anger and despair in his voice.

“The envelopes,” I told him. “I was getting more of them and I hid them from you.”

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“Ayla,” he replied.

“I know,” I interjected. “I’m sorry. I just didn’t want you to have to worry about it. But that’s no excuse to get mad at you for doing the same thing.”

“Ayla,” Kingston pressed, “it’s okay. I wish you had told me, but it’s okay. I forgive you. Can you forgive me?”

“Yeah, Kingston,” I said. “I forgive you.”

“I miss you, Ayla,” he replied. “Please, come back.”

My chest tightened. I was already fighting back tears.

“Kingston, I can’t. I don’t belong there.”

“Ayla, don’t say that,” he protested, his speech becoming more garbled. “You belong here. You belong with me. I am your mate. You have to still believe that. I won’t let him take you from me.”

“This isn’t about Theo,” I insisted.

“Funny how you didn’t deny that he wants you anymore,” Kingston slurred. “Or that you want him. Are you with him already? Did he

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really fool you into forgiving him so easily?”

“You’ve been drinking, Kin,” I said.

“So?” he snapped. “You think I would let him have you if I was sober?”

“I think you would have control of yourself if you were sober,” I said.

He laughed bitterly. "I wouldn't count on it, sweetheart. Do you know what it's like to feel a tether break? To know exactly who broke it? But I'm not giving up, Ayla. I will win you back."

"Kingston, stop..."

"I still have his ring, Ayla," Kingston pointed out. "The ring that I know... because we were meant to be together. We're the last of our pack, Ayla. You and

kohe. We can bring them back together."

"Kingston, you know that's not possible," I said sadly. "And I want my ring back."

"You are always welcome, Ayla," Kingston replied. "If you want it back, come and get it."

The line clicked as Kingston hung up on me. I didn't know whether to feel angry or guilty. I didn't expect that call to go well, but I didn't think he would hold my father's ring over me. I would get it back. If he thought he could take it from me, he was yet again underestimating me.

I called Emma.

"It's about da\*n time you called," Emma answered, stress evident in her voice.

"Are you okay? What the hell is going on?"

"I'm sorry, Emma," I said. "I know I should have called sooner."

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Honestly, I started to call so many times, but I needed to work through some things. And I wasn't sure if you would want to talk to me."

"Of course I do," she insisted. "So you dumped my Alpha. With the way he's been acting, I'm having a hard time blaming you."

"You noticed it too?" I asked.

"He's been disappearing constantly," Emma said. "No one can reach him half the time. Pierce is so stressed he barely sleeps."

"I'm sorry, Emma," I replied. "I feel like this is my fault."

"Oh, sweetie, don't do that," she said gently. "From what Pierce has shared, this is something that runs deeper with Kingston. I just want to know you're okay."

"I'm okay," I insisted. "Except... Kingston still has my father's ring. He's refusing to give it back to me unless I come to him."

"I don't think that's a good idea, honey," Emma said, her tone strange.

"What do you mean?"

“Look, girlie, I gotta go. I’ll talk to Pierce and see what I can do about the ring,” she said, changing the subject. “I’ll call you soon. I need to get caught up on this mess. Love you!”

“You, too,” I replied, hanging up the phone.

I leaned over the counter, huffing in frustration as I pushed my hands through my hair. I couldn’t help but feel like everything going wrong was because of me somehow. I was too tired to deal with that, though.

I went ahead and took a quick shower to get rid of the smoke smell and changed into the pajamas Mina gave me. I had finished brushing my

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teeth and was contemplating just crawling into bed when Theo reached out to me.

‘Hey, sweetheart,’ his voice sounded in my head. ‘I’m sorry it’s so late. Are you still up?’

‘Yeah, I’m up,’ I replied.

‘Is it okay if I come see you?’ he asked sweetly.

I smiled. ‘Would you? Please?’

‘I’m on my way.’

Either he wasn’t far or ran through the packhouse because it was only a minute before he knocked on my door. I opened it, and I swear we both relaxed when our eyes met. He stepped inside and our lips met. He kicked the door closed behind him as he pushed me further into the apartment. His hands moved down my sides, pulling me against him as he cupped my a\*s. I moaned, feeling his length harden against my belly. He growled and ripped himself away, leaving us breathing heavily.

“Ayla, before we get carried away, I think we should talk,” he said, nuzzling his nose against mine.

“Yeah, me too,” I agreed.

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It took a lot of effort, but I guided Ayla to the couch. We sat on either side, leaving some distance between us. It was a small couch, so there wasn't much, but it would be enough to get us through. Hopefully.

Despite the welcome I had received, my heart was still pounding in my chest. Randall's interrogation was off to a slow start, and we still had to find his car. The emotional control it took to not end him right there had taken a toll on my mood. The only thing keeping me grounded was knowing Ayla would be here, but even that was tenuous.

We had to talk. I needed some answers about what was happening between us. I knew there was still a chance that what she would say could break me.

But at the very least, I would make my position clear to her.

"Are you okay," I asked, ensuring she had recovered from earlier.

She nodded with a smile. "Yeah, I'm okay."

"Ayla, I..."

"Do you mind if I go first?" she interrupted, her demeanor becoming anxious.

I swallowed my reaction, trying to remain neutral. "Of course."

"Okay," she breathed, turning toward me and shifting to sit cross-legged before me. "I talked to Kingston tonight," she informed me.

My entire body tensed. The first place my mind went was that she was leaving me. That I hadn't done enough. Or I did too much. I pushed her too far. It took everything I had to let her continue, but she did.

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"He knew about the stalker," she stated. "But I had been keeping the messages from him when I could. When I got the one today, I knew I had to tell you what was going on. I realized how much of a hypocrite that made me for getting mad at Kingston. I needed to apologize to him."

The lump in my throat burned as I tried to push it down. Kieran was protesting in my head, refusing to believe what was about to happen. But I knew, and I



couldn't hear her explanations and apologies. As justified as they no doubt would be, I wouldn't be able to let her go if I stayed much longer.

"I understand," I forced out. "If this is what you want, Ayla, I won't stop you from leaving. But I can't hear how hard..."

"Theo," she said, jumping forward to grab my arm, "I'm not going back to Kingston."

I looked at her hands touching me, afraid to believe what she said.

