

# STEALING THE HEART OF MY ALPHA by Cassandra M

## Chapter 5

ALEXA.

We had been running for a long time already, and my hands and legs were trembling from holding tightly to Krane’s wolf. And if we didn’t stop, I would soon fall off his back. I needed to think of a reason so I could rest for a while.

“I need to peel!” I shouted, leaning my mouth near his ear. I was sure he had a strong hearing, but with the wind blowing hard as he sped off, I wasn’t sure if he could catch my voice.

But it looked like he did. He slowed down as well as the wolf running beside us. And in no time, he stopped and lowered his body to the ground. I climbed down as the wolf with us shifted into his human form and took my arm, taking me to a far tree.

The male was giving me a smug smirk, and I didn’t like his look at all. He was the one who taunted me earlier about me loving the taste of rogue blood. But aside from his nasty remarks, I felt a knot in my stomach. He looked dangerous.

I took a glance at Krane’s wolf. He was looking at us, and I tried to tell myself that he would surely be looking after me. If Aeon trusted him, I should trust him too, even if I didn’t trust Aeon wholeheartedly.

The male shoved me to the ground and stood in front of me. His manhood was almost directly in my face, and I knew he did it on purpose. I scrambled to turn around, but he grabbed my hair and pulled me up.

I tried to wriggle my body away from him, and I didn’t see him raise his fist until it came into contact with my stomach. I hissed and cried in pain as my body collapsed, but he snaked his arm around me, hauling my body up before pinning me to the tree, my back against his body.

“Please...” I said in a broken voice.

“Please, what, rogue? Let’s make it quick, just a fucking dip, and we’ll continue once we reach the pack. I’ve been having a hard-on for the last hour because of you!” His voice sounded evil, and my whole body trembled as he grabbed my ass before sliding his hand to tear off what was remaining of my underwear.

“No!” I screamed my hardest, but he cut it short when he placed a hand over my mouth. All the while, I tried to break free from his hold but my small frame was nothing compared to his. I felt something hard poke in my ass, making my whole body freeze.

“Good girl, now don’t move.”

Tears started streaming down my face as my body trembled in fear. God, please help me!

But the assault never came. His body was lifted away from me as my own body fell into the grounds.

“She’s just a fucking rogue! Let me just have my release...” The male shouted, but he was not able to continue as Krane’s paws dug into his heart. His eyes were blazing with anger and no remorse at all.

My eyes widened as shock overwhelmed me before I scrambled onto my feet and ran away from the scene not minding the pain arising from the punch he did on my stomach.

Two deaths! Right in my face! They’re barbaric! I needed to get away from them.

‘He tried to assault you, Alexa. He deserves it!’ Serenity spoke in my head, but I wouldn’t hear of it. Twigs and branches scratched my skin and my feet, but I kept running. I knew it was only a matter of time before Krane would catch me but I wasn’t giving up.

‘Serenity! Can you shift?’

‘No!’

‘What? We need to get away from them!’

‘No. Aeon is my mate! We’re safer with him!’

‘Have you lost your mind? Did you see how they killed their own men? It means they can do that to us! Please let’s shift!’

Serenity didn’t answer and retreated to the back of my mind, leaving me in my own tears as I struggled to run as fast as I could. My feet were already hurting, and so was my stomach, and I couldn’t count the number of times I stumbled, but I kept getting up to run again.

Finally, the forest line ended and I could see a rough road. I just needed to cross there and go to the other forest, and maybe they wouldn’t see that I went that way.

I sprang faster than I’ve ever done in my whole life, and it was too late when I saw a car approaching, and I knew it would hit me. My body stumbled on the ground in shock as my eyes closed while my arms flew around my head, waiting for impact.

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“Who are you? Are you okay? Did we hit you?” My head swung to my side and I saw a female with a soft expression on her face as she scanned my whole body.

“No. I stumbled and fell, and the car stopped at the exact moment.” I answered in a low voice, and I was trying my best to keep my voice from shaking.

“What’s your name?”

“Alexa.”

She extended her hand and I wanted to cry. She was the first person since my father took me that was treating me like a human. But then the female beside her blocked the space in between us. “She’s a rogue, Luna. Be careful.”

Luna? She’s an Alpha counterpart. Something I would be if Aeon only wanted me. My heart ached not only because I would never be a Luna, but also because the other female saw me as a threat to the kind Luna.

“I don’t smell her.”

“It’s a faint smell. Some rogues know how to cover their scent.” One of the men with her said.

