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Sophia ran to the second floor's enormous balcony, which was in the opposite direction from her and Bryan's bedroom. She noticed a large number of guards stationed there. She caught a glimpse of Bryan's parents.

The guards bowed down to her as she approached the balcony.

"Luna."

"Let me see what's happening," she said to them.

The guards stepped aside and let her go inside. She stepped out onto the spacious balcony, where Bryan's family was standing along with the officials. Mila and her family were also present.

She closed her eyes to the noise.

She opened her eyes and looked where the noises were coming from. She took a step forward, and her eyes widened.

There were so many people standing outside the pack house. Their gaze was fixed on the area where Bryan was standing.

"We don't want you to step down, Alpha. Give us a reason," the people chanted as they looked upset.

A hand grabbed Sophia's hand, pulling her to the side.

She turned her head and found Angelina.

"What are you doing here? You should not be here. Let's go. I will take you to your room. I will be with you until the meeting is over."

Sophia shook her head and pulled her hand out of hers. "I know why this is all happening. He is stepping down because of me. I can't let him do that."

She was about to walk over to Bryan when Angelina grabbed her hand and pulled her back again.

"Don't be foolish."

Tears rolled down when she turned to look at Angelina. "Please stop him. How can he do that? This position is his life."

As though she were becoming sensitive to the circumstances, Angelina bit the inside of her lower lip. She looked away from Sophia and replied,

"He loves you more than his throne. He can give up everything for you, Sophia."

Sophia stared at Bryan, who raised his hand, and everyone stopped talking.

"I, Alpha Bryan Morrison, am stepping down from my position."

"NO! Alpha, you can't do that."

People began to speak again.

Bryan's officials were standing beside him, signaling for the people to calm down while looking down at them. Sophia could see that Abraham was there.

"Don't worry. I will not let you all fall into bad hands. After me, my brother, Bruce Morrison, will run this pack. I believe he will prove to be a great Alpha for you all," Bryan said to the people.

Sophia turned her head at Bruce. She saw him, lowering his head.

"He is my younger brother. He has the same blood as me. He won't disappoint you all. Now he has his mate, too. You all will have a good Alpha and Luna. They both are good people."

Mila stared at Bryan. Alpha Lucas looked pleased, as did his wife. But Bryan's parents did not seem pleased since they knew no one could run the pack as well as Bryan.

At that time, Sophia rushed to Bryan and grabbed his arm.

"Don't do this. Please," she mumbled to him.

The people who had never seen their Luna before looked at her with a stunned expression and spoke out with excitement,

"Is she our Luna?"

Bryan immediately pushed her behind him and turned his head toward her. "Why are you here? They should not see you."

"Why? Why can't they see me? Why are you giving up everything? It's not fair, Bryan. I am already feeling guilty about everything. If you do this for me, I can never forgive myself."

Abraham noticed his sister and walked to her. "Go back to your room, Sophia."

"No, brother. I won't."

"You don't have anything to say here. It's about your life," Abraham tried to make her understand.

Bryan turned to the people as he gave the responsibility to Abraham to handle Sophia.

He saw the curious gazes of his pack members.

"You are right. She is my mate. But unfortunately, she can't be your Luna and rule the pack since her Alpha is stepping down."

He turned to look at Bruce and gestured for him to come forward to the people.

Bruce approached Bryan and came to a stop. Bryan then declared,

"Bruce Morrison is the soon-to-be Alpha of your pack. The crown ceremony for the head Alpha will take place next month. He needs time to prepare for his new role as an Alpha leader. I am hoping that one month will be enough to catch everything, as my officials will be there to guide him."

He paused for a moment, then took a deep breath and added,

"And if my pack faces any problems in the future, I will always be there for you."

As soon as Bryan declared the things, Beta Robert spoke up.

"The assembly is done here. No objections."

Bryan turned around and looked at his parents. Juliana's eyes were teary. Alpha Harry looked upset.

Bryan sighed and glanced at Sophia, who was staring at him from a little distance since Abraham was holding her hand.

Reaching her, Bryan took her hand and walked out onto the balcony.

Sophia stared at him when he was taking her to the head Alpha's office room.

When he entered the office, he closed the door. Sophia yanked her hand and pushed his chest. Her eyes turned ocean blue as rage was blazing inside.

"Why did you do that? You shouldn't have done that. Is everything funny to you? You just stepped down from your own position. Are you kidding me?" She yelled at him.

Bryan stared at her without responding to her. She grabbed his collar and shook her head in denial. Tears streamed out of her eyes.

"Why do you love me so much? Why? I don't deserve your love. You did so many things for me. Now you are giving up your power for me. How will you live without it?"

She rested her head on his chest while crying. Everything seemed to be shattered in front of her.

The man who was the epitome of power would have to let go of his throne.

Bryan lifted his hands and encircled her with them. With a gentle touch to her hair, he spoke softly.

"Don't cry, baby girl. I can lose power, but I can't lose you."

Sophia slowly raised her head and looked at him. He shifted his gaze to her tears. His hands reached up to wipe the tears from her cheeks.

"I am leaving this place for a month. If I stay here, the people will never accept Bruce as their new Alpha. I want him to have the same success as I did."

Sophia backed away from him as she asked him,

"Leaving this place? Without me?"