"I've been staying here. Mom and I aren't exactly on the best of terms right now." I say leaning on the kitchen island in the middle of the room. "How do you two know each other?" Jackson asked taking a step closer. But he wasn't fooling me. He stepped between me and Ethan so that we weren't directly in front of each other.

**CHAPTER 26** 

"Ethan was the head warrior at Richmond Pack while I was there. Taught me everything I know." I say with a hint of undertone to make Jackson question what Ethan had taught me.

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"Hi. I was wondering where you were. I went to your mother's house earlier but no one was there." Ethan explained.

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"That scent. I knew I recognised your scent." Jackson says looking at Ethan, and not in a nice way. I could hear a slight growl coming up from his throat and Ethan looked at me in confusion and a little fear. He was clueless to the whole situation. I couldn't believe that Jackson was reacting like that when he was meant to be my mate but wouldn't acknowledge me as his mate just yet. It was completely ridiculous to me and I just rolled my eyes behind his back. "He's the one that you went to go and see before I took you from that pack. He's the one that you were sleeping with in

Richmond Pack." Jackson growled out. "Yes. He was. Until I left the pack and I tried to call him numerous time and he ignored me." I say taking the food to the counter and I started making dinner. "I left the pack the day after you did. I got

accepted for that training camp. I wasn't allowed a phone." Ethan says. And I stopped what I was doing and I turned to look at him.

"What?" I asked confused.

"I told you about that intense training program that I applied for. I got in, I just didn't know how to tell you. But then you came to me that night and told me that you were leaving so there was no point. But while I was there, none of us were

allowed phones. That was one of the main

rules. We needed to keep focused on what we were doing. I saw all your missed calls when I left there." Ethan explained. And I didn't know how to respond to that.

All this time I thought he was being an arsehole but now I know it's because he didn't have access to his phone. And I felt like a bitch for thinking all those bad things about him. But I had to remind

myself that we couldn't get into anything

here. We couldn't get back into our old relationship here. Not while Jackson and I are mated and hadn't rejected each other at least. "Well, I'm sorry I called you a using

miserable son of a bitch." I say. "What?" He asked. "I thought you were avoiding me because you were done with me. So, I may have. called you a few bad things." I say still making my dinner.

"I get that." Ethan says. "Well, why didn't you tell me that you came from Richmond pack?" Jackson asked. "Because I wanted to start fresh. Away

from that pack. I know that I was the head warrior, but a few things have come out lately about that pack and I was thankful that I left when I did." Ethan explained. "Yeah. I've heard some stories." Jackson says looking away. "I haven't. What's going on back there?"

I asked. "A few things. Richmond Pack have declared war against another pack. A much larger pack that they can't possibly win and things are going to start to get bad." Jackson says. "What pack did they declare war again?" I asked curiously looking around Jackson so that he could see my face. "Us." Jackson muttered out. "Alpha Richmond was a good man. Why the hell would he declare war against you?

"Because I was just there to collect you. But obviously your father and stepmother had something to say about it to the Alpha."

"Well, guess what. I am involved. You men are all the fucking same. You can never bring yourself to ask for help from

"To my room. And maybe to make a couple of phone calls that will smooth this supposed war over." I yelled as I kept

Yeah. They did. They said that he forced you to leave." Alpha Richmond says. And I let out a heavy sigh.

"I think they have caused a meeting between you and Alpha Jackson to smooth things over. I don't want anyone going to war for

"I will. Thank you. I'll talk to you later." I say hanging up and I finished my sandwich but there was someone standing just outside

Jackson was standing there leaning against the doorframe. And I looked at him but then looked away and grabbed

me. I wasn't kidnapped. I left on my own and if I wanted to go back to Richmond pack then I would have gone back already.

"Alright. Thank you so much for this call. But why did it take you so long to call me about this?" He asked.

"Because I only just heard about it. The Alpha wouldn't disclose something like this to a pack member." I say.