"I just needed to clear things up, make them right on my end," she continued. She reached up and cupped my cheek, lifting it to face her. "I'm not going back, Theo. I belong here."

Our eyes locked for several pounding heartbeats. Then I was kissing

The future I had thought lost to me to us flashed through my mind, and it was glorious.

her. Pulling her against me as I held on for dear I

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But I had to pull back. I was getting ahead of myself. Ayla had said she belonged here, as in with the pack, as a Greytooth. That didn't mean she would stay with me. That she would become my Luna. I had to know if that was something she wanted. If she was even considering it.

"Ayla," I breathed, "I want to be with you. I want you as my mate... my Luna. I everything our lives have to offer together. But most

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importantly, I want you to be happy, safe, and thriving. I will do whatever it takes to make that happen for you. But... I need to know, could you be all those things with me?"

She took a deep breath, her expression guarded. Then she moved, straddling my lap, facing me completely.

"Kingston isn't the only one I've been thinking about making amends with," she stated. "I miss my family. I don't think we'll ever be the same or that we should ever go back to how things were, but I'm also not okay with cutting them out of my life completely. I would like to fix what I can between us. But I don't think that will happen if Kylee finds out we're together."

"You were willing to give me up for her, Ayla," I reminded her. "That has to mean something in all this."

"She loved you, Theo," she replied. "She believed you two were going to be together. Regardless of what I did or was willing to do, she'll still see this as a betrayal."

"We're fated mates, love," I said gently. "You really don't think she will

understand?”

“I don’t know, maybe in time,” she said, disappointed because she wasn’t sure. “But definitely not if she hears it from someone else. I just need to find a way to tell her.”

A smile tugged at the corner of my lips as I realized what her words implied.

“Just to be clear,” I started, running my hands up her thighs, “what exactly do you need to tell her?”

Ayla rolled her eyes, but a smile spread across her face. “That you’re my fated mate. And I want to be with you.”

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I growled my approval as my mouth took hers. She laughed as I pushed her back on the couch, pressing our bodies together as her legs wrapped around my waist. I instantly responded to her, my hips grinding against her. The scent of her arousal let me know she was already wet and ready for me.

“Mine,” I ground out.

The pride, elation, and power I felt being able to say that... to say it and know it was true was incredible. I lifted her off the couch and carried her to the bedroom. We pulled at each other’s clothing, stripping the other down before we fell onto the mattress.

My need was overwhelming as Ayla ground herself against my c\*\*k. She cried out as I pushed inside her. We both knew what we needed. Somehow understanding that our release would solidify our revelations. The electricity coursing through us intensified every kiss, every touch, every thrust. My teeth ached as my canines pushed through, demanding I complete our bond. The sound of my mate’s climax was the sweetest, se\*\*est thing in the world. And it pushed me over the edge with her.

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I collapsed beside her on the bed, holding her to me, our breathing ragged

and heavy. Despite the pleasure I was feeling, I couldn't help thinking about how close I came to marking her. Knowing she wanted me made it harder to resist. And Kieran wasn't any help.

I didn't know how much longer I could hold out.

"Ayla," I whispered.

"Hmm..." she hummed.

"Do you think you'll be able to talk to Kylee before the Alpha ceremony?" I asked, my fingers trailing along her arm.

"Probably," she murmured sleepily. "The sooner, the better, I suppose. Why?"

"Because I want it to be your ceremony, too."

She pushed up, looking at me with a confused expression that was so damn adorable.

"What are you talking about?" she asked.

I chuckled. "I want it to be your Luna ceremony," I clarified. "And my Alpha ceremony. And our mating ceremony. Everything. I don't want to spread it all out. I want us to start the next part of our lives together."

"Can we even do that?"

"If you're ready for it," I said, brushing her hair back. "Just think about 0.00%

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it, okay? Let me know what you want after you speak with Kylee."

The ceremony was only three weeks away, but I didn't care what it took to make the changes happen. If Ayla said she wanted it, it would happen. But it was all up to her. I just had to pray that Kylee wouldn't try to hurt her for this.

"Maybe I should come with you," I suggested. "We can talk to her together. Or I can talk to her. This is all my fault for being with her in the first place."

Ayla hugged my chest but shook her head. "No, I need to do this. But thank you."

She snuggled closer. We were both exhausted, and I started to drift off, completely content with my mate's head on my chest and her leg draped over my waist.

"What time is it?" Ayla asked before I fell asleep.

"Hmm? I'm not sure," I replied. "After midnight, at least."

She let out a deep sigh. "You should probably go," she said sadly. "We won't be avoiding any rumors if you're caught leaving my rooms in the morning."

"We won't be avoiding rumors if I'm caught leaving in the middle of the night," I teased. "But you're right. We may have to stay away from each other for the next few days to make this work."

I hated the thought of it. My chest tightened painfully at not being able to be with Ayla now. But I knew it would be necessary.

"I know," she agreed. "All my stuff is still at the lake house anyway. I might need to stay there."

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"No," I said firmly. "It's too secluded up there. I don't want you up there with this stalker after you. My parents are staying here for the next week or so anyway. I'll have someone bring your stuff to you in the morning. We'll manage."

"Will we?" she teased.

My lips twitched up and I kissed her hair. "Yeah, after what we've been through already, this will be a piece of cake."

Ayla laughed. "If you say so. But you should still go."

"Shh," I said. "I'll leave after you're asleep."

She didn't protest. It didn't take long, and I know I stayed longer than I needed to, but I couldn't feel bad about it. I tucked her under the covers and somehow found the strength to leave, heading to my own room in the next wing. When I made it back, I sensed someone inside.

I opened the door. "Dad?"

My father was sitting in the armchair near the small bookcase. He was looking at a framed picture he was holding. I was initially worried, but his energy felt calm, peaceful even.

"Everything okay, Dad?"

"Have you fixed it?" he asked without looking up.

"Fixed what?" I replied, confused.

"I know about you and Ayla," he replied calmly. "I thought something was going on, but I didn't want to hope."

"Dad, I... How?" I questioned.

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"I thought it was just wishful thinking on my part. My mind wanting me to see things that weren't there," he explained. "But then I felt her rejoin the pack

today. I knew it was her.”

“Yeah,” I confirmed happily. “It was her.”

“I asked your mother if she knew anything,” he said, giving me a stern look.

