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I have no idea what got into me, but Alpha Reggie and Warrior Osiston didn't stop me, so I put a finality to the conversation and then looked to them for what to do next as I came out of the haze that clouded me while I was putting this Alpha in his place. What I saw was not what I expected. I expected shock or horror or disapproval at my speaking out and over them basically. They both had the biggest smile on their faces and Luna Anne gave me a wink.

I took a look around the room at the rest of the Alphas and their entourage, including some of the daughters I was warned about. Varying looks of disbelief, surprise, disgust and fear littered all their faces and I just wanted to sink into my chair, feeling like I made a spectacle of myself. I was just here to offer my opinions, not take over a discussion, no matter how much Alpha Brecc deserved to have his pompous ass told off. I looked down at my portfolio, looking at the schedule I have basically memorized, but needing something to do.

"Don't shy away now, you just owned this room. They at least know why you're here now and it's not as my arm candy, you earned your seat at this table unlike many of the people standing around the room. Although, speaking of arm candy, we need to get a picture and send it to the guys, cause I am going torture the sh*t out of them with you

looking this good on my arm and not theirs." I snap my eyes to him and can't help the smile that breaks out on my face to match his. He is trying to help me have fun in this very unfun situation.

"I'm sure your torture of them began long before now, if their gift is any indication." I whisper back, touching the multitude of bracelets. He just gets this smile that reminds me of Sam when he is up to no good and ready to take everyone around him down his path of troublemaking.

Before I can get lost in that train of thought though, Alpha Reggie speaks up.

"Well, Alpha Brecc, it sounds like you have your assignments. Come back to us when you have completed your tasks. Let's take a break before we reconvene, I believe a few other packs have requests for training and warrior assistance." He looked pointedly at each Alpha sitting at the table, letting them know they were going to get the same treatment as Alpha Brecc.

Xander stood and helped me from my chair and we followed his parents to a small chamber off of the conference room, while the rest of the Alphas and their people filed out the door we entered.

"Perks of living here is you get to use all of the fun secret rooms." Alpha Reggie laughed as a warrior closed the door behind us. "That was spectacular, I need to bring you in more often. Alpha Brecc is usually difficult and likes to monopolize the conversation, as you saw. He also likes to ask for more than what he actually needs, just to see what he can get. I didn't realize that it was your pack that led the relief assistance for those attacks."

I nodded in agreement. "It was the first time Gamma Brett and Delta Kyle let me go outside the pack with the warriors. I don't even know if my father and brother know I was a part of that team. We obviously had to get permission to cross Alpha Brecc's territory and he was slow to give it, even though he never actually came to meet us. That's why his warrior recognized me and not him. We helped the surrounding packs come up with their patrols and work together while the clean up and recovery went on. The damage was pretty severe in the Shadow pack, and it lessened the further south it moved along the borders of the Moon Valley Pack and the Eclipse Pack towards the Royal pack. It was like a mushroom top of destruction that didn't extend too deep into the packs themselves, but that land was destroyed and any structures close to the borders were demolished. The Irontooth pack had nothing to worry about based on the evidence, I just think Alpha Brecc wanted the attention the other packs were getting. So we did what we were doing with the rest of the packs, damage control and clean-up and plans for training and protection. He obviously was under the wrong impression if he thought Royal Pack warriors came in and stayed to run patrol details and rebuild buildings." I laughed a little at the thought.

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"Well, we will have to check in with Eclipse and Moon Valley and see if they have implemented your strategies." Alpha Reggie takes a few notes in his portfolio.

We each grab a drink and use the private restrooms to freshen up. Luna Anne has her hair and make-up artists ready to touch me up when I come out. Once I am deemed satisfactory we head back out to the room, where almost everyone is waiting. Alpha Brecc's seat is empty, so he is either annoyed at the outcome of his request or he is planning to make a grand entrance and wants to come in after the King to feel more important.

My second assumption was right, not a minute after the King had sat down he walked in with, I assume, his son, looking all too happy to keep us waiting. Alpha REggie was having none of his shenanigans and started speaking to the Alphas of Moon Valley and Eclipse before Alpha Brecc could take a seat or be acknowledged.

Alpha Reggie asked about the improvements and repairs and both Alphas spoke volumes about the assistance they received from my pack and how well things have been going. They even thanked me personally and asked me to pass on my thanks to my Alpha for lending the assistance and to my Gamma and Delta for all of the help on the ground. I couldn't help but smile at them in return, this is

why I want to be a warrior, to help those who need it. It's not about the praise, but the looks of pride on their faces means everything.

The rest of the day was less eventful, and admittedly more fun. Alpha Brecc avoided me like it was his job, but there were curious stares from everyone else.

The battle strategies meeting was by far my favorite. I took more notes than I thought possible of all the contingencies that had to be thought of for the Kingdom at large and then for each individual pack. Because of how our kingdom was situated with many of the packs having ocean access, our defensive strategies varied wildly from those who were surrounded by land on all sides. I did find out about an area of land the Elders called no man's land that seems to not be populated by anyone from our kingdom or the surrounding kingdoms. But there was speculation of Rogues taking up residence there, but in hiding. Alpha Reggie said that the other Kings and himself decided that as long as the Rogues keep to themselves, they don't see the harm, but the land is heavily monitored because of the recent attacks and everyone wants to blame a Rogue.

We had a late lunch after the second round of meetings, but Luna Anne and I had to go do a wardrobe change.

Apparently we had to wear a different outfit to each meal. I didn't argue, because they left my hair and make-up alone and still allowed me to wear pants. This time I was in an emerald green three piece suit. The material looked stiff

and unforgiving, but was actually very comfortable. The pants were tapered to fit tight at my ankle where I wore a matching green set of thick heeled booties. The vest served as a top under the suit jacket. What made it a little extra was it was made like a halter-style corset. It fit tight and gave my figure even more definition than I actually had. The bottom of the vest wrapped around my low back, again leaving most of it exposed if I chose to take off the fitted jacket.

This time Xander did make me take a photo with him, with and without the jacket, before we even went down to the ballroom. He didn't even hesitate to fire them off to the guys. Which resulted in the both of us laughing at their responses through the whole of lunch.

The final meeting we attended was with the Elders and the warriors connected with the safety of the Royal pack. This room is smaller with a long rectangular table to seat the couple dozen people allowed in the room.

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