I walked straight up to my room and I sat at the desk and I put my sandwich down. and started eating it while I was looking

" I asked in disbelief.

look directly at me.

himself.

at him.

says.

behind me.

walking out of the room.

"Hello." He answered.

"I say.

says.

I asked.

Jackson says trying to defend

them and calmed the situation down.

Thomas and Victoria would have made it

sound like you kidnapped me." I snapped

"I didn't want you getting involved." He

"Where are you going?" Jackson sang out

"Alpha Richmond. It's Taylor Stevenson.

"I'm fine. Listen, I just heard something

"He kidnapped you from my pack." He

"Did Thomas and Victoria tell you that?"

"Listen, I didn't want to go that night.

But he didn't force me. He didn't carry

because he walked in and started

me to the car and force me to leave. I left

"I'm in my room, alone. In the packhouse

permission to be on your land, but

isn't true. They're just starting their

usual dramatic bullshit because they

"Thank you, Alpha Richmond." I say.

some books out of my bag to do my

"Did you just stop a war?" He asked from

"Never send a man to do a woman's job."

"Well, maybe I should have come to your

that you were kidnapped." Jackson says.

idea what those people are capable of." I

"I guess I don't." He says walking inside

and instantly I caught his aroma hitting

my nose and I had to stop breathing out

"Did I invite you in?" I asked as he sat on

"You and Ethan. I need to know

without good reason." Jackson says.

everything." He insists.

"He's not my father. And you have no

I smirk while still not looking at him.

the door and I turned around to see who it was.

" He says.

homework.

the door.

say.

of my nose.

the bed.

mate." I say.

cheating on me." I say.

face.

my books.

don't have me there to push around anymore." I explained.

Believe me." I explained still eating my sandwich.

"Oh my god. What have those two bastards done?" He asked.

"Alright. I'll be in touch with Alpha Jackson. I am very happy that you're safe.

"Alright. Don't be a stranger. You call whenever you need to." He says.

about this in the beginning. I didn't think your father would have made him believe.

"No. You don't. Besides, you wouldn't be able to handle everything." I say flatly.

"You are being unfaithful to the mate bond. That's just as bad as if you're

"Is there something that you need? Because I have a lot of work to do." I say.

laughing stock of the entire pack for the rest of my life? Now, can you please leave

I heard Jackson breathe out heavily and he stood up and walk towards the door. I looked up just as he opened the door and I

waiting for Jackson or if he came up to see me and heard us talking. But I didn't care to ask. Jackson closed the door behind him

"I'm sorry if it feels like that." He says looking down.

"Yeah. I was told about the accelerated

program that you're doing." He says.

"Well, if I have no reason to stay here

then I might as well finish high school

and get the hell out as soon as possible." I

say looking back to the desk and opening

"You're going to leave?" He asked.

"What else am I meant to do? Be the

saw Ethan on the other side leaning

against the wall. I don't know if he was

and I started getting stuck into my homework.

because I really do have a lot of homework to do." I say.

"Taylor. Don't make this harder on me. then it already is. I just initiated him into the pack. Which means I can't kick him. out

"If you're worried about us hooking up again while he's here, then you don't need to worry. Unlike you, I'm a faithful

"I haven't been unfaithful to you." He says looking at in confusion, so I turned to look at him. And I saw the hurt on his

whatever Thomas and Victoria told you

throwing his weight around. That's all." I explained.

"Because I might have pissed him off by

not telling him that I was on his land to

collect you." Jackson says trying not to

"You were on another Alpha's territory without telling him. Why would you do that?" I asked.

"And why the hell didn't you tell me about this? Maybe I could have called

a woman." I say grabbing my sandwich and heading for the door of the kitchen.

through my phone. When I found Alpha Richmond's phone, number I called it.

"Taylor. It is so good to hear your voice. How are you?" He asked.

disturbing. Are you really starting a war with Alpha Jackson?" I asked.

on my own. I decided to go, so I did. Thomas and Victoria are just pissed off

"Are you telling me the truth or is he there with you?" Richmond asked.

where I am living. He didn't kidnap me. I know that he should have asked