“She wouldn’t tell me much. Only that the situation got messy and you were fixing it. So, did you fix it?”

I grinned. “Yeah, Dad. I fixed it,” I said. “Well, most of it. The most important part.”

He smiled at me. “So, do I have a new daughter-in-law?”

Maughed, taking a seat across from him. “Not just yet,” I said. “But soon. We have a couple things to take care of first.”

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“I promised your mother I wouldn’t ask what happened,” he said. “And I won’t. All that matters is that you and Ayla found each other.”

I nodded, grateful he didn’t push for an explanation.

He set the picture he was holding back on the shelf. “So, what are you doing with Randall Fallweather?”

I shook my head, admiring how easily he could shift from father to Alpha.

“We started questioning him today, but he’s not talking,” I said. “I can command him, but he’s not a Greytooth. He doesn’t seem that strong, but we’ll have to see. I don’t think he did this on his own.”

“But we suspect a motive behind this, right?”

“He’s looking for something specific.” I stated. “We know he’s looking

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for information. We don’t know what that information is or why he wants it.

He’s been working with Professor Armand since he’s been here. We’ve talked to him before, but I’m bringing him in tomorrow to see what he can tell us.”

“And you don’t suspect him of being involved?” my father asked.

“I didn’t sense anything that indicated that he was,” I said. “But I wanted to ask you what you thought. You know him better than I do. Do you think we should be looking closer at him?”

“He’s well-respected at the college,” Dad said. “He was born a Greytooth.

He’s a few years older than me, but I knew him casually in our younger years.

But I can’t say either way. I can say that we can’t give anyone the benefit of the doubt just because they are a pack member.”

I nodded. “I’ll keep an eye on him.”

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I talked to Mina about how to approach Kylee about me and Theo. I knew it wouldn't be easy, and it would take time for us to work toward repairing our relationship. But I needed to do it.

"I know it's not what you want to hear, honey," Mina said, "but that conversation won't end well. Kylee still thinks she can get Theo back. It's pretty annoying. That's why I have limited contact. I'm just checking in to make sure they aren't starving. But when she finds out about you and Theo, she's going to blame you. One hundred percent.'

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My shoulders fell. I knew that was likely what would happen, but I had hoped she had at least been trying to move on from Theo.

"Don't get me wrong, Ayla," Mina said sympathetically. "She's wrong. Completely wrong. And she has no right to be upset about this because of what she did to get with him in the first place. But I want you to go into this with realistic expectations. And know that I support you. Personally, I don't think you owe her anything. But I understand why this is important to you."

"Thank you," I said.

I tried to call Kylee that evening, but she didn't answer. I didn't know if she knew it was me calling or not, so I called Ma. She did answer. It was an awkward conversation as she tried to avoid discussing anything that had happened, including accusing me of stealing from her. We didn't talk long after she said Kylee wasn't there.

I sent Kylee a text saying we needed to talk and that she could call me whenever. But she never did. I kept trying for two days before finally resigning myself to drive down and see her in person.

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Theo and I had been avoiding being seen together since the packhouse incident. And when we did run into each other, we kept our interactions

formal. But it was anything but a piece of cake. The sexual tension between us whenever we were in the same room was torture. We tried to steal a few minutes in a secluded area the second day but came too close to getting caught. And getting any decent sleep was proving to be impossible. So, despite the rough visit returning home would be, not going wasn't an option anymore.

'Hey,' I reached out through the mind-link, 'are you going to be home later?' 'Baby wherever you need me to be, I'll be there,' he replied enthusiastically. 'I'll clear the packhouse if you want me to.'

suppressed a smile. 'I don't think that will be necessary. But I do want to see you.'

'Is something wrong?' he asked with concern.

'Still no luck getting a hold of Kylee, I told him. 'I think it's time I drove down there.'

I could sense Theo's sigh through the connection. He didn't like the idea, but he wouldn't stop me, either.

'Okay,' he said. 'When can I see you?'

'I'm having lunch with Annabelle,' I said. 'Give me an hour?'

'Your apartment?'

'Yeah,' I confirmed.

'I'll be there,' Theo agreed.

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As soon as we broke the connection, Annabelle came out of the kitchen.

"Come on," she said, giving me a hug. "I've got a table with some privacy.

I let her guide me toward the windows. There was a divider that separated a few tables from the rest of the dining room. It was a nice little private corner that kept us out of sight from any other pack members that came in. Annabelle said they reserved this area for kitchen staff during the day unless the Alpha or other ranking members need it for meetings.

While we were out of sight, the divider wasn't a solid wall. I soon learned we could hear other diners quite easily if they weren't practicing discretion.

"You saw who showed up with Alpha Theo the day of the attack, right?" a female voice drifted over.

"Girl, don't even get me started with that," another female said bitterly. "I knew she sabotaged Kylee and his relationship out of jealousy, but I didn't think she'd have the nerve to actually f\*\*k Alpha Theo."

I froze. Meeting Annabelle's gaze, I knew she had heard it too.

"If she hadn't been such a sl\*t when she was a teenager, she might have

been able to find a mate that wanted her,” the first voice stated. “Then maybe she wouldn’t feel the need to ruin her sister’s love life. But what can you expect from someone so selfish?”

I grabbed Annabelle’s hand as it clenched into a fist, rage flashing through her eyes.

“Did she really break them up?” a third voice asked. “I heard Kylee got caught lying about them being fated mates.”

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“Yeah, okay, I wonder who started that rumor?” the first voice stated. “Ayla was so jealous of Kylee that her younger sister was going to be Luna that she went rogue. When she still couldn’t find a wolf that

wanted her, she took it out on Kylee. I just can’t believe the audacity of her showing up here. Does she really think anyone will accept her back in the pack?”

“I’m sure Alph Theo is just using her anyway,” the second voice chimed in. “He’ll be crawling back to Kylee in no time. Besides, Alpha Torin would never let him mate with a wh\*\*e like her.”

I begged Annabelle with my eyes not to do anything. Since we had reconnected, we had quickly gotten close again. After saving her, Mina convinced me to tell her about Theo and I and what had happened with Kylee.

“If he even knows what’s going on,” the first said. “Kylee may be too nice to call her sister out, but I’m not.

Oh, goddess, did that mean Kylee knew?

“Does she even know?” the third voice inquired. “Have you told her?”