I have a faint rogue smell? It means I didn’t smell as bad as my father’s men. It should be a good thing.

“Please, Luna. I’m not a bad rogue. I just need help to take this off my neck and you will never see me again.” I pleaded, I was hoping she could ask them to help me.

Our gazes met, and I saw helplessness in her eyes like she didn’t know what to do either. She looked as if she was as lost as me. But before I could plead more and tell her I was more human than a rogue, a loud growl erupted in the air, and I knew right there and then to whom it belonged.

He found me.

Aeon found me.

Everyone was tense around me, and I was hoping they wouldn’t give me back to him, but my hopes were crushed when one of Luna’s men spoke. “Don’t worry, Luna. It’s an ally Alpha. We’re not in danger.”

An ally.

Aeon’s wolf, Thunder, walked forward. His gaze was fixated on mine, and I could see his anger surfacing. Thunder was mad at me. And Aeon was probably angrier than he was. It didn’t take long before Thunder shifted into his human form, revealing a very naked Aeon, who didn’t mind at all that there were two other females beside me, in front of him.

Everything happened so fast after that.

After Aeon shifted, another man with a powerful aura came, and it appeared he was the Luna’s mate. The Alpha of this territory.

The Luna’s mate and Aeon just kept growling at each other, and it felt like I was in a growling fest. But it amazed me how powerful Aeon’s aura was. It excited and scared, me at the same time.

Aeon was scowling the whole time, and I wondered what a smile would look like on his face. But maybe he didn’t know how to smile. He was probably like his men, ruthless and without regard for life.

But no matter how much I despised him, my gaze was drawn to his perfectly toned abs. I knew the only thing that was keeping me from getting aroused was the fact that we were surrounded by many people and my fate was still uncertain.

The Luna’s Alpha looked like he would cut my head off, but I was hoping the Luna would save me. She looked so gentle and yet, she could make the Alpha obey her words.

I wanted to listen more to what was happening, but everything was already starting to sink in. The other Alpha wanted me dead, and Aeon was arguing with him to keep me alive.

In the end, the other Alpha, who they called Alpha Riley, gave in and spared my life.

He invited us to his home, and I was given decent clothes to use. They also served dinner for us. But as much as I wanted to eat the delicious meal in front of me, I couldn’t. All eyes were on me all the time as if they were expecting me to do something bad.

The only one who treated me kindly was the Luna.

If circumstances were different, I would probably want to be friends with her. But it would just be wishful thinking since she’s a Luna and I’m just a rogue.

After dinner, Alpha Riley gave us a car to use, so Aeon didn’t need to run with me on his back. And it also meant I would never have a chance to run away. My fate was already sealed. I would never be able to get away from my Aeon and whatever his wicked plans were.

We were driving for a long time in silence when he finally opened his mouth to speak. “How are you? I’m sorry about what my man did to you. I can assure you it will never happen again.”

I closed my eyes as I shook off the bad memory from my head. I’m alive and he didn’t succeed. That’s what mattered most.

“Are you angry with Krane?” I asked in a low voice. I didn’t know why I was hoping that he would be disappointed that Krane killed without remorse.

“For what?”

“For killing him.”

“No.”

“You’re okay with that? He just killed him in an instant, in a barbaric way.”

“He assaulted you. He gave him an easy death. If it was me, it’d be a more painful death than even in the afterlife, he would never forget it.”

I swallowed at his words. He was making it sound as if I was important enough to be protected like that.

“I don’t have a place in my pack for someone like him.” He added.

“You’re ruthless.”

“He’s evil! He was pointing his f\*cking d\*ck somewhere it was not wanted. I didn’t even do that to you, even when I had all the f\*cking right...”

“What did you say? You have the right? Irony for you to say that when it’s my body we’re talking about. You don’t even have a tiny right anywhere in my body and in my life!”

“So you would rather save a man who wanted to rape you than admit that you belong to me?”

“You’re just like him!”

“I’m nothing like him! I’m your fucking mate!” He bellowed, his face still focused on the road in front of us but his hands tightened on the steering wheel with his veins showing on his arms.

“But you don’t want me! Let’s stop this game and just deal with our rejection! I will reject you if I just know how to!”

He didn’t say anything more, but I could see his jaw twitching while he continued to grip the steering wheel tightly as I sank into my seat. I didn’t know what to do anymore.

His silence just confirmed that he never wanted me and my heart just kept shattering into pieces.