“I’m not doing that to her, another said. “,”

poor, sweet girl has

been through enough. Hopefully, Theo will come to his senses, and she can be spared the pain of her sister’s appalling behavior.”

I breathed a sigh of relief.

“You know that’s just wishful thinking, Amy,” the second voice said. “She’ll find out eventually.”

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Amy. I knew that name. That was one of Kylee’s roommates. She stayed with us once. I didn’t like her then, and this certainly didn’t change that opinion. I sat up straighter on my chair.

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“Thank you so much for lunch, Annabelle,” I said clearly, giving her a wink. “I hate to eat and run, but I’m meeting with Alpha Torin. I guess I have some extra things to discuss with him about my behavior.”

Annabelle grinned as I pushed my chair back and stood. I made sure the she-wolves sitting on the other side of the divider saw me leave. Even making eye contact with Amy as I passed.

By the time I was halfway to my apartment, I realized my mistake. I tried calling Kylee several times but still got no answer. I probably just ensured they would call and tell her what was going on.

I started to panic.

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## **The Luna’s Choice (theo and ayla) by Kat Silver Chapter 106**

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Chapter 106: Ayla

I was pacing my apartment. I had already packed a bag and was ready to leave as soon as I saw Theo. My phone rang, and I jumped to answer, stopping just in time to see the caller ID.

I huffed, seeing that it was Kingston. Again. I was getting sick of being unable to get a hold of the people I wanted to talk to and not getting rid of the ones I didn’t. He hadn’t been calling me constantly like before, but it was daily.

I was so distracted that I didn’t even register that I told someone to come in when they knocked on my door. It wasn’t until Theo’s scent hit me that I was pulled out of my head.

Our eyes met and we rushed to each other. His mouth crashed into mine as we devoured each other. Hands roamed everywhere.

“F\*\*k, Ayla,” Theo ground out. “I missed you so da\*n much.”

“I missed you, too,” I breathed.

“I can’t take this much longer, baby,” he stated, his voice strained.

“I know,” I said. “Me either. But we have a problem.”

I told him about the conversation I had overheard at lunch. I felt his rage through our bond.

"Who the f\*\*k was it?" he said through gritted teeth. "I swear I'll..."

"That doesn't matter," I insisted. "I don't care about them. I do care if they tell Kylee before I do. That's why I have to leave as soon as possible. I just wanted to see you before I left."

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"I care, Ayla," Theo said. "No one is going to talk about you like that."

"But they will," I said, putting my hand on his chest. "People like Kylee, and that's fine."

"It doesn't matter. You are their Luna. They will show you respect."

"I'm not yet," I said. "And it may take a while for some of them to accept me because of this. Our only chance is to minimize the damage by getting to Kylee first."

Theo sighed. "Is it, though? We have proof, witnesses even, that she lied. Plenty of people know the truth about you, Ayla. About how amazing you really are. We don't need her approval to start our lives together."

"I know," I conceded. "But I need to do this."

"And I support you on that," Theo said, brushing his nose against mine. "And I'll be here waiting. But whatever happens, I want you to remember that she has no power over our bond. Please, don't give her any."

He kissed me deeply, his lips traveling down my jaw to my neck. Days of pent-up sexual energy hit me at once, shooting straight to my core. He picked me up, wrapped my legs around his waist, and set me on the kitchen island. I moaned as his hand slid under my skirt, easily finding my c\*\*t beneath my soaked panties. His movements were exquisite torture, but it wasn't enough.

"I need you to f\*\*k me, Theo," I demanded, pulling at the button of his jeans. "I need you inside me."

Theo growled, h\*\*\*\*ng his finger in my panties and ripping them off as I released his hard length. He roughly pulled me to the edge of the counter, pushing inside me in one smooth movement.

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"Oh, yes," I cried, my head falling back.

"Did you miss my c\*\*k inside you, baby?" Theo groaned in my ear as he thrust in and out. "Because I missed being inside your beautiful pu\*\*y."

I moaned my confirmation, my legs tightening around him as my pleasure grew. His hand slipped between us, returning to my c\*\*t. My back arched,

needing the sensation despite the intensity nearly being too much.

"Don't stop," I pleaded, my nails digging into his shoulders until I fell over the edge.

My body relaxed, but Theo didn't give me any time to recover this time. I whimpered as he pulled out of me but was quickly silenced as he yanked me off the counter. Grabbing my hair, he flipped me around, bending me forward over the hard surface. The position sent a new wave of desire through me. I felt myself dripping with anticipation.

Still holding my hair, Theo leaned in.

"Do

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still want me to f\*\*k you, my little mate?" he questioned.

"Yes," I gasped, searching for him as my hips pushed back.

"Are you sure?" he pressed. "Because I'm going to f\*\*k you so hard you scream my name. I'm going to wring every ounce of pleasure from your delicious body. So you never forget that this pu\*\*y is mine.'

"Yes, please."

He slammed into me. Over and over. My cries became louder, turning into screams of ecstasy as my muscles tightened impossibly around him. He cursed behind me, ramming into me as I cried his name, my body vibrating violently in his arms. He held me as we came together.

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We were still for a while, both coming down and catching our breath.

"Da\*n, baby," he choked out. "That was amazing."

"Mhmm," was all I could, manage.

"I didn't hurt you, did I?" Theo asked. "I got too carried away."

I giggled. "No, you didn't," I assured him. "I needed that."

He chuckled, holding me tighter as he sank into a kitchen chair.

"I'm not going to make it, babe," he said.

"What do you mean?"

"I'm going to go crazy with you gone," he clarified. "It's been hard enough with you here."

"I know," I agreed. "But we're almost there. Just another day and we can really be together. One more day, and I won't care who knows you're my mate."

"Mmm," he groaned. "Say it again."

"Which part?"

"Who am I?" he replied.

"My Alpha," I stated coyly.

“Mhmm. What else?” he pushed.

“My lover.

A rumble sounded in his chest. “What else?”

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“My mate.”

He released a heavy breath, nuzzling my hair.

“Do you know how happy you make me, Ayla?” he whispered.

My chest tightened, my heart feeling like it would beat out of my body. I turned in his lap, snaking my arms around his neck.

“Hopefully, as happy as you make me,” I quietly said back.

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We came back to the real world, and I remembered I was short on time. We straightened ourselves up, righting our clothing and checking our appearance. I kind of wished I could shower but didn’t want to lose the time. So I would rush through the packhouse and hope I didn’t run into anyone I didn’t want to. Besides, having his scent with me on the drive down would be comforting. Theo would leave a few minutes after me, so I grabbed my bag and rushed out the door. I didn’t make it far before a hand grabbed my arm and spun me around.

Then Theo was kissing me.

“I’m sorry,” he said between pecks. “I needed one more goodbye.”

I chuckled, not bothering to protest, as I kissed him back. We were so caught up in each other that neither noticed someone had come down the hall.

“I f\*\*king knew it.”

My head snapped around to see Kylee at the end of the hall. My gut twisted as my heart sank. She was fuming, looking at me with hate in her eyes that ripped me in two. I pushed away from Theo, moving toward my sister.

“Kylee, I can explain,” I rushed. “Please, just listen to me.”

"Why the hell should I?" she spat. "You ruined my relationship so you could steal my mate. It all looks pretty clear to me."

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"No," I yelled. "That's not what happened. I tried to prevent this. We tried to prevent it."

"Oh, that's pretty d\*\*n rich," Kylee exclaimed.

"It's the truth, Kylee," Theo insisted behind me. "Which is more than you gave us."

"Are you f\*\*king kidding me right now?" She stepped closer to us. "You're f\*\*king her. I smell you all over each other." She turned to me. "I knew you were behind our break-up. He came to you about the money you took, and you came up with a whole plan to turn him against me. Feeding him c\*\*p about you paying for everything."

"What?" I said, shocked. "No, everything about the money was true, Kylee. But I didn't do it to break you up. I wanted to be left alone. I wanted to stay out of your life so your relationship had a chance."

"What the f\*\*ck is that supposed to mean?" Kylee spat. "You're so full of yourself that you really think he would just leave me for you if you were here. You've been delusional for years, Ayla. I should have known you would never let me be happy."

"Kylee," Theo growled in warning, but she didn't stop.

"Why do you think it took me so long to introduce you? I knew you would insist on being there, and I was so embarrassed by you that I just stayed away."

I felt my anger start to rise. Hearing the words coming from her. I felt Theo take a step closer, growling out another warning for her to shut up. She still didn't.

"Why would I want to introduce my loser older sister who never amounted to anything to the future Alpha of our pack? You're such a selfish bi\*\*h. You could never let me have something that you could

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never get yourself."

I snapped.

"You want to know why you were sent home with your tail between your legs, Kylee?" I stated. "Not because of your ignorance, which is astounding, by the way. The fact that you believe that the mother who couldn't stay sober long enough to keep a job for more than a month was actually paying the bills is a true testament to how ignorant you are. And it wasn't your sheer amount of ungratefulness. Since the years of driving you to school every morning, the

hours of help with homework, or the meals I cooked with the food I paid for made me such a horrible, neglectful sister.

"No, it wasn't those things." I continued, stalking toward her. "No, Theo dumped you because you are a selfish, lying, manipulative little brat." My vision flashed as a sharp, stinging sensation hit my face, my head snapping to the side. My ears filled with a roaring sound. It wasn't until my brain registered that Kylee had slapped me that I realized the roar had come from Theo.

I looked to see Kylee against the wall, her feet dangling off the ground with Theo's hand around her throat.

"Don't you ever f\*\*\*ng touch my mate again," Theo bellowed, his voice animalistic. I knew Kieran was fighting to get loose. "Don't speak to your Luna unless you intend to show her the respect she deserves."

Shock flashed across Kylee's eyes briefly before the lack of air filled them with fear. Her face turned red as she clawed at his hand. I Theo, grabbing his arm.

"Theo, stop," I cried.

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"The only reason I'm not exiling you right now," Theo thundered, "is because it would break your sister's heart. And I vowed I would never do that again.

Especially not because of you."

Theo released Kylee, letting her fall to the floor like a doll, coughing and gasping for air. I moved to go to her but stopped myself. She was alive. At that moment, I didn't care about anything else about her. I turned to Theo instead, trying to calm him down.

"Are you okay?" he asked, lifting my chin and pushing my hair back to check my face.

His reaction told me she left enough of a mark to cause a fresh bout of rage to rush through him. His eyes flashed yellow. A rumble grew in his chest.

"I'm fine, Theo," I rushed, putting a hand on his cheek. "I'm fine."

"How could you, Theo?" Kylee said hoarsely. "How could you pick her?"

I gripped Theo's shirt, knowing that was the last thing Kylee should have done. His jaw clenched and his hands fisted. He turned to Kylee, pushing me behind him in a protective stance.

"How could I?" he mirrored, eerily calm. "I could because she's the greatest blessing the goddess could ever give me. A blessing that we almost foolishly threw away. Because of you." He grabbed her arm and yanked her off the floor. "The question is, Kylee, how could you? How could you be prepared to rob me of my fated mate and h\*\*\* \*he f\*\*\*ing gall to not think you are selfish?" Theo pushed her down the hall. "Get out, Kylee. Before I change my mind

about banishing you.”

My sister shot me a look of disbelief. “Ayla, you wouldn’t let...”

I didn’t say anything. For the first time, I fully accepted that this was a

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situation she got herself into, and I wouldn’t come to her rescue.

She cried as she ran off, leaving me feeling numb as I watched, realizing we had attracted an audience. I think I was numb. They say there is always a calm before the storm.

My phone was still in my hand, and it began to ring as Kylee disappeared. I glanced down.

Kingston.

Just what I fu\*\*ing needed.

I threw the phone against the wall. Screaming as I forced my fingers through my hair.

‘Ayla...’ Theo reached for me.

“Don’t,” I said, pushing him away. “Just... get her out of here.”

Without another word, I turned and returned to my apartment to fall apart.

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My heart broke as I watched my mate walk away from me, knowing she was breaking inside. But I had to address the crowd that had gathered.

“Ayla Garner is my fated mate,” I announced. “As your future Alpha, that sacred bond to me is all you need to show her loyalty and respect. I owe you no other explanation. But if any of you doubt her right to be your Luna, I have proof of the lies that Kylee Garner spread within our pack. Now, go.”

Everyone dispersed, returning to whatever they were doing before. Everyone except Jimmy, who I called to me.

“Make sure Kylee leaves the city,” I ordered. “I don’t want her within fifty miles of Ayla or me.”

"My pleasure," Jimmy said with satisfied smirk.

I put a hand on his shoulder before he left. "Did you hear the rumors?"

"Oh, I heard 'em," he confirmed. "After what I saw the day of the attack, there's no way in hell anyone could convince me that woman is the same person in those rumors." He pointed toward Ayla's apartment. "Not a single, sane wolf present that day would."

"Good," I said. "If you hear any more talk or any discontent..."

"Don't worry, Alpha," Jimmy said. "We'll make sure they see the error of their ways long before you need to step in."

I squeezed his shoulder in gratitude.

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"Alpha," Jimmy said, "tell our Luna we're proud to have her."

"I will, Jimmy," I said with a smile. "I definitely will."

I went back to Ayla's apartment but didn't see her there. I searched the place and found her on the bathroom floor, sitting against the tub, head in her hands. I knelt down before her, running my hands down her legs.

"Baby," I said gently.

"I can't do it, Theo," Ayla whispered.

"Can't do what, honey?"

"I can't be your Luna," she choked out.

My heart stopped. "Don't say that, Ayla. You're the only one who can be my Luna."

She shook her head. "No, I can't. No matter what I do, no matter what choice I make, I hurt people. I can't be responsible for that. I can't take it anymore."

"Shhh." I changed positions, pulling my mate onto my lap. "You couldn't be more wrong, baby."

"I chose Kylee – I hurt you. I chose Kingston – I hurt him because I didn't belong. I chose you I hurt Kylee," Ayla explained. "The pack would never accept me with a track record like that."

I laughed at her words.

"Theo," she scolded.

"I'm sorry, babe," I said. "But it's hard to see it that way when Jimmy is

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gleefully escorting Kylee out of the city as we speak because he won't tolerate someone hurting you."

"What?" She sat up to look at me. "No, that's not what it is. Jimmy barely knows me."

"Ayla, when we got to the packhouse the day of the explosion, what did you



do?" I asked.

"What does that..."

"What did you do?" I interrupted her.

"I helped make sure everyone had made it out," she said.

"You figured out how to know who was there, organized the check-ins, and kept everything from breaking out in chaos," I corrected her. "That alone was enough to find out that Annabelle was missing. Then to rush inside and save her..." I made her look at me. "That's the choices a Luna makes. You chose to do those things even when your family was in trouble. You chose to trust me to keep Mina safe, so you could keep my pack our pack – safe."

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"That's different," she insisted, her brow furrowing. "That's what anyone would do."

"Kylee didn't," I argued. "When the library was on fire, she couldn't even be bothered to show up."

She still had doubt in her eyes as she looked at me.

"Baby, you didn't hurt Kylee by choosing me," I insisted. "Kylee hurt herself. But you made me the happiest wolf in the world when you chose me. Doesn't that count for something?"

She melted against me, a wave of defeat washing through our

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connection.

"But I can't be more important," she whispered. "I'm not worth risking everyone else for."

I sighed, holding her close.

"Do you want to know the hardest lesson my father taught me?" I asked. "I was sixteen. My friends and I were being stupid teenagers, and there was an accident. My friend was trapped and it didn't look good. Help was seconds away, but I didn't wait. I went in to save him. I got him out, but I nearly lost a leg in the process. Had I not gone in, we would have had time. They could have gotten him out safer. It was dumb luck that I got us both out intact."

Ayla shifted, turning her head so I knew she was listening. I brushed my fingers through her hair as I spoke.

"Dad was furious," I continued. "When I argued with him, he said I had to start thinking like a leader. A leader must understand how important they are. Again, I argued, saying we weren't more important than our pack. He said I was wrong. We weren't more valuable than our pack. The importance of a role doesn't determine the value of the person holding it. A leader keeps everything running, makes our society work, keeps our fighters on task."

Without an Alpha, wolves don't thrive. So, when we fill that leadership position, we are more important than the rest. Because we are protecting the value of our pack. If we fall, they fall. That is our value."

I rested my head on Ayla's.

"You always put everyone else first, Ayla," I said gently. "You see the worth of everyone around you without question. You will do whatever is necessary to protect that. That's what makes you so important to me as an Alpha. I need you more because they need you."

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She was quiet for a long time. She finally took a deep breath and sat up.

"What if I make a mistake?"

"Look who you're talking to, babe," I laughed. "I made the biggest mistake I could possibly make. You do whatever you can to make up for it and accept whatever consequences are left. You'll learn to recognize those tough choices and I know you'll do what's right. No one expects you to be perfect, sweetheart. They just want you to be you."

She snorted. "They don't know me. I'm pretty boring."

"Now that's a bald-faced lie," I teased. "You are anything but boring, my little mate." I pressed my lips to hers. "So, is this a good time to tell you that our secret is out?"

She laughed. "I think I figured that out. I'm sure everyone is talking about the she-wolf who stole her sister's mate."

"No, they're talking about their Alpha finding his fated mate," I corrected. "I made the announcement in the hall. I didn't want any more rumors to take root in this pack."

"How do you think they're taking the news?" she asked nervously.

"Well, Jimmy was happy as a clam. I know that much," I chuckled. "I guess running into a burning building made quite the impression on him. Even if I did tear him a new one for letting it happen."

"Ha, ha," she mocked. "What about everyone else?"

"Well, there's one way to find out..."

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"There you are," she said brightly, excitement radiating off of her. I wanted to roll my eyes. She knew exactly where we were. She grabbed Ayla and pulled her into an embrace. "The packhouse is buzzing with the wonderful news. I can't tell you how happy this makes me."

"Thank you, Luna," Ayla replied.

"Oh, honey, for the last time, it's Grace," Mom insisted. "After all, we're family now. Besides, that title belongs to you now, and I couldn't be prouder."

"Not quite yet," Ayla said.

Mom waved her off. "Formalities," she said. "Speaking of which, I think it's time to plan your introduction to the pack."

"My what?" Ayla asked.

"I think this Saturday will do," Mom said. "That should be plenty of time to get the word out. Annabelle can help with the menu. Ooh, we'll have to go shopping for a dress. There's so much to do."

Ayla had gone a little pale, so I stepped in.

"Mom," I said with a smile, "can we have a minute alone? She'll know where to find you."

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She looked between the two of us. "Oh, yes, of course. Forgive me.

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You come find me when you're done."

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She gave Ayla another big hug before bustling off to do what my mother does best — planning a party. I turned to Ayla, who looked a little like a deer in headlights.

"I guess I didn't realize when you said the secret was out that it was, like, out-out," she mumbled.

I laughed, wrapping my arms around her waist. "Yeah, Mom loves an event. It is a tradition to have a big gathering for the pack to come and meet the ranking member's mates. Mina had one, too."

"Yeah, she mentioned that," Ayla said. "I guess I didn't think about it."

"Hey," I said, kissing her nose, "if you don't want to do it, we won't do it."

"No," she said with a smile, "I want to. It'll be good for us. If we don't, it may seem like I have something to hide."

I hated she had to think that way, but part of me knew she was right. There would still be some members that would question what happened. People did like Kylee. We had support for our mating despite us not being fated. That would have an impact.

"Besides, I think it would break your mother's heart if I declined," Ayla pointed out.

"Yeah, you're probably right with that one." I kissed her firmly and deeply.

"Don't worry, babe. Mom has it under control. Just go with the flow, and don't let her talk you into anything you don't want."

"Okay," Ayla sighed with a smile. "I can do that."

"Good," I replied. "I have to go to the precinct for a while."

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"Randall still not talking?"

I shook my head. "No, he's smarter than we gave him credit for. He's either able to withstand my commands, or he gives vague, useless answers. But we'll break him. I'll be back this evening. Have dinner with me?"

"Hmm, I don't know," Ayla teased. "Will it be as good as the last one?"

"I can make sure it ends as good as the last one," I insinuated, grazing my lips along her jaw to her neck.

"Oh, then I guess you can count me in," she said.

I nipped her ear with a growl, making her laugh.

"Okay, okay, you better get going," she instructed, pushing me away.

I kissed her one last time before leaving her to join my mother. I walked through the packhouse happier than I had any right to be. But I was determined not to mess this up again. I would prove to the goddess that she was right to give me a second chance with Ayla.

I left the packhouse grounds and headed into the city. Alex was waiting for me when I entered the precinct.

"Any change?" I asked as he joined in step with me.

"No," he grunted. "But we may have a lead on his car. Something in those files led him to your office. If he has it, I'm betting that's where it is."

"Where are you thinking he stashed it?"

I stepped into the observation booth for the interrogation room Randall was being held in. He looked like hell. Withstanding an Alpha's

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command, even when it's not your Alpha, takes a heavy toll. I have to be careful how I use it as well. If he's fighting this hard, I run the risk of breaking his mind if I push too hard too fast. I needed to find his weakness to break his determination.

"We found a bank charge for a cabin rental not far outside the city. We think he stashed it somewhere near there and traveled back on foot."

We already knew he had gotten to the packhouse in his wolf form. He had been wearing clothes from our stashes when he was caught. But that hadn't really given us enough to know where he had come from. This was at least something to go on.

I looked at the man on the other side of the glass. He was on a mission. And it wasn't personal. His actions, his evasiveness, his skill all told me that he was sent here for a reason that was above him. He had become less concerned for himself since we had captured him. He may believe in whatever he is a part of, but he's not acting on his own accord. I didn't think it would take much to get us on the right track. Once we found one piece of evidence, he would start to panic.

"Have you sent a team to search yet?" I asked Alex, not taking my eyes off Randall.

"No, we were waiting for you," he confirmed.

"Good," I said. "I'm going with."

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She looked between the two of us. “Oh, yes, of course. Forgive me.

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You come find ine when you’re done.”

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She gave Ayla another big hug before bustling off to do what my mother does best — planning a party. I turned to Ayla, who looked a little like a deer in headlights.

“I guess I didn’t realize when you said the secret was out that it was, like, out-out,” she mumbled.

I laughed, wrapping my arms around her waist. “Yeah, Mom loves an event. It is a tradition to have a big gathering for the pack to come and meet the ranking member’s mates. Mina had one, too.”

“Yeah, she mentioned that,” Ayla said. “I guess I didn’t think about it.”

“Hey,” I said, kissing her nose, “if you don’t want to do it, we won’t do it.”

“No,” she said with a smile, “I want to. It’ll be good for us. If we don’t, it may seem like I have something to hide.”

I hated she had to think that way, but part of me knew she was right. There would still be some members that would question what happened. People did like Kylee. We had support for our mating despite us not being fated. That would have an impact.

“Besides, I think it would break your mother’s heart if I declined,” Ayla pointed out.

“Yeah, you’re probably right with that one.” I kissed her firmly and deeply.

“Don’t worry, babe. Mom has it under control. Just go with the flow, and don’t let her talk you into anything you don’t want.”

“Okay,” Ayla sighed with a smile. “I can do that.”

“Good,” I replied. “I have to go to the precinct for a while.”

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"Randall still not talking?"

I shook my head. "No, he's smarter than we gave him credit for. He's either able to withstand my commands, or he gives vague, useless answers. But we'll break him. I'll be back this evening. Have dinner with me?"

"Hmm, I don't know," Ayla teased. "Will it be as good as the last one?"

"I can make sure it ends as good as the last one," I insinuated, grazing my lips along her jaw to her neck.

"Oh, then I guess you can count me in," she said.

I nipped her ear with a growl, making her laugh.

"Okay, okay, you better get going," she instructed, pushing me away.

I kissed her one last time before leaving her to join my mother. I walked through the packhouse happier than I had any right to be. But I was determined not to mess this up again. I would prove to the goddess that she was right to give me a second chance with Ayla.

I left the packhouse grounds and headed into the city. Alex was waiting for me when I entered the precinct.

"Any change?" I asked as he joined in step with me.

"No," he grunted. "But we may have a lead on his car. Something in those files led him to your office. If he has it, I'm betting that's where it is."

"Where are you thinking he stashed it?"

I stepped into the observation booth for the interrogation room Randall was being held in. He looked like hell. Withstanding an Alpha's

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command, even when it's not your Alpha, takes a heavy toll. I have to be careful how I use it as well. If he's fighting this hard, I run the risk of breaking his mind if I push too hard too fast. I needed to find his weakness to break his determination.

"We found a bank charge for a cabin rental not far outside the city. We think he stashed it somewhere near there and traveled back on foot."

We already knew he had gotten to the packhouse in his wolf form. He had been wearing clothes from our stashes when he was caught. But that hadn't really given us enough to know where he had come from. This was at least something to go on.

I looked at the man on the other side of the glass. He was on a mission. And it wasn't personal. His actions, his evasiveness, his skill all told me that he was sent here for a reason that was above him. He had become less concerned for himself since we had captured him. He may believe in whatever he is a part of, but he's not acting on his own accord. I didn't think it would take much

to get us on the right track. Once we found one piece of evidence, he would start to panic.

"Have you sent a team to search yet?" I asked Alex, not taking my eyes off Randall.

"No, we were waiting for you," he confirmed.

"Good," I said. "I'm going with."

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## **The Luna's Choice (theo and ayla) by Kat Silver Chapter 110**

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I pulled up to the cabin with Theo and Mina late that afternoon. Theo wanted Mina to come along as the forensic expert. If we find something, we'll call in the team, but he felt better having someone along with the search party. I wasn't going to argue with a chance to work alongside my mate.

Especially since she was in a fantastic mood.

We all were now that Theo and Ayla had committed to each other and were out in the open now. The whole interaction with Kylee earlier that day had been unfortunate, and I knew Ayla was still shaken about it. But we were all determined to show her our support.

I was also glad I wouldn't have to act on the message I had gotten from Pierce. I hadn't told Theo, but he reached out, saying it may be a good idea to keep Ayla from returning to Sablemane for the time being. I had no idea why, but that was before she rejoined our pack. I didn't think things would be better now.

"Okay, everyone," Theo addressed us as we stood in the yard. "It's no surprise we didn't find this vehicle parked right here in the open. But he likely would have stashed it somewhere he could get out of quickly. So, start near the road within the tree line." He held out a shirt. "Here's the scent we're looking for."

The group passed it around before stripping down and shifting into their wolves. We had five warriors searching in their wolf form while the three of us would search in human form. Theo went to search the cabin first. I followed a path that led behind the building and into the mountains.



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I had walked about a mile when an acrid scent hit me. It was the smell of burning. Of multiple materials burning. It wasn't fresh, but it was strong. I followed it until I came out into a clearing. Tire tracks were going through the tall grass, and sure enough, at the edge was a burnt-out car. It wasn't completely destroyed. There was enough left to know this was Randall's. But it would be no use getting anything else from it.

"Theo, Mina," I reached out. "I found it."

"Why don't you sound happy about that?" Mina replied.

"You'll see," I stated, running a hand over my face. "Just get over here."

I sent them images through the mind-link on how to find me. While I waited, I paced the field a bit. For some reason, the place felt really familiar. Not like I had been there before, but I had definitely seen it somewhere.

I was still wracking my brain when Mina and Theo arrived. I pointed them to the remains of the car.

Theo cursed. He walked over and slowly circled it, kicking the bumper and making the trunk latch release. It was completely gutted inside.

We had nothing.

"I guess it's time to move Randall to the cellar," Theo said tensely.

"I swear I've seen this place before," I said, barely paying attention to him.

"It's a field, Briggs," he replied. "In the middle of the woods, there are hundreds just like it."

"Yeah," I shook my head, "but there's something about this one. Come

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There was a slight incline to the land. I walked up it and into the grass. It came up to my thigh and was hard to navigate, but I felt I could make out bare spots. At least when the wind died down. Mina and Theo followed me and started to take their own paths.

"I'm not sure what you're thinking, babe," she said, "but I'm not wearing the right clothes for this. I expect a nice bubble bath when we get home tonight."

I grinned. "I'm sure I can make that happen, mate."

"You better," she replied. "Because I'm already itching from hea... Oof." Mina disappeared from the corner of my eye, and I rushed to where she was.

"Ow," she grumbled, pushing up to her knees.

"Mina, are you okay?" I grabbed her and started inspecting her, Theo right behind me.

"Yes," she said, shooing me away. "I'm fine. I just tripped over this st\*\*id rock, is all."

I shook my head. Of course the goddess would pair me with a she-wolf who didn't like nature. Theo chuckled behind me.

"Hey," Mina shot, "Ayla's the hiker, not me."

As she stood up, I noticed something on the stone. I reached over and brushed some of the grass and dirt out of the way.

"Of course," I exclaimed, standing and spinning around. "I knew this

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was familiar."

I walked a few feet north and found another stone. Then west to another.

"Okay, bud," Theo said. "Mind filling us in?"

"You had me looking into the professor," I said, walking south. "So, I dug into his work. A lot of his research is on historical structures. Including" – I took the last few steps and as my foot hit the ground, there was an echo – "hidden caches

My companions rushed over. I examined the ground beneath me. There was grass piled over it, but it seemed artificial as if someone had placed it there.

"Someone's definitely been here," Theo concurred with my thoughts.

I bent down and we started pulling the debris aside to reveal a heavy metal trap door sitting in a stone frame. Theo grabbed the handle and lifted it open. A stone stairwell led somewhere underground.

"I'm not going down there," Mina said.

Theo and I grinned at each other.

"Come on, babe," I chided. "There's no nature down there."

"Um, spiders are nature, as\*\*ole," she snapped.

I chuckled. "Okay, but do you at least have a light?"

She opened her kit and pulled out a small flashlight, handing it to me.

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"Thank you," I said, kissing her cheek.

Theo and I descended the steps into the darkness. When we made it to

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the bottom, I shined the light around us. I saw what looked like a switch close by and flicked it. Lights cut on down a long corridor. Very old lights. The place was definitely retrofitted with electricity, the walls seemed to be couple of centuries old, but the installation had to have been done at least fifty years ago.

But that we weren't the first people to step foot in here since then.

'Mina, come down,' I reached out. 'I promise, there are no spiders.'

I could feel her huff through the connection but heard her coming down.

"Holy cr\*p," she said, looking around.

"My thoughts exactly," Theo voiced.

He led us down the corridor where there was a wooden door. Theo pushed it but it didn't budge. It must have been locked.

"Who the hell locks a door in a secret underground chamber?" he said as he backed up, promptly kicking it open with ease.

We went into the room and were shocked.

"Umm," Mina whispered. "I think I played my holy cr\*p too early."

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